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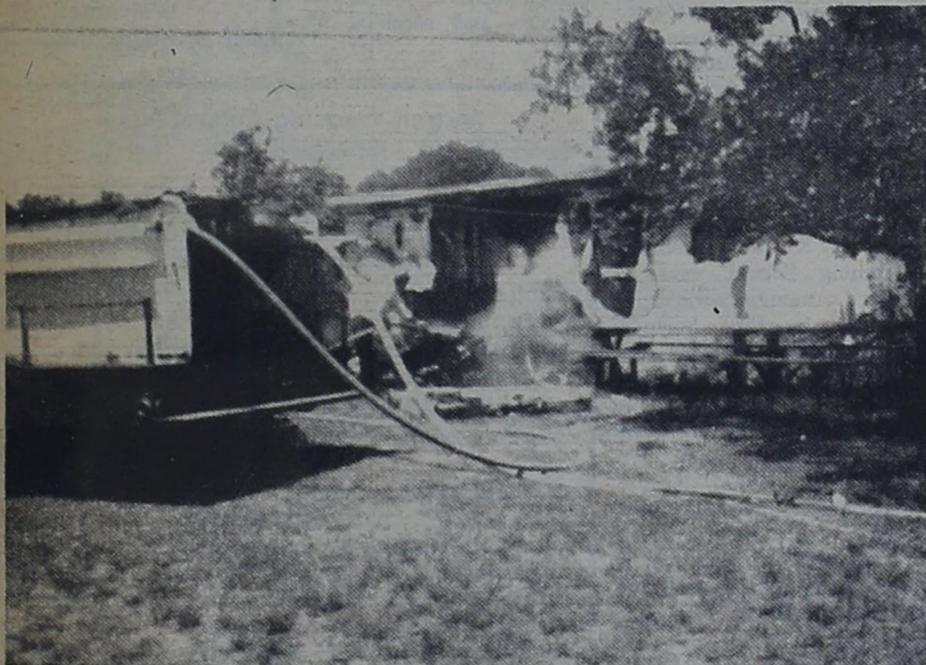
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**WATER WOES**—Baird residents awakened Sat. morning July 16, to find the whole town without water. A busted main at the corner of Arch and 5th Sts. left the town "waterless" from 3 a.m. to 10 a.m.



**MOBILE HOME DESTROYED**—The mobile home of Mr. & Mrs. Valton McRae was declared a total loss, after a fire broke out in the bedroom of the unit on Wed., July 13. The fire was reported around 1:15 p.m. and the Clyde fire dept. responded to the call minutes later.

## Clyde Mobile Home Destroyed By Fire

CLYDE—A fire broke out in the Valton McRae mobile home last Wednesday, July 13, to totally destroy the structure and its contents. Valton, his wife, Gloria, and their 3 children had lived in the mobile home located 9/10 of a mile from I-20 north on Union Hill Rd., for 5½ yrs.

Mrs. McRae and the children were home at the time of the fire.

The fire started in the bedroom, and was thought to be electrical. At approximately 1:15 p.m. the fire was reported and the Clyde Fire Department responded

to the call within 5 minutes.

After the fire was extinguished, only the front walls were left standing.

Mrs. McRae said that her family is trying to start a fund to enable several Clyde firemen to attend a Emergency Medical Service training course. "Without a county ambulance," Mrs. McRae stressed, "these men need to have special training for emergencies such as heart attacks and drownings." The McRaes are staying at the Clyde Cox home, and anyone wishing to give a pledge toward the fund can call 893-4406.

## Judy Morris New Farm Bureau Queen

COUNTY—Judy Ann Morris, 16 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris of View, was crowned Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau Queen in Baird Saturday night. Miss Morris attends Wylie High School. Carol Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Moreland of Clyde, was runner-up.

Gay Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett of Moran, was named Junior Queen and Sammi Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Harris of Baird, was named runner-up.

In the Talent Contest, Derenda Lawrence of Comanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence, placed first. Miss Lawrence sang and her sister accompanied her on the piano. Carol Moreland gave a recitation in the contest and was named runner-up.

Harry Holt of Abilene served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Other Baird girls entered in the Queen contests were: Kay Sadler, Deborah



JUDY ANN MORRIS  
... Farm Bureau Queen

Wright, Anita Hambrick, Linda Hambrick and Tammy Skinner.

Miss Morris and Miss Lawrence will advance to the District Contest tentatively to be held in Coleman Aug. 13.

## Baird School Tax Rate To Decrease

BAIRD—Bill Gunn, Baird superintendent, has announced the Baird School Tax Rate for 1977-78.

The rate will be \$1.45 maintenance and 15¢ debt service for a total of \$1.60. This figure is a 25% decrease per \$100.

The lower tax rate was approved by the Baird School Board in their regular meeting July 14, 1977.

In other action, the school board voted for lunch prices to remain the same. Therefore, school lunches will still be

55¢ for kindergarten through 5th grade; 60¢ for 6th-12th grade; and 75¢ for adults.

## American Legion Meeting July 21

BAIRD—There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion Eugene Bell Post 82 Thursday, July 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend, since election of officers will be held during the meeting.



**Baird Little League All-Stars**—Standing—Greg Holland, Ricky Defosses, Paul Wheeler & Bill Hart, coaches; James Freiman, Ricky Hunter and Mike Cerda. Kneeling—Alan Tatum, Mark Allen, Jeff Holland, bat boy; Eddie Wheeler, Ben Mendez, Steven Mitchell, Billy Deel and Steve McWilliams.

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**Baird Junior Teenage League team**—Standing—Larry Segura, Sr., coach; Richard Mendez, Darryl Harris, Zane Wright, Brian Fears, Jeff Smith; Norman Smith, coach. Kneeling—Mingo Segura, Eddie Graham, Larry Segura, Jr., Charles Hart, Jesse Aguirre, and Jeffrey Segura, bat boy.

## Junior Teenage League Loses 6-4

ABILENE—The Baird Junior Teenage League ran into disappointment last Thursday night at the Hardin-Simmons University baseball field and dropped a 6-4 decision to the Clyde Cougars in 10 innings.

Both teams had tied for first place with 10-2 records and it was the second time the Cougars had beaten Baird in extra innings.

Baird scored runs in the second and third innings for a 2-0 lead, but Clyde tied the score in the top of the fourth.

However, Baird scored in the bottom of the fifth on singles by Zane Wright and Mingo Segura to go ahead, 3-2.

Baird came within one

strike of winning the game in regulation. With two out and runners on first and second in the top of the seventh, Jenkins singled in the tying run and winning pitcher Hall singled in another for a 4-3 lead.

Baird tied the score in the bottom of the seventh when Jesse Aguirre singled, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored when Mingo Segura's infield hit was bobbled.

Baird got two runners on base in the eighth and 10th innings, but failed to score.

Errors led to Clyde's two runs in the top of the 10th and the damage was done without a basehit. Hall was the winning pitcher and Kevin Smith was the loser in relief.

award from the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Also competing in the dress revue in the senior division was Brenda Akers of Clyde.

## Bartons Have New Baby Boy

BAIRD—Tom and Dana Barton are the parents of a son, born Saturday, July 9, 1977 at 2:52 a.m. in Eastland Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and has been named Tye Carl. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Tom Barton, and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Tee Baulch.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn.

Tye was welcomed home by his brother, Tee.

## All-Stars Travel To Albany Thursday

BAIRD—The Baird Little League All-Stars will travel to Albany Thursday night for its first playoff game of the season, meeting Albany.

The game will start at 8 p.m. at the field just north of the Nancy Smith Elementary School. To get to the park, drive through Albany, then turn left at the Phillips 66 service station.

Last year the two teams played in Baird and Baird won, 2-0. The local team wound up third at the District 28 tournament. Winner of Thursday's game advances to the remainder of the tournament to be played in Clyde next week.

Alan Tatum will be the starting pitcher for Baird. He pitched two strong games for the Tigers two weeks ago in the District 28 League champions tournament at Cisco.

Other starters will be Ricky Defosses, catcher; Ben Mendez, first base; Mark Allen, second base; James Freiman, Shortstop; Greg Holland, third base; Billy Deel, left field; Eddie Wheeler, centerfield; and Ricky Hunter, right field.

The rest of the team are Juan Aguirre, Steve Mitchell, Steve McQuilliams, Mike Cerda and Jay Moore. Russell Rhynes is an alternate and Jeff Holland and Keith Hart are batboys.

Following the game, the boys will be fed a meal at the Longhorn Cafe, but fans wishing to eat with them must go by the cafe prior to the game and place their order. Linda Hart has a menu also for those interested.

The Little Leaguers wish to thank all of the people of Baird for their support of the program this year.

## Thomas Goble Receives Award

ABILENE—Thomas Connel Goble, 37, was presented the 1977 Abilene Fire Fighter of the Year award Monday, July 18, at the Key City Kiwanis Club meeting at Hotel Windsor.

Goble, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Goble of Clyde, was chosen for the annual award for his outstanding record in heroism, leadership, attitude, professional qualifications and community involvement, the Kiwanis Club announced.

He graduated from Clyde High School, attended Texas A & M Fireman's Training School, and is now working toward a degree in Fire Science Technology at Cisco Junior College.

Goble joined the Abilene Fire Department in 1963 and became a senior fire fighter in 1971. He is assigned to the main fire station.

He and his wife, Lynda Eager, have three children, Stephen, 16; Valynda, 13; and Aimee Renee, 2.

## Seider Top 4-H Contestant

COUNTY — Angie Seider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seider of Clyde, was one of the top four junior contestants in the annual District 7 4-H Dress Revue held in Abilene on July 8. She also placed third in the cotton division and received an

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE**  
Country-Western in Baird on the Rodeo Pavilion east of town on July 30. Music will be furnished by Sierra Light, and dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. Everybody Welcome!

## Cooper Chosen Treasurer

COUNTY — William C. Cooper of Oplin, GOP Chairman in Callahan County, was elected Treasurer of the newly formed Texas Republican County Chairmen's Association at the group's July 16-17 meeting in Austin.

Other officers elected were: President, William Lust of Smith County; Vice President, William Perrin of Cameron County; Secretary, Nancy Canion of Galveston County; and Delegate to the State Republican Executive Committee, Jacque Allen of Wichita County.

The Texas Republican County Chairmen's Association will function as an auxiliary of the Republican Party of Texas with representation on the State Republican Executive Committee.

Speaking before the group during the two day meeting were former Governor John Connally, United States Senator John Tower, Congressman Bill Archer of Houston, Congressman Jim Collins of Dallas, and former Under-

secretary of Commerce James Baker of Houston. Baker was also Chairman of the President Ford Committee during the 1976 election year.

Major resolutions adopted by the group included one that put the Association on record in opposition to the election day voter registration bill now pending before Congress.

On the state level, delegates from the 86 Texas counties represented adopted a resolution to "Fill the Slate in '78" on ballots at both the county and statewide level.

## Baird Men Place First

BAIRD—Dale Tollet and Randy Bates of Baird captured first place in the fourth flight of the Stamford Partnership golf tournament last Saturday & Sunday, July 14 and 15.

The pair shot an 83 Saturday and a 75 Sunday to bring home the irons.

## Cubs Attend Day Camp

BAIRD — Seven Cub Scouts from Baird attended the Day Camp at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene State Park last week.

The boys at the camp, about 165, were divided into four Indian nations with four tribes in each. Each day they participated in activities relating to Indian lore, riflery, archery, swimming.

On Thursday evening parents attended a picnic supper then the flag ceremony followed by the closing program at the ceremonial grounds. Each nation performed an Indian dance, awards were given for the week's achievements, and boys from the Kotso Lodge performed. John Burns received a medal for placing fourth place in the final competition in archery.

Those attending from Baird were John Burns, Codie Parkhill, Bobby Voigts, Keith Hart, Danny Pate, Toby Reeves and Jason Dodd. They represented two of the three dens of Cubs here.

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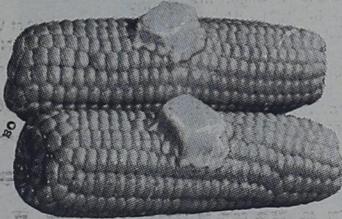
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# Funds For Area Schools Increased

COUNTY-Baird schools will receive approximately 70,500 additional dollars from the State of Texas, according to Senator Ray Farabee. The State Legislature in Special Session last week adopted a new public school finance plan which will benefit area school districts and taxpayers.

Senator Farabee said, "The new education law represents a balanced ap-

proach to school funding and is a great improvement over past plans. The new plan provides for local property tax relief, increased salary benefits and additional sums for equalization aid."

Farabee voted to concur in House amendments to the original Senate Bill stating, "Under the new plan, rural areas will fare better. This legislation uses agricultural values based

on productivity in its apportionment of state and local fund requirements."

The Legislature passed the new law during the first week of the Session.

The prompt action by the House and Senate will allow local school districts to set their budgets immediately for the 1977-78 school year.

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## Guthrie-Wristen Wed Friday

CLYDE — Cheryll Dee Guthrie and Jerry OBrien Wristen were married at 6 p.m. Friday, July 15, in the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. Don Conner, pastor of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Guthrie and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. (Sonny) Wristen of Baird.

The bride's parents served as attendants.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at Rt. 1, Baird.

The bride attends school at Clyde High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Baird High School and is employed by West Texas Wholesale Supply in Abilene.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in their home.

## Rays Have Yard of the Month

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Month Plaque has been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, 729 East 6th, for the month of July.

The small yard shows evidence of much care in the cover plants next to

the house, carefully pruned shrubs and attractive lawn. Twin Chinese Tallor trees provide shade, as does a thick hedge of honeysuckle along the west side of the car port. Colorful blooms of pink crepe myrtle add beauty on the east side of the house.

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# Screwworm Cases Are In New Areas

COUNTY — Screwworm cases are beginning to spread across new areas of Texas and Arizona, and livestock producers are reminded to double their efforts in the current battle against the costly livestock pest.

Although total numbers of cases are still low when compared to previous years the worst part of the screwworm season is still ahead and all precautions should be taken.

Texas entered June with just 22 screwworm cases reported in 10 counties during the first five months of 1977. By June 15, nine more cases were added. Although many of these cases have been confirmed in Hidalgo County, others have moved up from South Texas into the Central Texas county of San Saba and into Brewster and Terrell Counties in Big Bend-Trans-Pecos areas.

Arizona's cases had climbed to 15 by June 15. New Mexico had recorded four cases by that date, and California one to bring the nation's total to 29 by mid-June.

This compares to 1,968 by the same date last year.

"Producer cooperation is really needed in the next four months to hold the line on screwworm cases this year, and make the "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms" program a success," said Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Producers should check their animals at least twice a week, collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the USDA Laboratory at Mission for identification. Then treat all wounds found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide.



## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Freddy Chittum
- Verlee Whitmire
- Hope Johnson
- Doris Parrish
- Maud Wolfe
- Harry Eckleberger
- Lula Lunsford
- Russell Burks
- Freda Long
- R.L. Evans

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

- A. McGinnis
- Myrtle McIntosh

- Freddy Chittum
- Violet Weaver
- William Joe Breeden
- Mary Warren
- Hope Johnson
- Lon Gleghorn
- Derrick Saunders

### On Honor Roll

SWEETWATER—A student from Baird has been named to a spring quarter honor roll on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Terry L. Neal is listed on the President's Honor Roll. He is a student in the automotive mechanics program.

### Baird Man's Sister Dies

CROSS PLAINS—Services for Alta Lee Bennett, 75, of Cross Plains, were at 4 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Bennett died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday after an automobile accident in Abilene.

The Rev. Aubrey Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Cross Plains, officiated. Burial was in Old Cottonwood Cemetery.

She was born May 7, 1902, in Cottonwood. She lived most of her life in the Cottonwood area and was a housewife, member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the

First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include four sons, Frency of Bryan, Wallace and John, both of Arlington, and Arnett of Cross Plains; four sisters, Dutch Holley and Stella Davidson, both of Cottonwood, Coats Tye of Paducah and Susie Harris of Fort Stockton; two brothers John C. Coats of Lebnon, Mo., and Leonard Coats of Baird; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Classifieds Pay

# Woltz Studios Presents Citizens of Tomorrow



Left to right, starting at top: Kim Groce, Renea & Benjamin Ray Barron, Gennifer Hickerson, Brent Hatchett, Mindy Ward, Mark Wylie, Brad Harris, Jason Page, James Wesley, & Jeremy David Mays, Billy & Shane Deel, Kevin Curtis, Bill Windham, Karla & Bud Anderson, Lisa Pierce, Jamie & Julie Hurley, and Brandi & Danny Bell.

### Sr. Citizens Meet In Putnam

COUNTY—Velma Young reports 59 senior citizens from Callahan and Eastland county enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Thursday in Putnam. The group also enjoyed music and singing during the day.

Mrs. Laverne Nichols of Olden, Tx. provided the music and Mr. I.G. Mobley of Putnam led the singing.

In the afternoon, everyone chose a partner and played bridge, canasta, 42 and dominoes.

Punch, coffee, cookies and cake were then served.

Also present at the meeting was Mrs. Ruth Cartee from C.J.C.

Velma invited everyone back for the next meeting. The group meets in Baird on Wednesday and in Putnam on Thursday for games.

### Tennis Clinic August 1-5

BAIRD—A tennis clinic night by Cactus Schroeder will be held Aug. 1 through 5 at the A.E. Dyer, Jr residence.

A fee of \$20 per player will be charged for 5 one hour group lessons. No more than four persons in a group will be allowed.

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### COUNTY COURT

Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr. presiding:

#### CRIMINAL DOCKET:

Delmo Wadsworth, speeding  
Gary Duane Fulks, speeding

Gary Duane Fulks, failure to appear

Francis Fuller Thomas, speeding

Charles Dwaine Shannon speeding

#### PROBATE:

Application to probate the will of William Thomas Jones, deceased.

Application for guardianship of Scott Allan Hardy & Shayla Kay Hardy, minors

#### NEW MOTOR VEHICLES:

TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

H.E. Wagley, Putnam, 77 Chev. PU

Roy L. Miller, Clyde, 77 Chev. PU

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James S. Silliamis, Baytown, 77 Chev. PU

Joyce T. Briscoe, Clyde, 77 Chev. 2 dr.

J.D. Selman, Rising Star, 77 Chev. PU

Woodrow W. Griffith, Abilene, 77 Chev. Sub.

Glenda Ivy, Baird, 77 Pontiac, 2 dr. HT

Jones, Pontiac, Baird, 77 Pont. 4 dr.

Gayla Denese Pillans, Clyde, 77 Ford 2 HT

L & M Construction Co., Clyde, 77 Chev. PU

Mrs. G.A. Church, Clyde, 77 Chev. 2 dr.

McDonnell Oil Co., Abilene, 77 ETI Tank Trl.

Sam E. Wells, Huntsville, 77 Chev. 4 dr.

H.G. Broadfoot, Clyde, 77 Chev. 4 dr.

B.F. Turney, Clyde, 77 GMC PU

Gary W. Barnes, Clyde, 77 GMC PU

#### 42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

#### CIVIL DOCKET:

Pamela Jan Williams & Frederick L. Williams, divorce

Bennie Loyd Schooler Jr. & Brenda Kay Schooler, divorce

### Futch Gets Promotion

CALIFORNIA — Marine Lance Corporal Terry E. Futch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Futch, formerly of Baird, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp

Pendleton, Calif. He received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities. He joined the Marine Corps in April 1976.

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### Lola Haile Dies Sunday

BAIRD-Lola Mae Haile, 71, of Baird died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Callahan General Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, directed by Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home.

Born June 12, 1906, in May, she married Virgil J. Haile Feb. 27, 1924, in Comanche. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Quilting Club.

Her husband died in 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Harry of Copperas Cove, Robert of Buffalo Gap and Gary of Carrollton; three daughters, Verdis Monsey of Lubbock, Dorothy Deatherage of Abilene and Shorty Caperton of Unice, N.M.; a brother, Jim Cosper of Tye; a sister, Gertrude Reynolds of Merkel; 23 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pinky Black, Jerry Loper, Earl Hughes, M.L. Hughes, Jim Roy Hatchett and Roger Corn.

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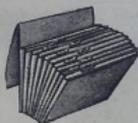
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# Rough Riders Bring Home Trophies

COUNTY-The Callahan County Rough riders Playday for June 26 was postponed because the arena was so muddy; but the runoff was completed at the regular playday July 10. Buckles were awarded for the best average time in each event. Winners in the 12 and under division were Mike Moore in Barrel Racing; Chris Graham in Flag Racing; and Jay Moore in Pole Bending. In the 13 to 18 category, winners were Dana Teeters in Barrel Racing; Kathy Collins in Flag Racing; and Jamie Pate in Pole Bending. In July, buckles will be awarded for best-all-around time in each age group.

On July 1 the Rough Riders went to the Stamford parade and rodeo, and were pleased to bring home a trophy for second place in the parade there.

On July 7, the club went to Ranger to participate for the first time in their parade and rodeo and were very proud to bring home a beautiful trophy for first place in the parade. They also set pivots for the Grand Entry at the rodeo that night.

At 6:00 o'clock in the

morning on July 12, thirty riders left Baird on the trail ride to Coleman to attend the parade and rodeo here. With Larry Shelnutt as Trail Boss and Linda Collins in charge of the girls, the group made good time to Clear Creek where they stopped for lunch. Pickups traveling with the group carried lunches and provided ice cold water and soft drinks for everyone that wanted them. Ohter riders joined along the way so it was a large, tired group that arrived at Coleman Lake to camp for the night. More people came to share the covered dish supper and fellowship. Some of the riders had to return to jobs so it was a slightly smaller group that rode out from the lake Wednesday morning. After a welcome stop at Jim and Fay Gills, where free cold drinks are provided each year for the trail riders, the group arrived in Coleman about 11:45. The pickups arrived slightly ahead of the riders and some of the drivers were interviewed by the local radio station. The police provided an escort throught downtown Coleman for the

whooping riders. Then the group traveled on to the rodeo grounds to rest before the parade at 5:30. The Rough Riders placed second in the parade.

After the rodeo, it was a tired group that loaded horses and headed for Baird, already looking forward to the Coleman Trail Ride next year.

On July 15, the Rough Riders led the parade for the Old Settlers Reunion in Buffalo Gap and brought home a beautiful first place trophy.

Next playday is July 24 at 2:00 p.m. There will be Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying and a Goat Scramble so come on out and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome.

## Clyde Man's Brother Dies

ABILENE-William E. Herring, 70, of Abilene, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in West Texas Medical Center. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. O.B. Proctor, pastor of the 14th and Oak Street Church of Christ in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Sept. 23, 1906, in Hamilton, he farmed that area for many years. He moved to Abilene in 1967 after retiring from farming. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Dunn and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, D.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Thomson of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Claude of Clyde; and five grandchildren.

# Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,  
We started our week with our regular exercisers, about 11.

Then on Tuesday we had a Shopping Day.

Wednesday we had 13 in exercise, then we had a lively Bingo game. Our winners were: Ed Lauw, Alta Presley, Calie Gabbert, Bertha Mat-

## Strickland In Who's Who

BAIRD-Martha Strickland was notified recently that she has been selected for recognition in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Martha will be a Merit Achievement Award Recipient based upon the 1976-77 Academic Year. Recognition is a national honor reserved exclusively for junior and senior class high school students who have demonstrated leadership or achievement in either academics, athletics, extracurricular activities or community service. On a national basis, less than 4% of the junior and senior class students are featured in Who's Who each year.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Strickland of Baird.

lock, Geloria Davis, and our double winner, Eva Johnson.

On Thursday 2 faithful volunteers came and managed the Beauty Shop while I attended a meeting in Stephenville. I certainly do thank these volunteers for all their help. We would really be lost without their help.

Friday was our craft day. So after 12 residents did exercises, we worked on 2 wall hangings. We still enjoy working on these because each one

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The Fire Dept. did a great job and was there in minutes. They worked very hard saving our home. These are fine men and are to be commended very highly on the splendid job they perform.

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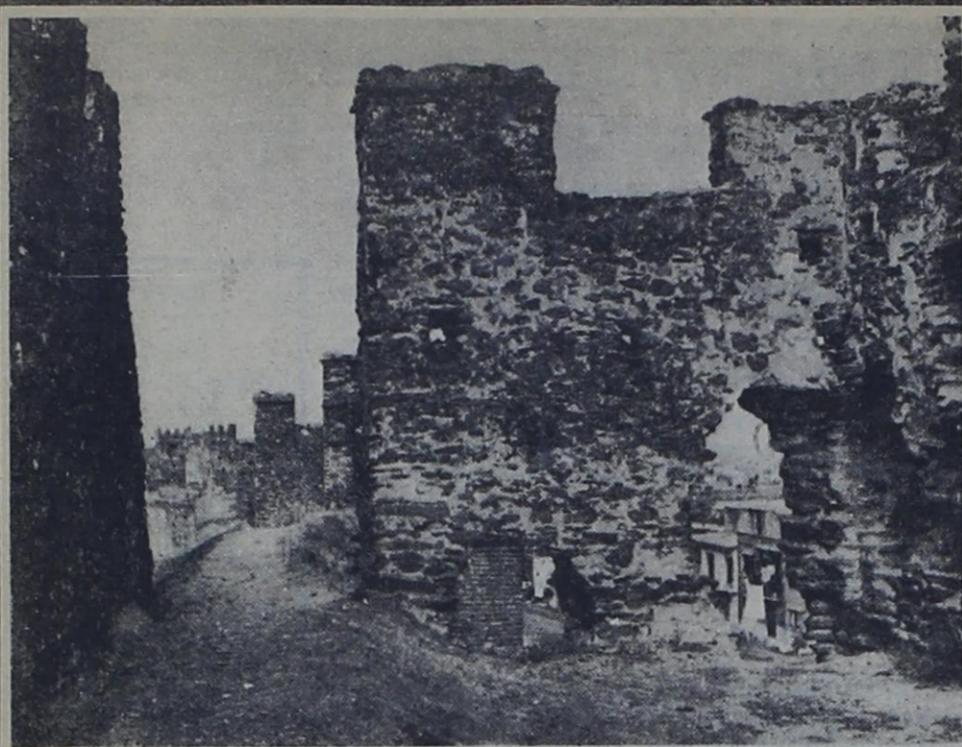
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When we enthrone self, then holy days become holidays. Christmas is cheapened; Easter is ignored; Sunday is for sleeping.

But I'm not saying that "holy" is a Sunday word. Everything that God made is holy—everyday, every person, every material possession. No wonder the Scripture says, "Whether, therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (I Corinthians 10:31)

—Paul M. Stevens

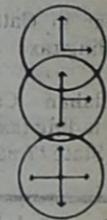
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder visited in the Sterling Odom home one day last week.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received word last week of the death of her youngest brother, Calvin Miller in Stephenville. Calvin had had surgery nearly a year ago and had been in reclining health since. His funeral was in Stephenville last Wednesday. He was born and raised here in the community and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs. Mrs. Leila Gibbs was unable to go due to her health. Our sympathy is extended to all of Calvin's family.

Last Saturday Mrs. Calvin Miller and her daughters, Mrs. Joan Patterson, Mrs. Janie Steele and children, Gini, Treacia and Robbie of Stephenville visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Rose in Cross Plains.

Visitors in Mrs. Leila Gibbs home besides the Miller family were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and children and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Russell Dye met with her china painting students in Cross Plains Saturday to plan their fall class work. Her stu-

dents are Mrs. J.P. McCord, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Ruth Barnett and Mrs. M.C. Garrett.

Mrs. Tommy Dye was our mail carrier some last week in place of Mrs. Weldon Gary. Mrs. Gary was with her husband, Weldon Gary, who had surgery last Monday. He is reported doing well in Hendricks hospital.

This writer entered Hendrick hospital Sunday for her annual checkup. It was a year ago that she was there for surgery.

N.V. Gibbs visited Bro. Dan Applin Sunday who is a surgery patient in Hendricks hospital. He is progressing as well as could be expected.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home dur-

ing the week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, Mrs. Willis Sadler all of Baird. This group gathered and shelled black-eyed peas all day. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird.

Duke McIntosh of Baird treated some of his grandchildren with an overnight fishing trip to the Harris Lease near Cross Cut. Those enjoying the outing were Terrel, Troy and Tonya Harris and Brent and Brian McIntosh of Louisiana.

Mrs. Willie Masters and daughter Melinda of Snyder spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were recent visitors in their daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClesky and Mindy in Stephenville.

The Robert Watson family were in Coleman Sunday with the Jim Needham family and all enjoyed swimming in Hordes Creek.

Lewis and Lorene Whitmire of Clyde visited the Tony Steele family Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray

Boen during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Abilene and Mrs. Berry Kennedy and Mrs. Gilbert Kennedy of Baird.

Jim and Ellen Reynolds attended the Coleman rodeo on Saturday night.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home Sunday night were Mrs. Louise Price and Mrs. Mae Belle Cauthen of Admiral and Larry Smedley of Arlington.

The Robert Watson family hosted a get acquainted party in honor of the new Cross Plains Ag

teacher Mr. E.L. Dodson and his wife. 44 guests enjoyed ice cream and visiting. This included the Cross Plains area students and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were at the Vergil Smedley place south of Clyde on Saturday and Sunday. The group were putting up vegetables for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom made a trip to East Texas last week.

## Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-We would like to remind you ladies of our Monday afternoon craft group and let you know that we are sure missing you.

No one has been coming and we need new ideas and to get busy again doing some project. We'd welcome any of you ladies who could come because we need to see new faces and sometimes just visit with you.

Vida Hill couldn't be here Tuesday afternoon for our music but she showed up Wednesday morning and played the piano for us. We can always depend on this lovely lady.

Our Wednesday morning coffee is slowly getting started back again. Come on down to our home and enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies and visit

with our residents. We always enjoy visitors.

We still take exercises every morning at 10:30, why not come join us for this?

Our new resident this week is Delmon Mashburn from Clyde. We want to say "Welcome" to him. We invite his friends to come visit.

Myrtle Gunn came home from the Hospital this week but Jenye Blakley and Harry Eckleberger are still in our local hospital. Bob Fuqua and Ralph Short are in the V.A. hospital. Hope all these people will soon be well enough to come home.

We played bingo Friday in absence of our musicians. Our winners were Delia Young, Eliska Gilliland and Edna Whitt. We are hoping to have music this Friday. Several of us ladies shelled black-eyed peas this week. Delia Young, Maggie Ault, Jeannie Harris, Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Sadler, Esther Gillit, Lorene Brandon, Ruby Russell, and Cora Howell (hope I haven't left any names out) all pitched in and got a bushel of peas shelled in a short length of time. We had a great time working and visiting at the same time.

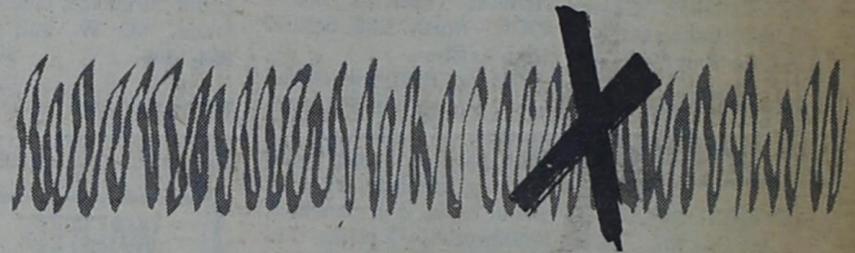
We are still needing volunteers for our dominoes on Thursday afternoons. Why not come down and play with us, so we can get one more table?

The Church of Christ held our Sunday church service this week. There was a large crowd present. We wish to take time to thank each church and its members for being so faithful in holding our church services for us. We do appreciate it.

Jean Evans came by and gave us some quilt scraps and Teresa Taylor gave us some books and a electric shaver. We want to thank them.

See you next week.

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