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## City Erects New Yield Signs

If you have recently driven down Callowhill, Poplar, or Vine and have seen Yield signs that you thought were your imagination, well, they're not. On August 26th the city erected twelve new yields signs. There are two signs at each intersection down 5th & 6th St.

and Callowhill, Poplar and Vine. These signs were erected to help alleviate any confusion upon the part of the drivers in and around the school area.

The city also has plans to erect new stop signs on East 3rd St. Walnut, and Chestnut as soon as the signs are available.

## Callahan/Shackleford Farm Bureau To Hold Convention

The Callahan/Shackleford Farm Bureau's annual convention will be held Saturday, Sept. 27th at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

There will be a fish fry preceding the convention and reservations should be made beforehand for the meal. This can be done by calling the Baird office at 915-854-1044, Clyde office, 915-893-

4616 or the Cross Plains office, 817-725-7455. All reservations must be made by Monday, September 15th.

There will be an election of directors at the convention to nominate Board Directors for four members whose terms have expired.

The Bureau is looking for a large turnout for this year's County convention.

## Booster Club Working Toward Enlarging Membership

The Baird Booster Club met Tuesday night with a new president in charge, Mr. R.V. Clark.

The club began making plans for the coming year. They will soon have caps and other items to wear available for the public.

The club will be working especially hard to enlarge their membership this year, so they wish to encourage all businesses, parents, teachers, and all

interested persons to come on out and join the Booster Club.

The club is expecting an especially good year and all the boys and girls would appreciate the support of the entire community.

The Booster Club will meet again Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Ag. Dept. building.

A film is shown each week of the previous football game.

## Old Settler's Reunions From Past To Present

Saturday, August 30th at the Cross Plains City Park, the Callahan County Old Settlers held their 38th Reunion.

The Old Settler's Reunion was first organized by pioneer women such as Mrs. Cox and Mrs. J.B. Cutbirth at a picnic at the Pecan Bayao in 1936.

The first reunion was held at the McCoy Ranch south of 283 and 36 on the Pecan Bayao. Since that time the reunions have been held in Denton Valley (Kendrick Park), in the 1950's Hickman Park, Deep Creek (Hughes Park), the Clyde Park, and most recently at the Cross Plains Park.

There have been fewer than five reunions missed in the last forty-four years. Some of those were missed during World War II, and the reunion barely escaped being called off this year.

The first president of the Settlers Reunion was Tom Windham of Oplin. The present president is Lowell Johnson. Eliza Gilliland, who used to run the Baird Star, was the secretary, treasurer until her death in the early 40's. Mrs. B.L. Boydston filled her position and kept it until 1972, when the post was filled by Maggie Cook, who is the present secretary, treasurer.

At this year's reunion a brief business session was held to elect directors who will choose officers from among their

number for the Callahan County Pioneers Association. Those elected were: Jim Hatchett, Jr., Jud Gilliland, and Felix Manion of Baird; Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam; and Susan McNeel, Mike Kelley, E.K. Coppinger, Sandy Golson, Karen Melson, and Richard Wilson, all of Cross Plains. The election of the new officer will take place at the next board meeting.

Registration at this year's reunion totaled 173, but attendance was estimated at 750, as only people who had been in the county more than 35 years could register. There were 18 persons present who were over 80 years old.

Several awards were handed out for various kinds of statues as old settlers. These awards included: First cowboy in Callahan County, Blondy McIntosh, 81, of Baird, L.W. Westerman, 92, of Cross Plains, oldest man on grounds; Mrs. Emma Renfro, 93, of Hamilton, oldest woman present; oldest man with continuous residence in the county, Anthony Sikes, 87, of Baird; oldest woman with continuous residence in county, Mrs. Veda Yarborough, 86, of Putnam. Other awards were presented to settlers for their dancing skills and bicycle decorating.

Throughout the day the people were entertained with a barbecue luncheon, singing, cakewalks, various booths, and lots of down home visiting.

## Homecoming History Reviewed

Sometimes all of us take homecoming for granted. There were a few homecomings in the 1920's, but due to lack of interest and world events, these activities were pushed aside and nearly forgotten.

But thanks to the undaunting spirit of Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Frankie Crow, and the Class of 1955 the Baird Homecoming experienced a revival. Invitations were again sent out to all corners and approximately 200 exes attended. The meeting was held in the school cafeteria with Hugh W. Smith as guest speaker. Mrs. Bessie For Short was named Homecoming Queen.

Following the example set by the Class of 1955, homecoming continued to be an annual event. Then in the 1970's it was decided to hold homecomings every other year.

So don't take homecoming for granted. There won't be another one until 1982.

Homecoming isn't homecoming without YOU!

The BIG day is this Saturday, Sept. 6, 1980—Homecoming 80 has arrived!

We hope by now you've already made plans to attend.

Start this special day by coming by the school cafeteria for coffee from 9:30 to

11:30. You can register and start reminiscing with old friends.

Then from 11:30 to 1:30 you and your classmates can enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch for only \$4.00 a plate.

At 1:30, registration in the high school will begin for those who haven't already done so.

Then at 2:30 the business meeting will begin. Recognition will be given to: oldest ex or teacher present, ex travelling the farthest, class with most members present, homecoming king and queen will be elected, classes will be recognized, and the graduating class of 1930 will be honored on their 50th anniversary, plus much, much more. Don't miss all the excitement.

Come downtown at 5:00 for the big homecoming parade and pep rally.

Then make plans to attend an exciting football game between the Baird Bears and the Cross Plains Buffaloes at 8:00 in the Bear's Den.

Following the game, you may get together with friends for coffee, punch in the cafeteria or enjoy Sierra Light at the Rodeo Pavilion.

What a perfect way to end this special Homecoming 80.

See you there!

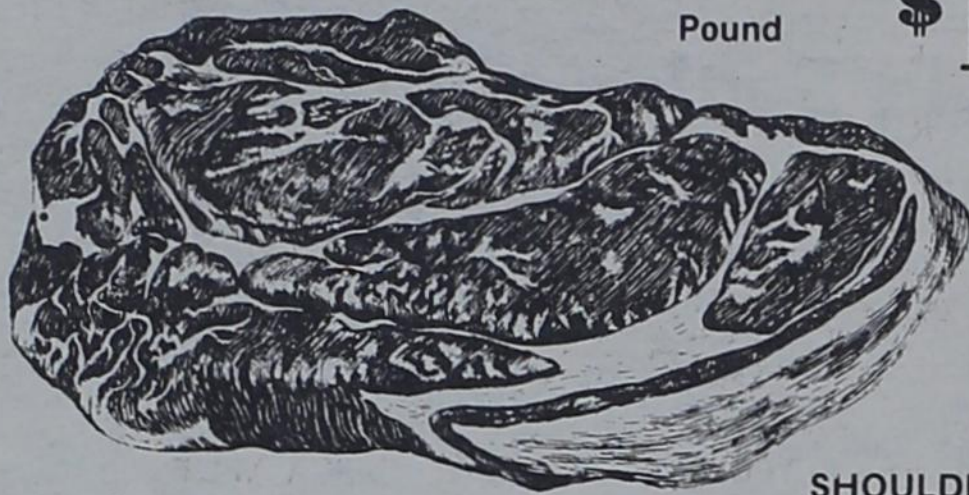
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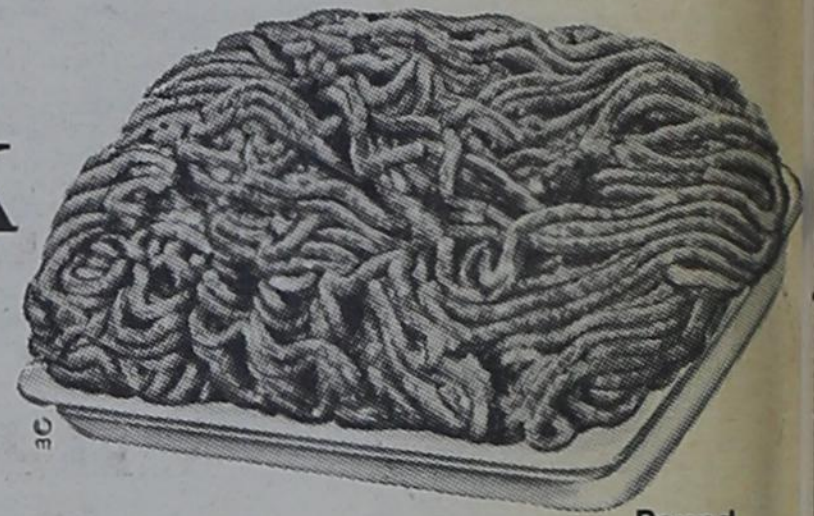
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### Menville Mitchell Expires Monday Morning

Menville Eudora Mitchell, 95, of Baird, died at 11:00 A.M. Sunday at Callahan General Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Thursday at the Parker Funeral Home in Baird. The Rev. Dr. Howard Hollowell will officiate and the Rev. Bill Perkins will assist. Burial will be at the Ross Cemetery. Born Dec. 11, 1884 in Williamson County. She was a Methodist. She had been a charter member of the Garden Club and a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She married Felix Emery Mitchell on Oct. 21, 1903 in Eastland County. They lived in Brewster County five years before moving to Callahan County in 1915 and to Baird in 1933. Survivors include a son;

John Henry of Oregon, six daughters; Lucibel Manion and LaVerne McElrath of Baird, Richie Bellamy of Odessa, Kathleen Rouse of Ft. Worth, Patsy Thompson of Oklahoma City, Ivadel Scarpelli of Austin, A brother; Bill Russell of Hatch, New Mexico, two sisters; Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey of Tulia, and Mattie Coats of McAllen; 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, and a daughter. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Ordie Mirtle Gibbins, 82, former owner and operator of Gibbins Drapery Shop, died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday at her home in Clyde. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Clyde, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. The Rev. Hardy Cole, pastor, officiated. Burial was at the Clyde Cemetery. Born Feb. 16, 1898, in Robert Lee, she married Clyde Gibbins in 1944 in Robert Lee. She attended Tyler Commercial College in Tyler and worked for Walker Smith Grocery Company in Stamford and Wooten Grocery Company in Abilene. She also worked in the government rationing office in Coke County. She had lived in Robert Lee, New Mexico and Lubbock before coming to Clyde in the 1940's. She operated a drapery business known as the Gibbins Drapery Shop at her home west of Clyde for 26 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clyde. Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Munson of 902 S. Bowie in Abilene; a stepson, M.C. Gibbins of Bowie; two brothers, Emery Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., and A.V. Hughes of Robert Lee; a sister, Zola Hatley of Robert Lee; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband

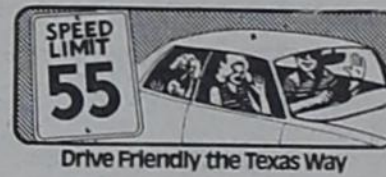
### Ordie Gibbins Expires Sunday

in 1959. Pallbearers were: Robert Damewood, Harold Holden, Ted Walls, Darrell Canada, Scottie Scott and Eddie Craig. Remembrances can be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., Dallas, filed applications to drill two Callahan County wildcats. Deeper of the pair is No. 1 Katie Cochran, slated for 5,100 feet. It will be drilled two miles east of Denton Valley on a 64-acre lease. Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 2, Block 2, SP\* Survey.

### Oil News

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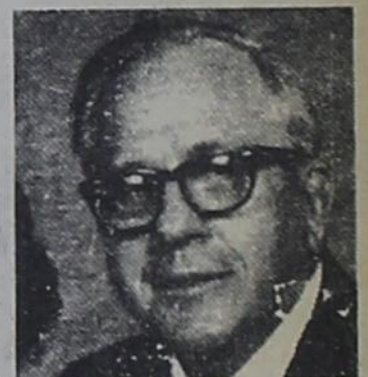


**THE COTTON PATCH**

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### Baird C.W.O. Holds Meeting

The Baird CWO held its meeting August 27, at the Baird Catholic Church at 7:30. Those present and paying their dues were Jo Ann Vestal, Chris Silba, Alberta Segura, Alex Mendez, Carolyn Flores and Gloria Mendez. After dues were paid the treasurer gave her report, and it was voted to pay all unpaid bills, and to purchase a lawn mower and edger not to spend more than \$200.00. The next meeting will be held Sept. 24 at 7:30 at Jo Ann Vestal's house. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10.



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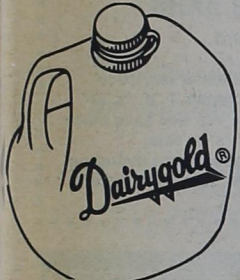
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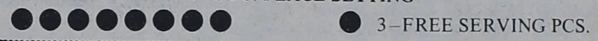
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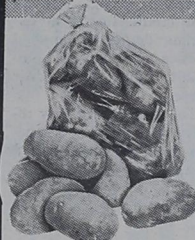


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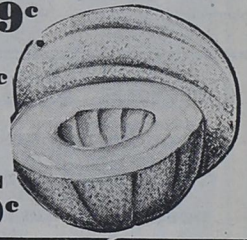
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**Methodist Youths Elect Officers**

The Junior youth from the Frist United Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon at the church for a hobo party and Scavenger hunt. Best dressed hobo was Kelly Corn and the team winning 1st place in the scavenger hunt included Mike Moore, Ferree Foy, Boone Gillilan, and Kristi Corn. Others attending the

party were Bobby Voigts, Eddie Neal Gunter, Michelle Self, Shannon Martin, Link Diller, Lori Voigts, Mary Noel Jones, and Kamie Windham. The Junior youth also elected officers they are: President—Kelly Corn, Vice President—Mary Noel Jones, Secretary—Ferree Foy, Treasurer—Kristi Corn, Reporter—Shannon Martin.

**Scouts And Explorers Collect Money For MD**

Members of the Baird Boy Scout Troop 222 and the Baird-Clyde Explorers Post 223 collected \$187.41 for Muscular Distrophy last week from generous citizens of Baird. Gary Harrison of Clyde, president of the Explorers Post, and Charles Hart and Boy Scouts Johnny Mantooth, Kevin Meadows, Fred Bannowsky and Keith Hart presented the money to the Jerry Lewis telethon in Abilene Monday. The four scouts were asked by officials to stay all afternoon to help them by running errands. The Baird Boy Scouts meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut (the old jail), while the Explorers meet there every first and third Monday at 8 p.m. Boys 11 years old and older are encouraged to join the scouts and it is hoped later this month the Cub Scouts and Webelos will resume meeting. Boys and girls who are 14 years old and in high school are eligible to join the Explorers. The current charter runs out the end of the month and a new one will be secured, so dues are to be collected at the next meeting. It costs \$3.50 a year and that includes getting the Exploring magazine. The Men's Class at the First Methodist Church

sponsors the scouts, while the First Baptist Church of Clyde sponsors the Explorers.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**CRIMINAL COCKET**  
Callan Cox George, illegal parking  
Paul Thomas Rawlis, speeding  
Samuel Garcia Santibaney, DWI  
Andrew Houston, DWI  
Charley Smith, illegal parking  
Paul Thomas Lawlis, illegal parking  
Danny Lee Webb, illegal parking  
Michael William Key, illegal parking

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**  
Terry Sallee, theft of property by check, '10, '67cc  
Callan Cox George, spe-

eding dismissed  
Callan Cox George, illegal parking, '21, '57cc  
Doris Elaine Kimes, DWI '50, '67cc, 3 days confinement  
Wade McDonald, Criminal Trespass, '50, '67cc

**CIVIL DOCKET**  
Courtney Lee Lauw, change of name

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Alton Alvin Howell, Ranger, & Barbee Joe Chapman, Cisco  
Joe David Allen, Clyde, and Diana Kay Phillips, Clyde  
Kirk Douglas Hollister, Cisco, & Paula Clarice Cox,

Cisco  
Kenneth Gordon Falan, Abilene, & Crystal Lee Gulley, Abilene

tation Inc., Baird, 1980 Chev. 4 DR.

**NEW VEHICLES**  
International Transportation Inc., Baird 1980 Chev. Van  
Charles Mavek, Baird, 1980 Kawasaki MC  
W.J. Hogue, Clyde, 1980 Chev. P.U.  
Sandy Van Cleave, Lubbock, 1980 Chev. 2 DR.  
International Transpor-

**PERSONAL**  
Labor Day visitors with Robert Foller were his sisters and their husbands: Lila and J.D. Sprawls of Christoval and Vonnie and Wes Rutherford of Sulphur Springs. Robert visited with friends in Cottonwood and Cross Plains Sunday.

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## Texas Heritage Project Holds Ceremony

The Texas Heritage Project, a statewide educational and patriotic program designed to strengthen a spirit of pride in and renewed patriotism for all Texans, was launched during official ceremonies this week at the State Capitol.

This dynamic program is a cooperative endeavor of the Texas Historical Foundation, a nonprofit group formed to preserve, promote and protect the heritage of Texas, and the Texas Historical Commission, the state preservation agency. Funds were

made possible by a grant from the Moody Foundation of Galveston.

Governor William P. Clements, Jr. endorsed the Texas Heritage Project, "It is one of the finest programs to be started in Texas in many years. An emphasis on the rededication and celebration of Texas patriotism is what the people of Texas need to rekindle the unique spirit of Texas. I particularly commend the increased emphasis that is being placed on future observances of Texas patriotic

days."

To kick off this patriotic rededication, Governor Clements issued a proclamation designating September 1-7 Texas Navy Week and called upon all Texans to celebrate the important role that the Navies of Texas played in achieving our freedom.

The comprehensive and promotional Texas pride project has as one of its goals the revival of interest in such other Texas patriotic days as Confederate Heroes Days, Cinco de Mayo, Emancipation Day, Texas Pioneer's Day, Stephen F. Austin Day, Texas Independence and Flag Day and Battle of San

Jacinto Day.

The Texas Heritage Project hoped by reviving an interest in such days a wider appreciation and observance of Texas patriotic days will be encouraged within the local communities.

Another significant contribution of the Texas Heritage Project will be the compiling of business histories and biographical sketches of early Texans to be housed in the State Archives enabling all Texans access to research material. This goal of the Texas Heritage Project will bring neglected periods of time back into focus and will serve to illustrate the

vital role that our free enterprise system, Texas Style, has served in the growth and development of the Southwest.

To accomplish these facets of the Texas Heritage Project will be the achievement of the volunteers in all of the counties of Texas.

In Callahan County, the Texas Heritage Project County Chairman is J. Dan South and the County Historical Commission Chairman is Mrs. John Berry.

### Preparations Made For Education Classes

Preparations are being made to begin Adult Education classes in Sept. These classes offer basic G.E.D. Courses. All paper pencils and books will be furnished.

For more information contact your local school or call Mrs. Earl Huddleston at 854-1631.

## COUNTY OIL NEWS

Cochran & Harris of Hamilton, has staked location for No. 2 Clinton five miles southeast of Putnam in Callahan County.

Drillsite is 3,510 feet from north and 300 feet from west lines of Section 21, BAL Survey. Proposed depth is 600 feet.

Union Exploration, Lamesa, will drill No. 2-B Rogers as a Callahan County wildcat nine miles northeast of Putnam.

The planned 4,500-foot try is located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 425 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of J.M. McCunlies Survey.

Other wildcat is No. 1 Griggs, having a proposed depth of 4,900 feet.

Location is three miles southeast of Baird on a 146-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 122, BBB&C Survey.

Go Oil Corp., Jacksboro, completed No. 3 Berry in Baird, East (Strawn Sand) Field three miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 554 feet from the east lines of W.C. Powell Survey 4.

The well had an absolute, open flow of 520,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,182-86 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 10,000 pounds of sand and 10,000 gallons of water.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,350 feet. Total depth was 4,152 feet and plugged back to 3,350 feet.

### Festival and Cook-off to be Held Sept. 13th

The 4th annual Miles Cotton Festival and Brisket Cook-off will be held on Saturday, September 13, at Miles, Texas. There will be a parade at 10:00 a.m., fun and games, contests of many kinds, a cotton queen contest, bar-b-que supper, and a street dance.

For more information and entry blanks for the brisket cook-off contact: Pat Kasberg, Box 73, Miles, Texas, 78861; phone 468-3621.

### First Presbyterian Church To Have Guest Speaker

The First Presbyterian Church of Baird will have a guest speaker this coming Sunday, Sept. 7th. Chaplain Roger Withe from Dyess Air Force Base will be visitin for the first time.

The church would like to welcome all ex-students back home for the Homecoming weekend and invite everyone to visit our church and join us for worship.

### Newman Attends Basic Training

FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHTNC) Aug. 15—Pvt. Richard D. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Newman, Cross Plains, Texas, is attending basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

During the training, students receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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## Gulley-Falan Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Wearing an heirloom wedding gown, Crystal Lee Gulley and Kenneth Gordon Falan were married in a candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dan Wooldridge officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gulley of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Falan of Clyde.

Mrs. Libby Land, of Abilene, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marcy Monsey of Baird, and Sherry Falan, sister of the groom, of Clyde. Flowergirls were Sara and Molly Cockrell, neices of the bride, from Arlington.

Lighting candles was Chris Gulley, brother of the bride.

James Joyce of Abilene, was best man. Groomsmen were Guy Malley and Jon Falan, both from Clyde.

The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in

### Son Born To Strickland Family

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland of 406 W. 6th St. Baird, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of David Paul Strickland who was born Friday, August 22, 1980 at Hendrick Medical Center at 9:06 P.M. David Paul weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20½ in. long.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGuyer of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Strickland of Baird.

their home. Following the wedding ceremony, a dinner dance reception was held in Clyde, hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride attended Abilene and Baird schools, and will continue her studies in Abilene this fall.

The groom attended White Cloud High in White Cloud, Michigan. He is employed with Superior Roofing Company in Clyde.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Abilene.

### Airman Badley Assigned To Lowry

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Our thanks to Norma West for coming to play dominoes with us this week, Adna Walker, Edna Whitt, Fred Farmer, Ella Fisher, Edah Best and Lula Lunsford were our dominoe players this week.

Our residents in the hospital this week are Bernice Drake, Ola Weathers,

and Bertie Jones. Get well soon everyone.

Employees and residents alike are happy to have Sara McDougal back as our food service supervisor. And when are we going to have some homemade rolls, Sara!

Dorothy Reynolds and Helen MacDonald were here Friday afternoon for piano music and singing. Thanks ladies, we enjoyed it very much.

Our home is saddened by the loss of an old and dear lady friend, Eudora Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell had been a resident in our home for nine years. May God Bless all her family and give comfort to each of them.

Lettie Parker played piano for singing and Louise Joy taught our Sunday School lesson Sunday morning.

Church of Christ from Putnam came for our Sunday afternoon worship service this week.

Marget Carrell will live in an Abilene nursing home now. We wish her luck and happiness in her new home.

### I.E. Warren

#### Sucumbs Tues

I.E. Warren, 83, of Baird, a longtime resident of Callahan County, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home after a sudden illness. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Danny Wooldridge will officiate. Burial will be in Ross Annex Cemetery.

He was born June 25, 1897, in Comanche County. At the time of his retirement he was district production superintendent for Woodley Petroleum Company. He was a member of the Frist Baptist Church in Baird. He was a member of the Baird Masonic Lodge. He has lived in Callahan County since 1925. He married Etta Brown May 20, 1921, in Comanche County.

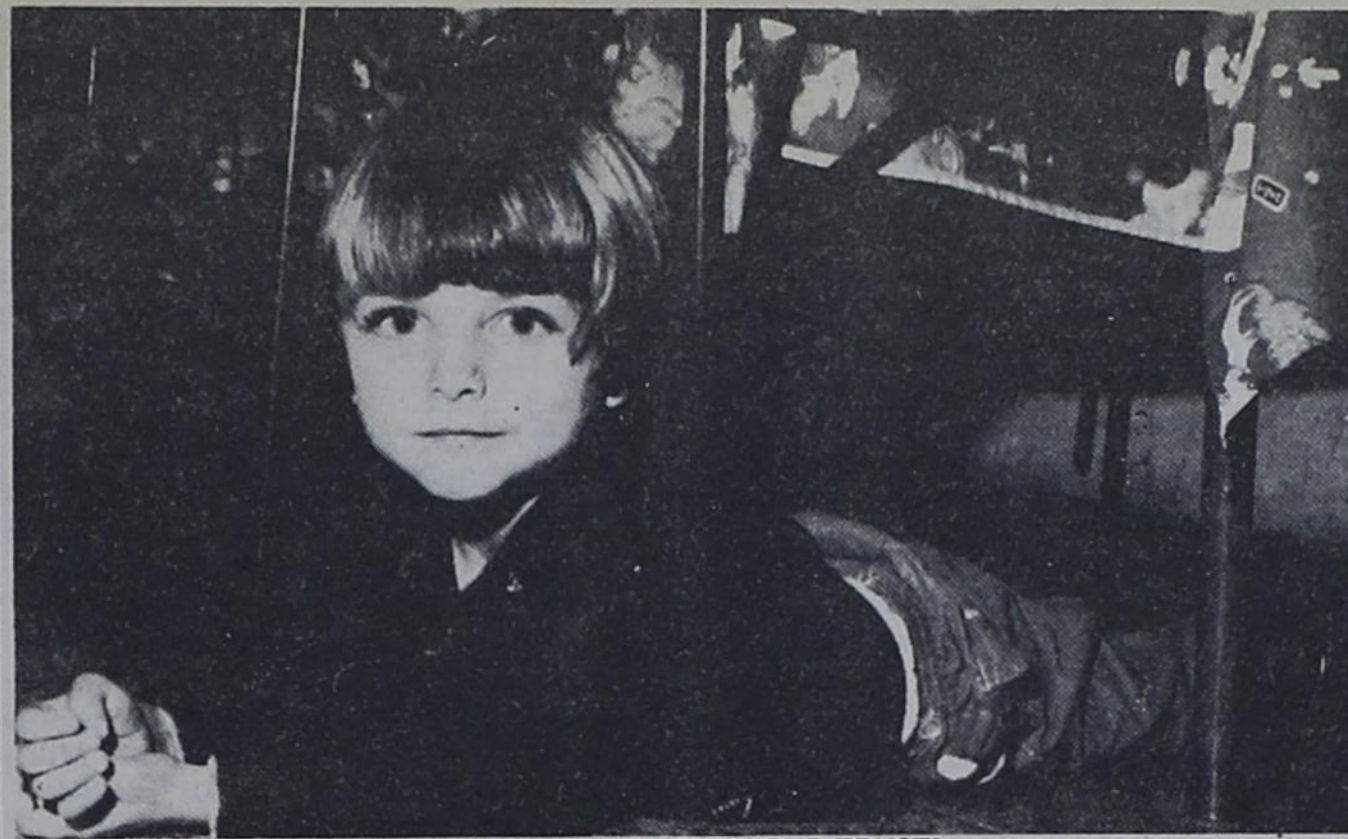
He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Crawford Hughes of Pecos; two sons, George Warren of Dennison and Gene Warren of Levelland; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Patton of Huntsville, Ark., Mrs. Merle Vineyard of Dallas and Mrs. Georgia Welch of De Leon; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and number of nieces and nephews.

### League Of Nurses To Meet

Callahan County League of Vocational Nurses will meet Sept. 11, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Holiday Care Center. All area LVN'S are encouraged to attend. For more information call Linnie Branton at 893-5913 or 854-1429.

### Garden Club Awards Yard Of Month Sign

The yard of the month sign was awarded to Mrs. Lowell Corn of 317 W. 7th by the Baird Garden Club for Sept. The yard was chosen because of the green Lawn trees shading many plants and flowers.



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- we trust in wealth, and find it useless, sooner or later
- we trust in reputation and social positions, and find that one slanderous remark can steal it from us

But by trusting in God—the world, the flesh and the devil are put on a leash, muzzled like a dog. "I will not leave thee nor forsake thee so long as the world lasts" is His pledge to you. No thinking person would trust in anything else.

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# Homecoming Schedule For September 6th

Baird High School exes will celebrate Homecoming on Saturday Sept. 6. All exes of BHS are invited and urged to attend the events planned for them.

9:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.: A Free coffee at the school cafeteria.

11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.: A catered B-B-Que Lunch in the school cafeteria. Cost \$4.00 per plate.

1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M.—: Registration of EXES at Baird High School. Fee is \$2.00 per EX.

2:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.: The EX'S Meeting. There will not be a speaker, just a big reunion of EX'S. Classes will be recognized, a King and Queen chosen, and recognition will be given to the EX traveling the farthest and the Class with

the most members present. A special recognition will be given to the 50 year graduating Class of 1930.

5:00 P.M.: Pep rally and parade downtown.

8:00 P.M.: Football game. Baird vs Cross Plains.

10:00 P.M.: Dance with a live Western band at the pavillion across from the rodeo grounds.

10:00 P.M.: Coffee and recreation at the school Cafeteria.

The Homecoming officers are: President—James Paul Shanks, 1st Vice President—Pat McKennon, 2nd Vice President—Jerry Barron, Secretary—Virginia Gary Dixon, Asst. Sec.—Barbara Higgins Wright, Treasurer—Randy Tollett, Reporter—Evelyn Smalley Hughes.

**Nettie Miller**

**Expires Saturday**

Nettie Smart Miller, 93, formerly of Abilene, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at the Park Place Nursing Center in Plano. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde.

The Rev. Hardy Cole, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial at the Clyde Cemetery.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>3</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>4</b> Fr. Varsity v/s Cross Plains there 7: P.M. Putnam Senior Citizens-Covered dish luncheon-American Legion	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Varsity v/s Cross Plains Here 8:00 P.M.
<b>7</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>8</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. City Council 7:00 P.M. City Hall Commissioners meeting 9:00 A.M. Commissioners Court Room	<b>9</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>10</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>11</b> Junior Varsity v/s Cisco Here 7:30 P.M. Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion Jr. High v/s Cisco here 7th 5:00 8th 6:00	<b>12</b> Varsity v/s Cisco there 8:00 P.M.	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>15</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M.	<b>16</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>17</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>18</b> Jr. Varsity v/s Hawley there 7:30 P.M. Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion Jr. High v/s Hawley there 7th 5:00 8th 6:00	<b>19</b> Varsity v/s Hawley Here 7:30 P.M.	<b>20</b> Oplin Musical 7:30 at Community Center
<b>21</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>22</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M. City Council 7:00 P.M. City Hall	<b>23</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>24</b> Baird Senior Citizens	<b>25</b> Jr. Varsity v/s Merkel Here 7:30 P.M. Putnam Senior Citizens-covered dish luncheon-American Legion BIG Meeting Jr. High v/s Merkel Here 7th 5:00 8th 6:00	<b>26</b> Varsity v/s Merkel there 7:30 P.M.	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> ATTEND CHURCH	<b>29</b> Clyde Kiwanis D.Q. 6:45 A.M.	<b>30</b> Baird Seniors Citizens				

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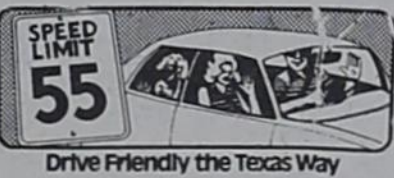
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Mr. Finch was born at Admiral, Texas Feb. 28, 1902. His parents were the late Harvey Finch and Cora Beasley Finch, pioneer settlers of Callahan County.

Mr. Finch up to a few years ago had been a rancher and farmer in the Admiral Community, moving Back to California upon his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, a brother: Dan Finch, and a sister Mrs. Winnie Finch Bell.

Mr. Finch is survived by a number of neices and nephews.

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