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THE 1977-78 MAJORETTES—These young ladies will lead the band in their activities during 77-78. From left to right: Sheila Smaulley, Drum Major; Connie Eubanks; Cathy Dyer and Martha Strickland.



BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—To produce cheerleading excitement in support of the Baird Bears for the 1977-78 football season will be top row, from left to right: Brenda Brooker, Lydia George, Amber McLaughlin; Bottom row from left to right: Sarah Bouldin, Carla Deel and Christi Holland.

Bears Hold Cisco Lobos To 0-0 Scrimmage Here Friday Night

Friday night, the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen scrimmaged the Cisco Lobos.

The Bears moved the ball well, but costly penalties stopped three well executed drives. This week's passing game was not as crisp as a week ago against Rotan. This is something that

the Bear's will be working on this week in practice.

The defensive unit looked much improved this week. Defensively the Bears played a very aggressive type of defense.

Offense stand-outs were running backs,

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Good Scores Posted In Shady Oaks Tourney

The Shady Oaks Golf Tournament that was held this past weekend yielded some good scores for contestants that were entered in the competition.

In the Championship Flight first place was earned by David Strickland with a score of 68, second place was taken by G.C. Osborn with a 69 score and third place was Charles Reeves with a 75 score. Gene Finley and Harold Cheeves tied for fourth place.

The First Flight, first place award went to Ed Birk with a 72 score. Second place was a score of 75 by Tom Barton and third place was placed by Tom Higgin

with a 75 score. Dale Tollett placed four with a 76.

The Second Flight first place award went to Clifton Burrfield, with a score of 78. Second place was awarded to Scotty Mitchell with a score of 84 while third place was a three way tie between Fabian Bell, Bill Dunlap and Leo Dickson with 85 scores.

The Third Flight First Place Award was won by Randall Ivey with a score of 82. Second place was taken by James Grant with an 86 score and third place was won by Tex Cloud, 87. Fourth place yielded Gary Carpenter with an 88.

Callahan General Hospital Makes Temporary Changes

The staff at the Callahan County General Hospital are presently in the process of making some temporary changes. The changes are being made to make room for a nurse for the new obstetricians, Doctors John and Rieme Cabanshe who will arrive this week. They plan to start practice by September 15. their office will be on Inerstate 20, outside of Clyde.

In the past all the Callahan County infants have been born outside Callahan County but due to the addition of the new doctors there will be facilities for newborns in the hospital. In the future children will be born in Callahan County and will be native of this county.

An application has been filed to the stated for a "certificate of need" in order to extend the front of the present hospital building. On approval of the application, the additional space will house the hospital business offices.

The insurance and business offices are temporarily in the old Church of

Christ offices across the street from the hospital. The office employees consisting of Linda and Sharon Barron; Business Manager, June Cabus; Purchasing Agent, Ron Young; Hospital Administrator, Villa Franca; will be in the rear offices from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. These employees will be in their offices to assist in insurance filing and claims.

The former business office is being converted into a nursery which is due to be completed by the end of the week. The nursery will contain all the facilities to accomodate newborns.

The hospital administrator's office will be in the former labor room. Villa Franca expects to be in his office this week. The doctor's will remain in their same offices and location.

All out-patient work and payments on accounts will be handled in the usual place. They will be handled by Peggy Abranathy, at the front desk in the hospital.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



STAN McCORMICK

Stan McCormick, an employee of Continental Telephone, has been selected by the special committee for the weekly personality profile article of "Meet Your Neighbor".

Stan and his family reside in Baird. The McCormicks are a family of five consisting of Stan's wife, Doris and three children; Bob, 16; Mike, 14; and Kristie, 12.

Stan is the Central Office Equipment Supervisor. He represents maintenance for thirteen exchanges. He is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the central office equipment.

Stan was born in Borger, Texas and raised in the Dumas area and graduated Dumas High School. He lived in Andrews, Texas, before coming to Baird.

Stan is a member of the Baird School Board and the Baird Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He spent three years in the communications in the United

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Meet Your Neighbor—

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States Marine Corp.

Stan likes to go fishing when time allows and enjoys all outdoor sports. He likes all types of music but says that he has very little appreciation for hard-rock music.

Stan has a sense of humor and loves to watch situation comedy shows. He is fond of a good joke but says there is

certainly a time for seriousness. And, if the situation warrants humor, or seriousness, it is handles in the proper respect by himself. He says he is able to find humor and laugh at any situation.

Stan is not a republican but gave his vote to Gerald Ford in the last Presidential election eventhough he is fond of peanuts.

Bears Hold Cisco—

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Donny Stovall, Dennis Baxter and Chris Vestal who is quarterback. The offensive line did a fine job opening up numerous holes for the backs.

Defensively stand outs were Gary Smith at the Line Backer. Jesse Mendez in the secondary, and defensive tackle, Steve Defosses.

The Junior Varsity score was split one to one. Will Morgan broke-

off tackle on a fine run of 60 yards. The freshman score was 0-2.

This week the Bears open the football season against Merkel in the Bear's Den, Friday night at 8:00 p.m.. Let's all come out and support the Bears!!

The Junior Varsity and Junior High will paly Merkel at Merkel, Thursday night at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

You Don't Have To Be A Beauty

You don't have to be the most beautiful or the most talented...You don't have to be the most popular or even the smartest...But you still have potential, and the new Miss Teenage Abilene could be you!

The Miss Teenage Abilene Competition is a preliminary to the Miss Teenage America finals, there is no state competition. Miss Teenage Abilene is a very real, outstanding young woman, not a beauty queen or a super model. She'll be recognized for outstanding accomplishments and achievements, for her personality and potential.

Sponsored by the Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene, the MTA competition is open to girls age 13-17, enrolled in grades 8-12. Although it is listed as Miss Teenage ABILENE, all eligible girls living within Dr Pepper's 25 county

distribution area can enter.

It doesn't cost a cent to enter the MTA program, and you don't have to have a super talent to win, either. If the thing you do best is horseback riding, dog training, running track or even making jewelry, your accomplishments are given the same consideration as playing the piano or singing. It is your individual accomplishment that counts!

Entering the MTA competition is always alot of fun...and although there's always a winner, there's never a loser! You'll have the chance to meet other girls from the Big Country, make new friends and be part of a stage production. And there's always that chance that you'll be chosen Miss Teenage Abilene 1978!

Miss Teenage Abilene will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college of her

choice, an assortment of gifts from the Dr Pepper Company, a telecast wardrobe from PBJ by Jarrell, a two volume set of World Book Dictionary and a Bonne Bell skin care set.

Miss Teenage Abilene and her chaperone will also travel, all expenses paid, to Dallas for the National Finals Week of Miss Teenage America. She'll get to be on national television, too, when the MTA telecast will be broadcast live via the NBC television network.

Better hurry, though, the entry deadline is just around the corner. Entry forms are still available at all high schools in the area and in cartons of Dr Pepper. Any girls having trouble finding an entry blank should contact the MTA offices at P.O. Box 2383, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

Loan Approval For Rural Electification

Congressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$550,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, with the headquarters in Merkel. The counties served are Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Coke and Runnels.

The purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect 310 additional subscribers (46 new and 264 with the acquisition of the Lueders exchange); construct 94 miles of new line; upgrade service to one-party lines in the newly-aquired Lueders exchange; and finance system improvements.

Family Film to be Shown at Methodist

TIME TO RUN, a film that is a mixture of problems and solutions, will be shown at the Methodist Church of Baird on the 4th of September. The feature, filmed in Eastman color by World Wide Pictures, will be shown once beginning at 7:30 p.m..

Filmed on location in the Southern California area, TIME TO RUN stars Ed Nelson, Randall Carver, Babara Sigel, Joan Winmill and Gordon Rigsby. Nelson plays Warren Cole, a hard driving success-oriented industrial and scientific engineer who, because of over-involvement with his work, has failed to communicate with his wife, Fran, played by Joan Winmill, or their son Jeff, played by screen newcomer Randall Carver.

TIME TO RUN allows the viewer to become involved on any one or more of the three different levels. Viewed purely as enertainment, it is the suspenseful story of Jeff's attempts at sabotage in the nuclear generating plant concieved, designed and managed by his father. Jeff strongly feels that the plant is a threat to the environment, and he puts his feelings into action.

Viewed on an emotional level, TIME TO RUN is deeply moving drama of the conflicts that are tearing a family apart—conflicts that develop between husband and wife and between father and son. In an attempt to find freedom from the ever growing hostilities, Jeff takes to the road, hoping to discover some meaning for his confused life.

Approached from a religious perspective, TIME TO RUN is also a story of friction between Jeff and his girlfriend,

Michelle, played by Barbara Sigel, who is a familiar face to television viewers. Michelle has a discovery of spiritual demision in her life, and this aspect is very confusing to Jeff, who has little time for a "God who would allow war, hatred, and suffering on earth." But his life is shattered by an avalanche of personal problems, and he finds himself at a Jesus people gathering with Michelle, where he glimpses the possibility of a new life-style based on love and understanding.

TIME TO RUN is a film that can help strengthen love relationships between people. It is a film that was made for families to attend—together.

The entire family will enjoy this film. So come see, TIME TO RUN Sept. 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Baird.

Johnny Scott Receives Degree

Johnny Leroy Scott of 741 Race Street in Baird recieved his degree in health care administration from Trinity University of San Antonio, Texas.

The university conferred 45 baccalaureate and 128 masters degrees in commencement exercises August 18, at Margarite B. Parker Chapel.

Presentation of the candidates was made by Dr. J. Norman Parmer, vice-president for accademic affairs, and Dr. Charles Austin, dean of gaduate studies. Degrees were conferred by University President Bruce Thomas.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Viva Peek and Mrs. Glenn Wiley of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colorado, last week.

County Library Gets New Books

The Callahan County Library has recently recieved some new books.

For the Memorial Shelf the following titles have been given in memory of Mrs. L.B. (Mae) Lewis: "Special People" by Julie Nixon Eisenhower, "The Quilters Women and Domestic Art" by Patricia Cooper and Norma B. Barford, "The Value of Caring, Story of Elanore Roosevelt" by Ann Johnson, "Greek and Roman Mythology", "Captured—A Mother's True Story of Her Family's Imprisonment by the Vietkong" by Carolyn Miller, "The Great Book of Dogs" by G. Pugnetti and a "Historical Atlas of Texas" by Pool, Triggs and Wren.

In memory of Cecil Collins of Clyde is the book "The Value of Courage—The Story of Jackie Robinson" by Dr. Spencer Johnson. In memory of Jim Lawrence of Breckinridge, formally of Baird: "The Tarnado" by John Weems.

In memory of C.R. (mike) Cook of Baird is the book: "The Cowboy" by Langmore and Tyler. In memory of N.J. (Judd) Barnett of Cross Plains: "Connally,

The Adventures of Big, Bad John." In memory of R.L. (Bob) Clinton of Putnam and Cisco: "Sam Rayburn—A Biography" by Steinburg.

Other new books recieved or on order include recent books of fiction and non-fiction, including westerns, mysteries, science and romance.

Of special interest is "Billy Graham—His Life and Faith" by G. Stroker. Also three recent books by popular writers: "The Lonely Furrow" by Noah Lofts, the "Stone Bull" by Phyllis Whitney and the "Devil on Horseback" by Victoria Holt.

Also for younger readers several books from the ever popular Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys series are available. The library also has the full set of books by Laura Wilder from which the TV program "Little House on the Prairie" was taken.

Don't forget that the library-Pioneer Museum is open from nine to five, Monday-Friday, in the basement of the courthouse at Baird. Miss Sonia walker is librarian.

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Allens Hold Family Reunion

The 13th annual family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Allen descendants was held at the Clyde Lions Club Sunday, August 21. There were 66 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had eleven children, 3 are deceased and 6 of the remaining 8 were present. Three daughters, Betty Walker and Velma Gibson of Clyde, Beatrice Batley of Greenville were present along with three sons; Troy of Clyde, Ralph of Novice and Paul of Abilene.

Everyone had a good time visiting, enjoying a delicious lunch and later a film of earlier reunions was shown.

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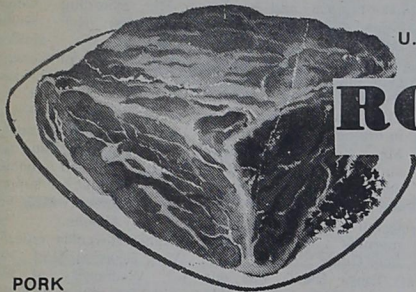



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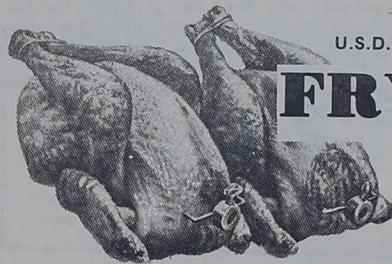
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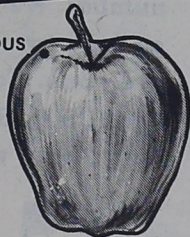
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Rowden Reporter Says August Hottest Month of Year

This is the last week of August and the hottest month of this year. These familiar yellow school buses also were making the rounds for the first day of school, Monday. Most of the children were excited about the new year of classes and seeing friends, while some mothers found the day much quieter around the house.

Those of us much older people can remember the first day of school, too. There were the two or three mile walks for many with the lunch pail under arm-new clothes and usually a new book satchel that Moma had made just for you. Most of the time, it was a two-teacher school which country kids attended. There were mischievous kids in those days, too and sometimes teachers spanked or punished unruly pupils by making them walk a beat on the school grounds. Those school days were happy days and a joy to learn the three R's - so important to any child.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan and his mother. Mrs. Lou Mahan of

Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crass of Midland, Mr. and Mrs.

Connie Brown of Baird and Mrs. Lorene Gillet also of Baird. Christine

Bower of Abilene also visited. Roy Thorton, Don Price and his son Chris of Abilene. Dan Starnes of Midland and Wanda Montgomery of Cross Plains. Also Clard Brown of Portales, New Mexico, who is visiting the Elmer Mohans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited in the Russell Dye home Friday night.

Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited her sister Mrs. Bill Moore, in the Billy Henry home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Cody and Wyatt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Needham in Ranger, Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Jimmy and Joy West and Jesse Bower. Raymond reported that his sister, Ruby Russell was able to leave

the Baird Resthome, Sunday, for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs had dinner, Sunday, in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains. Other guest in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and his mother, Mrs. Jesse Springfield of Azle.

The Springfields were in our community, Sunday morning visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Tonya Harris was our beginner in school this year from the community. Her mother reported her enjoying the first day as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited in the James Reynolds home Saturday night.

Supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye, Thursday

night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann at the Garden Center in Cross Plains, Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Robert Watson home, Thursday night for supper were the Tom McMillin family of Abilene.

Janet Reynolds entered West Texas Medical Center, Wednesday of last week for minor surgery. She returned home on Friday.

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Elephants on Interstate 20?

This past week-end myself and my daughter and husband took a trip to Snyder, Texas, to visit with some relatives. On our way home we were tired and anxious to arrive home and prepare for another busy week.

On interstate 20 we noticed a very large red truck, of which my two year old immediately remarked that it was a coca-cola truck. On the rear of the truck was the wording "caution-elephants in transport" written in fancy, curly white letters.

You are probably thinking the same thing I did, that with all the humorous bumper stickers that this was another insinuating that the truck drivers were slightly overweight. At about this same time I noticed strange objects extending in and out of the doors of the bed of the truck. After convincing myself that, I, not being one to partake in worldly spirits, was seeing the trunks of honest to goodness elephants I laughed with my husband, Fred and daughter, Katy.

This was certainly not an everyday sight and one that had alot of funny reactions. We drove behind the truck for several miles observing the travel-

ers' reactions to this strange and unusual sight.

As soon as they drove on up beside the truck you could see breaklights, turning heads and laughing pointing spectators. All surprised to see elephants on Interstate 20.

After our turn off a thought occured to me. I could imagine the CB-ers remarking on the freight of elephants to their "good-buddies". On the receiving end of the conversation I could only imagine the listener's disbelief and concern for his traveling friend's tired, weary, bear watching CB buddies.

BIG 10-4!

Concert At Cross Plains

The Liberty Baptist Choir will be in concert Thursday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1045 North Main in Cross Plains, Texas.

This 13 member group represents the Thomas Roads Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, sponsored by Dr. Jerry Falwell.

They are featured on The Old Time Gospel Hour, a weekly coast-to-coast television program.

The public is invited to attend at no cost.

Shady Oaks

The ladies' golf association will host a two day scramble on September 4th and 5th.

Deadline for entering the competition will be at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 3rd with an entry fee of \$6.

The entry fee will include the cost of the dinner that will be served on Monday. Extra meals can be purchased at \$2 each. The association will furnish the meat on the meals but the ladies are expected to bring a covered dish of salad or a dessert.



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FHA Plans Big Evening With Parents

The Baird Future Homemakers of America are planning a parent-daughter dinner. There will be a buffet supper, a speaker and formal invitation of new members.

The dinner will be held in the school cafeteria on September 6 at 7 p.m.. The meal will be planned and furnished by

the members themselves. The speaker will be Lynn Anderson, minister of the Highland Church of Christ. The girls feel very privileged to have him as a speaker.

The organizers for this project are Heather Allen and Laura Isenhower. The girls are in charge of the various commi-

tees. They will also see that things run smoothly.

The decoration committee is made up of the following girls, Linda Hambrick, Martha Strickland, Carolyn Brumbrough, Teresa Rhnes and Charlette Perryman. The chairperson for this committee will be Tammy Bannowsky. The FHA also wishes to thank the Baird Dairy Queen for the donation of the supplies used to make the decorations.

The girls on the food committee are: Cindy Hart, Kathy Silla, Janice Dehil, Carol Keith, Rolun Frieman, Marcy Munsey and Connie Eubanks. The chairperson for this committee will be Heather Allen.

Finally there will be a "clean-up" committee made up of girls who volunteered for the job. They are: Cindy Hart, Connie Eubanks, Tina Mendez, Lupe Mendez, Kathy Silla, Julie walker, Charolette Perryman, teres Rhynes, Marcy Munsey, Carol Keith, Robin Friedman, Tammy Bannowsky, Linda Hambrick, Laura Isenhower and Heather Allen.

Margie Royall and Tammy Bannowsky will be working at typing up a program for the occasion.

In charge of working with the new members who will also be formally

invited that evening are: Candy Newton and Cheryl Perryman.

This is the first time there has been a dinner for both mothers and fathers. In the past years, only the mothers attended. This year's officers anticipate that htis new demision to the annual dinner will make for an enjoyable evening.

New Merchants In Baird

Bill and Charlene Cummings have returned to Baird after living in Duncanville for ten years. They were born and raised in Baird. Charlene is the daughter of Thelma Shelton and Bill is the son of Mr. William (Peewee) Cummings and Mrs. William Cummings of Baird.

Bill bought the A.V. Curtis Shell Station and will be operating it. He has been selling and working with Ford parts for fifteen years.

Charlene is a hairdresser and will be employed at her mother's shop, Thelma's Beauty Shop in Baird. Bill and Charlene have three sons; Ricky, 16; Roger, 14; and Rex, 12.

The Cummings family will be residing in Baird and are looking forward to starting to work.



HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS:

James Clark
Georgis Clifford
Price Stephenson
Annie Woods
Lila Moore
Barbara Perkins
Shirley Gregory
Stacy Shirley
Dana Williams
Ludie lafton
Gwen Turner
Edna Thompson
Andrew Mendez
Donald Ross
Allen Mason
Christopher Taylor
Elgene Clark
Delois Bloomer

Dana Pervis
Willie Lovell
Pedro Lopez

DISMISSALS:

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Christopher Taylor
Lillie Smith
Ova Light
Eva Baulch
Elgene Clark
Dana Pervis
Donald Ross
Edna Thompson
Shirley gregory
Annie Wood

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends:

We started our week with a lively exercise period. Then, Mrs. Gabbert won the Bean Boag Toss with a perfect score. Mrs. Harless came in a close second and Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Baker tied for third.

We had quite an interesting game day on Tuesday. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Harless and Mrs. Matlock all got two strikes in our bowling. Mrs. Baucom, Mrs. Presley, Mr. Lollar and Mrs. Philley each got one strike. We're proud of all of you! Our yellow team edged out the Red Team to win both Dart Ball Games.

That afternoon the residents were again entertained to their delight by the

John Tollett Band. They really enjoy this type of entertainment. Thanks so much to the group for having their music with us.


We had 13 in our exercise class on Wednesday. Then, we had our bingo game. Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Lafton both won two games. Mrs. Gabbert and Mrs. McElrath won one game apiece.

Friday was the off day on our exercises, it seems. Only 11 showed up.

In craft class, we worked on three separate wall hangings. We nearly finished all three. More people are getting excited about these all the time. We keep having special orders and we will try to fill them when we can.

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Randy Johnson Makes Honor Roll

The University of Texas named 1,027 students to the 1977 spring semester honor roll in the college of Business Administration.

To qualify for the business administration honor roll, a student must have carried 12 or more semester hours of graded work, passing all courses, and have compiled at least six hours of A above a B average in all courses taken.

The list announced by Dean George Kozmetsky, included a Callahan County native, Randall Lorne Johnson of 400 Powell in Clyde, Texas.

July Bond Sales Total 4,657

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Callahan County were reported today by County Bond Chairman, Howard Farmer. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$4,657 for 43% of the 1977 sales goal of \$135,000.

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
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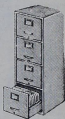
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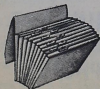
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Eula Farmers Wishing for More Rain

Volunteer Oats is coming up since the rain. Won't be long before will be grazing if we can get another rain soon.

Price Stephenson is ill in the I.C.U. at Baird Hospital but reported to be some better and may be moved to a private room soon.

Mr. Ristor mother, Mrs Cannon, in Abilene is doing very poorly after having heart trouble.

Mrs. Bill Fergerson is slowly improving from flebitis.

Ms. Hoyd Cole on the sick list past few days.

Mrs. Elmo Burleson visited relatives at Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rister attended the meeting at college station a few days ago for 4 days. He reported he learned alot about corporations among farming and also compared it it co-op.

It is church and community work and they had a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. V.R. Temple of Texarcana attended the wedding of his granddaughter, Betty Deguire to Russell Deguire to Russell Biladeav at Eula Baptist Church

last Thursday night and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Rock. Jack Morgan of Austin and Judge Morgan of

Dudley visited their sister, Mrs. Hazel Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenc

Barrow of Odessa visited mr. and Mrs. Bill Fergerson past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. McGee and Freda of Temple visited Mrs. Bidge Miller past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Donna of Odessa spent wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen and went to Six Flags Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of San Angelo visited Mrs. Cynthia and Rose Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fergerson this past week.

Mr. Ralph Brock celebrated his 80th birthday at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and sons, Kenneth and Keith of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. David McClure and Children of Tussola and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Slough and children of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick and Dedee of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Massingale and family of lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. reo Jolly this weekend.

Rev. wallace Clay and son Russell made a trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollan of Abilene visited Mrs. M.E. Miller Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. DeGuire and children returned home to Sante Fe after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock and Bobb for a week.

Baird Nursing Home

Monday some of us worked in the crafts room, making quilt blocks. Lula Lunsford has been coming to help Esther Gillet and Maggie Ault piece blocks. Thank you Lula!

Tuesday of this week, Vida Hill, Helen Brown and Buck Hughs were here for music. We all sang and really enjoyed it. Thank you ladies for coming. Wednesday A.M. we had our weekly coffee. Then wednesday afternoon Elaine Reynolds came by and played piano music for us. She is a great volunteer and we really appreciate her coming and playing for us.

Thursday evening is our game day. We only had one table of dominoes this week. Norma West, Esther Gillet, Edna Whitt and Adna Walker played mexican dominoes.

We really could use more

volunteers on our game day.

Friday, Pop Whitaker, John Tollett, and George Sadler came for our friday musical. They played some really good music for us. Thank you, men, for coming to play for us!!

Saturday night was our monthly musical night. Groups from Abilene, Cross Plains and several people from Baird came to play and sing for us. It was great to have John Dennis (one of our residents) come to the lobby in his wheel chair to sing a song for us.

We had 15 people here for our Sunday School Class. Sunday afternoon we had music and sang.

Beginning this Thursday, we will have our weekly coffee on thursday at 9 a.m. instead of wednesday. And right after our coffee at 10 a.m. Brother wayne Shuffield will have a church service for us. We have really missed our middle of the week service since Rev. Ramos moved. Thank you so much Brother Wayne for doing this job for us.

Hope you have a safe labor day weekend!

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown went to Puducah Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt. Mrs. Ira Hawk services were held. She was the former Lilla Gilbreath and was an early day resident of the admiral community.

Labor Day Holiday Safe

Drivers seem to be displaying more cooperation and alertness on Texas highways during major holidays. At least that's the opinion of the director of the Texas Department of Public Safety who says the 1977 Labor Day period should be safer than the same weekend in 1976.

Even so, Colonel Wilson E. Speir warned today that the Texas traffic collisions from 6 p.m. friday, September 2, to midnight Monday, September 5, may claim 44 lives.

During the 1976 Labor Day weekend, traffic accidents killed 50 persons in the state.

Speir said that so far this year, traffic deaths are running five to six percent higher than during the same period in 1976. He noted that during recent years, "we have experienced considerable increases in the number of vehicles, the number of licensed drivers, as well as the numer of miles driven."

"However," he added,

"holiday drivers seem to be exercising more restraint and we hope the trend will continue."

The DPS will place all available Troopers on the state's highways during the holiday and they have been ordered to keep a close watch for reckless drivers. But Speir noted that "they will be spread thin covering the thousands of highway miles in Texas, and we are hopeful that motorists will join in the effort to make Labor Day safe."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neal of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of their second born, a son, named Troy Wayne Neal. He was born on Friday, August 26, at 2:33 p.m. at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital and was delivered by Dr. Randolph Harrison. Troy Wayne weighed 3 pounds and 10.5 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Tommy and Leann have a daughter, Belinda Charisse, who is 9 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Koonsman of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neal of Baird.

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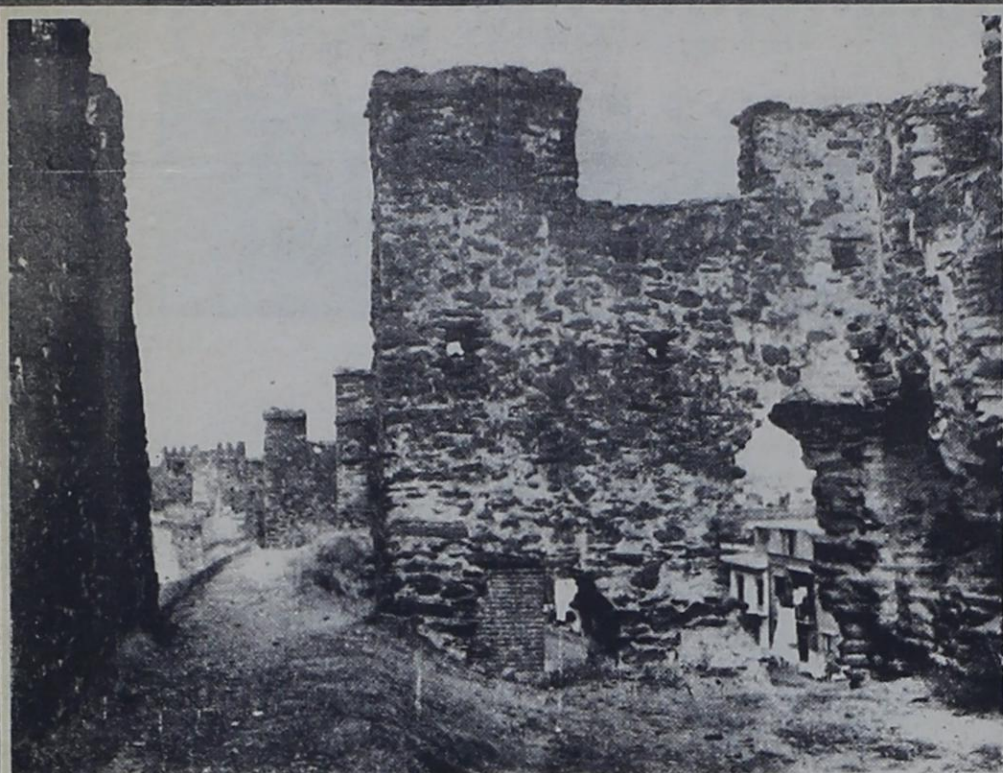
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When we en throne self, then holy days become holidays. Christmas is cheapened; Easter is ignored; Sunday is for sleeping.

But I'm not saying that "holy" is a Sunday word. Everything that God made is holy—everyday, every person, every material possession. No wonder the Scripture says, "Whether, therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)

—Paul M. Stevens

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Hugh Ross and James Snyder have been named Baird area chairmen of the 18th annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Round-Up Chairman C.A. "Charlie" Morris reports 132 individuals from the 79 Texas towns will seek livestock donations for the fall sales.

The animals will be auctioned off and all proceeds going to help support the operations of WTRC facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

The cattle sale is set for 1:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at ranchers and

Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene; the horse sale is set for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Abilene Livestock Auction; and a special sale is planned for 1:00 p.m. Oct. 5, at the Coleman Livestock Auction.

WTRC is now in its 25th year of serving the handicapped of all ages.

WTRC Board President Harwell Barber states that the 1977 Round-Up needs to be the best ever if the Rehab Center is to keep pace with the increasing number of patients being admitted plus the fact of inflation which has resulted in an increase operational budget of \$1.4 million for the year.

Band Parents Hold Meet

The Band Parents met in the Band Hall on Monday, August 29, for their regularly scheduled meeting. Ten were present at that meeting. Miss South reported that the attitude of the 58-60 big band members is very good and they are working hard to get shows ready for the football games. She reported that the school has ordered two field snare drums and one concert snare which should be here in about five weeks.

Plans were made for the concession stand for the football game this Friday night during the Merkel game. Each band family is asked to donate \$2 to pay the cost of purchasing supplies for this. No one is asked to bring baked goods. Chili dogs,

frito pie, pickles, beef jerky, candy, gum, cokes, coffee, lemons with peppermint sticks and others will be served. If you would like to work in the concession stand, please contact Doris McCormick or Linda Hart.

The parents authorized Miss South to purchase a set of marching cymbals at an approximate \$120. These are to be obtained as quickly as possible.

A lot of work was done preparing memory books to be sold to the students at the time school pictures are returned. Another work night will be Monday night, September 5th in the cafeteria about 7:30. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will be October 31, Monday.

Thompsons to Celebrate 70th

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. (Richard) Thompson of Cross Plains will be honored with a reception celebrating the couple's 70 years of wedded bliss. The reception will be at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Sept. 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m..

The event will be hosted by the couple's six children. All relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend the celebration.

Hosting the reception Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married at the home of her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Jones in Cottonwood on September 8, 1907. All but about eight of their married years have been spent in Cross

Plains. The couple request that there be no gifts!

Oplin 4-H To Hold Meeting

The Oplin 4-H Club will hold its first organizational meeting of the year on Tuesday night, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oplin Community Center.

All youth in the area are invited to join. Enrollment forms will be filled out at the first meeting. Officers will also be elected and club programs planned. Further information on the club is available from the County Extension Office.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Criminal Dockets:

Jesse Felipe Rodrigues, DWI.
Sam Prentice Balton, DWI.
Gary Edwar Bond, Speeding.
Jesse Calvin Kitchens, DWI.
David Griffin, DWI.
Brett Guy Daniels, plea of guilty to DWI, \$400 fine & court costs and 30 days in jail, probated for one year with \$10 a month fee.
Edward James O'brien, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine and court cost with 30 days in jail, probated for one year with \$10 a month fee.

Probates:

Estate of Gladys Riggs, deceased.
Estate of Mammie Swafford, deceased.
Estate of Garvin T. Jones, deceased.
Estate of Lucy Berry, deceased.

Marriage Lisence:

Gerald Ernest Self, Abilene and Glenda Ray Wilcox, Abilene.

New Vehicles

Associated Contrators, Inc., Baird, Chev. PU
William E. Tyus, Buffalo Gap, Chev.
R.N. McDonell, Const., Company, Inc., Clyde, Exec. Motor Home
Millorn Stake and Supply Abilene, Chev. PU
W.A. Robinson, Cisco, Chev.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Civil

Beverly ann Davis and Stephen Lavane Davis, suit of divorce.
The First State Bank of Abilene, guardian of the estate of Celcila McCrea, a person of unsound mind vs. Yancy McCrea Sr. and Lucille Evans.
Irma Martinez vs. Sammy Martinez, suit of reciprocal child support.

Classifieds Pay

Ganns Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann of the Pioneer community were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, August 27, at the Garden Center in Cross Plains. The celebration was held from 3-5.

The reception was hosted by the couple's son and family, Tom and Peggy Gann and their children, Laura and Bill of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The couple were married on August 27, 1927, at Coleman at the home of her

sister, Mrs. Guy Savagee near Glen Cove.

Most of the couple's married life was spent in Coleman. Both were born in Coleman County, both members of pioneer Coleman area families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann have lived in the pioneer community for the past 17 years. Mrs. Gann taught school in Cross Plains for seven years, retiring in 1970. She spent 31 years in the classroom as an instructor. Mr. Gann is actively engaged in Farming and ranching.

Financial Headache Solved by VA Jobs

Full time veteran students who foresee money problems at fall enrollment should look into the Veterans Administration work-study program.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Max Cleland, recognized that the new GI Bill payment procedures might leave students who don't have savings from summer jobs in a bind to pay necessary enrollment and subsistence expenses. To help offset this financial headache he has directed that more VA work-study jobs be made available.

GI Bill students can work up to 250 hours per semester for VA and receive \$2.50 per hour in addition to their usual education assistance allowances. An advance of up to \$250 is available as soon as employment agreement is processed. The advance covers the first 100 hours of work.

Jobs are available for VA-related work on a given campus or at a VA facility. Priority is established on the basis of service-connected disability, financial need,

motivation and the nature of the work. After the first 100 hours, VA pays work-study students after each 50 hours of work.

Details are available from campus veterans counselors or at any VA office.

Engagement Announced

Glenda Cheryl Harbor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harbor, has announced her engagement and upcoming marriage to Stanley Alen Petrusky of Abilene. Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Clyde. Glenda and her family are also residents of Clyde.

Miss Harbor was a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Harbor Grocery in Clyde.

Also a graduate of Clyde High School, Petrusky is employed in Abilene by Marvin Adams, builder.

The couple will be married on September 15 in the Clyde Church of Christ.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A new Texas Criminal Justice Plan draft sees possibility of an increase in crime so formidable that it could overrun the police and court system.

The two-volume study is awaiting Gov. Dolph Briscoe's review. The governor's Criminal Justice Division advisory board already has approved it. State criminal justice plans must be updated annually to establish eligibility for federal crime-fighting funds.

Data based on FBI uniform crime-reporting data for 1973-75 and Department of Public Safety statistics for most of 1976 project that total index crime in Texas, which has doubled during the last four years, will double again by 1980.

The report points to an 11 per cent increase in murder 1973-76 and calculates the rate may jump 17 per cent by 1980. Rape increased 25 per cent and could increase an additional 31 per cent by 1980, according to computer projections. Burglary increased almost a third and may jump another alarming 42 per cent, the report forecasts. Assaults could decrease 15 per cent. No realistic projection could be made on the robbery rate.

"Taken at face value, the implications of these projections are formidable," the study concludes "They imply a demand on the already-overburdened criminal justice system that could prove unsurmountable. They imply conditions that could significantly change the lifestyles of Texas citizens. . . . And they imply the failure of major efforts over the past few years to stem the increase in crime. All of these implications are frightening. Some may be valid. But no conclusions can be drawn at this time, because the validity of the statistics on which the projections are based is subject to serious challenge."

While expressing confidence in the 1976 DPS statistics, writers of the report acknowledge earlier data is "questionable at best" and may not be reliable for long range forecasting.

GRAIN THEFTS HIT

Grain thieves are siphoning off \$3 million to \$5 million worth of grain a year from Texas elevators and feed mill owners, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown claims.

Brown promised a statewide crackdown to stop the thefts. The sorghum harvest is hit particularly hard, Brown said. The 244.8 million bushel crop is about half harvested.

The commissioner said the crackdown will rely on a special alert system to inform grain elevator operators of suspected theft ring operations in their areas.

A detection program for weights and measures inspectors is also projected to aid in recognizing suspects and spotting movements and activities of theft rings. Finally, said Brown, the Agriculture Department will aid district attorneys in pushing for maximum sentences for convicted thieves.

SHORT SNORTS

Comptroller Bob Bullock reported his field offices passed their goal of \$75 million in tax collections during fiscal 1977, a month before close of the period.

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