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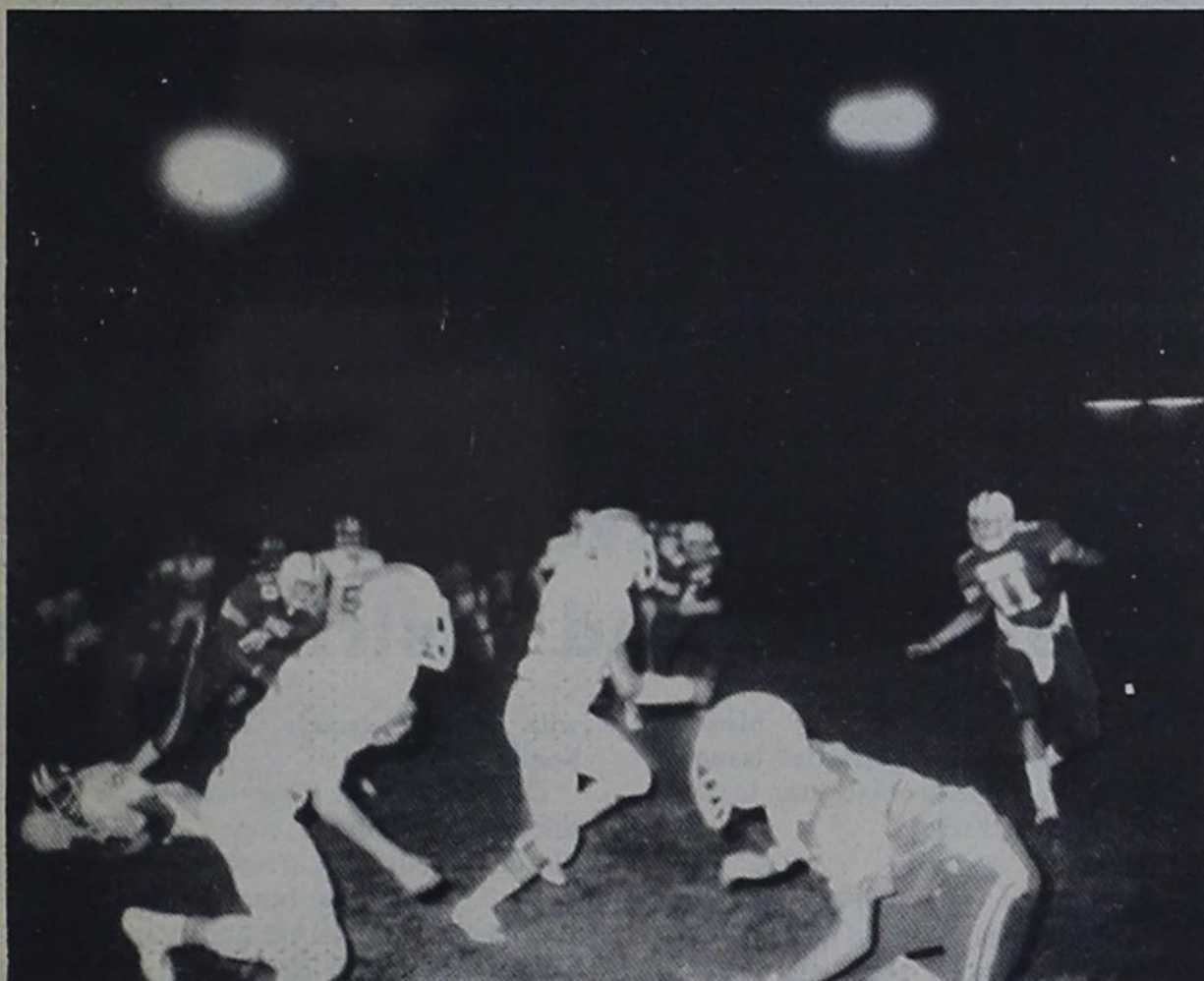
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DURING VICTORY GAME—Pictured here is 22 Dennis Baxter carrying for a first down in the first quarter of Friday's game against Bangs. Baird won 14-0.

Putnam Sales Tax Returns Ranks No. 1 In County

City sales taxes are collected along with state taxes totaling 5% with 4% state and 1% city sales tax.

The total of the city sales taxes are rebated back to the city, less 2% of the total for handling and collection fees.

These taxes are collected and tallied quarterly and returned.

Baird, Texas, containing 38 businesses, at last count, was allocated a total of \$13,007.76 in 1976, an average of \$342.31 per business establishment.

Clyde, Texas, containing 63 business establishments, at last count, was allocated a total of \$17,714.48 in 1976, an average of \$281.18 per business establishment.

Cross Plains containing 75 businesses, at last count, was allocated \$18,594.03 in 1976, an average of \$247.95 per business establishment.

Putnam in 1976 had no allocation until it reached a total of \$1,239.67, which was in March 1977.

The comparisons show that for the number of businesses Baird has the most patronage, therefore; collecting the most city sales taxes.

However, in the period ending on August 26, 1977, the second quarter, the tally makes a great spin.

Baird's total allocation to date, is \$13,986.64 while last year at this time it was a total of \$13,007.76, an increase of \$978.88.

Clyde's total allocation to date is \$19,833.18 while last year at this time it was \$17,714.48, an increase of \$2,118.70.

Cross Plains allocation to date is \$21,073.27 while last year at this time it was \$18,594.03, an increase of \$2,479.24.

Putnam was allocated \$5,754.95 while this time last year Putnam was not allocated at all. This makes an increase of \$5,754.95 and with Putnam's seven businesses this averages \$850.71 collected per business for only the second quarter and the total is twice the amount that Baird businesses averaged in 1976.

This money is allocated to the cities for their city use.

The reason there is so much more patronage in Putnam is due to the fact that alcoholic beverages are sold in Putnam in package stores.

From the standpoint of revenue these packaging stores are gathering Putnam tax dollars from area citizens who drive to Putnam to purchase, therefore; supporting the city of Putnam.

The citizens of Putnam will be the one that benefit from these enormous allocations or rebates.

The tax rebates for the cities are generally put back into the cities for residential benefit.

Putnam has acquired enough rebate, and will continue to do so if the businesses grow. This should develop Putnam into a fine city.

Bears Keep Winning Streak, Take Dragons 14-0

The Baird Bears defeated the Bangs Dragons 14-0 last Friday night.

The Bears completely shut down the Dragon rushing game holding them to a -12 yards for the night. Bangs had to go to the air to move the football at all. They threw the ball 30 times and completed 9 for 110 yards.

The Bears had 236 yards rushing and 19 yards passing. Dennis Baxter was responsible for the two Bear touchdowns. Baxter carried the ball 16 times for 189 yards. Stovall carried 18 times for 70 yards and averaged 36 yards on 7 punts.

Chris Vestal had a 77 yard run but ending the evening with 57 yards because of minus yardage.

The defense was the bright spot of the game holding the Dragons to a -12 yards rushing.

The bears will play Roby Friday night at 8:00 in the Bear's Den.

The 8th grade will play Thursday at 6:00 p.m.. This will be the only game here.

The freshmen will travel to Jim Ned and will play Tuscola at 6:00 p.m. at Tuscola.

Suniga Takes Championship at Shady Oaks Tourney

The Shady Oaks Men's Association held their annual Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25.

In the championship flight the first place winner was Ruben Sungia of Baird

with a score of 138 for both days followed by Bennie Nichols of Cisco with a score of 139, Blackerby of Breckenridge with a total of 145 and David Strickland of Baird scored 148 total.

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Baird J.V.'s Lose First Game to Bangs

The Baird Junior Varsity lost their first game when Bangs Junior Varsity won with a score of 28-26. The Junior Varsity played a very good and exciting game and put up a hard fight for victory.

Bangs opened up the scoring in the first quarter to make the score 6-0. Baird came right back with a score from Greg Austin from 20 yards away, the extra point attempt failed.

In the second quarter Baird Junior Varsity went ahead when Bryant Manning blocked a punt and fell on the ball in the end-zone. This made the score 12-6, but Bangs came right back and scored. The score at halftime was 12-12.

In the second half Baird scored first when Darryl Harris hit Jessie Aquirre on a 60 yard pass. Greg Austin ran the points across to up the score to 20-12, Baird's favor.

Bangs scored next on a safety to make the score 20-14. A few plays later in the fourth quarter Bangs scored again and made their extra points to bring the score to 20-22 Bangs favor.

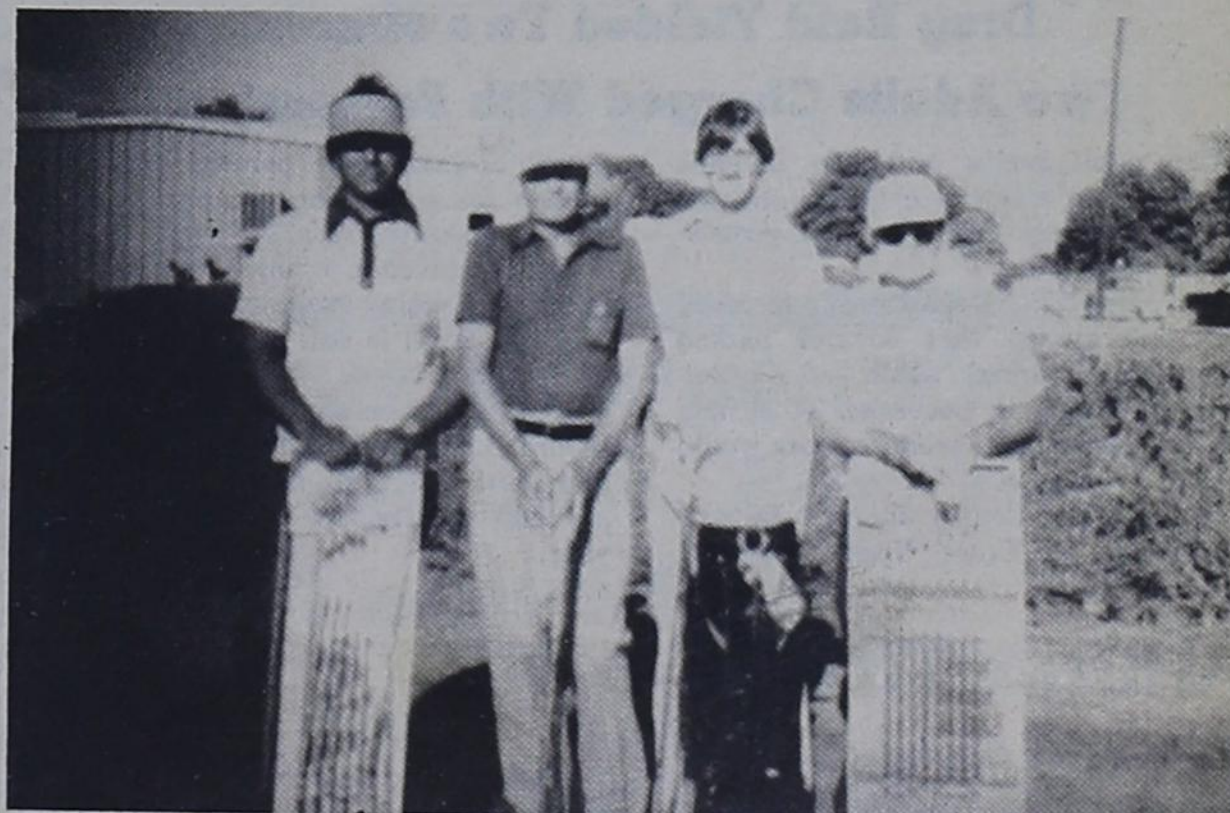
The Baird Junior Varsity came right back and scored again to go ahead by a score of 26-22. The Bangs Junior Varsity team then marched the ball down the field to get the winning touchdown, which made the score 28-26. The Baird team was going for a score when the final gun went off.

Grass Fires Still Proned To Baird

The Baird Fire Department with the assistance of the Clyde Fire Department, tapped out yet another grass fire Sunday, September 25th.

The fire burned an estimated 700 acres. If the acreage burned Sunday is added to the acreage burned last week, the total reaches an estimated 4200 acres burned by grass fires in the last two weeks alone.

The fire Sunday was east of Baird, west of the city limits on F.M. 18.



INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT WINNERS AT SHADY OAKS—Ruben Suniga, Baird, 1st in Championship with 138; Jack Brasher, Clyde 1st in First Flight, with 157; Benny Nichols, Cisco, won the Golf Bag for closest to the pin on no. 4 by getting only 3' 4" from the pin. Clifton Burfield Baird, won the 2nd flight with 168.

Stark Draws Twenty Years for Aggravated Rape

Robert Donald Stark a 17 year old Rising Star resident pleaded guilty to aggravated rape on September 23rd before Judge Don Lane.

Judge Lane sentenced Stark to twenty years in a correctional institution.

Stark was arrested by law enforcement officials shortly after a 52 year old Slaton housewife was beaten and sexually assaulted by a man who broke into her room at the Hillcrest Motel in Cross Plains.

The woman was in an adjoining room of some relatives at the time of the assault and was unable to attract their attention for help, until after the attacker went into the bathroom to take a shower. Her 64 year old stepfather heard her screams

and broke the door down. He struck the attacker and surprised him but was unable to hold him.

The woman was hospitalized in Brownwood to be treated for facial injuries. She told investigators that she had been raped three times by a man that had broke into her room and awakened her between midnight and 1:00 a.m..

The attacker upon escaping from the motel left his clothing. Deputy Sheriff, L. D. Brown, arriving first on the scene said that he recognized the clothing and started what turned out to be about a 30 minute search before apprehending Stark in a camper nearby.



FFA OFFICERS—Pictured are the new officers elected for 1977-78 FFA Chapter. Back row: Tommy Faircloth, Chris Vestal, Dennis Baxter and Steve Defosses, Front Row: Cy Clark, Laura Isenhower and Bill Earp.

Frank Clements Arrested For Possession of Criminal Instruments

Last Thursday, September 22, around 9:00 p.m., the women who were holding their regular ceramics class at GG's Gifts heard someone on top the building and Mrs. Green reported it to the Sheriff's Department contacting Bill Wright.

Bill Wright immediately contacted Highway Patrols, Mays and Parkhill and Constable Glen Curtis. Curtis in turn went immediately to the building with the Highway Patrols. Mays went to the front of the building while Parkhill went to the rear of the building. By this time, Deputy Duckworth arrived and checked out the front of the 'old farm store'.

Bill Wright then arrived on the scene. There was a ladder left at the rear of

the building apparently left by a burglar. Parkhill climbed the ladder and found a man hiding atop the White's Auto building and he was arrested on the spot.

Frank Clements of Big Springs is being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond after being charged with possession of criminal instruments.

Frank Clements has no prior criminal records to the Sheriff's Departments knowledge.

Mrs. Green, the owner of GG's, said she had no idea of the man's intentions. She also stated that the fact that the building had City Drug still written on it could lure burglaries.

Investigation Underway For Burglary of Locals' Antiques

The Bill Allen farm, east of Baird, was the apparent target for burglary on September 18th.

The Allen's went to the house to do yardwork but did not enter the house that day.

On the following Sunday, September 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were on their way to Abilene and stopped at the Elm-dale flea market and sited several antiques being sold that belonged to them.

They immediately returned to Baird and contacted Sheriff Skinner and reported the license tag number of the car in possession of the persons selling the merchandise.

Sheriff Skinner proceeded to the individuals home and confiscated the merchandise and also the merchandise at the flea market as well.

The Allen's went to their farm and took inventory of about \$1200-\$1300 worth of antiques and personal items.

The Sheriff's Department are investigating a lead and will continue to do so.

No arrests have been made for the merchandise was sold to the individuals by the apparent burglar and these individuals were reselling it, therefore; making them innocent victims not connected with the apparent burglary.

Meyers Receives Maximum Sentence In 42nd District Court

The punishment of Paige Meyers, 23, of Eula, was the only decided issue by the four man, eight woman jury in 42nd District Court on Friday.

Meyers, a Callahan County man, pleaded guilty to felony marijuana possession charges the 22nd but asked the court for probation, testifying that he had no plans of selling the 65 pounds of marijuana confiscated at his home in Eula.

Meyers said that he was holding the marijuana for his cousin and was to have delivered it to some men in Arlington the following weekend.

Defense attorney, John Allen, called upon character witnesses to seek probation for Meyers for Friday the 23rd.

The conditions of probation are that no offense be committed, avoid injurious and vicious habits, avoid persons or places harmful to character, report to probation officers regularly and allow probation officers to check on probated individual at anytime or anyplace.

The probated individual may not go anywhere without his probation officers permission.

Two of the witnesses heard by the Callahan County Star testified of Paige Meyers' strong Christian background. They testified that Meyers was associated

with prayer groups held in various homes in Abilene.

One gentlemen, associated with youth ministry in Abilene stated that Meyers did not discuss his arrest, made on February 3, 1977, with him but the group of youths prayed together and prayed about Paige Meyers' problems.

Meyers stated that he got into this trouble due to greed. He wanted to purchase some land near his home in Eula and his cousin allegedly talked him into this scheme. He also stated that he was not selling marijuana, just storing and transporting it and was to be paid for doing so.

The marijuana was later proven to be stolen from a police property vault at Kaufman, apparently by a police department custodian.

Meyers was given a six month probation in 1975 for possession of less than two ounces of 'grass'. He lived out his probation successfully and promised the jury that he could do so again if he was given another chance.

Meyers recieved a maximum sentence of ten years in prison and a \$5,000.00 fine.

Meyers has ten days in which to appeal his case.

Drug Raid Yielded Two Minors, Two Adults Charged With Possession

Two adult males and two juvenile females were arrested on September 24, at approximately 1:00 a.m., for possession of marijuana.

The Sheriff's Department recieved prior information that several parked automobiles parked south of Cottonwood would be in possession of alcohol and marijuana and several minors would be on the premises.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department and the Cross Plains Highway

Patrol arrested four persons from one vehicle for possession of approximately three ounces of 'grass'.

The two juvenile females were released into their parents custody, while Frankie Vinson Carroll is still being held in lieu of \$2,500.00 bond. Ronald Dell Bishop pleaded guilty on the 26th of September before Judge Dyer and was fine \$750.00 and court costs. He recieved 60 days in jail and will be on probation for one year.

Suniga Takes—

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The winner of the First Flight was Jack Brasher of Clyde with a total score of 157 for the two days and was followed by Ken Jones with a 158, Joe Harris of Baird with a 161 and Tommy Holland of Baird with a total score of 162.

The Second Flight yielded winner Clifton Burfield of Baird totaling 168 for the two days of play and was followed

by Parker Coppinger of Abilene with a total of 171.

There was a Consolation Flight winner, Clayton Carpenter, first place and Gary Carpenter, second place, both of Abilene. Clayton scored 185 for both days and Gary's score was 188.

Benny Nichols won a Golf Bag for being closest to the pen on the number 4 hole, three feet and four inches.

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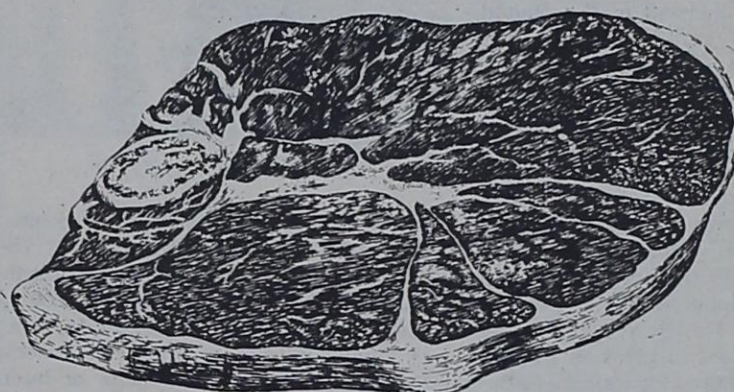
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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR—

Dr. Raul N. Calvo, Jr. has been selected by the Baird Chamber of Commerce to be the personality profile story for this week's issue of the Callahan County Star.

Dr. Calvo resides at the North Village addition in Baird with his wife, Susan, and one three year old son, Arcee. The Calvo's have another child on the way and are expecting to be parents for the second time next month.

Dr. Calvo met his wife while attending school in the Philippines. She came to the United States ahead of him as a R.N.. They were later married in the United States.

Dr. Raul Calvo was born on April 2, 1944, in Manila Philippines and raised in the same area while he attended Manila Grade Schools. He received his BS degree in Zoology at the University Philippines and his Doctor of Medicine in May 1970 at the University of the East Medical Center, Philippines. After graduation he had two years of training in internal medicine at Philippine General Hospital-Medical Center. He, then, came to the U.S. as a permanent resident on December 1972. He furthered his training at Bethesda, Maryland, at Suburban Hospital-University of Maryland Affiliated. Dr. Calvo took training in Family Practice and completed his residency training with research at National Institute of Health.

Calvo was awarded the most outstanding medical member of the Beta Sigma Medical Fraternity for three consecutive years, the most active resident in staff at the Suburban Hospital and the Most Outstanding DeMolay for two years.

Dr. Calvo runs the Baird Family Health Center in Baird and says he thoroughly enjoys being a family physician for he can become acquainted with his patients as people as well as patients.

He started at the clinic on September 1, 1976 after serving as supervising health officer for the United States Public Health Service-Indian Health Service Branch in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Dr. Calvo enjoys tennis and dove hunting as recreational sports and likes to make model airplanes as a hobby.

He is a member of the St. Joachin Catholic Church in Clyde.

Calvo is a member of the Lion's Club



DR. RAUL CALVO, Jr.

and is active in supporting Boy Scouts. He is also a member of the AMA, The Texas Medical Association, The Callahan-Shackelford-Gorman-Eastland County Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Juridical Society, Fellow of the College of International Physicians and the National Association of Residents and Interns.

Among his future goals is to enlarge the clinic.

Calvo enjoys classical and popular music and listens to the Lettermen most often.

Calvo stated that the United States was a "big country". He and his wife have been able to see much of the U.S. by automobile. "Colorado was the most beautiful", stated Calvo, "and I would also like to visit New York but not live there."

Calvo also stated that even though he has sampled many dishes that he still enjoys a juicy steak, nevertheless; Arcee is sold on McDonald's hamburgers.

Calvo also enjoys being an active citizen of Baird and also enjoys joining the community effort for health care. He says that Baird opens many doors to make friends for it is small enough to be friendly. He also states that in being a family physician he can watch families grow and become a part of them.

"Every Child A Winner"

The Baird MFT is enlisting support for a community project that will benefit our elementary school children. "Every Child A Winner" is a program utilizing improvised physical education equipment. This equipment includes old tires, large and small, fence posts, cable, telephone posts and pipe. In addition to these items the MFT would like donations of any toys suitable for kindergarten age kids. Tricycles, toy trucks, wagons and assorted toys would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Weldon Moore or Randy Dodd if you have any of these items for donations.

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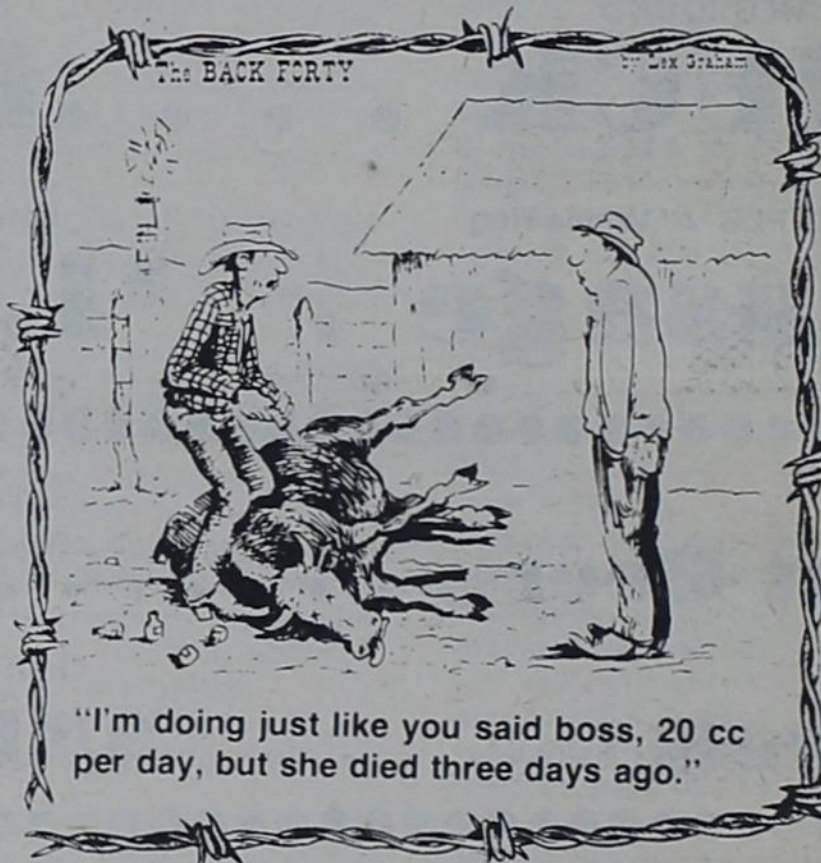
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7th Cubs Lose, 8th Take Win

The Cubs raised their record to a 4 and 0 with a 52-6 win over Bangs. The Cubs scored 7 times, Keven Smith led the scores with five touchdowns. Toby Glos-sen scored once as well as Sideny Grant.

Rory Burks and Ricky Defosses led the tackles on defense.

The next game is Thursday at 6:00 p.m. against Santa Anna. The Cubs are anticipating a very tough ballgame.

7th Grade Cubs Loose

The Cubs hosted Bangs Dragons and the visitors handed the 7th Cubs a 32-0 loss. Alan Tatum and Eddie Wheeler had good games offensively.

Bill Tate and Joe Baird had good games defensively.

7th Cubs next game will be against Albany, October 14.

New Procedure For Baird Utilities

Due to continue increases in costs of fuel and all other materials and supplies the City of Baird is being forced to make an adjustment in our collection procedures.

Effective October 1, 1977, all utility

bills not paid by the 10th will become delinquent.

If not paid in full by the 25th of the month, service will be discontinued.

There will be a charge of \$25 for re-connecting utilities.



HOSPITAL NOTES

The following people were admitted to the Callahan General Hospital last week:
Delilah Witaker
Velma Walker
Alfa Morris
Woodrow Garoutte
Jane Cook
Minnie Burleson
Edna Walters
Elvia Davis
Francisca Ramirez

Virgie Stillman
Melvina Wren
Lucy Manning
Robert Davis
Ova Light
Willie Lollar
George Orelina
Hattie Garrett
Jenny Harris
Maybelle Cauthin
The following patients were dismissed from the Calla-

han General Hospital last week:
Lucille Waltzer
Joyce Baker
Bertie Jones
Susan Stepp
Tommy Wells
Woodrow Garoutte
Jane Cook
Edna Thompson
Minnie Burleson
Patricia Olisky
Robert Fuqua
Francisca Romeriz
Edna Walters
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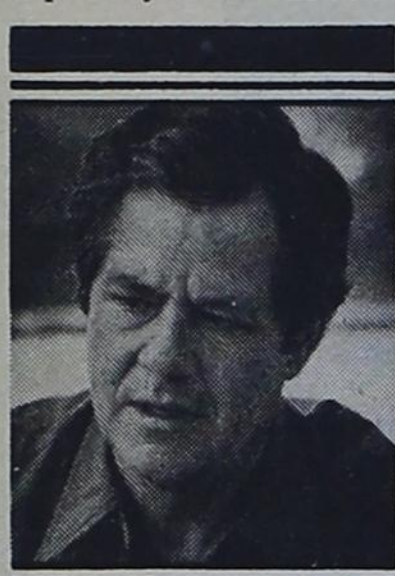
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Many Things Happening In Eula Community

By Mrs. Olney

Eula lost her famous triplet boys. Mr. and Mrs.



"I have announced my candidacy for Governor of Texas. I'm confident I can and will win.

"According to a statewide poll, 6 out of 10 people are ready for a new governor. The poll only confirmed what I've been hearing all over Texas this year. People are against the idea of anyone holding the state's highest office for 10 years. No governor has asked for 10. No governor has been given 10. It goes against a tradition that's as old as Texas itself.

"There are other reasons folks are ready for a new governor. State spending has jumped from \$3 billion to \$8 billion the last 6 years. The Dallas Morning News reported, 'during Briscoe's years in office, nearly all state government will have gone on a spending spree.' And the Governor has done nothing to discourage it. He's vetoed less than two-tenths of one per cent of the two previous budgets and not one penny's worth of the current appropriations; it's the first time that's happened in twenty years. In a related story, the News pointed to the fact that during the Briscoe years the number of employees paid by the state has risen by 50,000.

"And, while we've heard the boast of 'no new taxes,' we've seen our property taxes increase by \$1 billion along with substantial hikes in state licensing fees.

"I've traveled the state this year, visiting with folks. Whatever their overall assessment, most Texans lacked confidence in the present governor's persuasiveness and vision. They felt he had failed to measure up to their expectations and to live up to his promises.

"Texans are hungry for an effective gubernatorial spokesman on energy policy. They are frustrated that our governor hasn't been able to get the Texas viewpoint across in Washington. They are wondering, too, why our governor hasn't been speaking out forcefully for a farm policy that would help our beleaguered farms and ranches.

"I fully agree with the people's assessment; that's why I'm seeking the office of Governor.

"I'm proud of my record as Attorney General and Secretary of State. It shows that I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard. It indicates that I have the ability to assemble a capable staff, that I prefer to work closely with people, and that I'm not reluctant to make changes when they can benefit the state. I'll be this kind of governor, given the job."

John L. Hill

Political advertising paid by Hill Campaign Committee, John Hill, Chairman, 1035 Brown Building, Austin.

Donny Varner and Donna Sue and the boys moved to Abilene Friday, we really hated to lose them from our community. They are a big attraction everywhere they go. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCoy, Jr..

Abilene, keep your eyes open, you will see them riding in their baby carriage, up and down the streets and through many of the stores. They are Keith, David and James. They investigate everything they see and are so very cute. Eula will probably never be that famous again. Good luck to you, Donny and Barbara, we will miss you.

Otis McCoy had his leg amputated above the knee last Wednesday, he has been in great pain. He is the brother of W.C. McCoy, Jr. and lives in Abilene.

Mr. Ralph Brock spent a few days in Hendricks Memorial Hospital for tests he is home as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Johnston of northlast, Mississippi flew to Dallas Saturday and Reverend Wallace Clay met them there and drove them home for a visit. They are the parents of Mrs. Sheila Clay and was the first time they had heard their son-in-law preach.

Bobby and Rusty Logan visited their grandparents at Brady this week end Bobby is attending Stephenville college.

Burl Loving of Lewisville and r. and Mrs. James George who is from Alaska on their way to camp Hood is spending a few days with Mrs. Minnie Loving. First time the Georges have been home in two years.

Mac Coppinger and Rev.

Wallace Clay attended the funeral of Jessie Rock of Cotulla last Tuesday.

Jack Taylor, a cousin of Edith Harrison, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Odessa.

Aubrey Gibson of Baird and Ollie Burrow of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Tro Allen Wednesday.

Mrs. Larry Davis Amette and Amy visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson and children who are stationed at Camp Hood attended church at Eula Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Gregg of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Eula visited E.P. Miller Sunday.

The Methodist church met for Sunday school and thn all came and visited the Baptist Church an enjoyed an old fashioned

dinner on the ground after church and enjoyed an old fashioned fellowship. James Martin is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Cross Plains Baptist Present Demonstration

The New Jerusalem Players, representing "Jews for Jesus", will present "Christ in the Passover" Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1045 North Main Street in Cross Plains.

The presentation will demonstrate how the Jewish Passover points to the Christian Lord's Supper and the coming of Christ. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a freewill offering taken.

FFA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

by FFA Reporter

The Baird FFA Chapter held a meeting on Monday September 12th. During this meeting we elected officers for the coming 1977-78 school year. They are: Dennis Baxter, Secretary; Steve Defosses, Reporter; Tommy Faircloth, treasurer; Cy Clark, Sentinel.

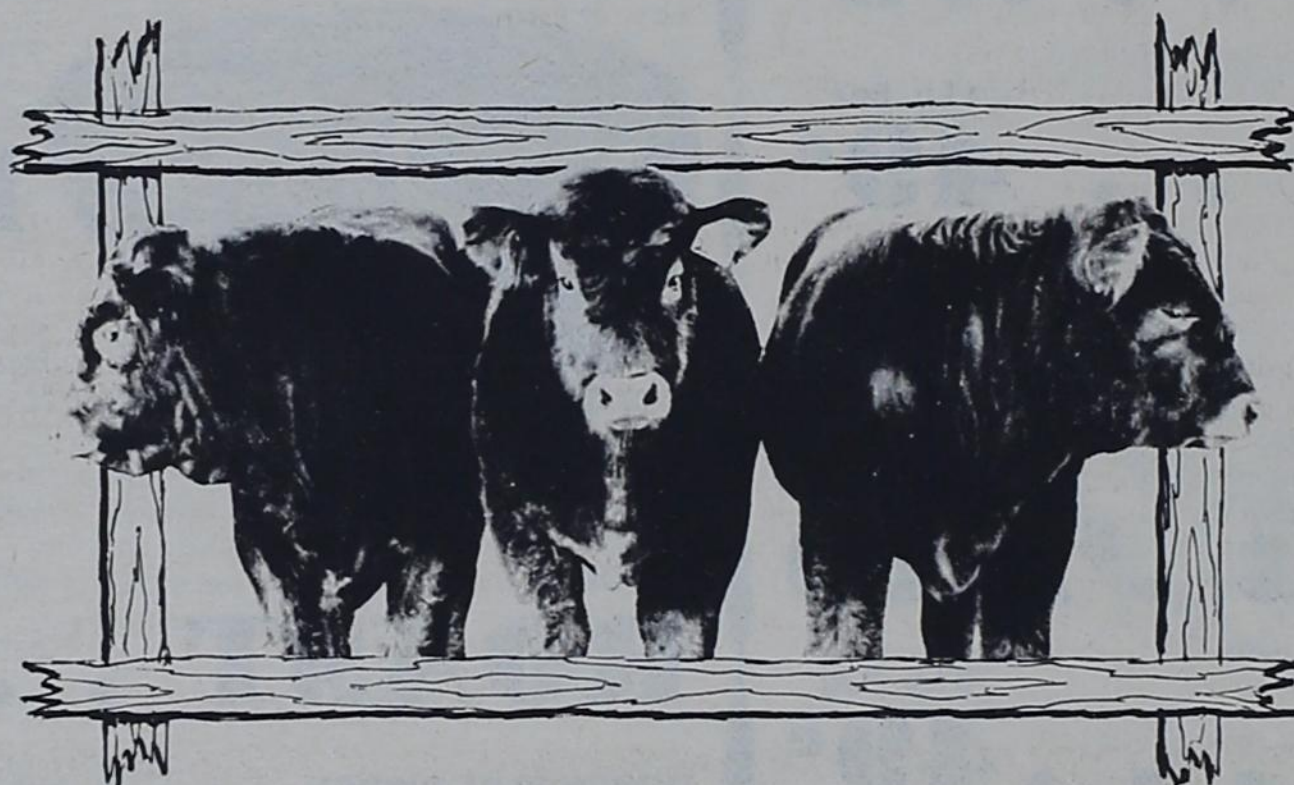
Bill Earp, president; Chris Vestal, vice-president and Laura Isenhower, FFA Sweetheart were elected last school year.

There are 21 members in Ag I, 15 members in Ag II, 12 members in Ag III and 10 members in Co-op Ag.

we are looking forward to a great year in FFA.

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ROWDEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. N.B. Gibbs

Who hasn't wished for rain or cold weather this past week? Texas must be turning into desert country since temperatures keep soaring above 100 every day. The N.V. Gibbs' thermometer went to 106 on the north side of the house around 4:00 p.m. this Monday. No rain clouds were in sight and slow south winds drifting by were hot. This is the 26th day of September and normally should be cool.

Pastures are very dry. Dry sowing of grain has started over the community, and Mrs. Liela Gibbs' large pear trees are suffering from the dry hot weather.

The meeting at the community center was well attended Saturday night and was enjoyed by all. It was decided in the business meeting to start a workday next Saturday afternoon early on some repairs for the building. Some will be putting down flooring and some painting the outside. Anyone in the community is welcome to come help with this work. Also, there was a collection of \$43 made to defray expenses of the building each month.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Kate Crawford, Irene and Eunice Crawford in Denton Valley Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited with her aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Annia Bell Tabor in Clyde last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery visited in the Robert Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollinghead of Abilene stopped by for a short visit with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday morning. They were in route to their place on the Brownwood lake.

Mrs. Ray Boen reported that Clara Brown of Portales New Mexico had entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday for tests. Clara had visited in this area not long ago and had been sick since returning to her home.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene, Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird.

Mrs. Warren Price made visits in the Barney Gibbs home and Robert Lee Smedley home in Baird on Saturday morning, and also visited Mrs. Louise Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wood of Jefferson spent Saturday night in the James Reynolds home.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains accompanied Mrs. Tommie Harris to Stephenville on Wednesday where they visited with Mrs. W.H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ben-

nett and Jason were in Abilene Saturday and Sunday where they visited other kin from Galveston who were visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H.L. Antilley.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Curtis Price and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Janet Reynolds spent Saturday night in Cross Plains with Janna Higginbotham.

Mrs. John Fair, Jayton and Stephenie of DeLeon visited in the Hank Bennett home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder spent Saturday in the Sterling Odom home.

Ivon Odom has moved his combining equipment

to the northwest Texas area where he is working in the corn harvest.

The Mike Odom family of ZTuscola and John Scott family of Abilene were helping their parents, Blane and Jessie Odom move cattle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Abilene spent last week at their place here where Don and Maryana Harrell live.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited in the Bab Dye home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin to the Sunday School Church Conference held at the Cherry Heights baptist Church in Clyde Monday night.

Breath of Life Campaign

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The Breath of Life slogan for 1977 was "If you knew what we know about cystic fibrosis, you'd do anything to help." Millions of American children including those with cystic fibrosis, know what it is like to live with a life-threatening disease. They struggle for breath every day. They must hope that research and improved medical care will continue to extend their lives.

On behalf of lung-damaged children throughout the United States, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation extends sincere thanks to many members of this community who did "everything" to help in the Breath of Life Campaign.

The dedicated volunteers

the members of the High School Beta Club, donated their time in the door-to-door march and raised a final tally of \$241.99. Their contribution is beyond measure. Their efforts will help to support Cystic Fibrosis Centers throughout the United States specializing in the diagnosis, treatment and referral of children with CF and other lung-damaging diseases.

To the contributors in this community, we send heart-felt thanks. Their hard earned dollars will provide much needed funds for research to find a control or cure for cystic fibrosis, a leading genetic killer of children.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr., presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKETS:

Gerry Haislep, assault, plea of guilty, fine of \$300 and court costs, three days in jail.

Ben Doyle Suddreth failure to appear.

Alton Clark Goodrich, speeding.

Henry Alexander Pollock speeding.

Janet Denise Adams, speeding.

Benny Mack Smith, DWI.

Ronald Dell Bishop, possession of marijuana.

Earl Wayne Webb, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Sergio Ramirez Martinez, Abilene and Manuela Flores, Abilene.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

CIVIL DOCKETS:

First National Bank vs. H.L. Ferguson, defaulted in payment debt.

The Peoples State Bank vs. Carolyn Rosson Gulley,

Pat Gulley, defendants: promissory note.

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A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes Announces for Congressman

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes hasn't let any grass grow under his feet in his first month of campaigning for U.S. House of Representatives.

The Abilene attorney and businessman announced his candidacy as a Democrat on August 16 with a one-day flying tour of the 17th Congressional District.

Rhodes' announcement came one week after Congressman Omar Bureson, who served the District in Washington for 32 years, announced that he would retire at the end of the present term.

Since announcing his candidacy, Rhodes has visited over 50 cities in 31 counties, and has been putting together a campaign organization that will be active in all 33 counties of the 17th Congressional District.

"I've been talking with businessmen, farmers and ranchers, elected officials, and hundreds of friends from all walks of life," Rhodes said.

"The campaign is off to a great start. Support is strong in every county," he added.

"Wherever I go," Rhodes said, "the issues that people raise are along similar lines."

"The economy, especially energy, is on everybody's mind," said Rhodes. "And so is agriculture--farm price policy."

"But the one thing that people feel strongest about is the amount of red tape and governmental control over more and more aspects of people's lives."

"I hear people say, 'We aren't going to ask you to get the government to give us anything--we just want you to go up there and hold the line--do all you can to cut back on spending and federal control.'"

Rhodes said a number have asked him how long it will take as a new congressman to have any influence in Washington.

"My answer is that seniority is on the way out in Congress. In recent years the rules have changed to take much of the power away from committee chairman."

"Today it's more what you know that who you know and a willingness to be active, creative and work hard that helps a congressman to be effective."

Rhodes said he felt the issue of leadership would paramount in the coming election campaign.

"This district needs a representative who knows the people, who believes what they believe, who will be aggressive on their behalf," Rhodes declared.

"In my practice and in my businesses, I have become closely involved in the lives of thousands of people through the years."

"For me, politics will always be a personal thing."



A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes

I believe I can make a difference in Washington.

The 45 year old Rhodes is a senior partner in the Abilene law firm of Rhodes, Doscher, Chalk and Heatherly.

He is also engaged in a number of business enterprises in West Texas, including banking, oil and gas, farming and ranching, and retail merchandising.

He serves on the board of directors of Citizens

Booster Club Plans Projects

By the Booster Club

The Baird Booster Club met Tuesday night for it's weekly meeting in the Ag. building. The meeting was presided over by President, Al Hunter. A treasury report was given by Beverly Lackey. Louise Manning was elected reporter.

Several money making ideas were presented during the business meeting of these voted on were: A Bake Sale Oct. 4, 1977 and the selling of cups by the booster club members. These will be ready soon.

The film of the Cross Plains game was showed & Coach Williams gave a short preview of what to expect from Bangs.

Every Booster of the Baird Bears is urged to attend these Booster meetings.

See you at the meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Ag Building.

Fifth Quarter Hootenanny

All the young people, Jr. High, High School and College or Career are invited to attend the First Baptist Church of Baird Friday Night, September 30th following the football game with Roby for a "Fifth Quarter Hootenanny".

Program will be brought by a group from Hardin-Simmons and refreshments will be served.

National bank in Abilene, and also on the board of Connally Oil Co. of Abilene.

He is chairman of the board of Gibson's of Duncanville, and also board chairman of Hale Farm Supply in Haskell.

He is president of Big Ed Oil Co., and the Christi Co., Inc.. He is a member of TIPRO (Texas Independent producers and Royal ty Owners).

Rhodes was born into a farming family in Hugo, Oklahoma, and has wheat farms in Oklahoma. He also has a cotton farm in Haskell County and Char-

olais and Hreford cattle in Taylor and Bosque Counties.

Rhodes is active in numerous community activities, including the boards of the Abilene Philharmonic, the Abilene Zoological Society, and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

He is a frequent speaker

for older citizens groups, and recently won a state award for service on the governor's senior citizen symposium, the Generation Connection.

Rhodes is married to the former Nancy Fanson. They have four children: Ed and Christi, students at Abilene Christian University; Annette, an Ab-

ilene High School junior; and Sherry, a ninth-grader at Lincoln Junior High.

The family are members of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene. Rhodes serves the congregation as a deacon and a Bible class teacher.

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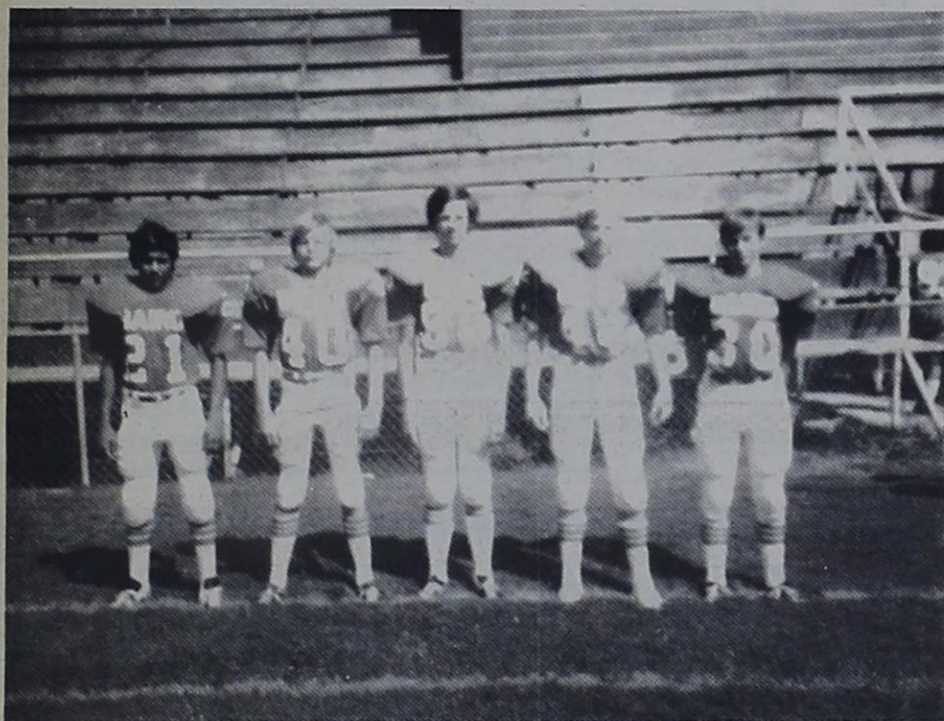
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EDITOR'S COMMENT . . .

I would like to comment on Don Tabor's article, "On the Corner-All Not Fair" that appeared in last week's Clyde Journal.

I am a firm believer that two heads are better than one and I am in no way criticizing Don Tabor's opinion for everyone has their own-I am just adding a second opinion or just 'adding my two cents'.

Don stated, "...the money goes mainly into the pockets of the 'carnies' and as soon as the fair is over those 'carnies' take those pockets right out of town...But what really hurts the most is that if the money is going to be spent, I hate to see it go out of town and the area...As far as being any technical ability needed to run this equipment, most of those I've seen doing it at the fair over the years don't exactly look like MIT graduates."

What has not been considered was that during the fair the people live in this area. They have to purchase gas, groceries, motel rooms and everyday living articles, as well as

see our doctors and possibly attend our churches.

This, of course, does not return all the money but a portion of it.

We as area citizens, also purchase special clothes for the fair and rodeo and purchase gasoline to reach the fair and many of us bring our out of town guests to the fair. We also purchase area materials for the fair entries. This does not put money in the "carnies" pockets but it seems to me that it circulates more money in our area business establishments.

It could be true that the people operating the rides may not look like "MIT graduates", but who is to say what an MIT graduate looks like? Do they have a particular appearance?

That could be like saying that a mechanic does not look intelligent. They certainly are, in their field of work!!

Many of us are short of something including an MIT degree. This does not mean that we cannot be specialists in our par-

ticular field of work.

Besides, a job may look easy on the outside looking in but once you are on the inside you can see that there is a lot more to the job than you considered.

And, we can always look on the bright side: at least, when the fair was over this year we had something to look forward to dreading next year.

B&PW Holds First Meet

The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met on September 15th at the U Bar U Steakhouse for the first meeting of the 1977-78 Club Year.

Following the invocation the pledge to the United States Flag, Jessie Odom presided for the business session.

Members voted to continue with contributions to the D.M. Anderson Cancer Fund Project. It was reported that a total of \$50,000.00 has been contributed by Texas BP&W Clubs to this project.

Members voted to observe National BP&W Week, October 16-23, by hosting a coffee at Lone Star Gas Company office, date to be announced later. Also, on October 23, the Club will attend morning service at the First United Methodist Church in Baird.

President Odom reminded members that the District VII meeting of the BP&W Clubs will be held at Colorado City on October 15-16.

Members decided to choose a local civic project at the next meeting, October 20th.

Fifteen members and one guest, Bobby Alexander of Baird was present.

Presbyterian Women Hold Meet R. A. Boys Bike Hike

The Presbyterian Women's Society met on September 21st in the home of Mrs. Leonard Parker.

Mrs. Ronnie Welch presided for the business session. The group voted to continue with the serving of coffee and cookies during the social hour following the morning church services each Sunday.

They also voted to maintain a nursery each Sunday morning in the Church Annex for children from infants to five years of age during the morning services.

It was decided to continue to study the New Testament for the next six months. Mrs. Parker gave the devotional from Proverbs 31.

Others present at the meeting were Mmes. James Ashbury, Dorothy Parsons, Tom Barton, Billie Henry, Lee Ivey, Juanita Daniels, Maude Mullins and Bill Seelig.

Next meeting will be on October 19, with Mrs. Parsons as hostess.

Strom Thurmond, Senator (R-SC), on free drugs for elderly:

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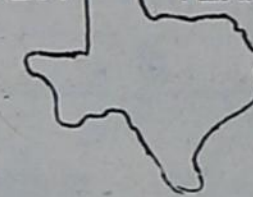
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THANK YOU

I would like to thank all
of the volunteers who help-
ed us in fighting the grass
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Baird Nursing Home

Tuesday morning we
held our first Adult Edu-
cation class in our activ-
ities room at the Golden
Holiday. Wayne Shuffield
is our teacher for these
classes. We had 14 people
enrolled this first class,
and we are hoping more
this Friday. We will have a
class each Tuesday and Fri-
day from 9:30-10:30 a.m..
Anyone that is interested
in attending these classes
may call 854-1429 for more
information.

Tuesday afternoon Vida
Hill and Helen MacDonald
came for music. Cortez
Shanks and Pam Gray lead
the singing. It was a very
enjoyable program.

Wednesday afternoon,
Elaine Reynolds came for
piano music. Our resi-
dents always enjoy hearing
her play.

Our Thursday morning
coffee group is growing
and our visitors stay for
the church service after-
wards. Everyone enjoys
Bro. Wayne Shuffield's
sermons. Everyone is
invited to come and have
coffee and attend the
service afterwards.

Friday we enjoyed the

slides of Colorado and other
states, Bro. Wayne showed
during our education class.

We had quite a few vis-
itors for our last of the
month musical, eventhough
it was so hot. The Butlers
from Abilene, Dennis'
from Cross Plains, and Vida
Hill and Bele freeland
from Baird brought us
a very enjoyable program.
We want to thank these
people we really appreci-
ate all our wonderful
volunteers and love each
of you.

Helen Brown and Mrs.
Hollis Jones brought our
Sunday morning singing
and Louise Bates taught
our Sunday School Class.

Alpha Morris, Melvira
Wren and Jennie Harris
are in our local hospital.
Hope they will be back in
our home soon.

Bob Fuqua came home
this week. WELCOME
HOME!!!!

See ya next week.

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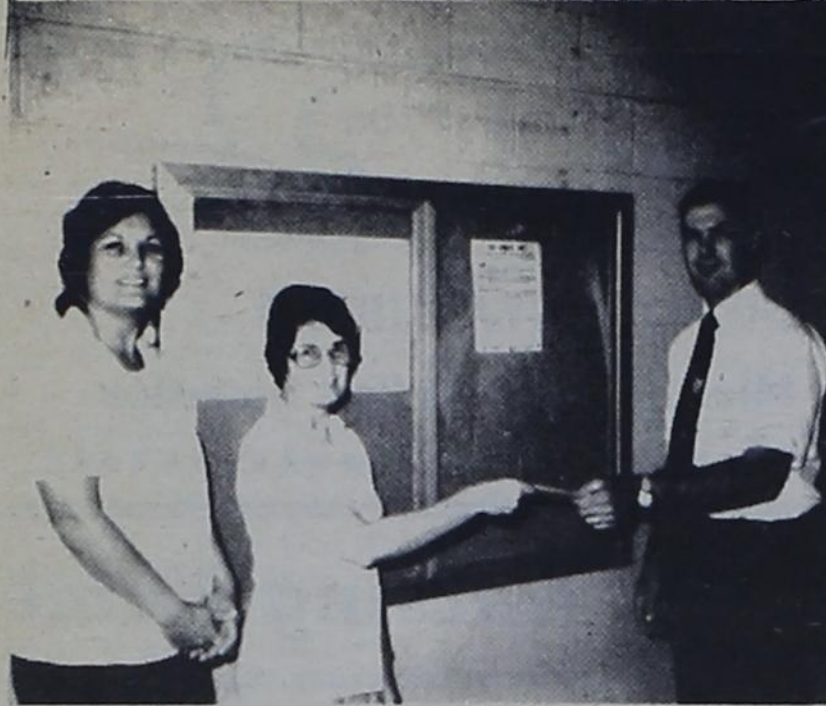
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48 STUDY CLUB—Carol Bredehoft, past president and Frances Greenway, president of Baird '48 Study Club are shown here presenting a check to Weldon Moore, Principal of Baird Elementary School to assist in the purchase of the new bulletin board shown in the background. The Baird '48 Study club organized the construction of the bulletin board in memory of Estelle Reese a long time teacher and club member. Everyone is invited to stop by the school and see the new addition.

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We had 10 in our exercise class and then we had a lively Bean Bag Toss game. Mrs. Harless came out the winner with a perfect score. Mrs. Baucum came in a close second.

On Tuesday we had one tie game in our Dart Ball contest. Then the red team managed to win the next game with the help of a 300 score by one of their team.

Mrs. Presley, Mrs. Gabbert and Mrs. Harless fought it out for the tie in our bowling contest. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Philley and Mrs. Eva Johnson tied for second.

We had a record breaking 14 in our exercise class on Wednesday. We are glad to have new ones join us and encourage

everyone to give them a chance.

Mrs. Gabbert was our big Triple Winner in Bingo this week. Mrs. Eva Johnson was a dual game winner. Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Presley each won a game.

Thursday was really an adventure for some of us. We made a trip to the ceramic shop for our first class. We had a lot of fun just trying to choose a project to start on. After making our choice we started out by cleaning our ceramics. Two of our group put some glaze on their particular pieces they had painted for demonstration a couple of weeks ago. We are looking forward to the next classes.

Our thanks for Mrs. Cox for coming and having a Bible Class for the ones that didn't go to the ceramics class.

In our crafts class, we decapaged some small prints.

We will try to finish this week.

Have you heard about the resident who keeps trying to get my big brown coffee mug? I'm afraid to set it down for evertime he sees it he asks if that is his cup. Even when I get him a cup of coffee, he says he's sure it would taste better in that big brown cup! ha

Love,
Peggy

Wednesday Club Begins 73rd Year

The Wednesday Club began its 73rd year on September 14 with a salad luncheon honoring the president, Miss Isadore Grimes. Mrs. Lee Ivy hosted the meeting at the Presbyterian Church Annex.

Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Sr. gave the invocation. Following the pledges to the United States Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag members answered roll call with the name of a friend.

Mrs. W.P. Brightwell club counselor reported that the TFWC Fall Board meeting will be held on

October 7-8 at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo. She also stated that the memorial contributions to the TFWC Historical Foundation are being sought for the repair of the courthouse in Austin.

Miss Grimes outlined plans for the club year of 1977-78, explaining that she hoped to carry out the goals which were set up by the late Mrs. L.B. Lewis, who was club president at the time of her death on June 26, 1977.

Mrs. Ivey presented the yearbooks which are dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Lewis who had

been a faithful member of the Wednesday Club for 47 years.

Course of Study for 1977-78 is "Our Nation Today". Annual open house will be held at the Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum, which is the permanent project of the Club on November 30. At this time Gene Swinson well known local artist, will be a special guest and will show some of his paintings.

Another guest program will be held on May 10 when winning students in UIL Competition from Baird Junior High School will be honored.

Members read the Club Collect; and the program was concluded with two piano selections by Mrs. V.E. Hill. "Barcarolle from the Tales of Hoffman" and "La Paloma."

Others present at the luncheon were one guest, Mrs. R.B. Alexander and members Mmes. C.C. Billingsley, B.L. Russell, R.E. Evans, A.A. Manion and Frank Cunningham.

Next meeting will be on October 12th in the home of Mrs. Hill.

Gonzales Enlists In Army Reserve

Rudy Gonzales, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales, enlisted into the United States Army Reserve on September 9, 1977.

Gonzales will leave Oct. 7, 1977, to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He will attend the 490th Civil Affairs Company in Abilene after 2 months of Basic Training and two months of AIT School for File Clerk in South Carolina.

Gonzales is a 1974 graduate of Baird High School.

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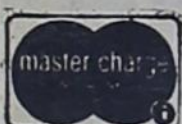
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