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Eddie Tom Walker

Baird "Most Handsome Boy" & "Most Beautiful Girl"—Larry Cauthen & Deborah Wright received top honors in the annual Baird Beauty Contest Thursday night.

Wright - Cauthen Win Top Honors in Contest

BAIRD-Deborah Wright, a senior and the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Wright and Darrell Wright, and Larry Cauthen, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen, were named "Most Beautiful and Most Handsome" at the annual Baird Beauty Contest Thursday night, Feb. 24, in the high school auditorium. There were twenty-two girls vying for the title.

Other runner-ups for Most Beautiful and Most Handsome were:

1st runner-up—Cathy Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Jr., and Mike Simons, nephew of Mrs. Bess Driskill.

2nd runner-up—Cindy Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Dyer, Jr. and Gary Adams, son of Mrs. Bertie Adams.

3rd runner-up—Genea Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley, & Mark Lucas, grandson of Mrs. C.H. Siadous.

Crecia Hardwick served as mistress of ceremonies for the event.

Students of Harle Dance Studio provided delightful entertainment throughout the evening.

Students performing during the first intermission were Deborah Boles, Brenda Campbell and Cindy Sewell, all of Clyde; Kristi Corn, Sandy King, Rebecca Elliott, Tresa Hatchett, Missy Higgins, Marie Mendez and Beth Ringhoffer, all of Baird; Hayle Kendrick, Abilene; and Meredith Odom of Tuscola.

Second Intermission entertainment was provided by: Tracy Bredehoft, Kim Clark, Feree Foy, Mary Noel Jones, Betsy King, Shannon Martin, Dionne Mendez, Valeska Schrader, Stacy Shanks, Randi White, Kamie Windham, Lori Voigts and Melissa Voigts of Baird.

Teri Baxter of Clyde and Ladean Walker and Lisa Carrico of Baird performed during the third intermission.

The beauty contest is sponsored by the Headlight staff.

Bears Place Four on All-District Team

BAIRD-The Baird Bears placed four players on the 1977 All-District basketball team announced recently.

Complete results follow:

First Team-Mark Guffey, 6' Anson junior; Jim Sadler, 6'3" Baird junior; Kyle Hammond, 6'2" Hawley sophomore; Mark Box, 6'2" Roscoe senior; & Mike Kotter, 6'1" Albany junior.

Second Team-Matt Marshall, 5'11" Jim Ned senior; Donnie Weeks, 6'2" Baird senior; David Altolf, 6'1" Roscoe senior; Billy Holsom, 6' Albany junior & Guy Lucas, 5'10" Roscoe junior.

Honorable Mention-Chris Holsom, 6'2" Jim Ned junior; Fred Salinas, 5'9" Anson senior; Craig Townsend, 5'6" Hawley senior; Larry Cauthen, 6'1" Baird senior; & Gary Smith, 6'1" Baird junior.

Four Candidates in City Council Race

BAIRD-Robert Martin added his name to the list of city council candidates recently. There are now four candidates seeking to fill three positions. Incumbents, Jon Hardwick and Edwin G. Hart, and John Mendez are the other candidates in the race.

Filing deadline was March 2, 1977. The election will be April 2, 1977.

Charges Filed, Theft Solved in County

COUNTY-The Callahan County Sheriff's Department has been busy during the last couple of weeks.

On 2/26/77 charges were filed against Harold Kniffen of Clyde, in connection with the execution of a search warrant issued by Judge Lee Savell. Officers from D.P.S., Narcotics, Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Clyde P.D. searched Kniffen's residence Saturday morning and seized a quantity of substance believed to be marijuana.

The theft of hay in the eastern section of Callahan County was investigated and solved by Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Eastland Co. Sheriff. The theft occurred on the 2/21/77 and was closed on the 2/24/77. Mr. Robert Moon of Scranton, in Eastland Co., was charged and fined by Judge Curtis and released.

The Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept. wishes to thank Eastland Co. Sheriff's Dept. for their cooperation in this case.

Dr. Calvo New Health Officer

BAIRD-Dr. Raul C. Calvo, Jr., M.D. was appointed county health officer for Callahan County by county judge, A.E. Dyer, Jr., in a recent commissioners meeting.

Dr. Calvo began practicing in Baird in September, 1976. He is presently the physician of the Baird Family Health Center. The Health Center is housed in a double-wide mobile home situated just adjacent to the hospital.

Two Candidates In School Board Race

BAIRD-The election of two members to the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District has been set for Saturday, April 2.

The election will be held in the Community Center building with Jon Hardwick serving as election judge. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the School Tax Office beginning March 11 and continuing through March 29.

The filing deadline was March 2, 1977.

As of press time, there were two candidates in the race: Robert Park, incumbent, and Pat McKennon.

Expiring are the terms of Earl Hughes and Robert Park.

Baird Baseball Meeting March 4

BAIRD-The Baird Recreation Association will have a meeting Friday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking room at the high school. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibilities of holding a volleyball tournament.

In last Saturday's bake sale the association made \$127. They would like to thank all those who helped with the sale and those who purchased the baked goods. Especially would we like to thank Jerry Loper and Roger Corn for allowing us to use their businesses as a place to have the sale.

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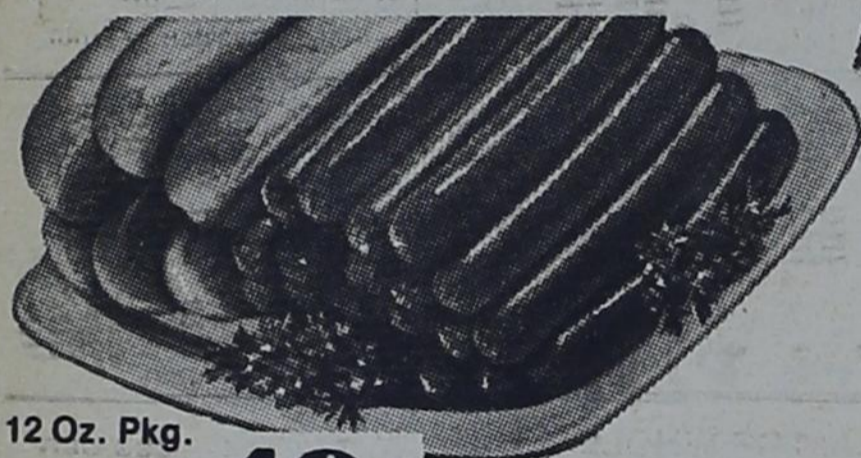
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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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- B.D. Sharp
- Richard Rolls
- Betty Gibson
- Kathryn Gleghorn
- Jessie Lou Tunnel
- Laura Riley
- Domingo Silba
- Bess Driskill
- Ray Jones
- George Yantis
- Mary Flowers
- Jean Smith

- Geneva Holland
- Tracy Weeks
- Thelma Tattum
- Ron Young
- Mabel Dean Elliott
- Nettie Green
- Ruby Grantham

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

- Mary Warren
- Randy Bates
- LaNelle Matson
- Verlee Appling
- Randell Price
- Lula Lunsford
- Betty Gibson
- Robbie Nell Scott
- Richard Rolls
- Robert Johnson
- Domingo Silba
- Roy Lee
- Kathryn Gleghorn
- B.D. Sharp
- Mary Holley
- Jessie Tunnel

Bear Track Season Opens

BAIRD — This year the Bears have 23 athletes on the Bears track team. They are: Larry Cauthen, Monty Hambrick, Jerry Wristen, Mo Gonzales, Jim Sadler, Gary Smith, Terry Hunter, Tommy Faircloth, Chris Vestal, Dennis Baxter, Donny Stovall, Steve Defosses, Jimmy Saunders, Scott Rowley, Fabian Mendez, Bryant Manning, Will Morgan, Richard Mendez, Ricky Fleming, Kent Stennet, Jesse Aguirre, Jay Jones and Zane Wright.

This week the Bears will run at Santa Anna. The field events will start at 10:00 and prelims at 11:30.

Benefit Dance March 5 in Baird

BAIRD—Don't forget the big benefit dance for the Little League on Saturday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. Country-western, rock, and all types of music will be furnished by Sierra Light. The place is the American Legion Hall in Baird. Come and bring your friends to help in this worthwhile cause.

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD—Our craft group is still growing and this makes us very happy. Its really a fun afternoon and our net tablecloth is about ready for the finishing touch. Three residents, Adna Walker, Maggie Ault and Esther Gillit worked with these volunteers: Lillie Jacobs, Helen Brown, Brownie Hanner, Bess Seal Vivian Price, Etta Warren, Mary Finley & Bernice Bryant. "Put a little fun in your life, join us!"

We're still having our exercising class each morning at 10:30, "If any of you would like to help out, come on down!"

Rev. and Mrs. Ramos were here Wednesday morning for their last service. They are moving to San Antonio and we'll surely miss them. We all wished them well and asked that they come back to see us.

Due to no volunteers to help Thursday afternoon, dominoes were not played. Hope some of you will be here next week.

We did have a fine musical Friday afternoon when George Sadler and Pop Whitaker came and played for us. Many of us attended and we really enjoyed it.

Of course, we're hoping the musical continues and more will come and help make this a weekly activity.

The last Saturday night in each month has, for a long time, been a special occasion for us. Several people from Baird and our surrounding towns come to our Home for singing and a good time. We wish to thank these nice people who never forget us!

We wish to welcome to our Home three new residents. They are Mr. Robert Johnson, whose wife Lura is also here, Mr. John Dennis and Mrs. Lucille Walser. We now have 66 residents!

Rosa Ryan's daughter, Mrs. Lee Farmer of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., visited here this week.

Track Meets 1977

DATE	MEET	PLACE
March 4	Mountaineer Relays	Santa Anna
March 12	Anson Invitational	Anson
March 19	Albany Relays	Albany
March 25	Mason Relays	Mason
April 1	Redskin Relays	Comanche
April 7	Brady Relays	Brady
April 15	Bearcat Relays	De Leon
April 22	District	Snyder
April 29-30	Regional	Odessa
May 12-14	State Meet	Austin

Local Students in Honor Society

ABILENE — Eva Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Black of Baird, and Angelique Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holland of Baird, have been named to the Texas Upsilon Chapter of Alph Chi, McMurry's chapter of the National College Honor Scholarship Society, according to Dr. Robert W. Sledge, McMurry professor.

They were two of seven McMurry students recently

initiated as a new member of Alpha Chi for the spring semester.

Eligibility is based upon character and scholarship. The upper tenth of the junior and senior classes are elected to membership each semester.

Eva is a junior majoring in physical/health education and Angi is a junior majoring in general business.

Dr. Sledge, professor of history at McMurry is the Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

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Baird FHA Members To Attend Abi. Meet

ABILENE — More than 1200 high school students and their advisors will participate in the annual Area IV Future Homemakers of America Leadership Training Meeting to be held in Abilene Civic Auditorium, Saturday, March 5.

Work of the area wide Association which has 167 affiliated chapters from 35 central and north central Texas counties is under the guidance of the Home-making Education Division of the Texas Education Agency. All delegates are students enrolled in Home-making classes in the area junior and senior high schools. Also present will be Homemaking teachers who serve as advisors to local FHA chapters. Attending from Baird will be Rae Swinson, Margie Royall, Jeanna Willeford, Martha Cunningham and several others. Mrs. Judy Odom, local chapter sponsor, will also attend.

Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman, Consultant to Home-making Education is Area Advisor. Miss Lisa Riley, Aledo, Area IV President and Miss Cindy Counts, Perrin, First Vice President, will preside at the Saturday general sessions. Other officers assisting with the programs are: Allyson Wolfenberger, Weatherford; Kathy Kendrick, Lometa; Sue Andrade, Goree; Susan Sutton, Lampasas; Gayla Tatum, Early and Tanja Scott, Hico. Also, Patricia Cummings, Iowa Park; Lisa Weaver, Lipan; Martha Zly, Ballinger; Darla Harbin, Weatherford; Karen Gordon, Santa Anna; and Becky Means, Aledo. State Officer assisting with the program is Janet Long, State Public Relations Chairman, Santo.

Activities will get under way Saturday morning with the selection of the 1977-78 officers at the House of Delegates Meeting. Margie Royall of Baird is running for Area IV 5th Vice President or Historian and has already been selected to serve on both the area and state Connection Team.

Mrs. Paula Christian from Music Education Department First Baptist Church at Brownwood will be keynote speaker at the Saturday morning general session. The theme of the meeting is IT ONLY TAKES A SPARK. Craig Dillingham, "Pot-O-Gold Record Artist" and freshman student at Howard Payne University will be guest entertainer at the morning session.

Saturday afternoon's program will feature Steve Stroope, Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church, Abilene. "The Hill Toppers" of Abilene Christian University will entertain with a special program. Also, the afternoon program will feature a special recognition ceremony for Future Homemakers who have achieved outstanding accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a growth and development program.

Individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the area and state associations will be honored with a special afternoon session. At this time thirteen area officers, a state officer, and a state nominating committee member elected through chapter participation throughout the area will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Lisa Riley, Aledo High School, outgoing president.

Rae Swinson, Margie Royall and Jeanna Willeford, all of Baird, will be honored for their first and second level achievement of Encounter.

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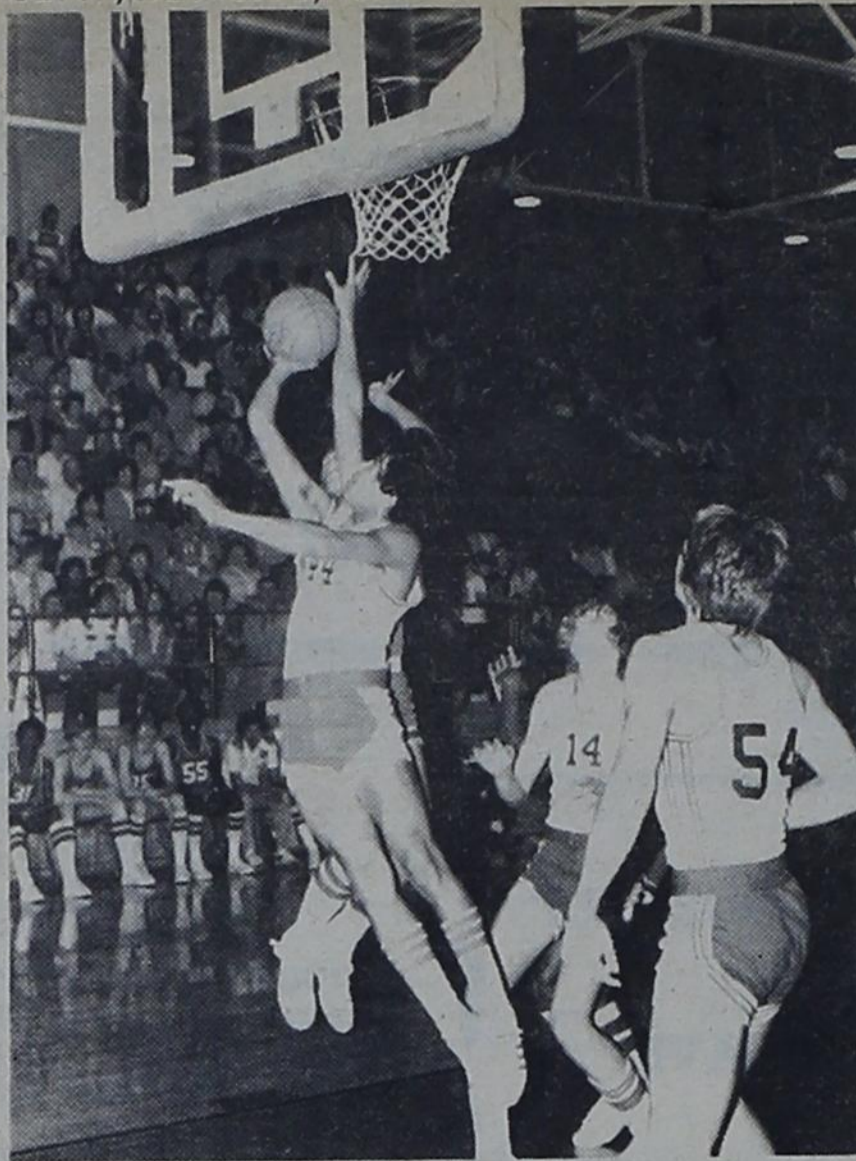
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Bears & Pipers Clash in Bi-District—The Baird Bears met Hamlin in a bi-district tilt in Anson last Tuesday night. Although the Bears played a great game, they were defeated by Hamlin 86-59. Pictured above are Mo Gonzales, #44, Donnie Weeks, #14, and Larry Cauthen, #54, as they play tough defense against the Pipers.

Baird Tennis Team Ties For 2nd In Meet

BAIRD—The Baird High School tennis team tied for second place in the C Division of the West Texas High School Tennis Championships held in San Angelo February 25 and 26. In the C Division, competition came from Class B, A, AA, and AAA junior varsities. Mason, Class A, captured first place in the tournament. Baird High School tied for second place with Class AAAA San Antonio Churchill.

Cathy Dyer, the tournament's No. 2 seed, took the girl's singles title. Cathy eliminated the defending champion in the semi-finals Saturday morning. Eddie Tom Walker and Donnie Weeks advanced to the quarterfinals in boys' doubles. Donny Stovall and Frankie Rodriguez reached the quarterfinals in boys' singles.

Those representing Baird High School in the tournament included Cathy Dyer and Cindy Dyer in girls' singles; Lydia George-Sheila Smauley and Lane Pate-Debbie Curtis in girls' doubles; Donny Stovall and Frankie Rodriguez in boys' singles; Eddie Tom-Walker- Donnie Weeks and Dennis Baxter-Bill

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Carrol Paul Loyd, carrying a prohibited weapon

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Edward Albert Jaksa, speeding

Darlene Baird, theft of property by check

Johnnie McCullough, theft of property by check

Carrol Paul Loyd, obscene language by phone

James Floyd, DWI

Simon Hernandez, DWI

Howard Edward Huff, DWI

Steven Lewis Davis, speeding

Ben D. Sudderth, speeding

Troy Wise, kill animal (dog)

MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Ron E. Keeter, Coleman,

& Tami Dianne Ward, Baird PROBATE:

Application to probate a holographic will of Maria Leache, deceased.

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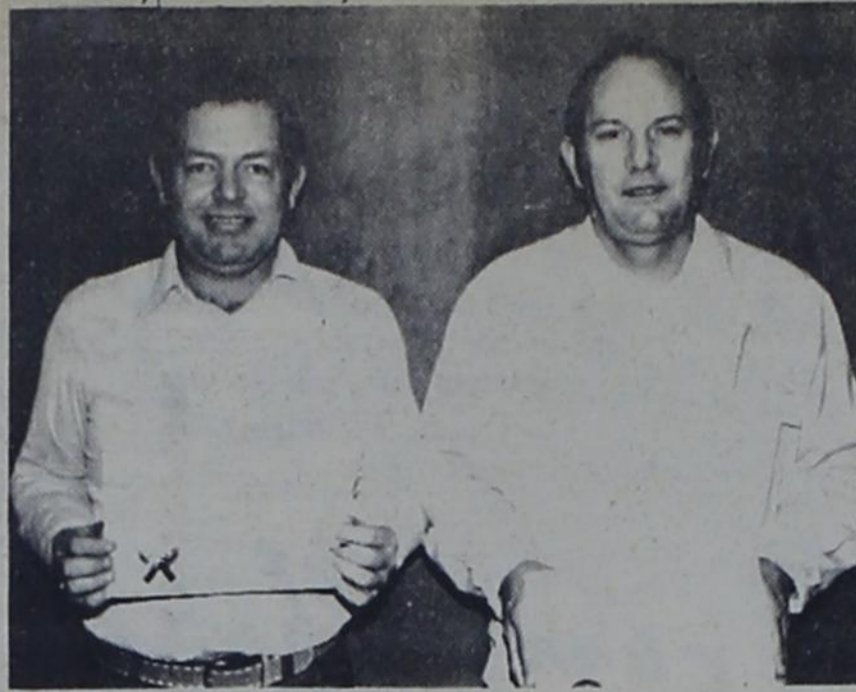
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Judges Attend State-Wide Seminar—Eighty-six justices of the peace from across the state of Texas attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Jan. 30-Feb. 4 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were (left to right) Bobby Curtis, Callahan County Precinct 1, Place 1, Baird, and Robert Oates, Trinity County Precinct 2, Place 2, Trinity.

Hospital Aux.

Chili Supper

Mar. 10

COUNTY-The Auxiliary of Callahan General Hospital met in its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 7, at Midtown Clinic at Clyde, with 15 members present.

The main topic of the business meeting was the forthcoming chili supper, to be held on Thursday, March 10. Tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member and will also be available at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by the Auxiliary Ragtime Band and by other members and guests.

Funds raised by the supper will go to refurbishing and redecorating patient rooms at the hospital.

Future projects were also discussed.

The current membership drive is presently underway. Anyone interested in the Callahan General Hospital is welcome to join.

Meetings are held the first Monday of every month. Please feel free to contact any auxiliary member for further information.

With no further business, refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

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"Bear's Scoreboard"

BY CYNTHIA BATES

BAIRD-The Bears were defeated by the Hamlin Pipers Tuesday night in Bi-district playoffs, 86-59. Corr.

During the first half the game was very close but during the second half the Bears slacked off a little. The Bears did a

great job against Hamlin and they've also had a great season this year.

Scoring for the Bears were Sadler-22 pts., Smith-16 pts., Weeks-10 pts., Cauthen-9 pts. and Gonzales-2 pts. The Bears' overall season record was "19-8".

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County Producers Attend Conference

COUNTY-A group of cattlemen from Callahan County were among the more than 1,000 producers from across Texas participating in the Governor's Conference on "Mission 77: Stamp Out Screwworms" in Austin on February 24.

The special conference was called by Governor Dolph Briscoe to launch a campaign to eradicate screwworms from Texas, points out Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Local producers attending were Frank Chrane, Lowell Johnson, Tommie Harris, James Snyder and Jim Jones.

The special campaign is being launched this year because the potential is high for dealing a final death blow to screwworms, those flesh-eating pests that cause millions of dollars in losses to livestock producers each year.

Three factors exist that can make this special eradication effort a reality:

1. The cold winter will reduce the number of screwworms flies this spring.

2. The new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity.

3. A new strain of sterile flies has been developed which should be a significant improvement over earlier flies.

Overall, the campaign is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock

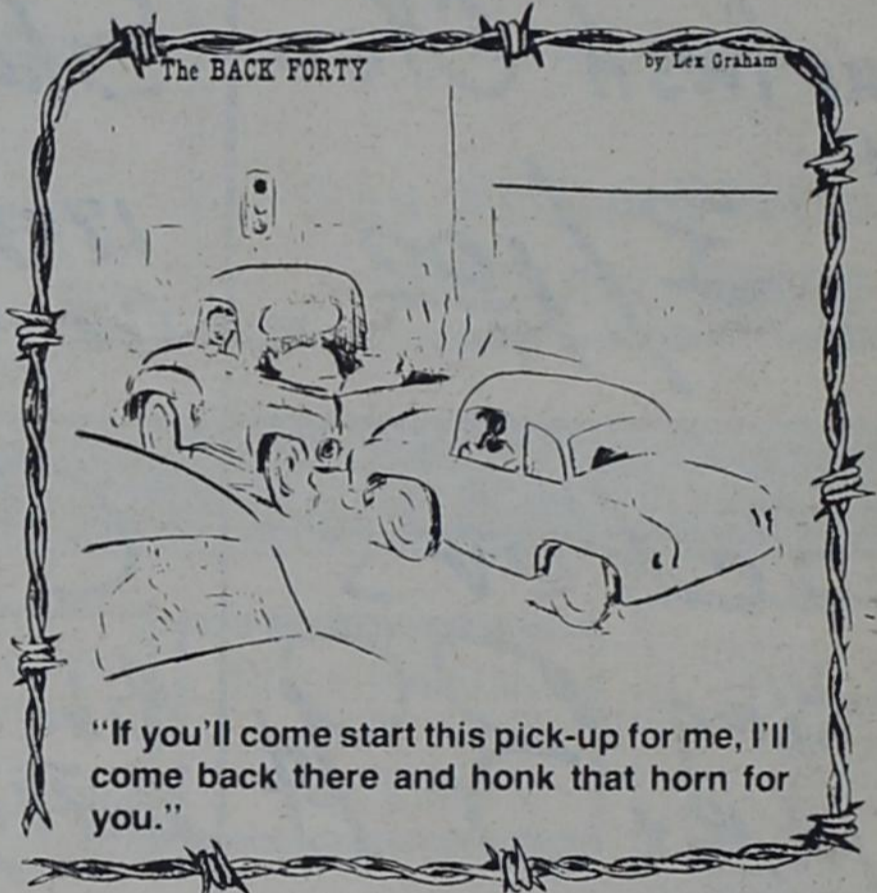
so that the screwworm can be completely eliminated from Texas. The goal is with reach if everyone does his part. More information on this campaign will be coming this spring.

Baird Jr. High Tennis Action

BAIRD-The Baird Jr. High boys recently went to Brownwood for a dual tennis meet. Out of twenty-nine matches played, the Baird boys won fourteen. Those making the trip were Alan Bohannon, Alan Christopher, Dana Gillit, Darryl Harris, Kelly McLaughlin, John Hanson, Trey Dyer, Kevin Smith, Mingo Segura, Jimmy Newcomb, Charles Hart, & Ricky Defosses.

Coleman Jr. High came to Baird Saturday, Feb. 26, for a dual meet. During the meet, the Baird girls failed to win a match.

Those girls from Baird were Marty Brumbaugh, Jamie Pate and Linda Hambrick. The Baird boys played 15 matches, winning nine of them. Those playing Saturday were Darryl Harris, Alan Bohannon, Dana Gillit, Kevin Smith, Trey Dyer, Charles Hart, Jimmy Newcomb, Mingo Segura, Sidney Grant and Ricky Defosses. We are looking forward to other meets before district play in April. Several of the boys are entered in the Abilene Junior High Open Tennis tournament March 11 and 12.



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EULA—After a few hours of 26 degree weather Sunday morning and 28 degree readings Monday morning, we are all wondering if any of our fruit trees escaped. Apricots, plum and some peach trees were in full bloom and many are budding. Surely hope some of the fruit escaped. We are in need of rain.

Mrs. Bertha Hallmark entered the Hendricks Me-

morial Hospital Thursday where she is suffering from a bleeding ulcer and has had 4 blood transfusions. She is doing fairly well.

Mrs. W.P. Stephenson was in a car wreck the first of the week where she suffered a broken pelvis and many bruises. She will be in the hospital for several days doing as well as can be expected.

Van Rutherford of Temple and Mrs. Melba Barr

of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutledge of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Bertie Ann McKee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick

Favor visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer, and family of SanAngelo Saturday.

Mrs. B.S. Adams, 90 yrs. old, of Slaton passed away Sunday. She was an aunt of Mr. Dick Favor and family and lived here many years ago. She ran a store and post office.

Several attended the musical festival at Baird Saturday night and enjoyed it all very much. Those entered from Eula were: Beth Rock, Nancy Burton, Stacy Leonard and Lisa Aires.

Mrs. Libby Hooper of Abilene visited Mrs. Larry Davis and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollan visited Mrs. Pidge Miller Thursday night.

P.M. Allen of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen this weekend.

Mrs. M.E. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. G.C. Osborne, and niece Frances of Abilene Saturday.

Mr. Clyde King and sister of Dallas visited the W.P. Stephensons this weekend.

Mr. Claude Rock, Eula F.F.A. Teacher, and 23 others attended an F.F.A.

meeting in Houston and attended a rodeo while there. Eula didn't win the pig scramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick and Dedee of Abilene

visited Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly Sunday.

L.C. Gregg of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mr. E.P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black attended a revival at Hamlin the past week preached by evangelist Ed Robb. The songs were led by Mr. and Mrs. Black son David who is pastor of Universal Methodist Church of Miami, Texas.

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Dear Friends,

We started off our week with our usual Monday morning exercises. (I think your leader discovered one or two new muscles, after practicing for the Volleyball Tournament at school.)

Mrs. Lofton came in an uncontested winner in our bean bag contest. Mrs. Vina Ivie came in second and Ed Lauw was third.

Mrs. Harless bowled another perfect game with Mrs. Ivie a close second, Mrs. Eva Johnson third, and Mrs. Fannie Baker, fourth.

Our Yellow Team squeaked out a first place win in the Dart Ball Throwing. (Come on Reds-get to practicing.)

We had some new winners in our bingo game on Wednesday. Clyde Fogle won after a long streak of bad luck. Congratulations, Clyde! Mrs. Gabbert won 2 games, while Mrs. Philley, Ivie, Harless, McElrath and Eva Johnson all won a game.

Thursday was Beauty Shop day and many of our ladies made one of their favorite trips—to get prettied up. (Every lady knows how important that is, regardless of age!)

Friday was of special interest in our crafts class. We got started on our carpet wall hangings. (One person got more paint on him and me than he did on tracing the pattern! ha) Mr. Tucker kindly donated the carpet scraps and we are hoping to get some help from Mrs. Geye's Homemaking classes in cutting out the pattern. Then we will really get to work.

Love,
Peggy

Baird Menu

MONDAY	Corny dogs, ranch beans, french fries, cookies & milk
TUESDAY	Beef-roni, green peas, corn, hot rolls, jelly & milk
WEDNESDAY	Holiday
THURSDAY	Holiday
FRIDAY	Holiday

Band Boosters Met Mon. Night

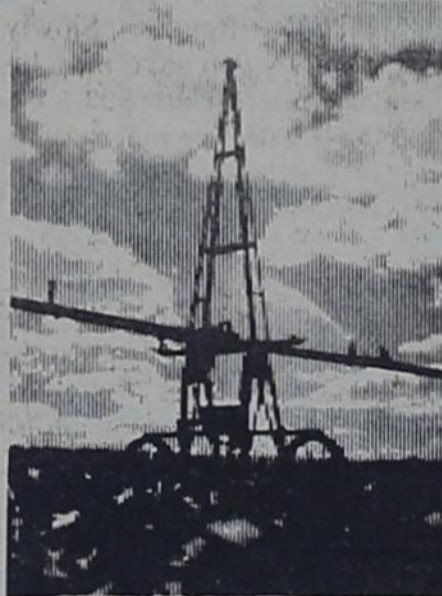
BAIRD—The Baird Band Boosters met Monday evening, February 28, in the Junior High library. Thirteen were present.

Band uniforms will be re-issued on Monday and Tuesday of this next week and will be fitted by mothers who have volunteered for this work. The trousers will be hemmed to come to the top of the shoe so that they will appear neater.

The Big Red Band will go to concert contest in Coleman on March 18. They are working very hard to be ready for that. They go to Cisco this week and to Eula next week.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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CLAIM**

Notice is hereby given
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day of September, 1976,
an order was entered by
the 104th District Court
of Taylor County, Texas,
in the cause of Action
#12605-B styled Glen Cope
vs. Cope-Shahan Corpora-
tion & Hilton Shahan,
placing the assets and busi-
ness of the Cope-Shahan
Corporation in Receiver-
ship and appointing James
E. Russell, Receiver, and
that on the 9th day of
February, 1977, an order
was entered to liquidate
the business and assets
of the corporation and
to pay the creditors of the
same after hearing on ap-
plication by a creditor for
Liquidation, and an appli-
cation by Receiver for
Liquidation, and the Court
upon its own motion to
liquidate the business and
assets of the corporation

Whereas, pursuant to
such order and as autho-
rized by Section 7.07 of
the Texas Business Cor-
poration Act all creditors
of the Cope-Shahan Cop-
corr. Cor-

poration are hereby noti-
fied to file a proof of
claim, with the Clerk of
the 104th District Court
in Abilene, Texas. The
said claim shall be under
oath and shall contain the
following information: for
materials purchased; a
description of the article
purchased with serial num-
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if any; for which lease the
article was purchased;
when and to whom said
purchased article was de-
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the article; and for labor
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the labor, the lease or
equipment on which the
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time charged to each lease
or item or equipment
if labor was spent on more
than one item; the date
the labor was performed,
who contracted the labor,
and any part payment
received. Said proof of
claim shall contain any
additional information that
the claimant can provide
to facilitate the tracing and
validation of the claim.
The above enumerated
criteria is for considera-
tion of indebtedness only,
of Cope-Shahan Corpora-
tion and even if met do

not establish an obligation
to pay such claim until
Court orders such payment.

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Business Coporation Act,
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Mrs. Claud Holley
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**Rough Riders
Elect Officers**

COUNTY—The Callahan
County Rough Riders Rid-
ing Club met Feb. 17 to
elect officers for 1977.
The new slate of officers
includes President—Steve
Whitley; Vice President—
Mrs. Dee Hughes; Secre-
tary—Mrs. Lee Day; Board
of Directors—Bill Graham,
Bonnie Martin, Gene Bo-
wen, Dee Hughes, Myrl
Daffron and Chief Horner.
Sweetheart is Dana Tet-
ters with Jana Gribble
as first runner-up.

Dues of \$5.00 per family
per year are payable March
1st. So come on everyone,
pay your dues and let's
go to the rodeos!



Putnam Cemetery Assn. Receives Donations

PUTNAM-Recent donations totaling \$175 have been made to the Putnam Cemetery Association. Those making donations were:

- John Doyle Isenhower
- Della Jobe Wise
- Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Armstrong (Opal Heslep)

The endowment fund now stands at \$7609. We also have a maintenance fund to care for the cemetery now. If you care to donate to either fund, send your donation to La Verne Rutherford, treasurer of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Jal, N. Mexico, visited last weekend with Mr. Earl Rutherford and La Verne.

Mrs. Gay McClean and children David and Jeanette spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. She returned home to La Marque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children of Eastland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

The Putnam Flea Market has a new shipment of metric screwdrivers.

Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Nettles had their grandson visiting them last week. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Price of Austin, came

on the weekend.

Mrs. W.A. Everett recently attended the wedding of her grandson, Bill Everett, in Colorado City.

Mr. Earl Rutherford and La Verne visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle and family Sunday in Cisco.

Buford Green and a friend Kirk of College Station spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green.

The Women's Study Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Naomi Heyser in Baird. The club is planning a garage sale to be held in April at the community

center.

Shane Campbell of Baird spent Friday night with Ronald Green.

A course in driving while intoxicated will be offered at Putnam next month.

Hall Green of Anchorage Alaska, visited Thursday through Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley.



MRS. JOHNSON
... formerly Miss Ashley

Shady Oaks

COUNTY-Last Sunday, February 27, the ladies golf assn. sponsored a scramble.

Winners were:

1st place-Kenneth McPherson, A.V. Curtis, H.A. Goble, Sue McNeil.

2nd Place-Gene Finley, Harrel Cheves, Lucille Griffin, Gary Carpenter.

3rd Place-J.P. Coppinger, Harrison, Price Stephenson, Jerry Stone

4th Place-Tommy Holland, Richie Crow, Henry Schultz Tut Tabor

5th Place-Ruben Suniga, Fabian Bell, Tex Cloud, Lanetha Walker.

Ashley-Johnson Wed Friday

CLYDE-Mary Lynn Ashley and Michael D. Johnson were married Friday at the bride's home. The Rev. Riley Fugitt of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lora H. Butler and the late Mr. T.J. Ashley.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Johnson of Cisco.

Mrs. C.D. Deeds and her daughters, Gena and Vicki Deeds, were hostesses at their home for the reception.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Clyde High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Johnson is a graduate of Cisco High School. He is self-employed at the Johnson Mortuary in Cisco.

Stevens Named To Dean's List

DURANGO, COLO — Barry Dale Stevens of Clyde has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall trimester at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

To be entered on the academic honor roll (or dean's list), a student must have an accumulative grade point average between 3.4 and 4.0 on 14 hours of graded credit. A 4.0 represents a straight "A" in all academic subjects.

Clyde Boy Wins In 4-H Show

COUNTY-The District 7 4-H Food and Project Show was held at Fredericksburg on February 19. Dyron Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell of Clyde, was a first place winner in the Snacks and Beverage Division. His winning entry was Pecan Millionaires.

Other junior entries from Callahan County were Shawn Freeman, Debbie Geye and Karen Cough.

Mrs. Sharon Geye of Clyde served as adult leader for the junior group.

Heart Assn. Drive In Baird March 8

BAIRD — Volunteers are needed from Baird to help with the annual drive of the Baird American Heart Assn. Tuesday, March 8.

Anyone interested in helping, can contact Mrs. Randall (Glenda) Ivy or meet at Mrs. Ivy's house at 6 p.m. March 8.

Road Improvements To Be Made In Co.

COUNTY-Work in Callahan County is included in the 1977 Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer Roger G. Welsch of Abilene said work includes a seal coat of asphalt and one layer of aggregate on SH 6 from the Shackelford Co. Line to Eastland Co. Line and on SH 36 from U.S. 283 to the Eastland Co. Line. Also included is the widening of structures and reconstruction of FM 18 from FM 604 east for 2.7 miles.

Statewide, the 1977 program provides for the improvement of some 4,665 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of slightly more than \$40 million, with an additional \$7,700 earmarked for right of way acquisition and relocation assistance. Another \$959,000 has been set aside for later assignment. Similar programs were deferred for about a year in 1975 and 1976 as a result of the financial crisis of the State Department of Highways and Public

Transportation.

However, since such programs included rehabilitation of old and obsolete highways, safety measures, and provisions for increased traffic capacity, they could not be long deferred.

Approximately 61 per cent of the program funds will be devoted to State and U.S. Highways, 37 per cent to Farm to Market Roads, and 2 per cent held in reserve.

In all, the program includes 694 projects in 212 counties of the state.

Programs such as this are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway system and a resulting decline in mobility.

Baird M.F.T. Meeting Thurs.

BAIRD — The Baird M.F.T. will have a meeting this Thursday night, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Everyone is urged to attend.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 1	Coleman	H 3:00	Varsity
March 8	Breckenridge	T 3:30	Varsity
March 11-12	Midland Tournament		
March 14	Cross Plains	H 3:00	Varsity/J.V.
March 17	Santa Anna	H 3:30	Varsity Boys
March 22	Santa Anna	T 3:30	Varsity Boys
March 25-26	Abilene Inv. Tournament		
March 28	Cross Plains	T 3:00	Varsity
April 5	Sweetwater	T	Varsity
April 12-13	Girls' District Meet	Sweetwater	
April 19-20	Boys' District Meet	Sweetwater	
April 22-23	Girls' Regional Meet	Odessa	
April 29-30	Boys' Regional Meet	Odessa	
May 5-6	Girls' State Meet	Austin	
May 12-13	Boys' State Meet	Austin	

Olney Hosts

Eula Circle

EULA-The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. E.F. Olney Wednesday, with the president Edith Harrison presiding.

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

The roll was called and answered with a memory verse.

The minutes were read and approved. Cards were signed for the ill.

Mrs. Vivian Witte brought a very inspiring devotional.

Mrs. Ida Mae Strickling brought the bible quiz. Winnie Favor won.

Plans were discussed for the celebration of the birthday of the club during the last of March.

Next meeting will be in the home of Madge Barnes of Clyde March 9.

Lovely refreshments were served to Edith Harrison, Minnie Loving, Ivadell Farmer, Modena Wade Madge Barnes, Vivian Witte, Ida Mae Strickland, Winnie Favor, Pidge Miller and the hostess Mrs. Olney.

Ivadell Farmer dismissed in prayer.

Leache Rites

Held Feb. 12

BAIRD-Services for Maria Champe Leache, 87, were held Saturday, Feb. 12. The Rev. E.P. Dentzer, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird. Mrs. Leache died February 10 in the Callahan General Hospital.

Mrs. Leache was born April 9, 1889 in Baird. She graduated from Baird College and attended St. Mary's Episcopal College in Dallas. In 1915, she married Eugene Hunton Leache in Baird. Mr. Leache died in 1923. She taught music at one time.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Leache of Baird; one son, Armistead Leache of Catonsville, Maryland; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bowyer and Aurelia Bowyer both of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Robert B. Landrum of Houston; and one granddaughter and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Brice Jones, Fain Hollingshead, Lea McDonald, Ben Russell Carroll McGowen, Neil Hollingshead, Vance Stephenson and S.L. McElroy.

Honorary pallbearer was Ralph Short.

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**Kenneth Barr
Evangelist**

**John Ayers
Music Director**

7:30 NIGHTLY

EVERYONE WELCOME