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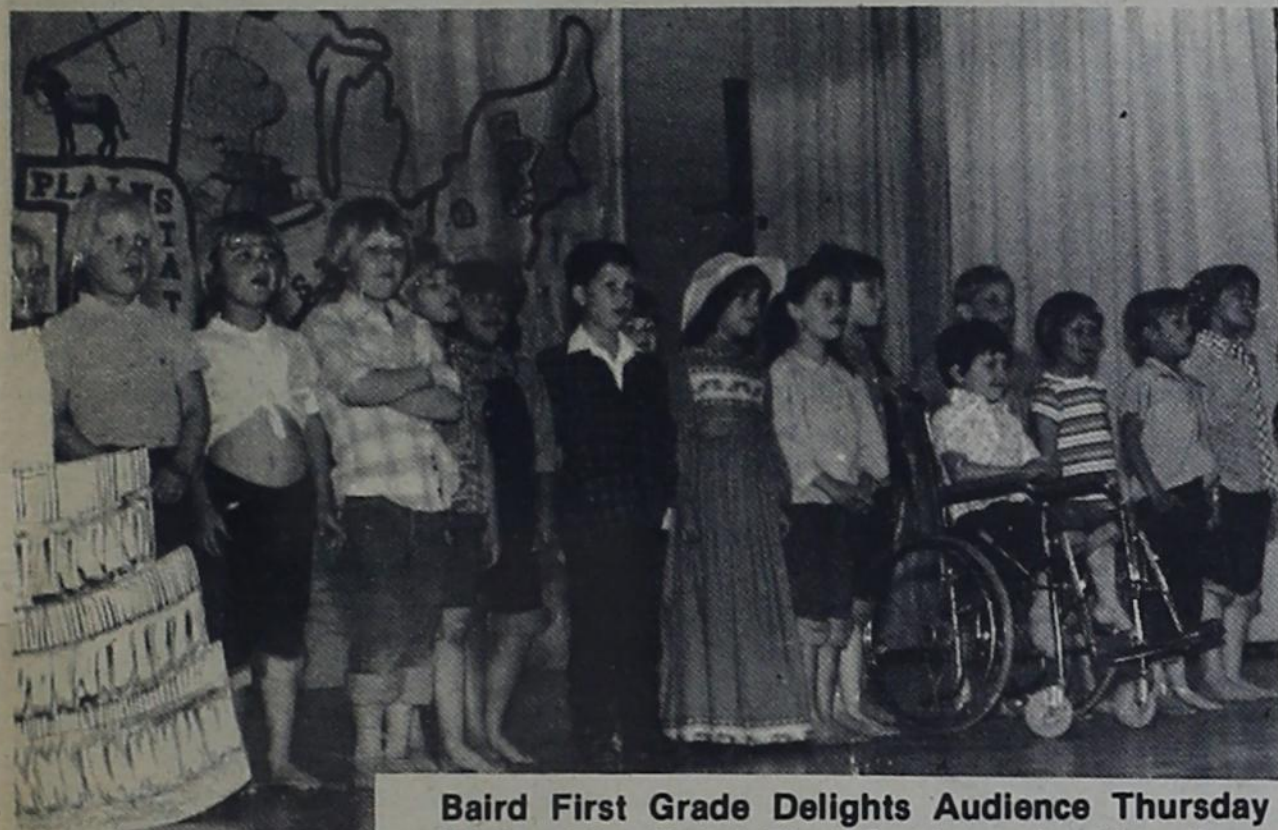


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Eddie Tom Walker

Baird First Grade Delights Audience Thursday Night—The Baird First Grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Linda Harris, presented a very entertaining program on the River States Thursday night during the annual Spring Program. Grades kindergarten thru eighth presented the program on the geographic regions of the United States to a very large audience. The students and teachers put in many hours of hard work for the program and were greatly rewarded by the crowd's reception.

BAIRD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL APRIL 3-7

BAIRD—The Baird United Methodist Church will hold a revival April 3-7. Morning worship begins at 7 p.m., followed with coffee and donuts. Evening worship begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Evangelist will be Rev. Charles Graff, who is a native of Brownsville, Tx. He went through public school there and completed his first two years of college there. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Tex. from which he received the Bachelor of Science Degree. He then went to the University of Houston College of Law and from that institution he received the Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree. He passed the Barr exam and was licensed as an attorney in the state of Texas. He practiced law for several years. First in Brownsville and later in Brownfield, Texas.

In 1970, he was converted to Christ and felt a call into full time Christian Service. He went to Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky from which he received the Master of Divinity Degree in 1973. Presently he is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Haskell, Tx.

He is married to a wonderful Christian woman named Barbara and has two children, a girl (Sarah) age 3 and a boy (Mitchell) age 9 mos.

The Song Leaders for the Revival will be Bill and Melanie Beachy. They are both Seniors at McMurry College. Bill is majoring in Church Music and plans to do graduate work in music upon his completion at McMurry. Melanie is majoring in Education.

Bill has worked in several Revivals in churches in the Northwest Texas Conference, the past few years. Melanie has worked as Youth Director in Quannah

and Whitedeer, Texas and as Children Coordinator at First United Methodist in Abilene. Melanie plays the guitar and composes the majority of the music that she and Bill sing together. She has done radio specials on a Children Hour at the Central Ohio Christian Radio Station WCVO.

Bill and Melanie have worked together as House Parents in a halfway house for a mental institution in Worthington, Ohio. The two have worked together on various Radio and Television Concerts in Ohio and Texas, along with personal concert appearances at many churches.

Bill and Melanie are presently the pastor and wife of the Wylie United Methodist Church in Wylie, Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival.

City, School Board Election Here Saturday

BAIRD—Both the Baird City Council and the Baird School Board Elections will be held Saturday, April 2. There are 4 candidates vying for 2 positions on the city council. They are: Jon Hardwick & Edwin G. Hart, incumbents, and Robert Martin and John Mendez. Voters will travel to City Hall to cast their ballots in the city election. Polls will be open from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Baird School Board election will be held in the Community Center. The polls will open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two candidates are in the school board race: Robert Park, incumbent & Patrick D. McKennon. They are running to fill two spots on the board.

Putnam Homecoming Set For April 9 Annual

PUTNAM—Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam High School on Saturday, April 9, 1977. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the morning will be spent in fellowship with friends and relatives.

At 2 p.m., there will be a business meeting and program in the auditorium with Roy Lee Williams of Houston, Texas serving as master of ceremonies.

Jammie's of Cisco which is owned by Jammie Fry, a Putnam Ex-Student, will cater the noon meal. Price per plate will be \$3.15. For reservations, please send a check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Ray Green, Putnam, Texas 76469 or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Post Office by April 5.

The Homecoming Committee requests any Ex-Student or Ex-Teacher not receiving an invitation to the Homecoming or having changed addresses in the past year to please send their name and address to Putnam High School, Putnam, Texas 76469 so the files can be up-dated.

Schedule of Events for the Homecoming follow:

9:30 a.m.—Registration begins.

12:00—Lunch

2:00 p.m.—General Session with Roy Lee Williams as master of ceremonies. Invocation—Roddy Reynolds; Welcome—Buddy Waddel; Response—Calvin King; School Song, Business, Recognition of former teachers and students.

3:00 p.m.—Continued fellowship.

Volleyball Tournament Continues This Weekend

BAIRD—This Thursday, Friday and Saturday will conclude the Baird Recreation Association volleyball tournament. The tourney will be held in the old gym and admission price is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students and players.

A concession stand full of goodies will be available all 3 nights.

All proceeds from this tourney go to provide a baseball program for the youth of the community.

To find out when your favorite teams clash turn to page 7 of this week's Star!

New Pharmacy to Open In Clyde

CLYDE—A new business, Howle's Super Duper Discount Pharmacy, will open in Clyde around April 15. The pharmacy will be located next to the Clyde Dairy Queen.

Owner and manager, Larry Howle, says the pharmacy will carry a complete line of pharmaceuticals. Although the new business will be mainly a prescription shop, it will carry all necessary medical items. The pharmacy will also

feature a drive-thru window and a direct line to Abilene for his customer's convenience.

Larry and his wife, Frances, have two children—a girl, 7, and a boy, 5. Larry has been a pharmacist for 5 yrs. and has been manager of the Gibson's Pharmacy in Abilene for the last 2½ years. His wife is a teacher at Eula.

A grand opening will be held in the near future.

Mark Lucas Receives Scholarship Recently

BAIRD — Mark Lucas, grandson of Mrs. Lucy Siadous, graduating senior 77, was awarded the Mesquite District \$200.00 Scholarship by the Mesquite District TFWC at the recent Convention of Federated Clubwomen which was held at Starlight Motel at Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. L.H. McBride in her presentation speech

stated that Mark's qualifications were so outstanding that there was no doubt in her mind about the winner of the award. Mark is in the upper 10% of his class intellectually; he participated in U.I.L. events—One-Act Play, Persuasive Speaking. He participated in sports—Football, (District Champions), Basketball (District Champions)

and golf. His name will appear in "Who's Who in American High Schools". He is also a Christian and attends the Methodist Church regularly. Mark is a very well-rounded individual with high ideals and ambitions. He plans to study law at McMurry.

The Delphian & Wednesday Clubs sponsored Mark in the Scholarship contest.

Annual Cisco Jr. Music Festival Set

CISCO — Approximately 4000 junior high and elementary school musicians representing 73 different school organizations will converge on the campus of Cisco Junior College on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 31-April 1-2, for the eighteenth annual Cisco Junior Music Festival for school bands, orchestras, and choirs.

Among those participating in the festival will be the Baird 5th & 6th Grade band under the direction of Randy Taylor and the Clyde Jr. High band under the direction of Mark Crouch.

Eris Ritchie, CJC Public Relations Director, is director of the festival, and associate directors are Douglas Fry, director of the Cisco Junior College Band, and Frank Tiner, Cisco High School band-master.

The 73 junior high and elementary musical organizations participating in the three-day festival will enter concert and sight-reading competition-evaluation as groups, and individuals and small groups will enter solo, ensemble, and twirling competition.

The organizations will be rated for their performances on a scale of I to V, with I being the highest, or "superior" rating and V being the lowest. Bands, orchestras, or choral groups receiving I ratings will be awarded trophies, with a "Sweepstakes" trophy going to any group earning a I in both concert and sight-reading.

The Baird band's scheduled time for their concert performance at the festival is 8 a.m. Friday, April 1, and the Clyde band will perform at 4:12 p.m. Friday, April 1.

Several non-concert

groups will participate in the festival, but not perform in concert. Harle Twirling Studio of Baird will be among this group.

All concert performances will be in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at Cisco Junior College. Concerts are open to the public and there is no charge for admission, but sight-reading and solo and ensemble events are not open to the public.

Track Girls Go to Albany

BAIRD—There were nine track girls who traveled to Albany Saturday, March 19. The girls placed 3rd in the track meet with 79 points. Those placing in events were:

Cynthia Bates-1st 220 yd dash, 1st long jump, 2nd 100 yd. dash

Amber McLaughlin-1st triple jump; 3rd long jump; 3rd 220 yd. dash.

Jan Higgins-4th long jump; 5th triple jump.

Betty Renfro-5th 880 dash

Beckie Pettit-5th Discus

Becky Whitt-5th 440 yd. dash

Tina Mendez-5th Mile run

Leslie Meadows-6th mile run

Mile relay(McLaughlin, Whitt, Pettit, Renfro) placed 3rd

Coach Stovall was very proud of the good team effort put out by the girls. The girls are going to continue to improve their times and performances. Their next track meet will be April 2 at Stamford.

Classifieds Pay

Benefit Supper For Cummings

CLYDE—There will be a "Benefit Spaghetti Supper" for the David Cummings family at the Clyde Lions Club Building on Saturday, April 2 from 5-7 p.m. Admission will be by donations. It is possible to donate at the People's State Bank if anyone is unable to come to the spaghetti supper.

David is 41 years old. He was raised in Baird and graduated from Baird High School. He married La Vonne Kirkendall in 1958. They have two children Randy, 17, and Rhonda, 15, both Clyde High School students. The family lives at 108 Hunt St.

David's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Clyde, and LaVonne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.V. "Kirk" Kirkendall, longtime residents of Clyde.

David has worked for the Texas Highway Dept. for ten years. He was active in Little League and Pony League work including helping to develop the Ball Park.

LaVonne worked at People's State Bank and is not employed at the Clyde Elementary School.

David has been ill since January, 1976 with Hodgkins Disease(leukemia). He has been receiving treatments at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston since March, 1976. He is there at the present time.

Mrs. Merle Cummings, David's mother, is also undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson following surgery last month.

This family needs our help!!

Baird Menu

MONDAY

Barbecued franks, french fried potatoes, corn, bread, cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY

Frito pie, ranch beans, creamed potatoes, bread, pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Baked ham, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY

Pizza, pinto beans, pickles, ice cream and milk.

Friday

No School

Thomas Cox Re-Enlists

CLYDE — Navy Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class Thomas G. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Cox of Clyde, has re-enlisted for four years while serving with Attack Squadron 75, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

He joined the Navy in February 1973.

Letter to the Editor

We attended the Spring School Program Thursday night, March 24. I would just like to publicly commend our teachers, students, principals and the school as a whole. This hour of watching these Baird children dance, sing and perform was very heart-warming. We have had to move away from Baird in the past and after a year you realize some important facts. The fifty states are nifty, but so are our own town, schools, and people. We

are truly blessed with a fine school system. The time, work and people involved make it so. A good example of this was the help on the program from people not on our school faculty. But they care enough to help with their talents.

You may never realize how lucky we the people of Baird are until you have to leave. The schools after all care for our most prized possession—our children.

Thank you,
Mrs. Bill Moore

One Act Play Competes Thurs. Baird Junior High Girls Take 5th

BAIRD—The Baird High School One-Act Play Cast will compete in district competition Thursday at Sweetwater high school. They will have final rehearsal at Sweetwater Wednesday.

This year's one-act play is entitled "The Diary of Adam & Eve" and cast members include:

Mark Lucas-Adam; Margerie Morgan, Eve; Anita Hambrick, Serpent; Deborah Wright, Tiger; & Cynthia Bates, Lamb.

The stage crew consists of Rae Jean Swinson, stage manager; Tommy Faircloth & Martha Strickland. Understudies are Kathy Collins, Becky Burks Sarah Bouldin and Jeanna Willeford.

The play was presented to the student body Monday and was well-received.

Gonzales Have Baby Girl

BAIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Gonzales Jr. are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 3 oz. baby girl born at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene at 3 a.m. She was named Salina Denise.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Gonzales of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramos of Clyde.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Silva of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gonzales of Plainview.

Local Women Attend Meet

BAIRD—Members of the Wednesday Club and Delphian Club of Baird who attended the Mesquite District TFWC Convention at Abilene March 23-24 were: Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. W.P. Brightwell, Frank Cunningham, Lee Ivey, A.A. Manion, Archie Nichols, Tom Windham, Jr., James Asbury, Blan Odom and C.H. Siodous.

Vina Ivie Dies Friday

CLYDE—Vina L. Ivie, 81, a Clyde housewife, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday in the Callahan General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird, officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born March 14, 1896, in Eastland County, Mrs. Ivie married John R. Ivie Oct. 28, 1912, in Eastland. She lived most of her life in Clyde and was a member of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Clinton Ivie of Putnam, Donald Ivie of Stratford, Okla., and Gordon Ivie of Thornton, Colo.; three daughters, Lucille Walker of Baird, Lena Davis of Clyde and Mary Hill of Baird; two brothers, Homer Simmons of Oklahoma and Oscar Simmons of California; 26 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son and a daughter.

Eula Circle Goes on Outing

EULA—The Eula Sunshine Circle met at the home of Mrs. M.E. Miller last Wednesday and all went out for lunch and a sight-seeing trip in Abilene.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland and Mrs. Strickling will bring the devotional and Mrs. Modena Wade the bible quiz.

Those who made the trip were Mrs. Iva dell Farmer, Minnie Loving, Modena Wade, Annabell Sullivan, Ruby Tarrent, Ida Mae Strickland and Pidge Miller. & members were unable to attend due to illness.

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Farm Bureau Sends 4 To National Conference

COUNTY-The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau sent 4 representatives to the Texas Farm Bureau's National Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va., March 21-25, according to W.C. Vines of Albany, president.

Those attending from Shackelford County were: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Vines of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leech of Albany.

The local county organization qualified to send these representatives by complying with requirements of the state organization concerning its 1977 program of work and membership acquisition program.

The Texans flew in two groups from Dallas-Ft.

Worth airport on March 21 and returned from the Nation's capital on March 25.

Purpose of the conference was to give county FB leaders an insight into the workings of our national government, familiarize them with crucial national issues, and strengthen relationships with members of the Texas delegation in Congress. Conferees also had an opportunity to take in places of interest in Washington and Colonial Williamsburg.

Robert Delano of Virginia vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, spoke at two dinner meetings for the group. Members of the AFBF Congress-

sional relations staff briefed the Texans on Farm Bureau's national legislative goals for the current session.

Meetings with Texas Congressmen and Senators were scheduled. In addition, time was reserved for the Texans to make individual contacts with their respective Congressmen.

One of the highlights of the trip was the visit to the U.S. Department of

Agriculture complex.

Sites of interest seen in Washington included the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, Federal Triangle, the National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

Across the Potomac in Virginia, the group visited Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John

F. Kennedy gravesite and the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington House(home of Gen. Robert E. Lee), and Mount Vernon.

Chartered buses took the group from Washington to Colonial Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a full day of sightseeing. They also visited nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the New World. In Williamsburg, they visited many of the 88 shops, taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were originally when Williamsburg was the colonial capital of Virginia.

Some 275 county Farm Bureau leaders from about 100 counties were expected to make the trip.

Clyde Man's Brother Dies

CLYDE-Edward G. Honeycutt, 58, brother of a Clyde man, died Saturday in San Francisco, Calif., after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ralph Odom of the Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene officiated.

Born June 6, 1918, in Gastonia, N.C., he was a veteran of World War II, serving nine years in the military. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C.D. Brightwell of Dallas; and a brother, Fred Honeycutt of Clyde.

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-We're all very happy to see Pam, wife of Mr. Russell Gray, our administrator, up and around and her ole self again!

We'd also like to welcome to our staff, Mrs. Jo Ann Allen, who is now our bookkeeper. She is the wife of Jerry Allen of Baird.

We would like to invite any of you that would like to help make bazaar gifts to join us on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. We're hoping to have the bazaar in the near future and will need new ideas and lots of help.

Mrs. Vida Hill and Cortez Shanks were here Tuesday for singing and we were sorry that the ladies from Clyde, that had planned to be here, were unable to come. Hope they'll be well soon and will come over to sing every chance they get.

We were happy to have several ladies here for our

Wed. A.M. coffee. They were Mrs. Florence Loper, Bea Peebles, Eules Corn, Wanda Jones and Grace Clinton.

Several of us played dominoes and bingo this week and we're looking forward to having all of our volunteers back with us soon.

Mrs. Lucille Walser, Letha Shelton, Mr. Louis Gillit and John McClendon came home from the hospital but Mrs. Nora Bell, Mr. Bob Fuqua and Talmadge Green still remain in the hospital.

Now that the weather is nice more of us are taking short walks. So do drive carefully in the vicinity of our Home. Some of us don't hear or see as well as we use to--Thanks.

County Records

COUNTY COURT

Judge A.E. DYER, Jr. presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET:

Wallace Bradley Kirk, reckless conduct

Joe Carbral Reyes, DWI

Douglas Kuteman Stephens, DWI

Wendell Lee Batley, possession of marijuana

James Rowland Lefevre, possession of marijuana

Stephen Lovan Davis, possession of marijuana

Jerry Lynn Adams, possession of marijuana

Jerry Henry Goff, DWI

Rodney Walter Williams, possession of marijuana

Mark Anthony Mayfield, possession of marijuana

Jana Marie Scott, possession of marijuana

Richard Allen Gossett, DWI

Jana Marie Scott, possess a controlled substance

Mrs. James C. Baird, theft of property

Tomi N. Turner, theft of property by check

Mrs. James Baird, theft of property by check

Jimmy Smedley, no o-

operator license

John Lafayette Adair, DWI

PROBATE:

Will of Carlos C. McDermott filed for probate.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

Judge Don Lane presiding:

CIVIL DOCKET:

Cleo Juanita Wooten & Glenn Wooten, divorce

Hazel Beatrice Byrd Prorise & No Ive Claude Prorise, divorce

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Foy Kelly, Baird, 77 Pont. PU

William E. Lacey, Clyde, 77 Int'l Scout

Jesse Hall, Clyde, 77 GMC PU

Stevenson Rites Held Fri.

BAIRD-Services for Virginia Nadine Stevenson, 47, of Houston and a student at the University of Houston, who was killed in a car-train accident Tuesday in Clear Lake City were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H.B. Terry of the Temple Baptist Church of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Gary Franke, Don Franke, Jim Roy Hatchett, Bill G. Hatchett, Wilburn Carrico and James Eubanks.

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RAINFALL REFRESHES ROWDEN COMMUNITY

ROWDEN-Just like that—the rains came Saturday with early morning fog and then falling mist. By noon, clouds were moving over the area which had rumbling thunder and the rain grew heavier. Stock tanks were not all filled but some lack only a foot or two being full.

One neighbor remarked that grass has already grown inches and such a fresh green look everywhere. For all this, we are thankful.

Gauges measured from three to four inches of much needed moisture. This is a perfect beginning for the 1977 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Price attended the funeral

of C.O. Ables in Baird Saturday afternoon. They also visited in the Barney Gibbs home Saturday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kniesley on March 17 in an Ft. Stockton hospital. Mrs. Kniesley is the former Claudia Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs of Ft. Stockton and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Barney Gibbs of Baird, Garland Wells of Baird and his son Brian Wells of Ocean Side, Calif. and Mrs. Buren Burks and Mrs. Norma Week of Abilene.

Sunday dinner guests in the Russell Dye home were her two brothers and

their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre of Eastland.

Visitors Saturday in the Robert Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Watson of Wichita Falls. On Sunday the Robert Watson family were all in Coleman visiting Mrs. Allene Needham and the Jim Needham families.

Mrs. Don Harris, Troy and Tonya along with Mrs. Delbert Davis and children of Eula attended the Holiday On Ice Show in Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Had-dock of Abilene visited Mrs. Ray Boen Sat.

Leonard Mauldin, father of Gene Mauldin, under-

went surgery in a Snyder hospital last week. He is still listed as being in serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent part of last week with him and their daughter and family, the Willie Masters.

Mrs. Jimmy West has been at the Abilene hospital with her father, C.W. Price of Baird who underwent surgery on Friday. We hope for him a speedy

recovery.

Mrs. Jo Washburn reports that her father Jerry McDonald had improved and his company was Ruby Faye Higgins, Ned McDonald and Betty Phillips and Mrs. J.C. Childers all of Cross Plains and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird.

The Tony Steele family were in Desdamona Sunday visiting the Lee Jernagan family.

Tennis Team

Beats C-Plains

BAIRD-The Baird tennis players whipped Cross Plains 6-2 in a dual match held in Cross Plains Monday March 28. Baird swept all matches except boys' singles. Pancake (Cross Plains) defeated Donny Stovall (Baird) 7-6; 6-3. McConal(Cross Plains) defeated Bill Earp (Baird) 6-4; 6-4. Cathy Dyer(Baird) defeated Troy Razberry 6-2; 6-3. Cindy Dyer(Baird) outlasted Sidney Razberry (Cross Plains) 7-6; 4-6; 6-1. Lydia George-Lana Pate(Baird) squeaked by Pancake-Bailey(Cross Plains) 7-5; 7-5. Eddie Tom Walker-Donnie Weeks (Baird) defeated Demetri-Richards(Cross Plains) 6-1; 6-3. Debbie Curtis-Sheila Smauley(Baird) defeated Reed-McConal(Cross Plains) 7-5; 6-2. Frankie Rodriguez-Dennis Baxter(Baird) defeated Reed-McCowan (Cross Plains) 6-3; 6-4.

Baird will go to Sweetwater, April 5th for a dual meet with the AAA Mustangs.

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

I hope the "winds of March" haven't blown any of you away. We seem to have had more than our share of illnesses, possibly caused by the dusty weather. Hopefully, the rains will settle some of the dust and we can get on with our "spring cleaning". (Ha)

We managed to have our exercise class on Monday, altho many of our "regulars" didn't show up. We really miss them when they don't join us.

Mrs. Presley surprised herself by winning the Bean Bag contest with a perfect score. (By the way, congratulations on winning The Big Country Chapter Ms. Nursing Home Pageant. We'll be rooting for you at San Antonio on April 28).

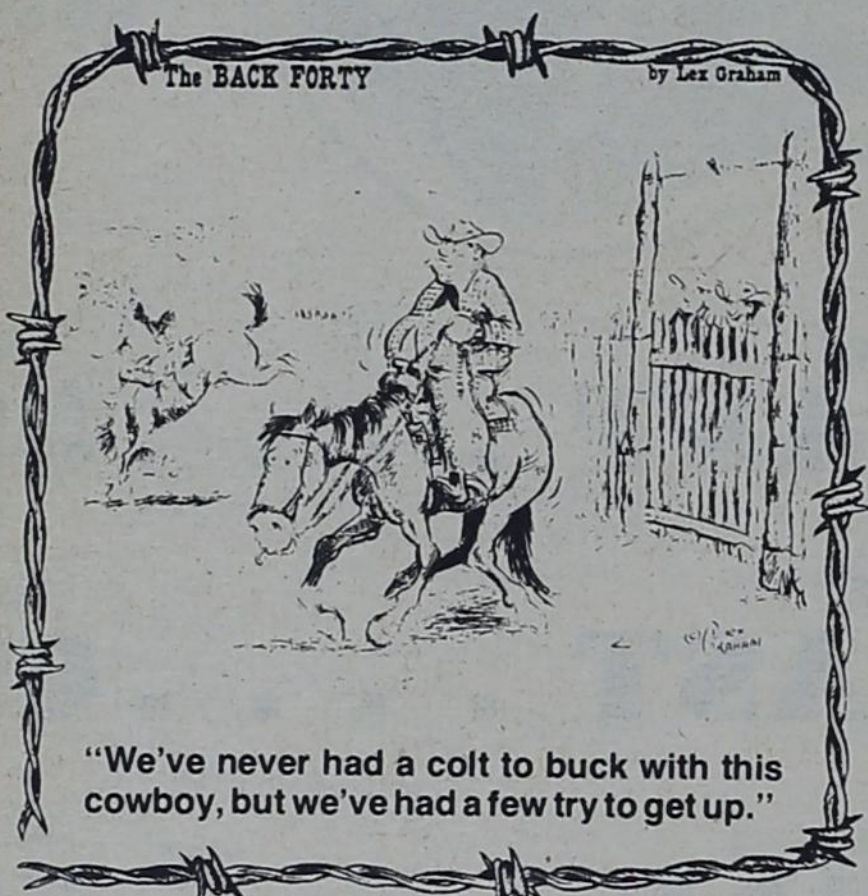
A few more exercisers joined us Wednesday then we had three "double games" winners in Bingo. They were Mrs. Harless, Matlock and Gabbert. Mrs. Eva Johnson and Ruth Philley each won a game. On Friday, we had 12

in exercises, and about half stayed for craft class. We worked on a carpet wall hanging and almost finished it. We were real proud of the results. We could make a lot more of these if we had a few volunteers come help us and especially cut out the patterns for us.

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Peggy

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Cheesie Ables Found Dead Fri.

BAIRD-Justice of the Peace Walter Francisco of Putnam ruled "death by self-inflicted wound" Friday in the Thursday morning shooting death of an elderly trapper.

Loy Charley (Cheesie) Ables, 75, of Putnam was found dead Thursday morning on Farm to Market Road 880 with a .410 shotgun next to his body.

Officials said he was shot once in the head.

Services for Ables were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of the Baird First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Born May 18, 1901, in Oplin, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post 82 in Baird.

Survivors include a brother, Jess Ables of De Leon; and several nephews.

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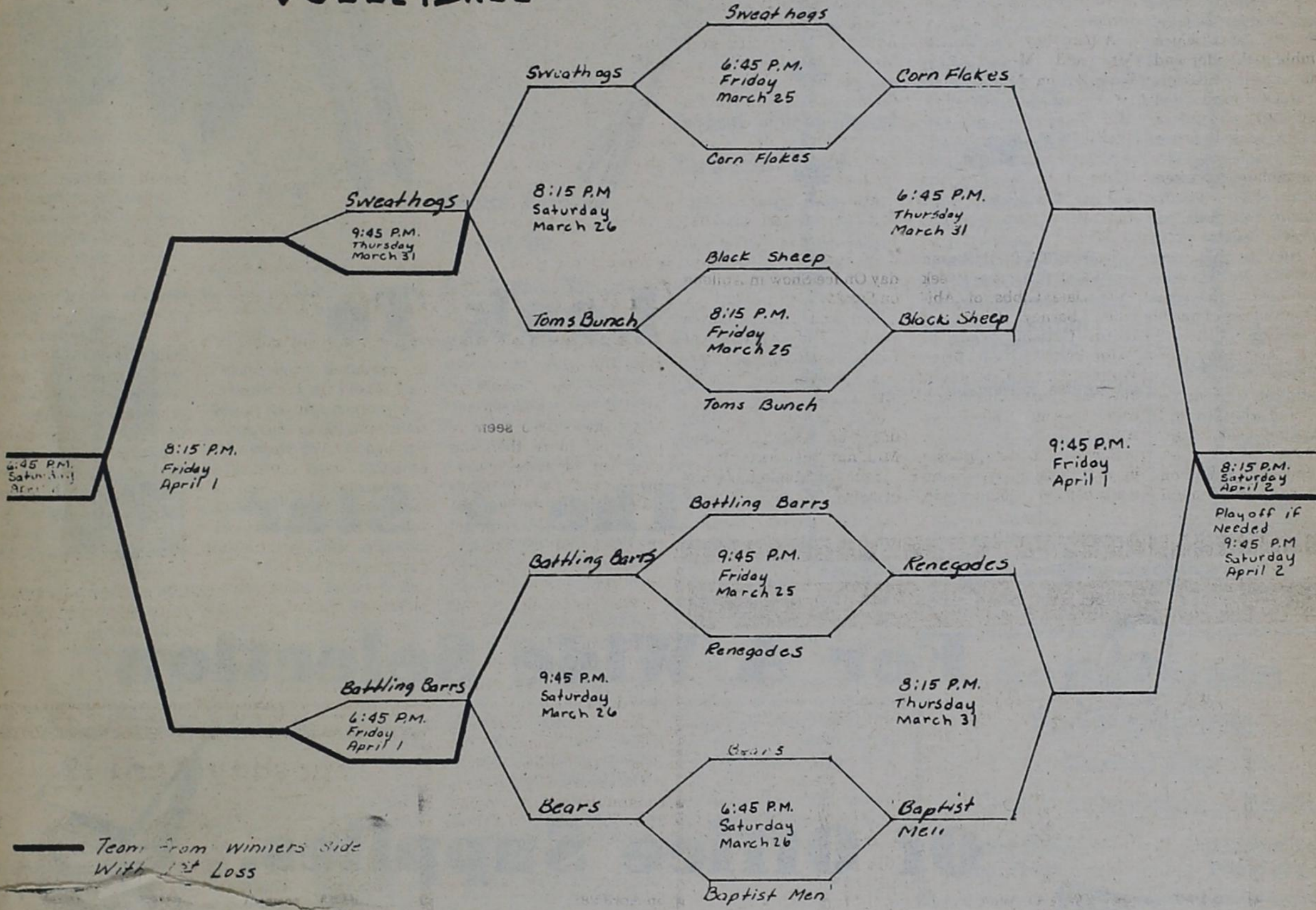
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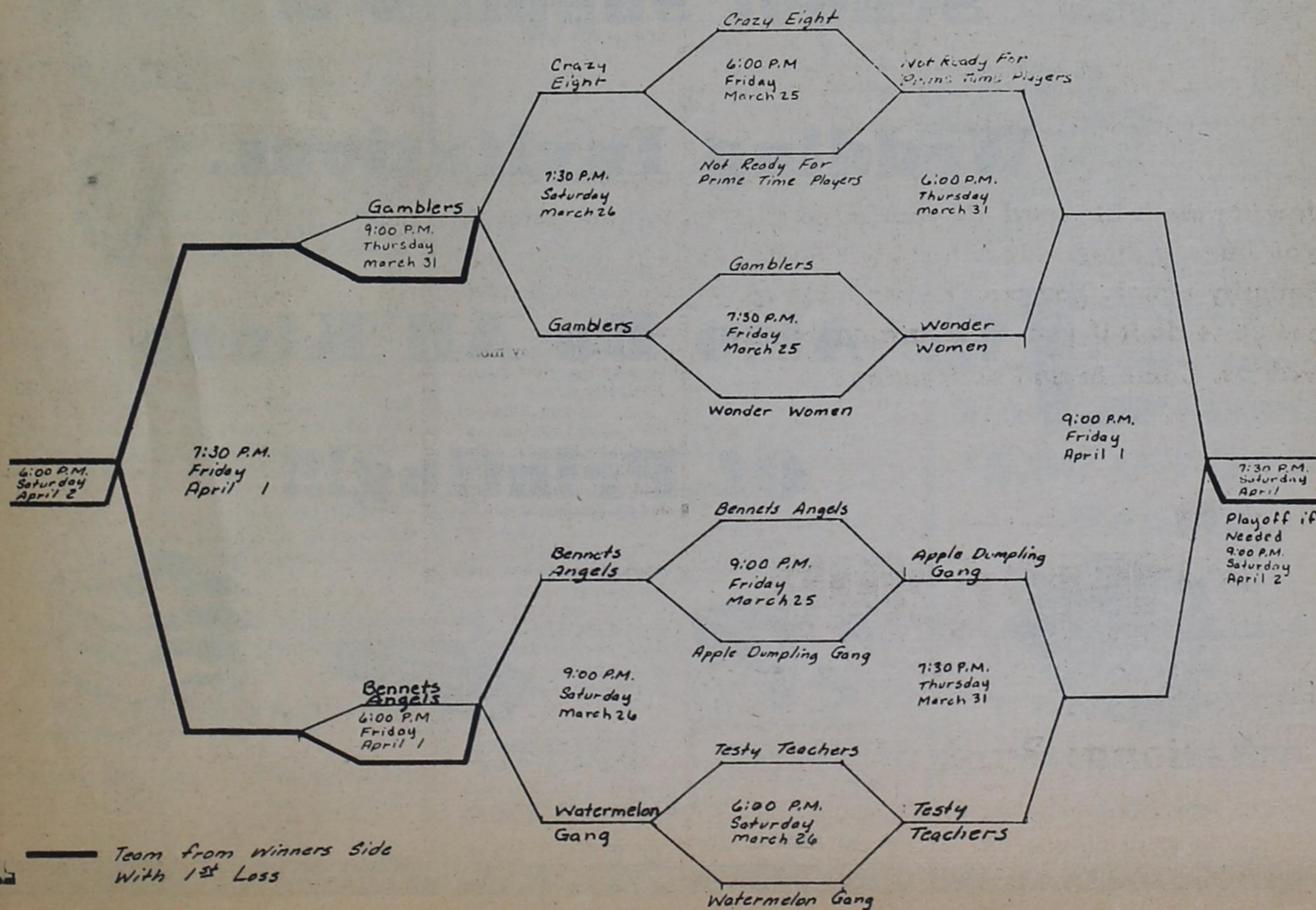
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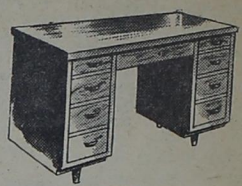
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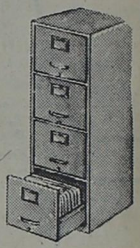
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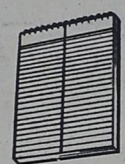
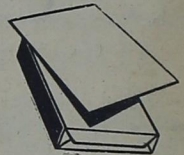
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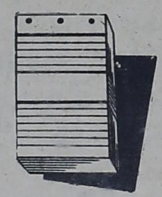
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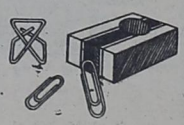
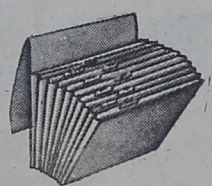
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Bill Tedder New WTU Manager

ABILENE — Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaces Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the Ice Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Department in 1937.

He left WTU in 1938 to join the Utilization Department of Southwestern Public Service Company at Amarillo. He worked there until 1952 when he became a partner in the Harris Lockers & Appliance Company there. In September 1956, Castles rejoined WTU and was named advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising manager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department.

Castles was born in 1912 in Abilene and attended Abilene Public Schools.

He graduated from Abilene High School and went on to attend the University of Texas.

Mrs. Castles is the former Maurene Miracle. They were married in Abilene in 1934. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Castles has served as member of the Industrial Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Directors of the Abilene Philharmonic Association.

He and his wife reside at 1326 Sylvan in Abilene.

Tedder joined WTU in 1966 as an information and promotion assistant. He had formerly served as advertising and display manager for Thornton Department Stores in Abilene.

Born in Brady, Texas, Tedder attended schools at nearby Fife, but graduated from Lohm High School in 1948. In 1956 he received an Associate of Art degree from Ranger Junior College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953.

Tedder is a member of the Board of Directors of the Abilene Ad Club. He is a member of the Public Utilities Advertising Association and the West Texas Press Association. He is also a member of the Texas Press Association and serves on the Planning Committee.

Mrs. Tedder is the former Betty Jo Lohn. They were married in 1949 in Brady and are parents of two children: Charles, a student at Abilene Cooper High School, and Mrs. Cindy Largent, a student of Mary Meeks School of Nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Tedders live at 2241 South Willis, Abilene.



HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Paul Edward Chandler
Talmadge Green
George Yantis
Gary Hall
Jeanna Tucker
Rebecca Hall
C.W. Stubblefield
John Rhodes
Jerry McDonald
Elizabeth Easley
Patricia Haley
Kelly Purdun
Jessie Galloway
R.H. Deering

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

Ken Cartwright
Addie Pazzuto
Letha Shelton
Louis Gillit
C.W. Price
Belinda McWhorter
Roy Ray
Ruby Grantham
Edna Scott
Elizabeth Easley
Paul Edward Chandler
Barry Canada
Rebecca Hall
Gary Hall

Baird Wins Dual Tennis Meet

BAIRD-Baird varsity tennis team hosted Breckenridge for a dual meet on Monday, March 21. Baird emerged victorious by a margin of 5-2. Cathy Dyer defeated Allison Pardue (Breckenridge) 6-4; 6-4. Cathy Dyer-Lydia George defeated Connie Wagley-Trissie Sullivan (Breckenridge) 8-1. Lana Pate-Debbie Curtis downed Debbie Sanders-Debbie Adams (Breckenridge) 7-6; 6-4. Mickey Post (Breckenridge) outlasted Donny Stovall in splits sets 7-6; 3-6; 7-5. Brad Evanoff (Breckenridge) defeated Frankie Rodriguez 6-3; 6-3. The boys' doubles team of Eddie Tom Walker-Donnie Weeks defeated Terry Riley-Hub Thompson (Breckenridge) 6-2; 6-0. Dennis Baxter-Bill Earp (Baird) defeated Irwin Bandy-Brian Rogers (Breckenridge) 6-4; 6-1.

The varsity boys traveled to Santa Anna to play Tuesday, March 22.

Baird Team Plays In Abilene Meet

BAIRD-The Baird High School tennis team participated in the Abilene Invitational Tournament the weekend of March 25-26. Class A Junction took top honors in the C Division over Abilene's Madison Junior High.

Results are as follows:
C-Boys' Singles
First Round-Rick Houdek (Midland) defeated Frankie Rodriguez (Baird) 6-1; 6-1
Bill Earp (Baird) defeated Dan Baker (Eastland) 6-3; 6-3
Donny Stovall (Baird) defeated Travis Krushaw (C-City) 6-2; 6-1

Second Round-Curtis Bulgeria (Eastland) defeated Donny Stovall (Baird) 6-4; 6-4
David Weltman (Lincoln) defeated Bill Earp (Baird) 6-3; 1-6; 6-3

C-Boys' Doubles
First Round-Eddie Tom Walker-Donnie Weeks (Baird) defeated James Lawler-Richard Aguirre (Lakeview) 6-3; 6-0

Second Round-Trey Cook Scott Orren (Madison) defeated Eddie Tom Walker-Donnie Weeks (Baird) 6-3; 3-6; 6-2

C-Girls' Singles
Second Round-Cindy Dyer (Baird) defeated Gracie McGuire (Ector) 6-0; 6-1
Cathy Dyer (Baird) defeated Julia Gerald (Madison) 6-1; 6-2

Third Round-Linda Matteson (Madison) defeated Cindy Dyer (Baird) 6-4; 6-0
Cathy Dyer (Baird) defeated Layfield 6-0; 6-1

Quarterfinals-Cathy Dyer (Baird) defeated Shane Schmidt (Mason) 6-2; 6-4

Semi finals-Kathryn Whitely (Madison) defeated Cathy Dyer (Baird)

C-Girls' Doubles
First Round-Velinda McAlister-Kelly Heffman (Ballinger) defeated Lydia George-Sheila Smauley (Baird) 7-6; 2-6; 6-4

Lana Pate-Debbie Curtis (Baird) defeated Holly Carter-Tina Burns (Junction) 6-0; 7-6; 6-0

Second Round-Marchetta Templeton-Taryn Nini (Coleman) defeated Lana Pate-Debbie Curtis (Baird) 6-2; 6-3

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT STAR

Bears Place 5th at Anson

BAIRD-The Baird Bears chalked up 40 pts. Friday to place 5th in the Mason track meet. Junction won the meet with 101 pts.

Those placing for the Bears were:
Sprint relay (Cauthen, Vestal, Hunter, Baxter)-5th with a 46:4. Sprint relay's time in the prelims was 46:2.
Bryant Manning-6th in 880 with a 2:10:8

Larry Cauthen-1st in 120 High Hurdles with a 15:0 & 5th in 330 Intermediate Hurdles with a 42:5.

Mo Gonzales-3rd in the mile with a 4:39:5 & Jesse Aguirre 6th with a 4:47:0.

Monty Hambrick-1st in pole vault with a jump of 12'.

Dennis Baxter-5th in high jump with a 5'6" and Chris Vestal 6th with a 5'6".

Jerry Wristen-5th in shot with a put of 45'

Coach Edmiston was well-pleased with the improved times and felt the Bears really pulled together as a team Friday.

The Bears and the jr. varsity will travel to Comanche Friday, April 1. Field events will begin at 10 a.m. and pre-lims in running will start at 10:30 a.m. Finals will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Feb. Savings Bond Report

COUNTY-February 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 second-month period totaled \$23,621 for 21% of the 1977 sales goal of \$135,000.

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Leslie, his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Jo Ann, reside at 607 Rio Grande in Coleman. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Coleman. While residing in Baird he served as President of the Baird Lions Club, also at one time was president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club, and active in other Civic affairs.

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—Paul M. Stevens

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 25 day of March A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 12,767 on the docket of said court, and styled, Abilene Savings Association Plaintiff, vs. George B. Harvey, et al Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

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Heather Allen Wins 2nd In Essay Contest

BAIRD — Heather Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Bill) Allen of Baird, won 2nd place in the Mesquite District TFWC sponsored contest on "Texas Heritage", and 1st place locally in this contest which was sponsored by Baird Delphian Club.

Miss Allen's entry follows:

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ETHNIC CULTURES ON TEXAS HISTORY

The State of Texas is a state of contrasts—seacoasts and mountains, farms and factories. Texans must learn to appreciate their beautiful state, but this appreciation must go further than ranches, oilfields, or mountains. Texans must also learn to appreciate their heritage. Herbert A. White says, "The Texas of Yesterday is the heritage of the Texas of Today. Upon the Texas of Today rests the Texas of Tomorrow. If the Texas of Today appreciates its heritage, then the Texas of Tomorrow will fulfill its promise".

A few of the cultures that have influenced Texas history are Italian, Spanish, Indian, and Mexican. Each of these cultures has brought to Texas unique ideas in religion, medicine, education, cultivation, and ranching, the latter having come directly from Mexico. It can not be denied that much of Texas' heritage comes from Mexico; and, until 1836 the history of Texas and the history of Mexico were one and the same.

The Italian played a major role in the forming of American as well as the state of Texas. Amerigo Vespucci viewed the Texas coast in 1497, and some four hundred years later it was one of his countrymen, Vicente Filisola, who was second in command to Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, while Prospero Benardi fought with the Texans at San Jacinto.

The French Jesuit and the Spanish Padre brought Christianity to the first Texans, the Indians. Both of these greatly influenced Texans' religious thinking. While Texas was still a part of Mexico, each citizen was required to declare himself a Roman Catholic.

It was with the Germans that Protestantism came to Texas. The wave of German immigration begin in the early 1830's and continued in a steady flow until 1921 when an immigration quota law was passed. These people settled mostly in Central Texas, the first settlement being a small town, Industry, which was located inland from Houston and Galveston. Except for the large num-

ber of Anglo-Texans, German-Texans are outnumbered only by Negro- and Mexican-Texans. German-Texans are heavy contributors in engineering, ranching, and medicine. Their distinctive architecture is seen in Catholic, Methodist and Lutheran churches in many parts of the state.

The Syrian-Texans are a very interesting group who played a major part on the oil scene of the state. Michael Halbouty, a Texan of syrian descent, predicted the American oil crisis as far back as 1960.

Dr. Michael De Bakey, a Lebanese-Texan, developed a roller pump that became vital in the workings of heart-lung machines. Dr. De Bakey is, at the present time, greatly respected in the medical field.

The reasons these people left their homelands vary, but for most cultures the reasons are the same. Political unrest, persecution for religious beliefs, economic strain, and the threat of war—these were a few of the reasons they left their homes for a more promising future in this land which is Texas.

Texas, like the entire United States, has become a melting pot of different cultures who must learn to live together in peace. This does not mean, however, that any culture must give up its own individual heritage, ideas, standards or customs. Hopefully, all Texans will become more aware of the state's rich and varied cultural heritage.

Shady Oaks

COUNTY—There will be an inner-club Men's Golf Assn. Tourney April 16 & 17 at the Shady Oaks Golf Course. April 16th play will be scramble and April 17 play will be low ball.

Participants will play either April 9 or 10th for tourney pairings. There will be 3 flights and the field will be limited to 31 players. Entry fee is \$5.00 plus the yearly Men's Golf Assn. dues of \$5.00.

City To Pick Up Brush

BAIRD—During the next several months, the City of Baird will pick up brush, trash and other debris from each individual's residence. Everyone is urged to do their spring cleaning and deposit all brush and etc. in their alleys or near the curbs. The City will pick up this debris for a small \$2-5 charge, depending on the amount.

Stevenson Rites Hold Friday

BAIRD—Services for Virginia Nadine Stevenson, 47, of Houston and a student at the University of Houston, who was killed in a car-train accident Tuesday in Clear Lake City were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H.B. Terry of the Temple Baptist Church of Abilene.

Virginia Stevenson was born March 14, 1930 at Oplin, Tx. Her parents are Mr. W.V. Stevenson and the late Ethel Stevenson. She graduated from Baird High School in 1947 and attended North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. In 1950, she went to work for Texaco in Abilene, and during her 27 years of employment for that company was transferred to Wichita Falls, Midland and Houston.

Survivors include one sister, Virgie Parr of Longview and one niece, Traci Parr.

Pallbearers were Gary Franke, Don Franke, Jim Roy Hatchett, Bill G. Hatchett, Wilburn Carrico and James Eubanks.

Vestal Attending Austin Meet

BAIRD—The Board of Directors of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, based in Austin, Texas, will meet in Austin on March 28-30 to conduct their Spring Board of Directors Meeting.

Dick Vestal, President, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Baird High School, will preside during the three-day meetings. Vestal will be assisted by U.D. Adams, Austin, Vice President and Ray Carson, Garland, Secretary Treasurer.

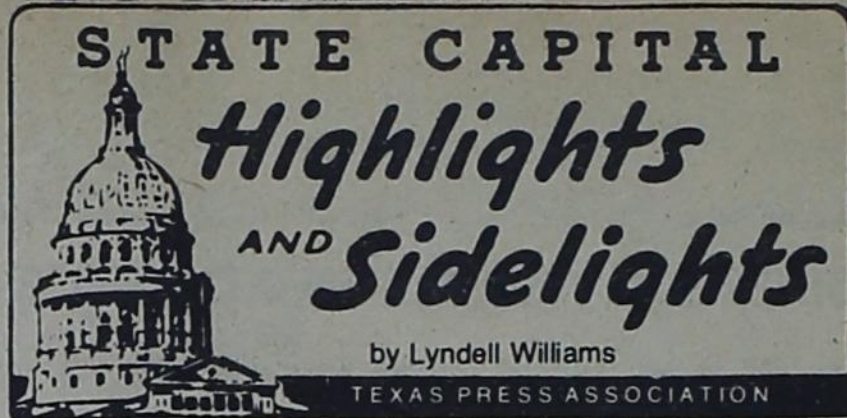
The Board of Directors will make plans for the Association's Awards program and Annual In-Service Education Workshop in August, 1977.

NOTICE

BAIRD — Dr. William Chapman of McMurry College will return, after an absence of the past two weeks, to conduct services at eleven a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Baird on Sunday, April 3. All members and friends are invited to attend.

St. Joachim Catholic Church Schedule

Holy Thursday — Mass at 6 p.m.
Good Friday — Service at 6 p.m.
Easter Mass — Saturday at 10 p.m.



AUSTIN — In twin bursts of action, the House approved two major bills — dealing with medical malpractice and coal slurry pipelines.

The malpractice measure, billed as a compromise but not regarded as such by unhappy doctors, goes to the Senate where another round of debate is in store.

Authority for the coal slurry pipelines to condemn land for rights of way previously was approved by the Senate. House amendments send the bill back for additional consideration in the upper chamber.

The malpractice bill establishes a \$500,000 limit on total damages recoverable for pain and suffering or loss of future earnings.

It also provides for screening panels to hear malpractice claims, power to suspend incompetent doctors, authority for countersuits against patients in bad faith actions and a two year statute of limitations. Children under 12 would have until they are 14 years old to bring malpractice suits.

The coal slurry pipeline bill will clear the way for transportation of pulverized coal mixed with water 11000 miles from Colorado to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Doctors and trial lawyers clashed bitterly over the malpractice issue, with the lawyers winning the House rounds.

Coal-hauling railroads took a beating in opposing the pipeline bill.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and sent back for new trial five driving while intoxicated convictions based on breath tests.

The State Supreme Court declined to alter a lower court decision permitting an electric rate raise in Arlington by Texas Electric Service Company.

A man who served more time in the Dallas County jail than his original sentence ordered finally got a release — through the Court of Criminal Appeals.

AG Opinions

Occupation taxes may be

used to support areas of public school finance other than the available school fund if they benefit "public free schools," Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The state may claim matching federal funds under the social security act when the amount of the average monthly grant for the aid to families with dependent children program is greater than \$32 but less than \$37.72 per recipient.

Lists of civil service examination scores are not excepted from required public disclosure under the open records act.

A bill prohibiting persons from being licensed both as commercial fishermen and fish farmers is not constitutional.

There is no constitutional prohibition against establishment of a department on the status of women in the attorney general's office.

The community assistance funding formula of Texas Youth Council does not violate the state constitution.

Premiums on group insurance coverage for reserve deputy sheriffs may be paid by a county only if the insurance coverage is limited to the risk of loss for medical expenses voluntarily assumed by the county.

Brown Choice

Gov. Dolph Briscoe caught most observers by surprise in naming an aide, Reagan V. Brown of Bryan, as new Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, succeeding John C. White.

Brown quickly won unanimous confirmation of the Texas Senate and moved into office only a couple of weeks after White was sworn in as deputy U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Disappointed aspirants to the office included Bill Pieratt of Giddings, White's deputy in Austin; Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg and Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center. Hubenak and Brown are expected to collide in the Democratic primary next year.

Brown, 55, is a veteran of

25 years service with the Texas A&M University agricultural extension service.

Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe named Charles A. Dickerson of Fort Bend County judge of the new 240th district court, and the Senate promptly confirmed the nominee.

The Railroad Commission Gas Utilities Division set an April 20 hearing on a proposed rule setting ratemaking limits on lost and unaccounted-for gas.

The commission ordered Lone Star Gas Co. to stop charging rates changed since last September for 5,985 residential and commercial customers in unincorporated environs surrounding 131 towns.

Texans enjoy a lighter state and local tax burden than citizens of 43 other states, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock—about 10 per cent of personal income compared to 11.9 per cent national average.

Girls Softball

Meet In Clyde

CLYDE—There will be a girls softball organizational meeting in the Clyde High School cafeteria April 11 at 7:30 p.m. This softball meeting will be for girls in all 3 age brackets.

All parents of girls in these age brackets are urged to attend.

Western Dance Set For April 9

COTTONWOOD — There will be a country & western dance Saturday, April 9, from 8-12 p.m. at the Hayloft (W.D. Clark's place—3/4 mile north of Cottonwood on FM Rd. 2228). Music will be provided by Sierra Light.

Nichols Attend Houston Meet

BAIRD—R.O. Nichols of Baird has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman makes and services loans in this area. Others attending the meeting from this area were Ralph Edens, W.R. Hickman Jr. Hadden Payne and James Isenhower.

Eula Cemetery Assn. Receives Donations

EULA—The following persons have made donations to the Eula Cemetery Association recently:
Glyn Ray Gibson
Milliorn Estate
J.S. Bentley
C.W. Black
Mr. & Mrs. Gregg
W.C. McCoy
Hiriam Cook
Melvin Jones

We wish to thank each person who has contributed to the Eula Cemetery Association. Your contributions can be sent to The Peoples State Bank in Clyde or to one of the officers: Loyd Bar Jr. Rt. 1 Clyde; Joe Bentley Rt. 2 Clyde; Gene Gardner Rt. 1 Clyde; Jack Farmer Rt. 2 Clyde.