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KAREN RINGHOFFER
. . .Valedictorian

TEREVA McWILLIAMS
. . .Salutatorian

EDDIE TOM WALKER
. . .Highest Ranking Boy

Karen Ringhoffer Named Baird Valedictorian, 96.02 Average

BAIRD-The Baird Public Schools are pleased to announce that Miss Karen Ringhoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer, is valedictorian of the graduating class at Baird High School with a four-year average of 96.02.

While in high school, Karen has been active in Beta Club 2 yrs.; FHA-4 yrs.; Pep Squad-4 yrs.; Basketball-4 yrs.—co captain sr. yr.; track-2 yrs.; tennis-1 yr.; Yearbook staff; U.I.L. Typing-regional qualifier; and was named Best All Around. She is also active in 4-H, feeding and showing calves.

Karen's hobbies include playing the piano and organ, and sewing.

She plans to attend San Angelo State University one year and then transfer to Texas A & M University to major in Horticulture.

Tereva McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fain McWilliams, is salutatorian with a four-year average of 92.86.

She has been active in annual staff, Beta Club & Spanish club. She served as Bear Facts editor, FHA reporter, Pep Squad Reporter, Girls Basketball Manager & Jr. Class President. Other honors include Freshman Class Favorite and U.I.L. Shorthand regional qualifier.

Tereva is active in church activities and in the youth choir and enjoys playing the piano. riding bikes, crocheting and embroidering.

Her plans include attending a business college or 4 year college and majoring in Business Administration; or becoming a Secretary/Part-Time Bookkeeper.

Eddie Tom Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, was the highest ranking boy with a 4-year average of 92.09.

He has been active in golf-regional qualifier freshman yr.; tennis-regional qualifier 3 yrs—state qualifier Sr. yr.; & Persuasive Speaking-regional qualifier 2 yrs. Eddie Tom has served as Sophomore class reporter; Jr. class reporter; Band President-Jr. yr.; Yearbook Photographer-Jr. & Sr. yrs.; Sr. Class Sec.-Treas.; & Beta Club President-Sr. yr. His hobbies include photography and tennis.

Eddie Tom plans to attend East Texas State University and major in photography.

3 Baird Athletes To Go to State

BAIRD-Three Baird athletes will be participating in state competition in Austin May 13 and 14.

Tennis players Donnie Weeks and Eddie Tom Walker finished second in doubles in regional competition, after losing, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the finals to Jay Hope & Derek Baker of Marfa. They whipped Harvey Fink & Kyle McGinnis of Crosbytown, 6-2, 6-1, in the semifinals.

They will compete at Austin beginning May 13.

Monty Hambrick placed second at regional in the pole vault with a vault of 12'6". He will compete May 13 at state.

Congratulations, to these fine athletes!

Warning Singals Told

The following system of signals has been established by the Civil Defense Coordinator for the City of Baird:

For Tornado Warning to take cover for possible damaging conditions—— The Whistle will blow for 2 minutes continiously, The Whistle will be off for 1 minute followed by anoth. continious 2 minute blast.

The All Clear will be sounded by a 1 minute blast after threatening conditions have passed.

Firm Alarm Whistle for a firm alarm will be sounded no longer than 30 to 45 seconds, at any one time but may be blown in a series.

Lions Club Broom Sale May 5

BAIRD-The annual Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale will be held Thursday, May 5. This sale of blind-made products not only helps the blind citizens of Texas to help themselves, but also helps the Lions Club raise funds for local aid to the blind. The club will also be selling light bulbs during the day.

A truck will be located down Main Street across from the bank and will be open for business at 9 a.m.

Door to door sales will begin approximately at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to support this worthwhile project.

Dr. Wallace To Be Baird Graduation Speaker

BAIRD-Dr. Norman E. Wallace, president of Cisco Junior College, will be the commencement speaker for the Baird High School seniors on May 23.

The ceremony will be held in the high school auditorium, starting at 8:00 p.m. There are 40 seniors graduating this year.

Dr. Wallace received his bachelor of science degree and his masters from Sam Houston University and his doctor of education from Texas A&M.

Prior to coming to Cisco JC in 1974, he taught at Sam Houston, Evadale High School, Texas A&M, University of Houston, Mississippi State and Amarillo College where he served as associate dean in technical-vocational education and also as dean of the school of technology as well as dean of the technical-vocational school.

He has held several state educational offices, he has served on numerous institutional evaluation committees and has worked on several educational projects.

Dr. Wallace, who served two years as a combat engineer in the Army, has been active in the Rotary Club, First United Methodist Church and chamber of commerce.

Curtis Hayes, minister for the Baird Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate May 22 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Hayes will also speak for the eight grade graduation exercises at 9:30 a.m. on May 26 in the high school auditorium.

Baird School Coronation Scheduled For May 9

BAIRD-The annual Baird School Coronation has been scheduled for Monday, May 9. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Announcers for the evening will be Kathi Young & Genea Finley.

High School Royalty includes:

High School King & Queen-Gary Adams & Pam Burns

Senior Class Duke & Duchess-Donnie Weeks & Lana Pate

Jr. Class Duke & Duchess-Albert Gonzales & Lydia George

Soph. Class Duke & Duchess-Steve Defosses & Beckie Pettit

Freshman Class Duke & Duchess-Jessie Aguirre & Laura Isenhower

Best All-Round Girl & Boy-Karen Ringhoffer & Mark Lucas

Headlight Queen & King-Crecia Hardwick & Eddie Walker

Football Sweetheart & Escort-Sarah Bouldin & Monty Hambrick

Homecoming Queen & Sr. Class President-Cynthia Bates & Mark Hanner

Band Sweetheart & President-Cathy Dyer & Jim Sadler

Most Beautiful & Most Handsome-Deborah Wright & Larry Cauthen

FFA Sweetheart & FFA Vice-President-Amber McLaughlin & Bill Earp

FHA Beau & FHA Vice-President-Mike Simons & Shawn Deel

Beta Club-Tammy Holland & Cy Clark

Pep Club-Tereva McWilliams & Terry Hunter

Spanish Club-Adeleen & Phillip Mendez

Grade school princesses and princes are:

Eighth grade-Marty Brumbaugh & Brian Fears

Seventh Grade-Sammie Harris & Jimmy Newcomb

Sixth Grade-Jill Holland & James Freiman

Fifth Grade-Marilu Hart & Roger Cunningham

Fourth Grade-Michelle Bates & Mark Harris

Third Grade-Kristy Gilliland & Tommy Joe Higgins

Second Grade-Kimberly Clark & Codie Parkhill

First Grade-Valeska Schrader & Eddie Neal Gunter

Kindergarten(A.M.)-Suzette Christopher & Link Diller

Kindergarten(P.M.—-Teri Reeves & James Hopkins

Crownbearers will be Tiffany Hanner and Taggart Williams and Nicki Gordon and Tee Barton will be trainbearers.

Royal entertainment will be provided by Lydia Hardwick, Margie Morgan, Anita Hambrick, and Brenda & Quinn Conley.

The coronation is sponsored by the Headlight Staff and the director of the program is Mrs. Irma Crow.

Baird Spring Sports Banquet Set For May 10

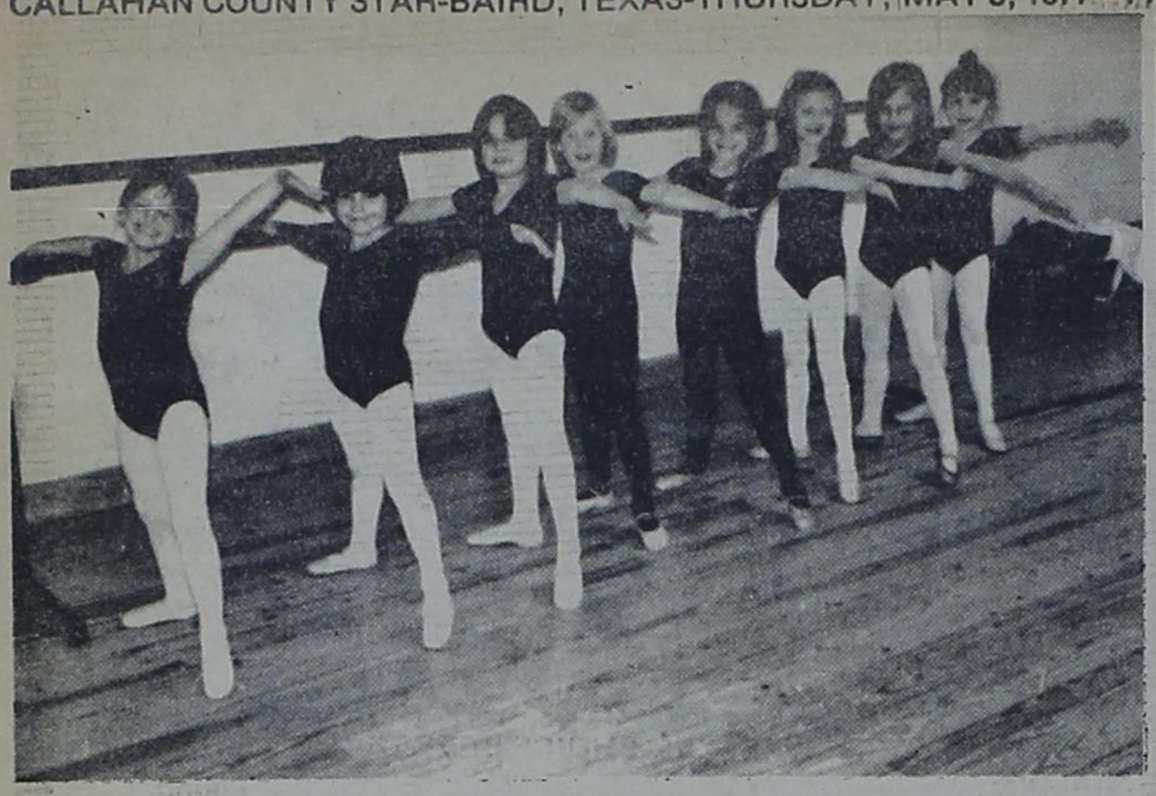
BAIRD-The Baird Spring Sports Banquet will be held May 10 at the football field, beginning at 7 p.m. Tables will be set up on the field and the meal will be catered by K-Bobs of Abilene. In case of inclimate weather, the banquet will be moved to the school cafeteria. The banquet menu will consist of steak, baked potato, tossed salad, rolls, tea or coffee and dessert.

Tickets will be $3.00 and may be obtained at the high school office. Everyone is encouraged to buy their tickets in advance, so a somewhat accurate count of guests may be calculated.

There will be no charge for atheletes.

Dick Vestal will serve as master of ceremonies during the evening as 78 athletes are honored.

Everyone is urged to attend this function and help congratulate these athletes on their endeavors.



Harle Students To Perform In Recital—Tammy Rogers, Kristie Franke, Dore & Lore Brumbaugh, Suzette Christopher of Baird, Wendy Mitchell of Clyde, Tonya Rodriguez and Stephanie Treadaway of Baird.

Harle Studio Students-Meredith Odom of Tuscola, Sandy King, Hayle Kendrick, & Kristi Corn of Baird, and Deborah Boles of Clyde.

Harle Studio Dance Recital Set For May 31st

COUNTY-Students of Harle Studio are making preparations for their annual dance recital set for May 31st in the Clyde High School auditorium.

The event will be sponsored by the Clyde Kiwanis Club and all proceeds from donations accepted at the door will go to the club for youth projects.

The theme for this year's recital is "Joys of Life". The students will demonstrate the skills and dances they have learned through the year as they interpret the joys of life from childhood to adulthood. Scenes will include the candy shop and toy store, holidays and seasons, music and dancing and love.

The public is invited to enjoy this memorable evening presented by the youth of your community.

Rodeo Activities Announced

BAIRD-"Western Day" will be held Thursday, May 12, at the Baird Schools in observance of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. A boy and a girl winner will be selected from the grade school and the junior high. These winners will then ride on the Baird Chamber of Commerce float that afternoon at the parade.

The Sheriff's Posse rodeo will be held May 12, 13 and 14 in the rodeo arena.

All entries for the rodeo will be taken Tuesday, May 10, by telephone. People wishing to enter, are asked to phone (915) 854-1734 between 8 a.m.-6 p.m. May 10. Anyone needing information before the entry date can contact Sarah Campbell (854-1474).

The rodeo tours held during the last two Saturdays were very successful in publicizing the rodeo. Everyone attending reported a very enjoyable time.

People will be working each night this week beginning at 5:30 p.m. and during the weekend out at the rodeo arena in preparation for the rodeo. Anyone wishing to help would be greatly appreciated.

Remember next week is RODEO WEEK!!!

Music Film In Potosi May 9

POTOSI- The comparatively recent appearance of modern music styles, particularly those applauded by today's youth, have been looked upon with varying dimensions of acceptance and disapproval by contemporary adults. "Say It With Music", a 40-minute motion picture filmed in the Colorado Rockies, takes a look at the changing modes of melody and endeavors to help both youth and adults better understand the impact of such music on the church community. The film will be shown Monday evening, May 9, 7:30 p.m. at Potosi Baptist Church.

Ralph Carmicheal, one of America's foremost musicologists, coordinates the illustrative music segments of the film, helping viewers to analyze and thus better understand the various types of music heard in church circles today as well as in the past. The film also features testimonials from contemporary writers and performers.

Produced in cooperation with Christian Artists Corporation of Thousand Oaks, California, "Say It With Music" was filmed at the organization's annual conclave in the Colorado Rockies. Most of the production occurred outdoors with Rocky Mountain scenery as a backdrop.

Don't miss this film. Through it, you will find a greater understanding of young people and their music, and you will see ways to reach all of the people of your church through a fresh, modern approach.

'48 Study Club Has Final Meet

BAIRD-The Baird '48 Study Club met for their last scheduled meeting of the year Monday, May 2, 1977 in the home of Mrs. Joann Vestal.

Twenty-three members were present. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Estelle Reese. Mrs. Reese was a member of our club for some time.

The upcoming rodeo parade was discussed, and the Senior Tea was scheduled for May 23, 1977. New officers for the 1977-78 club year were installed. President will be Mrs. Frances Greenway; Vice President is Mrs. Barbara Corn; Rec. Secretary is Joyce Parker; Corres. Secretary is Mrs. Sue McNeil; Treasurer is Mrs. Karen Hargrove and Reporter is Mrs. Joyce Smauley. The club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Barbara McKennon with regrets.

The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Janis Grant.

Students Named to Who's Who

COUNTY-Pat (Earp) Perryman and Bob McDaniel of Baird have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior College," according to an announcement by Dean Madison, Dean of Students at Cisco Junior College. Other county students named to the list were: Grives Blair, Becky Froman, Joe Gribble and Susan York, of Clyde, and Billy Dale Dillard of Cross Plains.

These students will have their names and biographical sketches in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" book which is being published this month in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Dean Madison commented that "the thirty-five students of Cisco Junior College who have been named to "Who's Who" represent some of our very finest here on the campus, as they are representative of some 1300 young people going to school here. It is quite an honor to be listed in this prestigious book."

Baird Menu

MONDAY

Barbecue on bun, chips, english peas, cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY

Macaroni & cheese with beef, green beans, corn, jelly, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Fish sticks, french fries, beans, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY

Pizza, salad, beans, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, ice cream and milk.

Ollie Murphy Expires Tues.

BAIRD-Ollie B. Murphy, 66, of Longview died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Holiday Lodge Nursing Home in Longview. Services were at Longview.

Graveside services were at noon Thursday at the Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Born Sept. 11, 1909, in Callahan County, he had been a chef for a number of years. Mrs. Murphy died in 1975.

Survivors include three brothers, Desmal of Pasadena, Donald A. of Farmington, N.M. and R.L. of Cottonwood; and several nieces and nephews.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Paul Chandler
Sophia Holmes
Ray Faircloth
Kathy Shelton
Eric Vinson
L.C. Taylor, Jr.
John Mendez
Trennon Cauthen
Conrad Long
Christopher Martin
James Trowbridge
Stella Stevens

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

Paul Chandler
Frank Bouchette
Fannie Baker
Georgie Williams
Lela Stewart
Lucy Manning
Edward Hoyt
Alpha Morris
Lula Mae Hale
Cathy Collins
Laura Plummer
B.D. Sharp
Nan Gartman
Martha Collins
Johnny Chittum
Sophia Holmes
Nina Todd

WTU Cooking School May 12

CLYDE-West Texas Utlities Co. invites you to attend a Microwave Cooking School Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities Office in Clyde. The school will feature 3 complete meals prepared in minutes in the microwave oven. Food will be served to all guests and door prizes will be given.

To make your reservations please call Clyde WTU 893-4274.

Band Concert In Baird May 16

BAIRD — The Big Red Band and Beginner Band will perform in concert May 16 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend this delightful concert and support these talented musicians.

The bands will also perform in the rodeo parade May 12.

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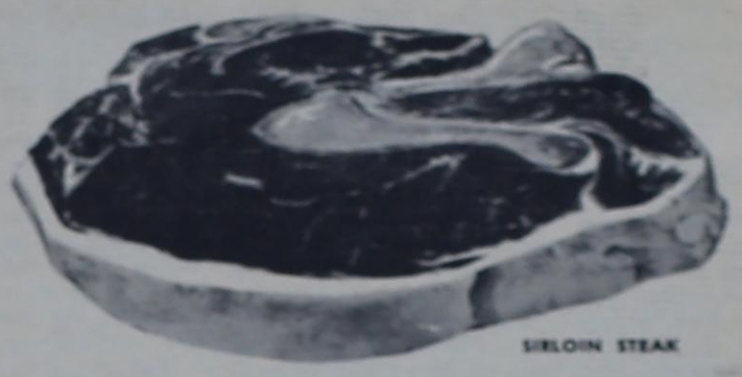

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County Horse Show Results Announced

COUNTY-The Callahan County Jr. Horse Show sponsored by the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show sponsored by the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Assn. was held Monday, April 25, at the Eula Riding Club arena.

Results follow:

Mares-Five years & over

1. Ronald Bodine, Clyde; 2. Jody Baker, Clyde; 3. Cindy McAdams, Eula; 4. Kay Risley, Clyde; 5. Archie Akers, Clyde; 6. Cowan Stahl, Clyde; 7. Jana Caddell, Clyde; 8. Charlene Zampine, Clyde

Mares-Under five years

1. Stacy Feeler, Clyde; 2. Vicki Feeler, Clyde; 3. Jeff Seider, Clyde.

Champion Mare: Stacy Feeler, Clyde

Reserve Champion Mare Ronald Bodine, Clyde

Geldings-5 years & over

1. Jamie Pate, Baird; 2. Cliff Holley, Clyde; 3. Jo Jo Koenig, Cross Plains; 4. Cody Golson, Cross Plains; 5. Susan Farmer, Eula; 6. Jeanna Barr, Eula; 7. Michelle Brown, Clyde; 8. Norma Zampine, Clyde.

Geldings-Under 5 years

1. Jimmy Green, Clyde; 2. Randy Golson, Cross Plains; 3. John Rouse, Clyde; 4. Lisa Howell, Clyde; 5. Becky Longbotham, Clyde.

Champion Gelding-Jimmy Green, Clyde

Reserve Champion Gelding-Jamie Pate, Baird

Showmanship

1. Jo Jo Koenig, Cross Plains

Western Pleasure

1. Cody Golson, Cross Plains; 2. Cliff Holley, Clyde; 3. Jamie Pate, Baird 4. Jody Baker, Clyde; 5. Lisa Howell, Clyde; 6. Jeff Seider, Clyde; 7. Archie Akers, Clyde; 8. Dana Teeters, Clyde.

Reining

1. Cliff Holley, Clyde; 2. Cody Golson, Cross Plains; 3. Ronald Bodine, Clyde

Barrel Racing

Jeanna Barr, Eula; 2. Susan Farmer, Eula; 3. Dana Teeters, Clyde; 4. Lisa Howell, Clyde; 5. Jana Caddell, Clyde; 6. Ronald Bodine, Clyde; 7. Norma Zampine, Clyde; 8. Jeff Seider, Clyde; 9. Richard Walton, Clyde; 10. Archie Akers, Clyde; 11. Cindy McAdams, Eula; 12. Cowan Stahl, Clyde; 13. Charlene Zampine, Clyde.

Pole Bending

1. Jeanna Barr, Eula; 2. Cindy McAdams, Eula; 3. Jana Caddell, Clyde; 4. Norma Zampine, Clyde; 5. Cowan Stahl, Clyde; 6. Susan Farmer, Eula; 7. Charlene Zampine, Clyde.

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Otis Tatom Dies Wed.

WINTERS-William (Otis) Tatom, 71, of Winters died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Merrill Nursing Home. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J.S. Tierce, retired Baptist minister, of Winters, officiated. Graveside services and burial was at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Born May 26, 1905, in Callahan County near Atwell, he was a stockfarmer there until 1946 when he moved to Okeene, Okla. He worked as a flour miller there. He moved to Winters in 1972. Mr. Tatom married Viola Payne Jan. 28, 1927, in Atwell and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Carroll, superintendent of schools at Brady; two daughters Mrs. Robert Fleshman of Okeene, Okla. and Mrs. Robert Cruzen of Florence, Colo.; three brothers, Alton and Roy, both of Cross Plains and Mabry of Baird; a sister, Mrs. Blan Odom of Baird; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

48 Study Club Holds Meet

BAIRD-The '48 Study Club met in the Harle Studio on Monday, April 18. The program for the evening was given by Mrs. Harle and her dancing students. A preview of the upcoming dance recital was given. Eight groups performed, with three of these groups being boys. Mrs. Harle then joined the high school girls and performed a lovely routine. The evening was enjoyed by everyone and we appreciate Mrs. Harle, the mothers and the children who performed for their efforts.

Refreshments were then served to guests and club members before the business meeting began. Mrs. Carol Bredehoft and Mrs. Karen Hargrove hosted the meeting.

The business meeting was brought to order by the President, Carol Bredehoft. The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo dominated the meeting. The Club voted to have a float in the parade. The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Baird Cemetery Meet April 25

BAIRD-The directors of the Baird Cemetery Association met in their regular monthly meeting April 25 in the District Courtroom, with all directors present. Frank Payne presided over the meeting. Others present were Ruth Elliott, Isadore Grimes, Larry Hargrove and Terrell Williams.

A financial statement was given, and plans were discussed about speeding up Endowment donations. Also discussed were ways to improve the physical condition of the cemetery.

Donors during the month of April were: Lois Price, Ida King, G.C. Avery Family, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. J.P. Ryan, Frank Payne, Freda Jones, Cookie Griggs and Pencie Work.

The May meeting will be held May 30 in the Courtroom.

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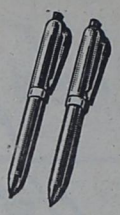

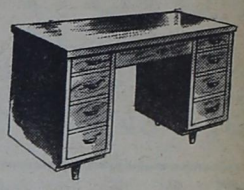

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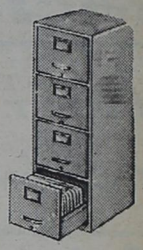

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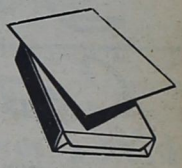

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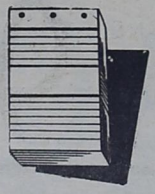

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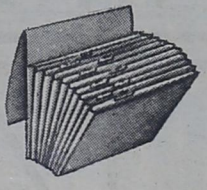

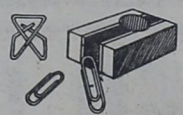

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—Paul M. Stevens

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BARBARA AKERS
. . .TSU Rodeo Sweetheart

Barbara Akers TSU Rodeo Sweetheart

CLYDE-Barbara Akers, daughter of Mrs. Gayle Akers of Clyde, has been elected Rodeo Sweetheart at Tarleton State University. Barbara, a sophomore elementary education major, will be presented at the Tarleton State University NIRA Rodeo on May 5 to 7th.

Barbara is a 1975 graduate of Clyde High School. During high school, she played basketball and was an FHA officer. She was also the county 4-H Gold Star Girl and was a member of several 4-H judging teams.

At TSU, Barbara is secretary of the Rodeo Club. She is carrying on a tradition of outstanding achievements in the rodeo field. Her father, Ira Akers, was the NIRA World Champion twice. Iky Akers, her brother, was the AJRA World Champion in 1975.

Barbara is the granddaughter of Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr.

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Trowbridges' Get Plaque

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Month plaque has been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Trowbridge 204 East 3rd St. for the month of May. Most outstanding feature of this corner lot yard is seen in the circular beds of pink verbena at the base of several large mesquite trees which shade the yard. Additional color is provided by beautiful red rambler roses, by beds of iris, pinks, larkspur, and phlox, and by blossoming honeysuckle and the red of the trumpet vine. Shrubs of various kinds grow against the house.

Shading the east doorway is a tall chinaberry tree, with purple blooms to catch the eye.

Last, at one side of the smooth lawn adding utility to beauty, is a carefully tended vegetable garden with promise of good things to come.

John McClendon Succumbs Mon.

BAIRD-John Hansel McClendon, 71, of Baird died about 6 p.m. Monday at Callahan General Hospital after a lengty illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. H.B. Terry of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor. Masonic graveside services by Masonic Lodge #522 and burial was in Ross Cemetery, directed by Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 4, 1905, in Admiral, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baird Masonic Lodge #522. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls. He attended Midwestern University and was a graduate of Baird High School. Mr. McClendon was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lyndell Andrews of Baird, Mrs. Frank Baulch of Odessa and Marguerite St. Martin of Jacksonville, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

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Eula Farmers Are Busy Planting Now

EULA-Eula farmers are very busy planting, since they have good moisture to plant on. Looks as it pecan trees and fruit trees are loaded down. Some people are trying to shake off some of the fruit because the trees are so heavy-loaded.

We are so thankful that Oleta Stephenson was able to come to church on her walker after being absent for almost 3 months from a car wreck.

Mrs. Rufus Miller is still pretty sick in the hospital.

Mrs. G.W. Cannon is out of I.C.U. in a private room doing better after suffering a heart attack last week. She is the mother of Ricky Rister.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wright & Marvin Rister of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rister Saturday night.

Mrs. Lora Waters came home after spending several days at Sundown visiting a daughter Mrs. Beatrice Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Best and Michelle of Wylie, Marilyn Grant of Abilene, and Lorna Cope and Tonya Brown of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Olney over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and Mrs. Cecil Black attended the graduation of Rev. Loren Gardner who is pastor at Colorado. Rev. Gardner graduated from McMurry College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bohner of San Bonito, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Farmer of Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mrs. Lucy Gregg and Melinda of Abilene visited E.P. Miller Sunday.

Pat Morgan of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Hazel Cole, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack GIPSON AND Mrs. Betty Walker of Clyde Sunday.

The W.C. McCoys and daughter Barbara were showing off their triplet boys at Eula Baptist Church Sunday. The triplets are David, wt. 12 lbs, Keith wt. 14 lbs., and James wt. 10 lbs. They are really a beautiful group of baby boys and they are all so proud of them. The babies were real good at church and quite a attraction.

Sullivan Hosts Eula Circle

EULA-The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Annabell Sullivan of Abilene Wednesday.

The club song "Blest Be the Tie" was sung and The Lord's Prayer and motto were repeated in unison.

The minutes were read and approved and the roll was called and answered with a memory verse.

Cards were signed and sent to the ill.

Edith Harrison brought the devotional on wise sayings in Proverbs.

Next meeting will be at Edith Harrison's home May 11.

Lovely refreshments were served to Edith Harrison, Ivadell Farmer, Ida Mae Strickling, Pidge Miller, E.F. Olney, Madge Barnes, Vivian Witte and the hostess.

Ivadell Farmer dismissed in prayer.

Estelle Reese Dies Sunday

ESTELLE REESE
. . .services held Tuesday

BAIRD-Estelle Reese, 59 of Baird died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Baird.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clyde and the Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of First Baptist Church in Baird, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 23, 1917 in Comanche County, she married E.L.(Chief) Reese on Dec. 24, 1939 in Brownwood. She was a graduate of McMurry College and received a master's degree at North Texas State University.

She taught in Erath County before coming to Baird to teach in the fall of 1963.

She was a former church secretary and former member of the choir of First Baptist Church in Baird.

She also was a Worthy Matron Order of The Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Edwina Corn of Arlington; one son, Bryan of Carrollton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cox of Proctor; five brothers, Wallace A. Cox of Hobbs, N.M., Jeff D. Cox of Port Neches, H. Douglas Cox of Midland, C. Pat Cox of Fort Worth and H.B. Cox of Houston; one sister, Louanna Kinchen of Littleton, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Hobert Valton Cox and one sister, Bonita Cox, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were M.L. Hughes, Frank Payne, Bill Allen, Fred Goble, Jim Clark and Roger Corn.

Honorary pallbearers were Baird school trustees, fellow teachers and the fifth grade students.

Couple Plan May 27 Wedding

BAIRD-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Bryan Lee McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. McCulloch of Scranton. The wedding is being planned for May 27 at St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde.

Both the prospective bride and bridegroom are students at Tarleton State University.

4-H to Compete In Roundup May 7

COUNTY-Ten Callahan County 4-H members will be competing at the District 4-H Roundup in San Angelo on May 7.

Two rifle teams and one team demonstration will be competing at the contest with sixteen other counties in District 7.

A team demonstration on companion animals will be given by Dee Ann Christopher and Jill Holland of Baird. Coaching this demonstration is Mrs. Barbara McKennon.

Two rifle teams coached by Stan McCormick of Baird will also compete in the contest. Members of the senior team are Bob McCormick, Jeff Seider, Alan Bohannon and Alan Christopher. Junior team members include Jay Poindexter, Steven Mitchell, Dana Gillit and Sidney Grant.

Kiwanis To Have Guests Thru May

BAIRD — The Kiwanis Clubs of Abilene will present the programs at the Baird Kiwanis club meetings during the month of May. This special feature is part of an enlargement campaign for the Baird club. Any interested person is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the U-BAR-U Steakhouse.

Roy Ellsworth of the "Greater Abilene Club" will present the May 5th program on the "Major Emphasis Theme, Safeguard Against Crime".

CJC Registration Reminder Given

COUNTY-Olin O. Odom, III, Registrar for Cisco Junior College, has reminded students who plan to attend either summer session at CJC or the fall semester of 1977 that the school's new continuous registration system is now in effect and that they should plan to register for classes well ahead of time.

Odom pointed out that no "mass" registration as has been held in the past at the Cisco college would be held any more in the forseeable future, and that all students should be signed up for their classes well ahead of the first class day.

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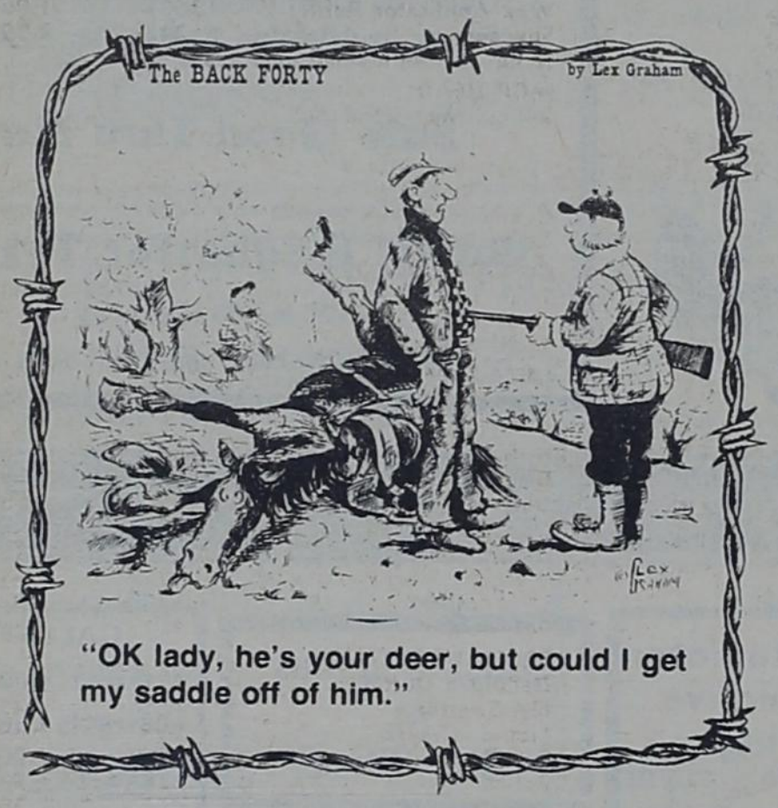

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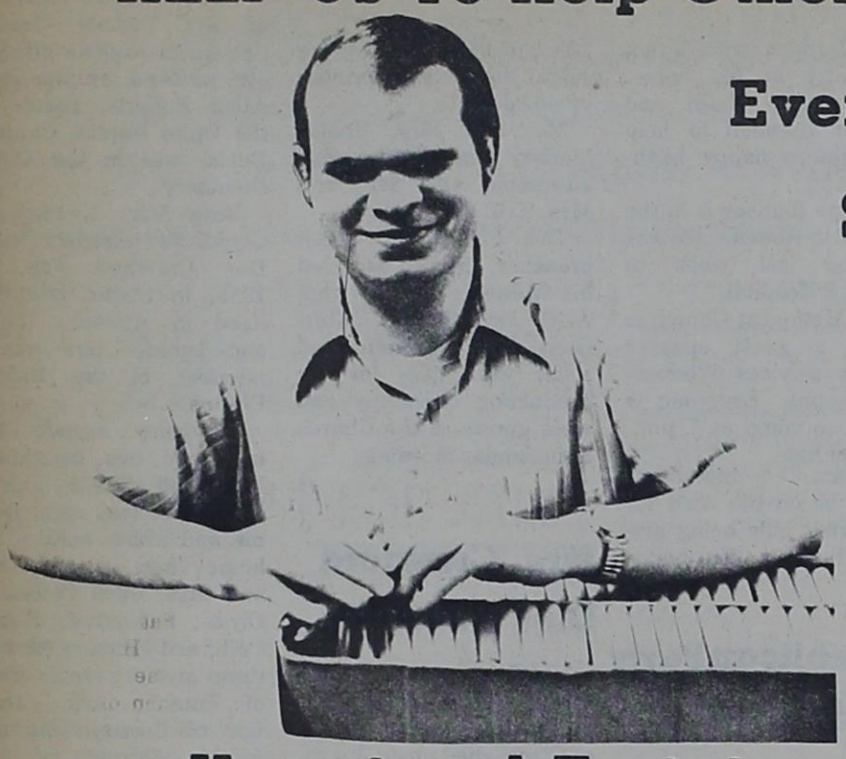

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These recent donations totaled $825.50, bringing the Fund to $8,462. 17. The Cemtery Association met Monday afternoon at the Community Center in this annual meeting.

A reception was held last Saturday afternoon at the Community Center honoring Mrs. Gerry Simpson Brandon. Approximately thirty persons from the surrounding area registered during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and her aunt Mrs. Dovie Pruet. Also visiting the Jobes was their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Carraway of Abilene.

Roger Cunningham celebrated his birthday Saturday afternoon with a hot dog party at his home. Friends from Baird and Putnam attended to help wish him a happy birthday.

Burette Ramsey is in the hospital in Abilene. He was admitted last week to Hendrick Hospital.

The Methodist Church is having a guest speaker in their services Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to come at 7 p.m. and hear him.

Putnam merchants should be on the alert for counterfeit bills being given in the area. The bogus bills are easy to recognize since they were printed upside down.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Riffe.

The Church of Christ preacher, Mark, received his Master's Degree from ACU last Sunday afternoon. His parents and sister were here for the graduation ceremony and were guests at the Church here Sunday morning.

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We started our week with our usual 13 exercisers and one visitor. We welcome anyone to join us. These exercises are almost "ageless" in that they are useful for any age. Anyone can do some of them and almost everyone can do all of them.

Ludie Lofton is still our Bean Bag Champion. She has had a perfect score for weeks now. I threatened to blindfold her just to see if she could do it that way, too!

We had our monthly Birthday Party on Tuesday with one honoree, Mrs. Della Baucom.

A volunteer came to play Bingo Wednesday. The winners were Mrs. McElrath, Harless, Eva Johnson, Gabbert, Philley, and Clyde Fogle and Ed Lauw. Mrs. Harless was a double winner. Our thanks to Lois Cooper for making the bingo game possible as I had to be out of town.

Mrs. Alta Presley, Carolyn Burns and I went to San Antonio Wednesday. We arrived in San Antonio in time to do a little shopping and sightseeing before we checked into our hotels.

Thursday was the "Big Day" for Mrs. Presley. She was interviewed at a luncheon with the other contestants for the Ms. Nursing Home Pageant. Several well-known celebrities were on the judging panel. Pat Buttram, Denver Pyle(of Grizzly Adams) and Golden Richards (From the Dallas Cowboys) were some of the better-known in our area.

That evening was the climax of the ceremonies when Mrs. Williams, 71, of Austin was crowned. Altho Mrs. Presley was not chosen in the San Antonio Pageant, we are sure she will always be a winner to all of us! Congratulations to a lovely lady who proves these are the "greater years"!

Love,
Peggy

Garden Club Flower Show Very Successful

BAIRD-The Baird Garden Club's flower show titled "April Showers Bring May Flowers" held on April 30 at the American Legion Hall was very successful.

Mrs. Billy Hughes won Sweepstakes Award in both the Artistic and Horticulture Divisions. She received the Arboreal Award for her display of mahonia, ; and the Award of Merit on her collection of African violets. In the artistic division, she received the Award of Distinction.

Mrs. A.A. Manion won the Tri-Color Award in the Artistic Division, while the Creativity Award went to Mrs. I.E. Warren.

Mrs. Leonard Parker received the overall award of Horticulture Excellence. Especially outstanding was her entry of four amaryllis blooms on a single stalk.

The Educational Exhibit Award went to Mrs. Lee Ivey for a display of wildflowers of Callahan County.

Others receiving one or more blue ribbons in the Artistic Division were Mrs. R.D. Williams and Mrs. Dee Young.

In the Horticulture Division, blue ribbons went to Miss Alda Nordyke, and Mmes. Manion, Young, Warren, Williams, J.W. Shelton, Will Seelig, Ernest Haile, Brame and Ivey.

The Flower Show Committee, composed of Mmes. Hughes, Warren, and Williams, along with Mrs. Manion, club president, was assisted in setting up the show by Mrs. R.W. McKennon, Mrs. W.F. Lane, Mrs. Brame, Miss Isadore Grimes and Miss Nordyke.

Approximately sixty guests were registered Judging was done by Mrs. Alice Caughfield and Mrs. Frona Carpenter of Abilene.

Republican Party Holds Meet

COUNTY — An executive committee meeting of the Callahan County Republican Party was held April 26 in Clyde.

During the meeting, County Chairman Marvin W. Sapaugh resigned from his post due to his April 2nd election to the Board of Trustees of the Clyde ISD. William C. Cooper was then elected County Chairman and his wife, Carolyn B. Cooper, was elected to succeed him as President Chairman for Precinct #7.

In other action, Bill E. Wolfe was elected to the newly created postion of Vice-Chairman and this office was made a member of the County Executive Committee. The County Party Offices of Secretary and Treasurer were created and designated not to be members of the County Executive Committee. Mrs. Bobby C. (Janye) Carter was elected Secretary and Marvin W. Sapaugh was elected treasurer of the Callahan County Republican Party.

Mrs. Crawford Dies Tuesday

CLYDE-Mrs. Hulon Don (Alice Ann) Crawford, 38, of Laredo and formerly of Clyde, died about 3 p.m. Tuesday at Laredo after a brief illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. Allen Roberts, pastor of the Oplin Baptist Church. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born Aug. 1, 1938, in Clyde, she married Hulon Don Crawford Feb. 2, 1958, in Clyde. She had lived in Abilene, Dallas and Laredo. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Dana and Christi, both of the home; two sons, Donnie and Mark, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins of Clyde; a brother, Robert Collins of Farmers Branch; three sisters, Cecile Petty of Tucson, Ariz., Della Lee of Pennsylvania and Bobbie Aldridge of Abilene; her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford of Clyde; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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The affidavits required by law have been made and appended to said application. Said application will be heard by the County Judge on the 5th of May, 1977 at 10 A.M., at the courthouse of said County in Baird, Texas.

Any citizen shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and applicant's right to secure said permit or license upon giving security for all costs which will be incurred in such suit, should the said suit be decided in favor of the applicant.

Witness my hand and official seal at Baird, Texas, this the 26 April 1977.
Mrs. Beatrice Deal, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas
By Allene Whitt Deputy
(Seal)
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. YANTIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George W. Yantis were issued on May 2, 1977, in Cause No. 3058, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

Howard Farmer

The residence of such Executor is Callahan County, Texas. The post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being adminstered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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It would be impossible to thank everyone who has offered help and friendship and shown so much kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We are always thankful for friends, but seem to be more aware of their importance and the depth of their love at a time like this. We want to say a special thanks to the staff of Callahan County Hospital and to the ladies who served dinner to our very large family at the Putnam Community Center.

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The family of Vernon Donaway
18/1/p

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Dr. Calvo to Attend Meeting

BAIRD-Dr. Raul N. Calvo, Jr., County Health Officer and practicing physician at the Baird Family Health Center is leaving for Houston, Texas to attend the Texas Medical Association, 1977 Annual Session on May 12-15.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN — Consolidation of Texas' three major water agencies has approval of the Senate, and a House version of the legislation is ready for debate.

The bill (SB 1139) by Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene would combine these agencies into a new central Department of Water:

Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Rights Commission and Texas Water Quality Board.

Merger of the three agencies, recommended by the Hobby Commission on economy and efficiency in state government, may save an estimated $1.8 million a year.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin attached an amendment to the merger measure in the Senate which may not appeal to the House. It would make appointment of the new agency's executive director subject to confirmation by the Senate.

There are a variety of other differences in the House and Senate bills, but Jones remains "optimistic" that final agreement can be reached on the legislation before scheduled adjournment of the legislative session May 30.

Free Books Voted

Ignoring warnings that their action may be unconstitutional, senators approved legislation to provide free textbooks for church and other non-public schools.

The bill was finally passed and sent to the House late last week.

If it clears the House and is signed into law, the state would furnish textbooks to some 150,000 students in 750 private schools at a cost of up to $7.2 million the first fiscal year, dropping to $1.3 million thereafter.

Officials Feuding

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill, expected to square off in the 1978 governor's race, are exchanging some warm words already.

Briscoe was quoted in a Houston interview as replying to a direct question that he would not rule out shutting off Texas gas to the Northeast in protest to proposed federal energy programs.

Hill said that was "irresponsible."

Briscoe fired back that he has just started to fight and "those who want to knuckle under to greater federal regulations and to the federal bureaucracy" can criticize him if they want to.

"It is important that public officials of Texas try to present a united front to Congress and the administration on this extremely important issue, rather than to let partisan politics interfere in a matter of vital importance to the future of our state," retorted the governor.

Hill pointed to contractual obligations in sales of gas interstate. He indicated he isn't entirely happy with some of President Carter's energy proposals himself, but added: "You don't challenge the president of the United States legally for exercising his right of free speech."

Appointments

Briscoe named H.B. Zachry Jr. of San Antonio to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of H.H. Coffield of Rockdale on the Texas Board of Corrections. Coffield has resigned.

Briscoe also filled vacacines or announced reappointments to new terms on 16 other boards, agencies and authorities.

AG Opinions

The county civil service act does not apply to deputy sheriffs, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill said in a new opinion.

Other recent Hill opinions concluded:

A bill dealing with local option elections on alcoholic beverage sale in cities located in more than one county is consitutional. The measure provides that elections shall be held by the county clerk and commissioners court of the county in which the greatest number of qualified voting residents of the line-straddling city reside.

Stationery as referred to in items sold by the blind to state agencies includes pens, pencils, pads and paper clips.

Dallas and Mesquite do not have authority to form a joint airport zoning authority with respect to an airport not owned or controlled by either of the cities.

A state agency may not restrict bidding on contracts to persons licensed to do business in Texas.

Laws providing for confiscation of shrimp aboard a vessel on which any shrimp have been unlawfully taken does not deprive the shrimp owner of due process of law.

A copy of an engineer's application for registration filed with the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers is subject to disclosure under the open records act.

Courts Speak

The Texas Supreme Court held a Nueces County district judge should vacate an order denying motions of a widow to direct a hoist and derrick company official to answer questions put to him in connection with an accident which caused death of the woman's husband.

The death penalty assessed a Bell County man in a knife slaying during a burglary and theft was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Short Snorts

The Texas Railroad Commission approved a 60-day 50,000 mcf per day emergency interstate sale of natural gas by Lo-Vaca Gathering Company to Northern Illinois Gas Co, with $1 million in proceeds credited to Lo-Vaca's Texas customers.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed into law legislation to clear the way for building a coal slurry pipeline from Colorado to Texas — but plenty of technical problems still stand in the way of construction.

Mexican-American legislators endorsed State Rep. Ben T. Reyes of Houston to succeed Leonel Castillo as treasurer of the State Democratic party. Castillo recently was named commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Briscoe approved the bill to remove the sales tax from newspaper sales.

Utility taxes are booming due to rate increases. Gross receipts taxes on electric, gas and water utilities and telephone companies brought in $80.2 million during fiscal 1976 and have yielded $53 million the first six months of fiscal 1977.

State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie is suggesting a state alternative to federal hospital cost controls — legislation setting up a hospital cost care commission and a minimum health insurance program for all companies.

JACK T. KIDD, JR.
. . .completes training

Jack Kidd, Jr. Ends Training

CLYDE — Navy Seaman Jack T. Kidd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Kidd, Sr., of Clyde, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Clyde High School, he joined the Navy in February 1977.

Baird Girls Softball Teams Organized

BAIRD-The Baird girls softball teams for the 1977 season were recently organized. They are:

MUSTANGS—Betty Atkinson, Mary Ann Jones, coaches.

Players — Kim Austin, Paula Fears, Jill Holland, Valerie Wagoner, Dee Ann Christopher, Marie Mendez, Doobie Moore, Donna Defosses, Tammy Shuffield, Lacretia Grant, Staci Brumbaugh, Kathleen Smith, Shawna Dorn, Phyllis Garcia, Debbie Turner.

SNEAKERS—Alice Silba, Doris McCormick, coaches

Players — Chris Silba, Kristie McCormick, Becky Turner, Esther Mendez, Dawn Moore, Tonya Shuffield, Renee Walker, Beth Ringhoffer, Karla Anderson, Anita Mendez, Angela Lackey, Lisa Rhynes, Michelle Bates, Lisa Thomas, Teri Robbins

The first game of the season will be May 24 when the Sneakers meet the Mustangs.

School Calendar Remaining Dates

BAIRD-The following is a schedule of events for the remainder of the Baird School year:

Thurs., May 5-2nd grade field trip to Coca Cola; Mrs. Baird's

Fri., May 6-4th grade field trip-local historical tour

Sat., May 7-Elementary Band Festival

Mon., May 9-Coronation

Tues., May 10-Spring Sports Banquet

Thurs., May 12-School will dismiss at 2:30 for rodeo parade.

May 16-Band concert; 5th grade field trip.

May 19-Jr. High Field Trips

May 24 — Kindergarten graduation program-7:30 p.m. in auditorium

May 26-8th grade graduation and entire school awards program-10 a.m. auditorium

May 22-High School Baccalaureate

May 23-High School Graduation

Baird Elementary Band Festival May 7

BAIRD-The second annual Baird Elementary Band Festival for beginner bands will be held Saturday, May 7. Ten bands will be competing in the festival this year. Tentative times of each band's performances follow:

8:00 a.m..	Baird
8:20 a.m.	Clyde
8:40	Cisco
9:00 a.m.	Early
9:20 a.m.	Gorman
9:40 a.m.	Ballinger
10:00 a.m.	Santa Anna
10:20 a.m.	Goldwaite
10:40 a.m.	Jim Ned
11:00 a.m.	Sonora

Doug Fry and Frank Tiner will serve as judges for the event.

Donaway Rites Held Wed.

CISCO-Vernon Donaway Sr., 66, of Putnam died shortly before midnight Monday at the Callahan County Hospital in Baird after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Bilbrook of Abilene officiated, assisted by Curtis Hayes, minister of the Baird Church of Christ. Burial was in the Dothan Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born Aug. 4, 1910, in Eastland County, he married Annie M. Speegle July 25, 1934, in Pioneer. He was a disabled veteran, having served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Nettie Ramsey of Lawton, Okla.; four sons, Hubert of Odessa, L.C. of Abilene, Lee of Hereford and Warren of Brownwood; three brothers Milton of Cisco, Gordon of El Paso and H.E. of Odessa; six sisters, Oleta Hale, Gertrude Reese and Bonnie McCleskey, all of Cisco, Ida Hazlewood of Midland, Mary Lou Clack of Cherokee, Okla. and Edith Ivie of Putnam; and nine grandchildren.

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