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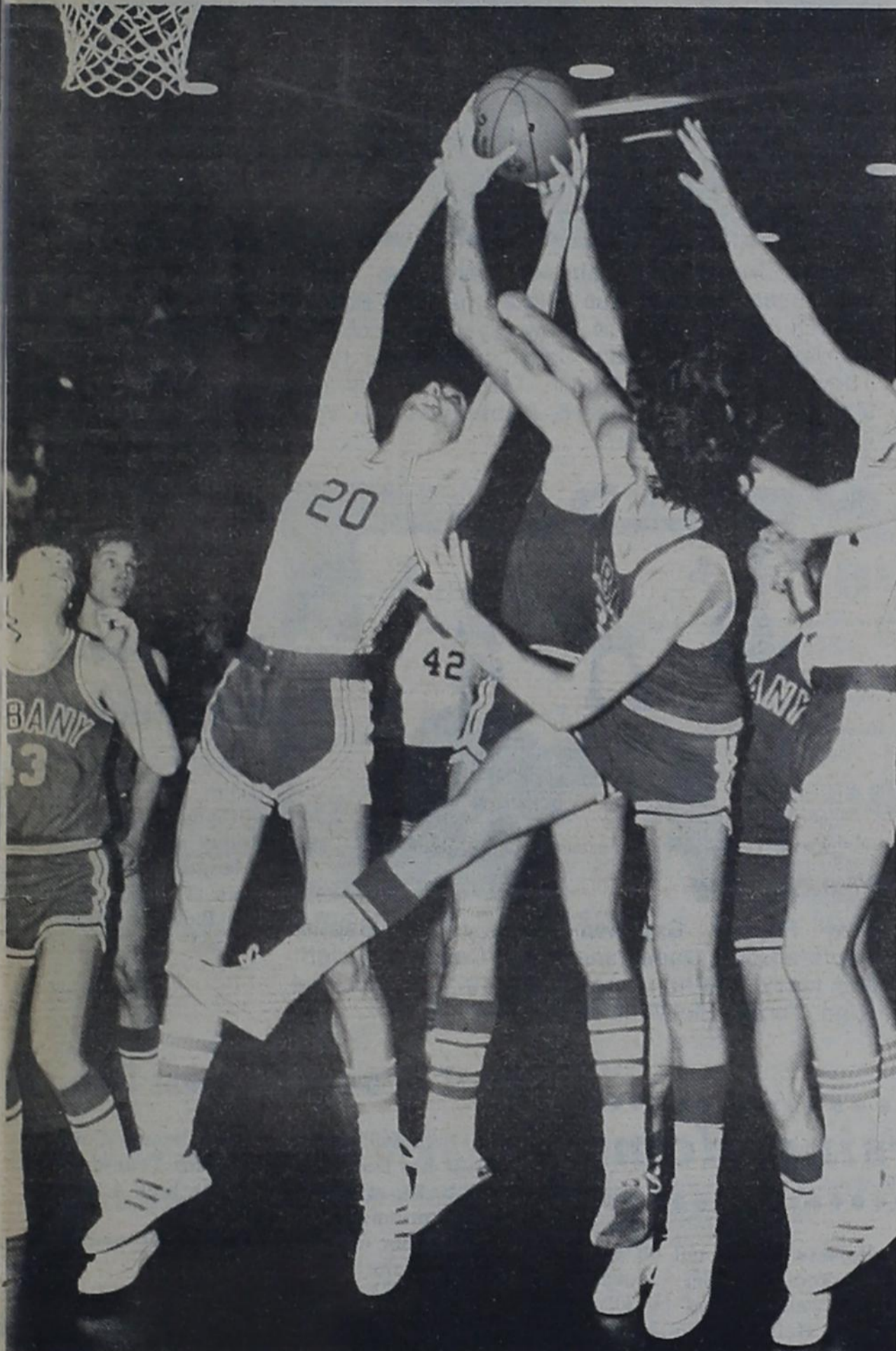


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Eddie Tom Walker

**Bears Battle For Rebound In District Playoffs—** Gary Smith, #20, and Larry Cauthen, #54, struggle against the Albany Lions for a rebound in the playoff game Friday, Feb. 11, at Anson. The Bears slipped past the Lions 60-53 in a close game and advanced into the District championship finals against Roscoe Tuesday.

## Baptist Sweetheart Banquet Held February 14

BAIRD—Monday, Feb. 14, the First Baptist Church held the second annual Cupid's Court Valentine Sweetheart Banquet. Chosen to reign over this year's court were Queen Tereva McWilliams and King Terry Hunter. Presenting the crowns to the Royalty were last year's Queen and King Deborah Wright and Larry Cauthen.

Also elected were Dana Williams and Mitchell Parr, Princess and Prince, who were presented by previous royalty Darla McWilliams and Zane Wright.

Entertainment was provided by a group from Hardin-Simmons University who

delighted an audience of about sixty with love songs and comedy. Youth & Music director Fain McWilliams was the MC and Pastor Wayne Shuffield gave a charge to the new court.

### Businesses To Close

BAIRD—The following businesses will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of Washington's birthday: Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau, First National Bank and the Callahan County Courthouse.

## Citizens Discuss Ambulance Service with Commissioners

BAIRD—A concerned group of citizens from Baird and Clyde met with the County Commissioners at 11 a.m. Monday morning in the County courtroom to discuss the growing concern for ambulance service in Callahan County.

Bill Walton, Clyde dentist, served as spokesman for the group.

Walton expressed the belief that there is wide-spread support for the establishment of ambulance service for the county and stated there was even concern in groups who generally oppose tax increases.

Walton then presented the idea of ambulance service run by the county on a precinct basis in conjunction with the city and that his group would collect any petitions or letters needed to accomplish this.

County Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr. then responded to Walton's idea and offered

suggestions. Dyer stated that several times the county is not financially able to undertake operating an ambulance service. He suggested that the group sign a petition calling for an election to form an ambulance district. The people would then have the right to vote on the issue of ambulance service. If the issue passed, a board of directors with 6 or 7 members could be selected or elected to have the authority to levy taxes. Using this procedure would enable people to know that their tax money went solely into the ambulance fund.

Dyer said the county could not raise taxes without justification, and couldn't begin to take measures without the vote of the people. He felt that the establishment of an ambulance district would make all taxing procedures easier and the district could then levy taxes for added needs. The commissioners also thought that an ambulance district would run into less difficulty than a bond election by the county.

After all suggestions were offered and discussed, the citizen's group graciously thanked the commissioners for their time and the meeting was adjourned.

However, an unfortunate incident occurred in Baird that afternoon around 4:30 p.m. to help magnify the need for ambulance service. R.R. Garrison of Ft. Worth, a railroad conductor, suffered a heart attack. If Frank Bailey had not responded to the call with his ambulance, the incident might have resulted in tragedy. As of Tuesday morning, Garrison was still in critical condition.

Frank Bailey has already announced that he will discontinue ambulance service in the near future. Without his service, any incident occurring in the county similar to the one Monday will be tragic. Everyone is urged to consider the possibility of no ambulance service in the county. We need this service, do your part in securing it!

### Putnam Liquor Store Robbed

PUTNAM—Two black males and two black females entered the liquor store "Party Port Putnam" in Putnam last week and purchased 2 to 4 items. They then left the premises.

Immediately after their departure, L.D. White discovered the money bag under the cash register was missing. Chief Deputy Dale Duckworth said the loss was undetermined.

The incident is still under investigation and no charges have been filed.

## Bears Advance To Bi-district Tuesday

BAIRD—The Baird Bears defeated the Roscoe Plowboys 54-51 in an overtime Tuesday night to claim the district championship for the first time since 1963.

The Bears will meet Hamlin in Anson Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. for bi-district.

Tickets at the gate will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Anyone can purchase tickets at the high school beginning Friday at noon through Tuesday afternoon for 75¢ for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Congratulations, Bears! We're behind you all the way!

### No School In Baird Monday

BAIRD—Schools in Baird will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run at that time on Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18. These two days will be used for quarter tests to complete the second quarter of the school year. Students who are exempt do not have to report to their classes during this time.

Monday, February 21, will be an in-service day for the teachers but there will be no school for students. The third and final quarter of the year will begin on Tuesday, February 22.

Spring break has been slated for March 9, 10 and 11.



**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
 AND *Sidelights*  
 by Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS JOURNAL ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**— Highway finance legislation rolled through the House with unexpected ease and moved to the Senate for a show-down decision.

Representatives finally passed the measure (HB 3 by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville) 121-27 after beating back a series of efforts to postpone or reduce the amount of aid.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe tagged the bill an emergency to prevent slowdowns in state highway building due to declining revenues and inflation.

Opponents argued unsuccessfully the measure should be delayed until after the general state budget is considered so legislators can get an accurate reading on how much money would be left for school finance, teacher pay raises and possible tax cuts.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby expressed little enthusiasm for the more than \$600 million package in the Senate. (Another \$168 million, under Briscoe's plan, would come from federal revenue - sharing funds).

Hobby favored a \$240 million highway allocation proposed by the Legislative Budget Board — mainly from general revenue — and questioned whether priorities were out of joint in pushing highway funding to the top of the emergency calendar.

The bill would dedicate three-fourths of the state motor vehicle sales tax and all the sales tax on auto parts and tires to highway building and maintenance. It would increase road money another \$76 million during the next biennium by limiting Department of Public Safety's share of the constitutionally-dedicated highway revenues to \$30 million a year.

**Controls Approved**

The State Senate passed a bill giving consumers the right to sue to protect themselves against monopolies, price fixing and restraint of trade.

Under the measure, the attorney general could join in actions where the state has been damaged.

An amendment stripped from the bill a provision for automatic treble damage recoveries, leaving that avenue discretionary with courts.

**Hearing Set**

The Railroad Commission called a March 21 public hearing here on request of 28 railroads for a four per cent general increase in the rates and charges fixed for freight.

The railroads said their request would provide the same increase for intrastate traffic as was effective for interstate freight hauling January 7.

Increased costs of labor, fuel, material, and supplies were blamed for the rate hike proposal.

A five per cent increase request from the railroads heard last November is still pending before the commission.

**Hatcheries Busy**

Texas fish hatcheries will provide more than 24 million fish this spring for stocking public and private waters in Texas during 1977.

About 21.7 million fish will be stocked in public streams, lakes and waterways. Another 2.5 million will be distributed for private water stocking.

Fish production beginning next month will include 1.5 million striped bass, 500,000 hybrid striped bass, four million Florida bass, 700,000 smallmouth bass, 637,000 blue catfish, 31,000 flat-head catfish, 128,000 sunfish and 14 million walleye secured from out-of-state sources.

**Courts Speak**

An Austin district court upheld constitutionality of a state law requiring illegal aliens to pay tuition in Texas public schools.

The State Supreme Court

affirmed an intermediate court finding that a Falls County water corporation is entitled to \$345,555 damages as a result of a thousand leaks on a 178-mile water line.

In another case, the high court upheld lower court findings that a Houston doctor did not misrepresent on purpose alleged benefits of a little-ried emphysema operation.

Conviction of an Upshur County woman and a 28 year prison sentence for an alleged attempt to hire someone to kill her husband was reversed and dismissed due to faulty indictment.

**AG Opinions**

Atty. Gen. John Hill said bringing a slot machine into a Texas port aboard ship violates state law even if they are electronically out of commission and locked in a room.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A county hospital may not appoint a husband and wife as joint superintendents of a county hospital, since the law provides for only one superintendent.

A marriage license may be issued where one applicant has been divorced by oral pronouncement of the court more than 30 days. County clerks also may issue marriage licenses to applicants who have been divorced from one another within the last 30 days.

Sugar cane, raw sugar, molasses and bugasse held by a cooperative marketing association are exempt from ad valorem taxation.

A person who performs solid waste disposal services may be regulated by the Railroad Commission as a motor carrier.



**Baptist Sweetheart Banquet Held Feb. 14**—A Sweetheart Banquet was held at the First Baptist Church in Bairst Feb. 14. New royalty was chosen to preside over Cupid's Court during that time. They are: back row-Queen Tereva McWilliams and King Terry Hunter & front row-Dana Williams and Mitchell Parr.



**New Royalty Crowned**—Last year's Baptist Cupid's Court Queen and King, Deborah Wright and Larry Cauthen, crown the 1977 Queen and King, Tereva McWilliams and Terry Hunter.

**Baseball Program Bake Sale Feb. 26**

**BAIRD**—The Baird Recreation Association will begin its work for this year with a bake sale at Rogers Food Store on Saturday, February 26, beginning at 9 a.m.

The organization is beginning the year with a balance of \$47. Approximately \$2500 will be needed to support the program for the year. Charter fees, insurance, field repairs, uniforms, equipment and umpires are the primary costs for this year.

A garage sale is planned in the near future. Please contact any of the officers or coaches if you have anything you would like to contribute to this.

Remember the bake sale to support the baseball program, Saturday Feb. 26. If you would like to donate baked goods for this, please call Marie Puckett, Mrs. Larry Segura or Mrs. Billy Fears.

**Mrs. Groene Dies Friday**

**CLYDE** — Mrs. William (Edith May) Groene, 82, of Clyde died about 2 p.m. Friday at her home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

**Baird Beauty Contest Feb. 24**

**BAIRD**—The annual Baird Beauty Contest has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Further details will be in next week's issue of the Star.

**Clyde Nursing Home**

Dear Friends,

We started off our week with a "bang". Monday, we announced our Resident of the Month, Mrs. Cordie Bailey. She is a long-time resident of this community and well-known to many of you. Congratulations to her!

Tuesday was our shopping day here at Leisure Lodge. Many residents bought cards, getting ready for Valentine's Day.

Wednesday was our weekly Bingo game. Mrs. Baker was our top winner. Mrs. McElrath came in second and Mrs. Eva Johnson was third.

We were glad to have 12 residents able to be up and come to exercises.

Thursday is our regular Beauty Shop day and our "faithful volunteers" showed up as usual.

This group has continually donated their time to this project and only we ladies can fully understand what it means to our female residents. God bless each of you!

Friday was our monthly birthday party and we had quite a celebration. Our

"talented" staff put on an "impromptu" skit which was well received by all. Mrs. Hattie Searcy spent much time making individual heart-shaped cakes with honoree's names and other beautiful decorations! Thanks so much for all her help.

Love,  
Peggy

**Waterhole Has Valentine Ball**

**BAIRD** — The Waterhole Restaurant and Club hosted a "Valentine Ball" Monday night, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. for all members and their guests. Eighty people attended the event.

A delicious meal consisting of baked ham, candied yams and english peas were served.

Prizes were awarded for the best His & Her Valentine Costume. Marvin & Beverly Rogers were named 1st place winners and Mrs. Jewell Burfield was given Honorable Mention.

The live band "Wesley King" provided enjoyable music throughout the evening.

**TO THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF THE WATER DISTRICT**

Upon the Board of Directors of the water district often falls unpleasant duties, but our responsibilities to the people of the District make all of us mindful of our duties.

Possibility it has slipped your attention that you are now delinquent on the payment of your taxes. If this matter has slipped your attention, we would appreciate your prompt payment of the same. This will keep your payment of interest and penalty at a minimum and assist us in discharging our duties to the people of the district.

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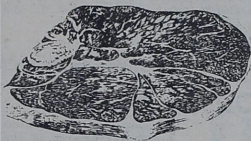
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# Eula Enjoys Pretty Weather

EULA-Farmers are beginning to smile as they see their small grains begin to green up. But more moisture and a few warm days are needed for things to look different. It is getting late to get much grazing, when it does come out.

Bryce Cribbs and Karen O'Bar were married Jan. 28 at Baird. Mrs. Bill Ferguson was hostess for a wedding shower honoring Bryce and Karen Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Nancy Belcher, Martha Ferguson, Ruth

Belcher and Ann Bross. Several nice gifts were received.

Little Tiffany Burleson of Enid, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Burleson and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Burleson.

Misty Lenz of Marble Falls is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lenz and family.

Rev. Sidney Cox of Abilene preached at both services at Eula Baptist church Sunday.

The Callahan riding club

met Sunday afternoon for the first meeting of the year with a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford had a call from their son Van who is in Honolulu, where he received a trip for selling the most insurance. He has been doing some deep sea fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabb of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen.

## Clyde Woman's Sister Dies

ABILENE-Mrs. J.H. (Erma) Hamblen, 81, of Abilene died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at West Texas Medical Center. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Evangelical Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ronnie Newton, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. Ralph Vanderwood, Texas superintendent for Evangelical Methodist churches.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born July 9, 1895, in Bell County, she married Truman L. Hamilton Nov. 18, 1914. They moved to Abilene from Bell County in 1921. Mr. Hamilton died Jan. 10, 1954. In 1959, Mrs. Hamilton married the Rev. J.H. Hamblen. He died Nov. 7, 1971. Mrs. Hamblen was an active member of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, T.L. Hamilton Jr. of Rt. 5, Abilene and Edward H. Hamilton of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Bryan Gilliam of Junction and Mrs. Bailey Hill of Silverton; four sisters, Mrs. Ed L. Hamilton of Abilene, Mrs. C.V. Atkinson of Pampa, Mrs. J.A. Wheeler of Schertz and Mrs. Aaron Breckenridge of Clyde; three brothers, D.E. Elmore, Oran and Otis Elmore, all of Abilene; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Carl Oehler, died in 1969. Two sisters also preceded her in death.

## Nov. Savings Bond Report

COUNTY — November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Callahan County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Howard E. Farmer. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$100,215 for 74% of the 1976 sales goal of \$135,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

## Baird Woman's Neice Dies

MIDLAND-Mrs. Pamela Willingham Hayes, 26, of Midland, died at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in Midlothian as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Born Aug. 19, 1950, in Baird, she married Charles Hayes in 1967 in Midland. They were divorced several years ago.

Survivors include a son, David Wayne Hayes of

the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willingham of Midland; two brothers, Lloyd Ray Willingham and Leon Willingham, both of Midland; her maternal grandmother, Millie Carlile of Abilene; her maternal grandfather, Claude Thomas of Merkel, and an aunt, Louise Bates of Baird.

## Classifieds Pay



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT

Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr. presiding:

### CRIMINAL DOCKET:

Cassel V. Marshall, DWI Delbert Green, interfere with custody of minor

Benny Byrd, interfere with custody of minor

### MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Jimmy Frank Hicks, Clyde, & Peggy Jean Moore, Clyde

### PROBATE:

The will of James Hobart Lee, deceased, filed for probate and issuance of Letters Testamentary

### 42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

### CIVIL DOCKET:

Brian Smart, by his guardian, Mary Sue Smart, vs. Bernis Fillmon & Grayson Miller, illegal arrest.

Betty Jean McGowen & C.S. McGowen, divorce

E.E. McNutt vs. Eastland Drilling Co., unpaid account

E.E. McNutt vs. Gulf State Energy Corporation et al, unpaid account

Farmers State Bank in Afton Oklahoma, a corp. vs. Norman J. Smith, suit on out of state judgement.

Charles Reeves, Jr. vs. M. Reid Brumley, restraining order

Roxie Henley Collins & Johnny Joe Collins, divorce

### NEW MOTOR VEHICLES: TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Carl L. Brown, Clyde, 77 Chev. 2 dr.

Eva Mills, Ranger, 77 Pont. 4 dr.

J.C. Earp, Jr. Baird, 77 Chev. 2 dr.

Mrs. LaVerne Barnes, Baird, 77 Pont. 4 dr.

Fred D. White, Borger, 77 Chev. 2 dr.

Eddie Stash, Abilene, 77 Pont. 2 dr.

George & Mildred Crutchfield, Baird, 77 Pont. 4 dr.

Jones Pontiac, Baird, 77 Pont. 4 dr.

Don M. Newhouse, Abilene, 77 Chev. PU

Callahan County, Baird, 77 Chev. PU

John Hawk, Clyde, 77 Ford PU

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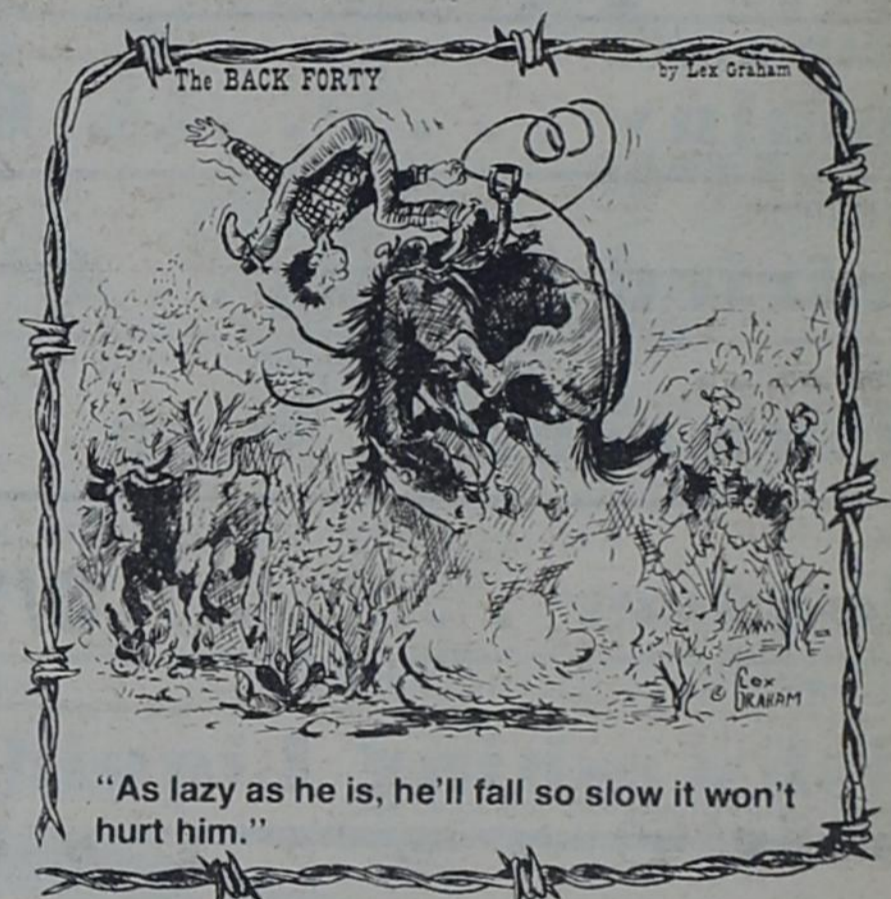
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GOLD MEDAL 5 lb.  
**Flour . . . . . 59¢**

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# County CJC Students Make Dean's List

COUNTY-Eleven Cisco Junior College students from Callahan County are on the recently-released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1976, and seven county students made the prestigious President's List at the Cisco College.

The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system. The President's List has students who made a straight "A" record, or 3.0 average.

Clyde students making the Dean's List were Girves Blair, Joe Gribble, Kayla Miller, Debora Tucker and Susan York. Included on the list from Cross Plains were Loye Brown, Billy Dillard, Randall Hunter, Vincent Meiron and Sharone Richardson. Jenny Taylor of Baird also made the Dean's List.

Seven Callahan County students made the prestigious President's List.

They were Terry Neal and Diane Rowley, both of Baird; Sharon Marie Bond, Dewayne Lee Clark, Clyde Teddy Gribble and Carl Williams Rice, all of Clyde; and Kathy Leann McConal of Cross Plains.

## Daniel Weaver Succumbs Wed.

CLYDE — Daniel Boone Weaver, 60, of Clyde died about 1:45 a.m. Wednesday at Callahan General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday at the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

## Classifieds Pay



# HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Clint McKinley
- Fannie Johnston
- Van Weaver
- Ethel Harvell
- Jimmy Stewart
- Cora Howell
- Rosalee Reeves
- Joe Munson
- Willie Rogers
- Norman Tucker
- Verla Appling
- Mary Warren
- James Heath
- Annie Riley

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

- Maron Turner
- Irene Kennison
- Lilly Smith
- Nell Hardwick
- Maggie Phillips

- Ila Shrader
- Willie Joe Breeden
- Etha Sessions
- Fannie Johnston
- B.D. Sharp
- Jessie Galloway
- Norman Tucker
- Mamie Clare

## Band Students Do Well

BAIRD — Several Baird band students competed in the solo and ensemble contest in Brownwood Feb. 8. Results follow:

- Cathy Dyer, Class I, Solo Alto Saxophone-II rating
- Cindy Dyer, Class II rating, Solo Flute, II rating
- Heather Allen, Class II, Solo Tenor Saxophone, II rating
- Richard Rhynes, Class III, Solo Drum, II Rating
- Mike McCormick, Class III, Solo Trombone, II rating
- Larry Segura, Class III, Solo Trumpet, II rating
- Bob McCormick, Class III, Solo Trumpet, II rating
- Deborah Sessions, Richard Rutherford, Janice Diehl, Class III, Trumpet Trio, I rating
- Accompanists for the group were Sheila Smauley and Karen Shelnut.

## Lovings Host

### Eula Circle

EULA-The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Minnie Loving with the president Mrs. Edith Harrison presiding.

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

Roll was called and answered with a memory verse.

The minutes were read and approved. Cards were mailed to the ill.

Mrs. Nan Miller brought a very inspiring devotional, "Greatness Through God", Matt. 20-28.

The President directed a Bible drill and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland won the drill. Each member is asked to bring their bible next meeting. Three different versions of the bible were used.

Mrs. Madge Barnes will bring the next devotional. Lovely refreshments were served to Edith Harrison, Modena Wade, Winnie Favor, Vivian Witte, Ida Mae Strickland, Oleta Carpenter, Ivadell Farmer, Madge Barnes, Anna Bell Sullivan, Pidge Miller, E.F. Olney, Nan Miller and the hostess. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E.F. Olney Feb. 23.

Oleta Carpenter dismissed in prayer.

# "Bear's Scoreboard"

BY CYNTHIA BATES

BAIRD-The Baird Bears defeated the Albany Lions, 60-53, in the District 8-A first round basketball play-off Friday night. The Bears played a tremendous game. Scoring for the Bears were: Jim Sadler-23 pts., Donnie Weeks-16 pts., Gary Smith-9 pts., Darrell

Jobe and Larry Cauthen with 5 pts. each and Mo Gonzales with 2 pts. The Bears met the Roscoe Plowboys at Anson Tuesday night for the District 8-A Basketball Championship. They would like to express their thanks for all the fans support.

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# Thunderstorms Visit Rowden Community

ROWDEN-A fast moving cold front brought light rain showers with rumbling claps of thunder Friday. We've always heard that thunder in Feb. brings frost in April. So, fruit trees and gardens better be prepared to resist the weather then.

Also the past weekend was the warmest so far this year. Our farmers are beginning to plow their fields for spring planting. Some are undecided about the grain—whether to graze, leave or plow it up. All late planted grain has greened and is getting some growth.

Ground moisture is good and some have had problems with dirt sticking to the plows. Warren Price was having this problem last Saturday on his bayou place.

We'll all know where to go for the first Irish potatoes planted in Russell Dye's garden. It's time to start those tomato and pepper plants for early gardens also.

Mrs. R.Q. Black and daughter Monique of Cross Plains visited in the James Reynolds home Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the funeral of their uncle, John Bryant in Clyde Wednesday morning.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Norris all of Abilene. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Abilene spent

the weekend on their place and visited Don & Maryana. A cousin, Tim Limroth of Dallas also visited in the Harrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the

## Grimes Hosts

### Wed. Club

BAIRD — Miss Isadore Grimes was hostess to the Wednesday Club on February 9. Eight members answered roll call with suggestions for protecting the home. Following the invocation, The Lord's Prayer, Mrs. W.P. Brightwell led the Pledge to the U.S. flag and Salute to the Texas flag.

Miss Grimes, first vice-president, presided for the meeting. The Club voted to cooperate with the Delphian Study Club in sponsoring a Baird High School senior as candidate for the Mesquite District Scholarship Award, which is given each year to a student who will attend a college in Mesquite District.

For the afternoon program on "Hands-Up" a required study on Crime Prevention, Mrs. C.C. Billingsley's subject was "Security Is a Comfortable Feeling". Mrs. Ivey led a round-table discussion on "TFWC against the Drug Menace". Mrs. Brightwell as club counselor gave additional information on the "Hands-Up" project which both GFWC and TFWC are sponsoring.

Program was concluded with Mrs. V.E. Hill, accordionist, playing "Medley of Love Songs".

Mrs. Brightwell will host the next meeting on March 9.

adult sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist church in Baird Friday night.

The Jim Needham family of Coleman made a visit in the Robert Watson home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jimmy West returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClesky and Mindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde spent Saturday in the Sterling Odom home.

Mrs. Russell Dye, Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas visited in the Edwin Dye home Sunday. The occasion being a birthday party for Lori Ann. She celebrated her first valentine birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne at the First Baptist Church in Baird Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sterling Odom was a guest of the Clyde Thursday Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Miss Anna Belle Tabor in Clyde last Thursday.

Janet Reynolds spent

Friday night with Rhonda Waggoner in Cottonwood.

Guests in the Robert Watson home Sunday were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Needham and Roger of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and Mrs. Ray Boen visited in the Gene Mauldin home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs

visited her father, Jerry McDonald during the week.

Those visiting in the N.V. Gibbs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Green of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Price. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son Sammy of near Austin stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday. They had spent the weekend in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and also visited Ernest Sikes who is a patient in West Texas Medical Center, where he is undergoing tests for a heart condition.

## CONG. OMAR BURLESON ANNOUNCES GRANT

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$119,736 Community Services Administration grant to the Central Texas Opportunities, Incorporated with headquarters in Coleman.

The grant is effective May 1, 1977, and will run for 12 months.

The counties served are Callahan, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch and Runnels.

The funds will be used to provide neighborhood center services to 500 families, youth employment and counseling services to 150 youths, and housing counseling services to 40 families.

## Baird Menu

### TUESDAY

Barbecue franks, beans, pickles, creamed potatoes, bread, brownies, and milk.

### WEDNESDAY

Country fried steak & gravy, green beans, corn, Bread, pudding and milk.

### THURSDAY

Pizza, pinto beans, pickles, fruit and milk.

### FRIDAY

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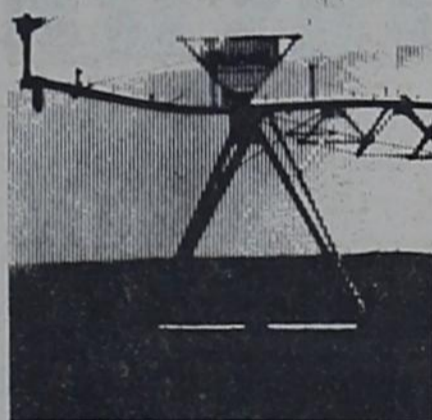
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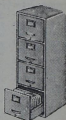
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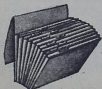
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## Grain Producers Faced with Decisions

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If the crop is to be harvested for grain, nitrogen should be applied before tillering. Research studies show that one of the benefits from nitrogen is to increase the number of tillers. Rates from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen are in the range to consider for grain production.

Topdressing nitrogen will hasten the recovery of grain from winter injury.

Rates from 40-80 pounds per acre should be considered if the crop is to be grazed out.

Overgrazed fields may not respond to a high rate of nitrogen. One option is to topdress a moderate rate to stimulate growth with a second application later if the crop recovers from winter injury and justifies more nitrogen.

### COTTONWOOD MUSICAL FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18

COTTONWOOD — The public and all musicians are invited to a good country musical this Friday night, Feb. 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge.

### Classifieds Pay

## Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-We have been asking for volunteers so much lately and we still could use someone for reading to those of us who can no longer see the fine print and in various other ways, too. We had the largest group of ladies yet in our craft room Monday afternoon. We got lots of work done, but really we just enjoyed visiting with each other. Those present were: Mrs. Brownie Hanner, Vivian Price, Lillie Jacobs, Addie Hughes, Dorothy McIntosh, Etta Warren, Cathleen Trowbridge and Mrs. R.D. Williams. "For a good time, how about joining us at our Home?"

More recording was made Tuesday of Mrs.

### Delphian Club

### Holds Meet

BAIRD — The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. James Asbury. Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. M.C. McGowen were substitute hostesses for Mrs. Homer Driskill who was ill.

The following members were present: Mmes. James Asbury, W.P. Brightwell, L.C. Cash, Jim Clark, S.L. McElroy, Blane Odom, Sterling Odom, C.H. Siadous, C.B. Snyder, Jr. and Archie Nichols.

The president Mrs. Nichols presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. C.B. Snyder and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. S.L. McElroy. Roll call was answered with "President's Wives". Membership voted to contact radio stations requesting better programs.

Mrs. Blane Odom requested to be released from her appointment to write the President, senators and representatives, both state and national, and that each member be requested to write them to ask for their assistance in the "Hands Up" project of the GFWC "The Fight Against Crime". The release was given and the request was made.

The committee on American Heritage consisting of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Asbury reported that Baird High School students would participate by entering an essay contest-essay not to be over 500 words on the subject "Old Cemeteries".

Deadline will be Feb. 21. The winner will have his or her name engraved on a plaque.

Mrs. Asbury presented the program. The topic "New Concepts" was given by Mrs. Cash. "Hi-America" was presented by Mrs. Asbury. The club adjourned to meet at the Waterhole at 3 p.m. March 29th.

Reporter-Mollie M. Brightwell

Vida Hill on the tape we'll present to our library when finished. We added some with Mrs. Cortez Shanks playing the piano and Mrs. Hill on the violin. Annie Mae Murry was here to help us sing.

Rev. Ramos wasn't here for our Wednesday A.M. service but Mrs. Hill came so we sang anyway. "We may not be loud, but we love to sing!" Maud Alexander is our alto!

Thursday was Doctor Day so not many of us played games. Fred Farmer and William Boyd play checkers all the time and really enjoy it. Maybelle Cline came to play dominoes with Esther Gillit, Adna Walker and Bob Fuqua.

Mr. VanDerLinden, Lura Johnson and Cora Howell are in the local hospital. Some will return home this week.

We are saddened about the passing of our good friend and neighbor, Maria Leach. May God bless and comfort the family.

George Sadler and son Mike along with Paul Strickland came Friday afternoon to help cheer us up by playing lots of our favorite music. We were happy to have the musical again and hope it will continue.

### Baird Woman's Brother Dies

TUSCOLA-Troy (Shorty) Allen, 64, of Ovalo died at noon Monday at North Runnels County Hospital after an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ovalo Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jim Braswell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery. Born June 23, 1912, in Comanche, he moved to Taylor County in 1920. He married Lana Welch Feb. 6, 1950, in Abilene. He had lived in the Ovalo area and farmed since 1944. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Huey of the home; two sisters, Bonnie Booth of Baird and Ella Thorne of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, Roy Allen of Abilene and B.F. of Mineral Wells; and several nieces and nephews.

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former Anne King, were married Feb. 12, 1927 in Anson. The couple have two children, Glenn D. & Lewis E. Fuqua, both of Baird.

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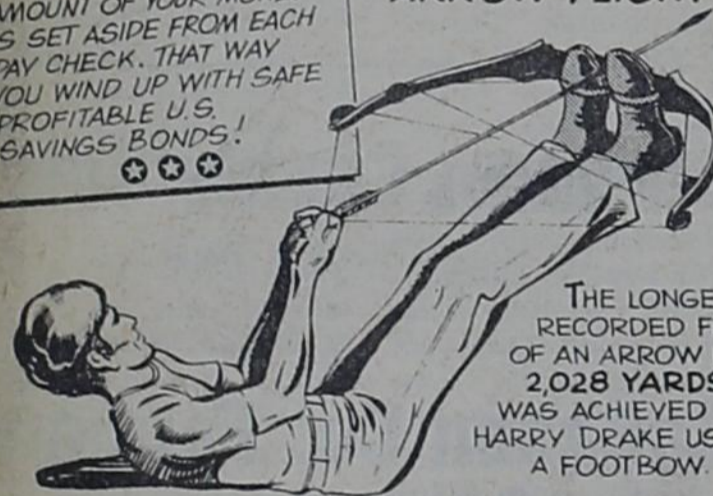
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—Paul M. Stevens

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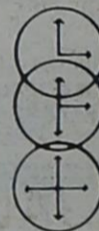
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 tant drywall. See at East-  
 land Direct Factory Out-  
 let, I-20, Eastland, Texas.  
 Call 817-653-2432 or 817-  
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**FOR SALE-Drive a little,  
 save a lot on your mobile  
 home. Beautiful double  
 wides 24 x 60. Singles  
 14 x 60-14 x 70-14 x 80.  
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**FOR SALE-Lovely 3 bed-  
 room home on 7 acres,  
 3 wells. Tank, many more  
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 Two Lake cabins-one furn.,  
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 Septic Tank & 100 ft.  
 Drain line installed. John  
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**WANTED-Would like to  
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**FOR RENT-In Clyde 3  
 bedroom mobile home.  
 Water paid, no pets.  
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**NOW OPEN-Wayne's Bar-  
 ber Shop, Intersection of  
 Fm. Rd 18 and 604. Re-  
 gister now for CB radio  
 to be given away.  
 5/3/p**

**WORK AT HOME in spare  
 time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000  
 stuffing envelopes. Send  
 25¢ plus stamped, self-  
 addressed envelope to:  
 Terry Lane Enterprises,  
 P.O. Box 289, Hobart,  
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**WANTED-Middle-age lady  
 to live in with lady. Do  
 light housework and cook-  
 ing. Must be healthy.  
 Room, board, & salary.  
 Call 692-0155, Abilene,  
 Texas. 7/1/c**

**HELP WANTED — Baird  
 Drive-In Grocery. Apply  
 in person. 7/tfc/c**

**Will do babysitting in my  
 home, weekdays and even-  
 ings-Monday thru Satur-  
 day. 854-1737. 7/1/c**

**HELP WANTED-Waitress  
 for the morning shift  
 and a part-time bartender.  
 Waterhole Restaurant &  
 Club, Baird. 7/tfc/c**

**CAUTION—Read Slowly  
 The money you save may be  
 your own. Call 893-5985  
 or 854-1008 to place your  
 classified ads in the Cal-  
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**BACKHOE WORK-By the  
 job or hour. Septic tanks  
 and drain fields installed.  
 Ditches dug by foot. John  
 Graham. 893-4263. Clyde.  
 51/tfc/c**

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 Morning shift 7-2. U-Bar-U  
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**WANTED-Morning & even-  
 ing waitresses and a short  
 order cook. Apply at the  
 Waterhole Restaurant-  
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**MOORES PUMP & SUP-  
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 2, Box 131. 42/tfc/c**

**BABYSITTING — Friday  
 & Saturday night and  
 Saturday day. Any age  
 child. 75¢ per child or  
 \$3.50 per day. Call 893-  
 5445. 6/2/c**

**WANTED**

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE—  
 For 3-11 and 11-7 LVN's.  
 Call 893-4288. 6/2/c**

**WANTED-Old U.S. paper  
 money with name of the  
 bank on the front of the  
 note, also U.S. unused  
 stamp collections, old coins  
 and antique beer steins.  
 John Culver, 107 West  
 Wall, Midland, Texas  
 79701 Tel. 915-684-5342,  
 Bank References. 6/1/c**

**WANTED—Grocery Store  
 Clerk. Part-time. 2 posi-  
 tions available. Contact  
 Jim Hatchett, Jr. 854-1651.  
 6/tfc/c**

**BABYSITTING — Any age,  
 good meals. Will pick up  
 after school or kinder-  
 garten. Average rates. 893-  
 5445. 6/2/c**

**CANCER ANSWER LINE** American Cancer Society  
 M. D. Anderson Hospital  
 and Tumor Institute

*A farm manager writes: "Re-  
 cently in a magazine that  
 comes with the Sunday paper,  
 I read an article about cancer  
 centers being the only place  
 to go if you are unlucky  
 enough to get cancer. What  
 about my own doctor and our  
 local hospital? Aren't they  
 able to handle cancer any  
 more?"*

**ANSWERline:** Local doctors  
 and hospital staffs are crucial  
 to saving lives from cancer be-  
 cause they are usually the first  
 to discover the disease. This  
 being "on-the-scene" is very  
 important because when it  
 comes to cancer, early diag-  
 nosis and prompt treatment  
 offer the key to cure. Medical  
 societies and the American  
 Cancer Society constantly  
 provide information to keep  
 local physicians informed  
 about the latest in cancer di-  
 agnosis and treatment. This  
 is accomplished by publishing  
 special medical journals, hold-  
 ing conferences and providing  
 films and tape cassettes for  
 hospital or office use. The  
 comprehensive cancer centers  
 further this "updating" by  
 maintaining "outreach" pro-  
 grams with physicians in the  
 field. The centers themselves  
 couldn't possibly handle the  
 one million Americans who  
 will be under care for cancer  
 this year. However, the cen-  
 ter's specialists are always  
 available to local doctors for  
 consultation and guidance.  
 For some forms of cancer,  
 childhood leukemia, for ex-  
 ample, which involves compli-  
 cated treatment, the patient  
 may be treated at the center  
 itself. Comprehensive centers

and specialized centers are in-  
 volved in clinical trials of new  
 kinds of treatment for differ-  
 ent forms of cancer. Patients  
 can be informed about them  
 by asking local physicians,  
 their local American Cancer  
 Society Unit, or their nearest  
 center.

*A woman asks: "I am begin-  
 ning to think that it might not  
 be the best thing in the world  
 to take estrogen just to help  
 one over the change of life be-  
 cause of the possible cancer  
 risk. But doesn't estrogen  
 really help some women?"*  
**ANSWERline:** There are some  
 very sound medical reasons for  
 giving careful doses of estrogen  
 to certain women during men-  
 opause. A painful change  
 in vaginal tissue or severe  
 "hot flashes" are examples of  
 conditions that can be im-  
 proved. However, each indi-  
 vidual woman's condition  
 must be assessed on a personal  
 basis and her whole health  
 history taken into account.  
 A physician has to make the  
 decision about the types of  
 therapy and give a full ex-  
 planation of the benefits and  
 risks to the patient.

*Do you have further ques-  
 tions? Call your local unit  
 of the American Cancer  
 Society or call M. D. An-  
 derson Hospital & Tumor  
 Institute's Cancer Informa-  
 tion Service, 1-800-392-  
 2040 toll-free in Texas,  
 792-3245 in the Houston  
 area.*



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Ashburn, manager; Coach Max Gordon, Bill Earp, Darrell Jobe, Richard Mendez, Bob McCormick, Mo Gonzales, Ricky Fleming, Jeff Smith, Jessie Aguirre, David Hambrick and Coach Quinn Conley.

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