

### BEARS DO WELL WITH INTERCEPTIONS—

Top picture- Sid Grant, No. 11 intercepts a Hawley pass in the end zone and runs 102 yards for a touchdown, only to be called back on a clipping penalty.

Bottom picture- No. 44, Larry Segura intercepts pass on the 50 yard line with 15 seconds left in the half. He ran the ball back 15 yards.

Halftime score was Baird 14, Hawley 0.

## Bears Win District Opener Against Hawley Bearcats

BAIRD- The Baird Bears started district play with a big win over the Hawley Bearcats, 21-0.

The first quarter remained scoreless, but Baird jumped ahead in the second quarter 14-0.

Greg Austin ran 34 yards for a touchdown. Alan Bohannon kicked the extra point. Next, Baird covered an on-side kick and Austin again scored. His second run was 28 yards. Bohannon again kicked the extra point.

During the third quarter, Baird recovered a fumble on the Hawley four yard line. Will Morgan took the ball across the goal line two plays later. Bohannon added

the extra point.

The fourth quarter was scoreless for both teams.

Baird had five first downs, rushed for 137 yards and completed one out of eight passes. They had four penalties for 40 yards and lost 2 fumbles.

Hawley had eight first downs and 104 rushing and 32 passing yardage. They completed 2 of 12 passes and lost 2 fumbles. The Bearcats had three penalties for 22 yards.

The Baird Bears will travel to Hamlin Friday, October 19, so everybody come out and support your team.

The Jr. Varsity will not have a game this week because of cancellation.

## Baird - Clyde Councils Refuse To Raise EMS Budget

COUNTY- Monday night, October 15, members of the Clyde City Council, Baird City Council and County Commissioners, the governing agents for EMS, met in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse to discuss the budget of the Citizens Emergency Medical Service.

Clyde Mayor A.N. Johnson announced members of Clyde City Council. They were Tommy Tucker, Ed Craig, Don Gordon, Paul Dugan, Foy Alcorn and city secretary, Ruby Cutbirth.

Mayor Jon Hardwick introduced members of the Baird Council, Harold Hass, Robert Martin and Mrs. James Paul Shanks. Two members could not attend because of other obligations.

Judge Mack Kniffen introduced members of the County Commissioners, Jigg Shackelford, M.D. Ellis and E.F. Odom.

Representing EMS were Don Haley and Billy Parker, Coordinator.

Many aspects were discussed about how to keep the ambulance service in operation, such as dropping one employee cutting them to only three, or using volunteer help. EMS stated that each employee is working 96 hours a week right now.

Don Haley began by explaining the EMS budget and proposal for the rest of 1979 and 80. He explained that they needed \$1500. more for the month of October in order to meet their budget.

The proposed budget which was issued to the three agencies is as follows:

Salary-\$44,100., Payroll taxes-\$2,646., Workmans comp.-\$1,675.80, Vehicle Ins.-\$1,849.92, Vehicle fuel-\$1,800., Vehicle maint.-\$1,000., Medical supply-\$800., Office-\$1,080., Linen supply-\$218.64. A total of \$55,170.36. The ambulance service anticipates collecting \$18,000. for the 1980 budget and the governing agencies paying \$37,000.

EMS states that the average collection rate is 93%. The first half of 1979, EMS spent \$22,000. Calls averaged 1.2 per day. Charges average \$55.00 per call.

Shirley Emmons who works on the Cross Plains ambulance service explained how theirs works. It was started by an ambulance being donated by Higginbotham Funeral Home. They now have two units. Theirs is only worked by volunteer help. They have about 30 people working on their EMS. They have no subsidy from any agencies. They charge \$35.00 a call plus a \$1.00 a mile then charge for equipment used. They are doing just fine.

The group discussed the fact of contributions. Contributions can be made, but they would have to be made directly to one of the three agencies. It was stated that contributions would be tax deductible this way.

After all discussions, Kniffen adjourned the meeting and went to separate quarters to discuss EMS proposed budget, and help for the rest of the year.

When regrouped, the County had accepted and said they would go along with the \$1,027.77 per month for 1980 budget, but did not discuss what they would do for the rest of the year.

Baird and Clyde Councils both said they could not go along with the budget proposed for 1980. Clyde did say they could only go to \$650. Baird can pay \$500. plus Baird's telephone bill which averages \$60.00 a month.

When agencies were asked about the rest of 1979, the City of Baird and the County offered to pay \$500. each extra for the remainder of October. Clyde made no offer.

The question was raised towards the end of the meeting by EMS as to what the governing agencies wanted them to do. At that point, there was no direct answers to the question. The three agencies are to have a future meeting to work out something in order to keep the ambulance service for this area.

All three governing agencies stated that they were very pleased with the way EMS has been operating. Their services were highly praised.

### Baird 7th Grade Whallops Hawley

BAIRD- Baird 7th grade took a first half 6-0 lead over the Hawley Bearcats, then scored 3 times in the second half to record a 26-8 victory.

T. Howard scored the first touchdown on a 3 yard quarterback sneak. The try for two was no good, making the score at half 6-0.

Doug Tuerk scored on 45 yard gallop in the 3rd quarter making the score 12-0. Later that quarter Hawley scored leaving

the score 12-8. Then T. Howard scored on a run of 35 yards with Tuerk scoring the extra two points. Bairds last score came on a 30 yard Doug Tuerk scamper, making the final score 26-8.

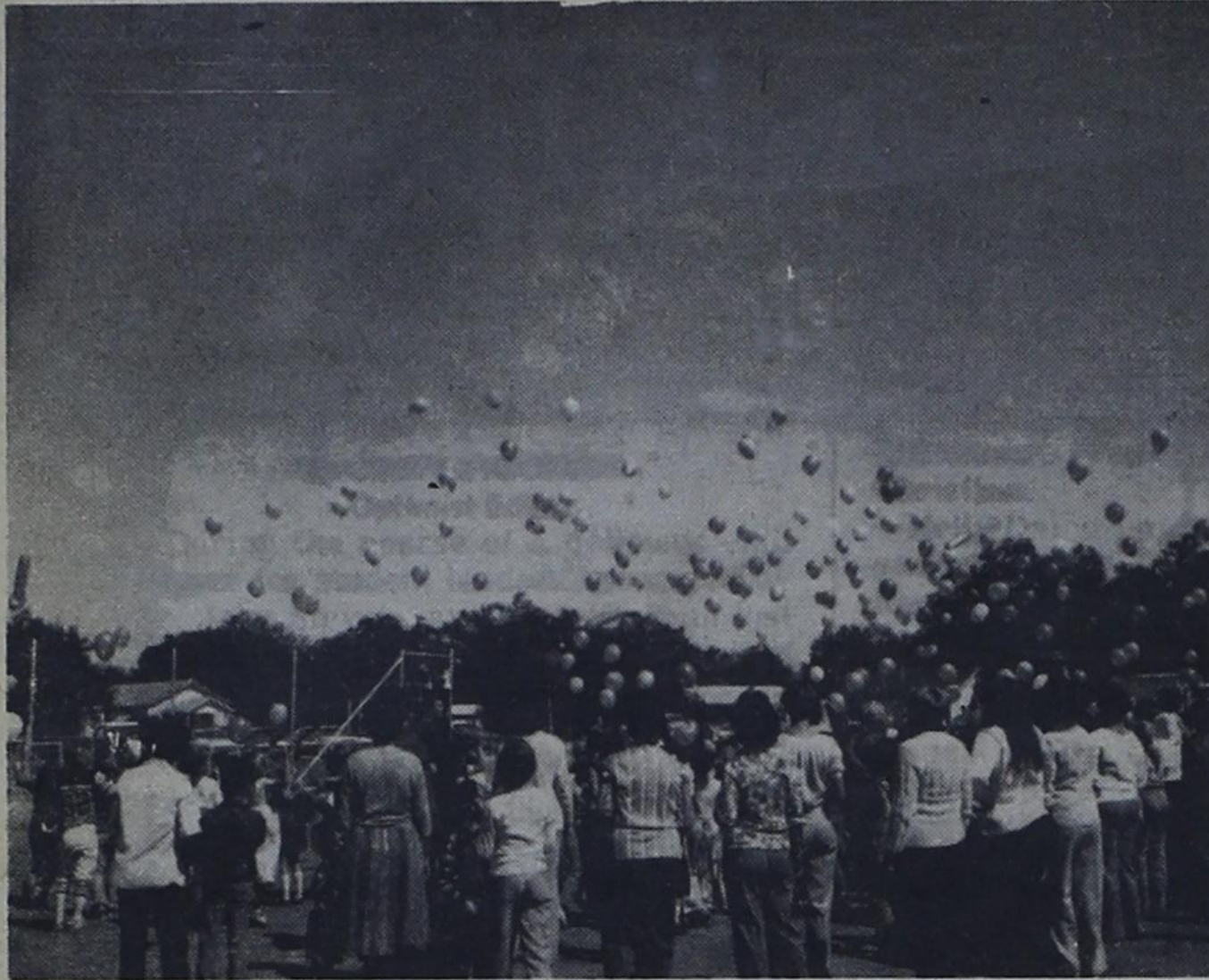
Outstanding offensive personnel were, Clint Phillips, Foy Odom, Michael Cerda, Brad Watson, and John Burns. Defensive standouts were Brian Patterson, Matt Berry, Lewis Gomez and Leading tackler was Jody Turnbow.

### Three Subjects Arrested For Theft October 12

BAIRD- Friday night, October 12, at about 11:30 p.m., Highway Patrolmen Mays and Parkhill and Chief Deputy Ed Duncan arrested three subjects in the act of stripping a 1968 Dodge pick-up that

was broken down on FM Rd. 18. All the property was recovered.

The subjects were released to their parents. Charges will be filed with Juvenile Authorities in Abilene, Texas.



**BAIRD SCHOOL CHILDREN RELEASE RIF BALLOONS—** The Baird Elementary School children released balloons with their names and the school's address inside hoping to get a response from whoever finds the balloon.

The balloons were all a part of the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program.

## Baird Elementary School Has "Reading Is Fun" Day

BAIRD- Baird Elementary School launched its first inexpensive book distribution with a Parade of Storybook Characters in the school gymnasium. All children in grades Kindergarten through six were encouraged to come to school dressed as some character from a book. After the parade, the children returned to their classes to wait their turn to go to the library and select a book that would be theirs to keep.

These books are financed by the Baird Mother, Father, Teacher organization in cooperation with Reading is Fundamental

Inc.

After lunch each child launched a balloon with his or her name and the school address inside. It is hoped that persons finding these balloons will correspond with the children. A large map has been placed in the library in order to keep up with the various towns from which correspondence is received.

The purpose of this program is to encourage the enjoyment of reading and there will be two other distributions during the current school year.

## Cisco Lobos Slip by Clyde Bulldogs 15-14

CLYDE- The Cisco Lobos defeated the Clyde Bulldogs Friday night 15-14.

Clyde scored first with 5:08 left in the first quarter. Larry Young kept for a 10 yard touchdown. Tommy Ramos kicked the extra point.

Cisco scored in the second quarter when Cisco halfback Donnie Worley threw a five yard touchdown pass to Forrest Starr. Jimmy Elrod kicked the extra point.

The Lobos scored two important points on a safety when the Clyde center snapped the ball over the kickers head and

into the end zone.

Clyde's Larry Young intercepted a pass and ran it back 30 yards for a touchdown. Ramos' kick was again good.

With 10:17 left, Cisco again scored on a 6 yard run. The extra point attempt failed.

Clyde reached field goal range, but one of their passes was intercepted by the Lobos.

Clyde has 9 first downs, 127 rushing and 33 passing yardage.

The Lobos has 13 first downs, 71 rushing yardage and 71 passing.

### Garden Club Program on Roses

BAIRD- Topic for the October meeting of the Baird Garden Club was: Conservation Beauty of Fall Roses.

The meeting was held in the home of Isadore Grimes with Alda Nordyke as co-hostess.

Mrs. I.E. Warren, second vice-president conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. A.A. Manion and Mrs. B.O. Brame were speakers for the program on roses.

A refreshment hour was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be November 6, 1979 with Mrs. Homer McIntosh and Mrs. W.F. Lane as hostesses. Members please bring a gift for Abilene State School.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1979

for voting in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION to submit three proposed constitutional amendments.

(Notifíquese por la presente que los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M.,

MARTES EL 6 de NOVIEMBRE de 1979

para votar en la ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION con el propósito de someter tres enmiendas propuestas a la constitución.)

*Macie Kimpfer*  
By: (Por)

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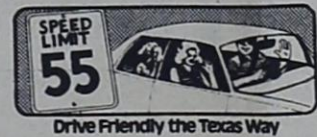
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## Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I would like the answers to a few questions.

Why would the City salaries and employee benefits go from \$118,324 in 1978 to \$169,489 in 1979 making an increase of \$51,165 which is a 43% increase? Why would repairs and maintenance increase from \$30,250 to \$43,102 which is a 42% increase? Why does the City of Baird need twenty-plus employees when the City of Clyde has eleven employees, including three full time policemen?

I would suggest that the council make a good analysis of the auditors report recently presented to you, and unless your minds are completely closed, you can see wherein lies the City's financial difficulties. I would like to insert here a quote taken from a publication of the Texas Municipal League pertaining to the process of policy determination and I quote: "It requires that each councilperson have a basic belief in his or her city, an understanding of its people, and a concept of what government is and does and could and should do. Sound policy decisions result when councilpersons possess determination, imagination and devotion to the best interests of the public. The councilperson who is unable to separate the public interest from his own cannot hope to be effective in the determination of sound policies."

I still think the best interest of the public would be served by the council, through a vote, get the peoples opinions in regard to selling the electrical system. It has been mentioned that if the system were sold the money would have to be used to pay off the city's indebtedness. Tell me, what would be wrong for the City to be out of debt? I wish I were.

Increasing taxes has been mentioned also. Based on the operation report for the year ended June 30, 1979 taxes would need to be increased a mere 11% to maintain the status quo. How does that small amount compare with the excessive charge you are now paying for electricity?

The Mayor was recently quoted in the Abilene paper as saying that when the complete hook-up is made with WTU, rates would decrease 20%. Using the 1000 kwh example I used in a previous letter your electrical cost would decrease from \$75.75 to \$60.60. How does that compare with a WTU rate of \$42.67?... You'll be getting ripped off for about \$18.00 per month.

Again I would urge those of you who agree with

me, and I think that is 70 to 80 percent of you, attend the next council meeting which will be October 23. By law the meetings have to be open and thus you can see how your money is being handled.

Glenn E. Rockey

### TFWC Meeting October 20

COUNTY- The 20th annual Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) fall board meeting and workshop will be held Oct. 20 at the Aspermont school cafeteria in Aspermont.

District officers, club presidents and members are invited to attend, said Mrs. J.C. McGee of Knox City, Mesquite District president. Cost per person is \$6.50 and reservations can be made prior to the meeting through Mrs. Joe R. Jones in Aspermont.

Following the business session, contests and projects at the district, state and national level will be reviewed. Also reports will be given by various committee, department and division chairmen.

Hostess clubs are Phoenix Club of Aspermont and Women's Literary Club of Rochester. Mrs. A.J. Smith Jr. of Anson is program chairman. Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont is general chairman.

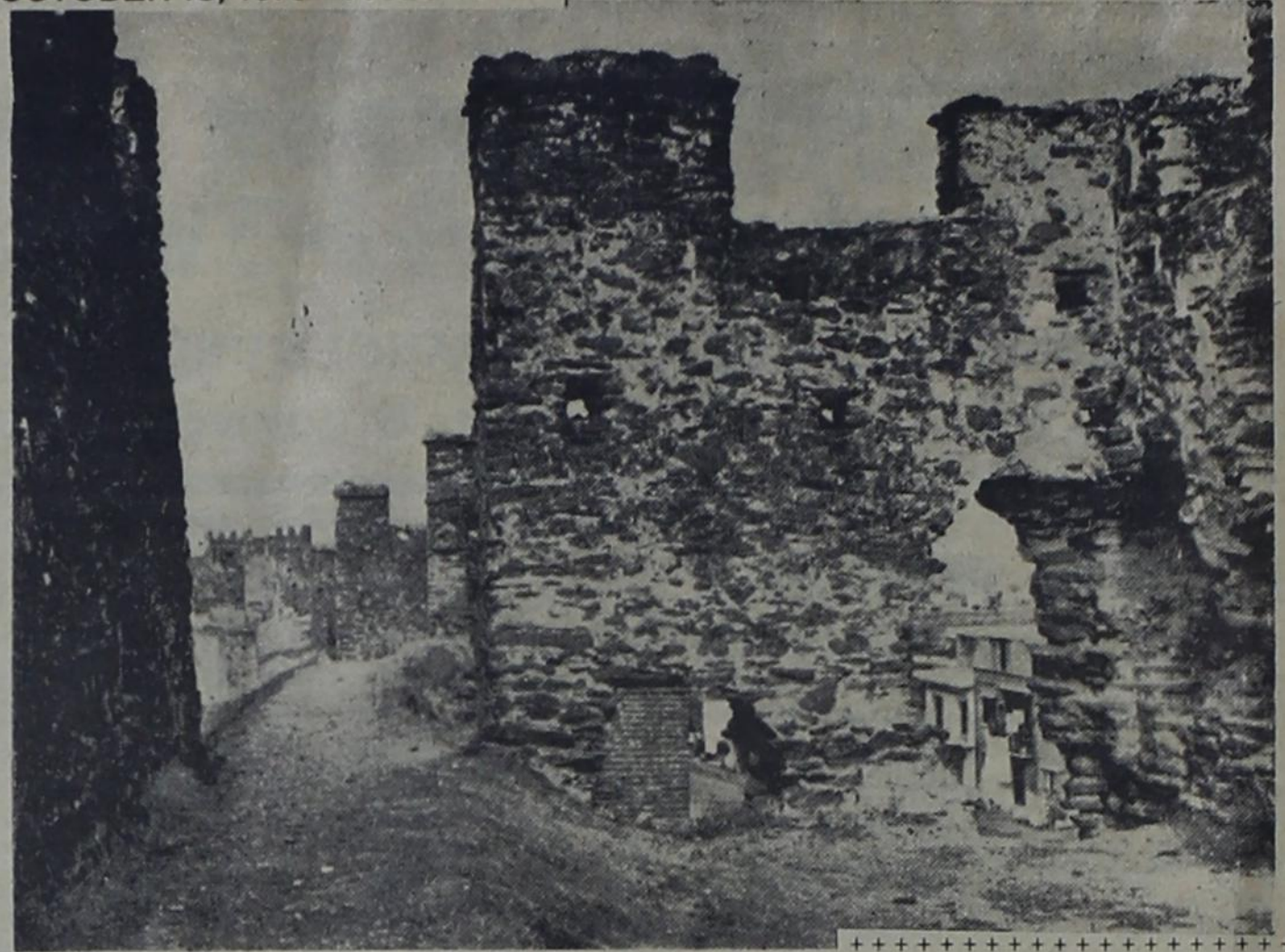
### Meals-on-Wheels Musical Sat

BAIRD - Musical-Musical-Musical- Just don't forget the musical is this Saturday at 7 p.m. The drawing for the quilt will take place at the musical. You don't have to be present to win so be sure to buy your tickets. They are only a \$1.00.

Thanks to Ray's Backhoe Service for the nice big donation, to Frances Dunlap for the clothes dryer that she donated, to Winnie Lane for the beautiful drapes and Mr. E.L. James from Clyde for the nice tomatoes. Thanks to Joe Lee for his fresh turnip greens and green pinto beans also to Glen Gary for the nice fresh squash.

We will have a snack bar at the musical so be sure to come early and eat with us. We will have coffee, cokes, sandwiches, cakes and maybe some pies. We will have a cake walk, pillow walk, and a cap walk. Come on down and join in the fun.

Ferne Lee  
Director



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"HOLY DAY" OR "HOLIDAY" ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK  
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The difference between a "holy day" and a "holiday" is simply a matter of putting "I" in the middle of the word. Actually the letter "I" has a powerful effect in most areas of our lives. The middle letter of sin is "I". In the parable in Luke 12, the rich fool uses "I" six times and "my" four times.

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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