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## Martha Nail Wins Trip To Hawaii

For the past 100 days the employees of Golden Holiday Care Center of Baird Texas, Holiday Care Center of Stephenville, Texas, Gorman Care Center of Gorman, Texas have been in a contest.

The homes are owned by Holiday Management Company of Salem, Oregon and the company is sponsoring the contest.

The employees of each home earned points by doing numerous things in the facility and the community.

There was a total of 20 prizes to be given in each facility with the grand prize to be won by the employee with the most points over all.

Martha nail, an employee of Golden Holiday Care Center, Baird, Texas was the winner of the trip to Hawaii.

The trip is an all expense paid for two for eight days, plus one week paid vacation while she is gone and \$100 per day spending money.

Martha worked with extremely hard on the contest and completed it with a total of 25,090 points to win the trip.

We are real happy for her and sincerely hope she will have a fabulous time on her trip. Her sister, Mrs. Peggy Simmons, will be going with her.

Other employees of Golden Holiday



MARTHA NAIL

Care Center winning prizes were: Sara McDougal-19 in. color T.V. and \$100.00 cash; Johnnie Plunk and Lupe Gomez each received a black and white T.V.

Receiving i week paid vacation were Ruby Kelly and Terry Robbins.

Cameras were given to Faye Keith, Joy Sadler, Ava Tollett, Mary Brawley and Violet Glaze.

Penny Hiller, Melba Reynolds, Lucille Rutherford, Mary Stinson, and Mitchell Parr each received a radio.

1 day off with pay was given to Linda Barron, Carl Keigh, Linda Milner, Connie Harris and Lois Chalk.

Congratulations to each of you and "thank you" for your participation.

## Girls Bring Home Trophies From Brownwood Open

Stacy Shanks, Melissa Voigts, Kamie Windham, Feree Foy, and Mary Noel Jones traveled to Brownwood last Thursday to play in the Brownwood Open Tennis Tournament. The five girls brought home six trophies.

In the first round of the girls age twelve division singles Stacy Shanks defeated Jenny Wright. Kamie Windham defeated Heather Hewitt. Melissa Voigts drew a first round bye.

In the second round Shanks has to play Voigts. Shanks won. Windham defeated Diane Lowrey of Brownwood to advance to the finals. Shanks met Windham in the finals and defeated her.

Mary Noel Jones had a good tournament in Girls 15 singles. She had to play Voigts first round and defeated her. Second round Jones defeated Missy Moore of Brownwood. Jones lost in the semifinals to Paula Agnew of Abilene.

Agnew went on to win the tournament. Feree Foy lost first round to Kelly Parker. Parker finished second in the tournament.

In Girls 14 doubles, Jones and Foy defeated Guinn and Moore. Jones & Foy lost in the finals to Womack and McBee.

Kamie Windham and Stacy Shanks won the Girls 12 doubles defeating Hewitt and Lowrey in the finals.

Saturday, Cindy Dyer traveled to Brownwood to play the adult division of the tournament. She won the women's singles division by defeating Jo Damron and Priscilla Ely. Dyer then teamed with Cathy Goldsmith to win the women's doubles defeating Devanney and Smith.

The next tournament for the girls will be in September, the Labor Day Classic in Abilene.

## Karen Park Elected Farm Bureau Queen

The Callahan Shackelford Farm Bureau Queen Contest & talent find contest were held Sat. July 24th at Baird High School.

The 1982 talent find winner was Cynthia Montgomery of Cross Plains daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Montgomery.

Runner-up was Karen Park daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Park of Baird. Both girls played piano selections.

The 1982 Farm Bureau Queen was Karen Park of Baird.

Runner up was Sherri Ashley daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul White of Clyde.

Also competing in the queen contest were Beth Ringhoffer, Patti Walker, and Angie Seider.

M.C. for the program was Carol Moreland Pierce of Clyde & 2 groups from Harle Studio performed during intermission.



Her Majesty  
...Karen Park

sion.

Providing background music during the queen's contest was Cynthia Montgomery of Clyde & Crowning the new queen was Dana Williams McCarty of Baird-1981 Queen.

## Austin Minister To Hold Meeting At Church Of Christ

Don E. Vinzany, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Austin, will hold a gospel meeting at the Baird Church of Christ August 1-5. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. The Church is located just north of I-20 on FM 2047.

Vinzant, 46, has preached at several congregations in Texas and Oklahoma, including the last six years at Northside. He has both the B.A. and M.A. degrees in Bible from ACU. He has done additional graduate work at Baylor, Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary from which he is scheduled to earn his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1983.

In 1961 he helped establish a church in Brazil spending 11 of the next 13 years in that city. From 1970 to 1973 he was the director of the Institute of Biblical Studies in Sao Paulo.

Married for 26 years to Carol Jean Mitchell, he has three sons, a daughter, and one grandchild.

The elders of the Baird Church of Christ invite the public to come hear Bro. Vinzant's messages.



Don E. Vinzant  
... Visiting Minister

## WTU Manager And Family Involved In 2-Car Mishap

Larry Chesheir, West Texas Utilities manager in Baird, was injured Sunday afternoon in a 2-car mishap in Abilene.

Larry with his wife Theresa and son Scott were hit when a car ran a stop sign at Industrial Boulevard and Maple Street.

Mr. Cheshire, and son Scott, were thrown from the car on impact. Scott got only a bump on his head, with Larry

receiving several cuts to his forehead, face and arms. Theresa who remained in the car, also received cuts and bruises.

Teresa were admitted to Hendrick Medical Center but were expected to be released Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

WTU spokesman said their 1977 Bonneville was completely totaled.

# First Baptist Church Of Baird To Send Mission Team To Brazil

# Vacation Bible School At First Baptist Church Aug 2-6

Plans are well underway and passports are being processed for seven members from the First Baptist Church in Baird to be going to Fort Aleza Brazil September 22nd-October 7th and assist Brazilian Baptist in their mission endeavors.

This project is part of a missions partnership between Brazil and Texas. Many new churches have been started in Brazil as a result of the efforts of teams like the one from Baird.

Bro. Dan Wooldridge, Pastor; Bro. Barry Fikes, Youth Minister; Byron

Hatchett, Bill Cason, Virginia Shanks, Dorothy Lovell and Renee Walker will represent First Baptist Church of Baird and join a team from the San Angelo Association in making this trip.

Many in our community have expressed their interest and support of this mission trip in various ways. The work will consist of house to house visitation, street witnessing, and church services in which the team members will speak through interpreters. Special instructions and training sessions are being given to the group in San Angelo.

First Baptist Church will be having it's Vacation Bible School August 2-6, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Sunday night, August 1, 6 p.m. has been set for pre-enrollment and preparation time. Vacation Bible School is planned for the whole family this year. Bro. Randy Hatfield, Pastor of the Sherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde will be leading the Adults in a study of Bible Prophecy.

2-3 year olds will be lead by Mrs. Byron

Hatchett, 4-5 year olds teacher will be Cathy Goldsmith, 1st and 2nd Grades will be taught by Bro. Dan and Shannon Wooldridge; 3rd & 4th Grade will be taught by Mrs. John Scott, and the 5th & 6th Grades will be Virginia Shanks. Bro. Barry Fikes will lead the Youth in a study by Josh McDowell titled, "More Than a Carpenter."

Refreshments will be served at the close of Bible School each night.

## Girls Take Springtown All-Stars, Fall To Weatherford

On Tuesday, July 20th the Baird Softball All-Stars traveled to Weatherford to play the Springtown All-Stars. The Baird girls came out on top by a score

of 20 to 11. Randi Tomlinson was winning pitcher. Those hitting for Baird were Stacy Shanks, Teresa Chittum, Melissa Voigts, Alice Kanady, Randi Tomlinson, Kelly Holland and Valeska Schrader.

By beating Springtown the Baird All-Stars received the right to return to Weatherford and play the Weatherford All-Stars. The Westherford All-Stars won by a score of 17-0. Reaching base for Baird was Valeska Schrader, Randi Tomlinson & Suzette Christopher.

We would like to express

a Thank You to Ester Mendez for going along to umpire a base. Also thanks goes to James Paul Shanks and Bobby Chittum for all of their hard work and time.



Human beings are the only animals that can blush.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you seems a small token for the many kind things my friends have done for me since my accident. I appreciate your prayers, cards, flowers and visits. Thankyou and God bless you.

Mrs. Henry (Lillie) Bailey  
29-1-P

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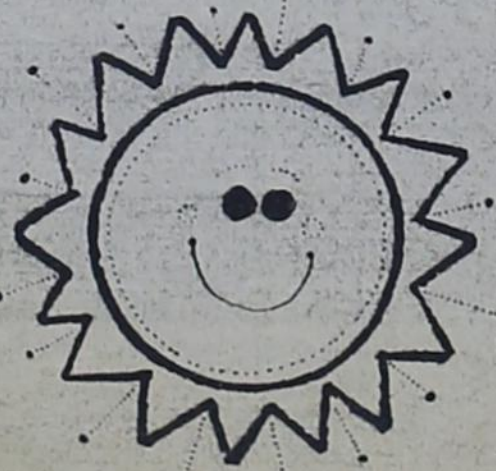
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## Library Recieves Memorial Gifts

The Callahan County Library at Baird offers a program of slides and films for children each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. this is part of the summer recreational program free to all.

New memorial books recently received are this: 2 copies of "A Will Rogers Treasury: Reflections and Observations", given in memory of John T. Towler;

in memory of Howard Farmer is "Gunfighter's Return": in memory of Ada Cutbirth are two books "Bess and Harry: An American Love Story" and "Twice Shy": in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Madison Montgomery is "Lamb-head before Interwoven", a "Texas Rang Chronicle 1848-1878": in memory of Bonnie Thompson is a very complete and interesting "Atlas of the Bible": also in memory of Harry T. Varner two books will be given.

In addition, a large number of books of fiction and non-fiction in hard-cover and paperback have been received.

The Library-Museum has been visited this summer by many tourists as well as local people who have realized that it is a good place to spend a few hours looking at the many articles once used by pioneer settlers of the area.

Hours are 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sonia Walker is librarian.

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## Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

In regard to Mr. W.J. Sipe's letter to the editor on July 22, 1982. We definitely agree with Mr. Sipe that the county should not start subsidizing the hospital as it has not done so since 1975. The hospital has been leased and therefore has brought revenue to the county. It has not cost the county tax payers any money for the past seven years.

The petition mentioned was a letter of support not a petition. We appreciate the support of so many people from around Cross Plains. We realize some people use other hospitals, which may be closer, but the people in this area and the ones from Cross Plains who do use this hospital feel we need it.

The statement on the letter of support that was signed by many citizens was: "We, the undersigned, believe there is a definite need for the continued operation of Callahan County General Hospital." This was a statement of support not a binding commitment.

As for the 24,000 dollars needed for repairs of the hospital to meet medicare requirements, these are Rural Hospital Management Inc.'s figures. There are opinions that these repairs can be done cheaper. These repairs are State requirements the same as the jail improvements are State requirements. RHMI asked for the 10 to 12,000 dollars a month subsidy not the hospital. We agree with Mr. Sipes that the county should not subsidize RHMI or any other leasing firm. However, if the commissioners court is unable to lease the hospital, we feel the county should be responsible for the management of the hospital. Our tax dollars should go for the support of the facilities that benefit the public in general, not just the needs of a few individuals. This includes the hospital the same as the jail, schools, courthouse, and roads.

Property is now being reevaluated for the purpose of raising taxes. Why can not some of this money be used if needed to incur that Callahan County has a hospital?

Sincerely,  
Callahan County General  
Hospital Auxiliary

Faye Patterson, LVN,  
V. President of Auxiliary

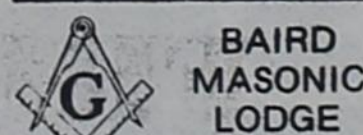
Mary Black, LVN, Recording  
Secretary of Auxiliary

## Hines-Anderson Complete Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Charles K. Hines, of Abilene, and Anna B. Hines of Box 135, of Clyde, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.



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## Bride-To-Be Honored With Shower

Robin Tate, bride-elect of Doug Akers, was honored with a bridal shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. Lee Smith in Clyde.

Assisting Ms. Tate was her mother, Mrs. Paul White, and mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Prinnis Akers. Sister of the bride, Sherri Ashley, took pictures of the event, while sister of the prospective bridegroom, Beverly Daffron, registered the guests. Paula White, sister of the bride kept a list of names and gifts for the bride-to-be.

A cake and mints in the bride's selected colors of lavender and white was served with punch.

Hostesses for the shower

were Mrs. Kay Bennett, Mrs. Lee Smith, Lottie Gordon, Ginger Dean, Vera Latimer, Melba Miller, Vicki Lewis, Doris Harrell, Thersa Holmes, Letty Sides Beverly Daffron and Doris Crosby, all members of the Trinity Community Church in Clyde.

Ms. Tate and Mr. Akers will be married, Saturday July 31, at 4 p.m. at Trinity Community Church. All friends of the couple are invited.

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## Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The sudden weather change was welcomed Monday morning when clouds were building to the north and east of the area. Only light showers have fallen so far. We are hoping for good rains soon.

Saturday night, the 31st is meeting time at the Community Center. Come bring your supper and enjoy eating & visiting with the neighbors. Be there at 7:30 p.m.

Those visiting in the home of Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson during the week were Mrs. Leona Gary and Bobbie Burks.

Mrs. James Reynolds along with Jim & Crecia Reynolds of Midland attended the wedding of Jim Sadler and Dianne Crabtree in Eastland Friday night. Mrs. Reynolds and Jim sang during the wedding ceremony.

Those from here attending the wedding of Janet Reynolds and Tan Flippin were her parents, Ellen and friend Bo James of Austin, & Jim & Crecia Reynolds of Midland. Also Billy Henry and Elaine Moore, and many others including myself.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited with Esthloy Dickson Sunday afternoon.

Bill Coats of Clyde and N.V. Gibbs visited Warren Price during the week.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home last

week were Mrs. Robert Martin and Mary Martin of Baird and Martha Upchurch of Ft. Worth, and Jimmy West of the community.

Monday visitors in the Sterling Odom home were Mrs. Franzel Odom and Jimmy Harris of Cross Plains. Each were sharing their garden produce with relatives.

## Barnard Services Sunday

Charlie W. "Buck" Barnard, 87, of Route 2, Clyde, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at Grace United Methodist Church in Abilene, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ihsan Ard-huerumly, pastor, the Rev. Bill Alexander and the Rev. E.E. Yates officiated. Burial was at Tuscola Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born Nov. 1, 1894, in Bosque County, he moved to Callahan County in 1941. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Abilene and Lawn Masonic Lodge No. 1230.

Survivors include his wife, Drucie; a daughter; a son, C.W. Jr. of Clyde; three brothers; four sisters; a granddaughter; and three great-granddaughters.

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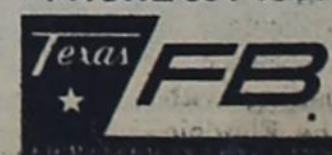
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# Parvo Kills, Immunize Your Puppies And Dogs Urges Vet

There has been an alarming number of parvovirus infections diagnosed in this area since the beginning of the summer. Canine parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form", which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart muscle.

Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog infected

could affect the severity of illness. The disease is usually more severe in young dogs or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

Control of parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is

transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dogs hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes, or other objects. Isolation of infected dogs is one method of control, although moderately effective. Just as any other virus, only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have circulating

protection in the blood that will destroy parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age and repeat every 2-3 weeks until the puppy is at least 14-16 weeks old. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine given 3-4 weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

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## Elmdale School Reunion August 7

All former students, teachers, and friends of the Elmdale School District are invited to attend that school's reunion August 7 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Brairstone Manor. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Reservations for the dinner may be sent to Dona Sue Christian, 1041 Lakeside, Abilene, Texas 79602. The cost of the dinner is \$4.50 per person. Reservations are required for the dinner.

During the evening a memorial will be held for those of the school who have died since the last reunion held in 1980. Anyone having information on the death of a former student, teacher or trustee should furnish this information to Miss Christian at the time reservations are made.

Any memorabilia of the school, keepsakes, treasures, pictures should be brought along for display. Mrs. Elmer Griffith, chairman of this committee should be contacted at 915-672-5593.

Officers for the next reunion will be elected during the meeting.

The Elmdale School opened in 1896 and closed March 9, 1969 when it was destroyed by fire.

Some of the teachers of the school now living in the Abilene area are: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Forman, Mrs. Cecil Medlin (Hazel Jeter), Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings, and Charles Foster of Clyde.

Everyone is welcome and a good time visiting with the friends of the Elmdale School will make this an enjoyable evening.




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# Lone Star Gas Request Rate Increase In City Gate Rate

Stating that the economic vitality of the utility's service area depends on an assured gas supply, Lone Star Gas Co. Senior Vice President Douglas W. Williams announced the utility applied to the Texas Railroad Commission today for an increase in its city gate rate. The company's application requests \$90 million in increased revenues for its Transmission Division, including 100% recovery of the increased cost of gas purchases. Using a monthly average consumption of six thousand cubic feet per month, a Texas residential customer's bill would increase about \$4 per month.

The city gate rate is the amount that the company's Transmission Division is permitted to charge the Distribution divisions for gas delivered for sale to residential and commercial customers and for Distribution company-used and unaccounted for gas. The Transmission Division buys gas from producers and transports it to 536 cities and towns served in Texas by Lone Star Gas Co. The point at which city distribution systems purchase the gas from the Transmission Division for customer consumption is the city gate.

Since February 1980, the Texas Railroad Commission has allowed the company to recover only 95% of its increased cost of gas. This partial recovery has resulted in Lone Star Gas being unable to recover \$13.5 million in gas costs through April 1982 and unable to earn the return granted by the Commission in 1980. For the same period, the average cost of purchased gas increased from \$1.85 per Mcf to \$3.38 in April of this year, an 83% increase. "To compete successfully for new gas supplies, we must recover the increased costs of buying and providing to our customers this premium fuel," said Williams. The requested increase seeks to recover the higher cost of gas, inflation-related increases in operating expenses and a reasonable return on increased amounts of property used to serve the gas utility's 1.2 million customers.

## Class Of 1963 Having A Reunion

Several classes are planning reunions for Homecoming 82. Maybe you are a member or know of one that needs to be contacted about their class reunion. If so the classes that have, so far, planned reunions are 1941, 1942, 1962, 1963, 1957, and 1967.

Hatchett Jr., will have a delicious meal ready to serve you at a cost of \$4.25 approximately per plate.

The menu will consist of BBQ, Beans, Potato Salad, Tea or Coffee.

Jim is a Baird Ex and a great cook. He prepared the homecoming meal in 1980.

Serving time is 11:30-1:30 at the school cafeteria.

Do plan to attend! For those exes needing a good meal on Homecoming Day, Sept. 4, Jim

## Clyde FFA Member Awarded Scholarship

A \$6000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was awarded to James Douglas, a member of the Clyde Future Farmers of America chapter.

Presented the award during the recent Texas State FFA Convention, Douglas was one of 50 selected to receive the scholarship.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas of Clyde, and a 1982 graduate of Clyde High School.

He received the Dekalb agriculture award and others throughout the year.

## Clyde Hires School Super

The vacancy for superintendent for Clyde schools has been filled by Larry Butler.

Butler, 37, and formerly of Hamlin filled the vacancy left by Leon Williams who resigned July 1.

Williams was asked to leave because of "personality conflicts", by the school board members.

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baird, Texas

## GOSPEL MEETING

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## Keeping In Touch

This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston. In the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the

issues. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is exceedingly powerful in Texas. It affects all our lives. In addition to presiding over the State Senate, the Lt. Governor appoints all Senate committees, their chairmen, and assigns all legislation to the committee of his choice. He presides over the Legislative Budget Board, which significantly shapes state spending. It is an office all Texans ought to be concerned about.

I hope you will watch for this column. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Discuss the issues. Together, we can make a contribution to the political processes, and hopefully improve all our lives. Let me know your views on the issues I discuss in the weeks ahead. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas, 78705.

*George W. Strake*

George W. Strake, Jr.

# Baird Boys All-Stars Defeated By Coleman 15-9

Baird All Stars traveled to Weatherford Wednesday July 21 to play Coleman in the District All Star Tournament.

Coleman defeated Baird 15-9. Winning pitcher for Coleman was Mike Nunez. Scooter Morrison was losing pitcher for Baird.

Baird All Star team is: Eddie Neal Gunter, Kelly Corn, Richard Payne,

Scooter Morrison, James Westbrook, Sandy Wagley, Link Diller, Kamie Windham, Gene Hanley, Stephanie Silba and Danny Bell. Coaches Rickey Joy and Larry Morrison.

We would like to thank all the parents and fans for their support during the season and following the boys all the way to Weatherford.

## Registration Set For Elementary And High School Students

Well vacation time is coming to an end with only golden tans and memories left. Now it's time to get back to school to renew friendships and quench the thirst of knowledge.

It has been brought to our attention to bring it to yours the hour of school registration.

All students in grades one through eight who will be attending Baird Public Schools must be registered by their parents on August 16 or 17. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Junior High Library.

New students must bring copies of their

immunizations. New first graders must also bring an official copy of their birth certificates.

All new high school students who did not attend Baird Public Schools last year may register on August 16 or 17 in the principal's office.

These students should bring a transcript of previous school work and their immunization records.

This need not be a sad time. Look at the bright side. You'll get to share your vacation experiences and participate in the biggest fashion show of the year.

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A \$1.6 million bond package defeated two months ago was approved by Eula Independent School District voters at the polls last Tuesday.

A proposition enabling the district to issue bonds and levy taxes to finance a new school passed 319 to 297. Another proposition on the ballot for the school to levy a maintenance tax, passed 324 to 297.

A new school was proposed by the board after the state fire marshall's cited 11 fire code violations after an inspection January 27.

Residents of Eula rejected the bond proposal by 41 votes when it was first presented May 11.

### Jackson Enters Air Force

Bobby Wayne Jackson, husband of Perri Jackson of Baird, recently enlisted in the Air Force in Dallas. He departed July 8 enroute to Lackland Air Force Base where he will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course.

After successful completion of basic training, Airman Jackson will automatically be enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force, in which he will receive transferrable college credit.

Airman Jackson, a 1978 graduate of Idalou High School, selected the Security Police area of the job training according to Sergeant Lipford, the Air Force Recruiter in Abilene.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CRIMINAL DOCKET

J.V.J. Melton-Speeding  
Charles B. Decker-DWI  
Robert C. Grissom-DWI  
Paul E. Thomas-DWI  
Glenn E. Winfrey-DWI  
Margaret Brumbaugh-Speeding  
Robert Lavie-Speeding  
Paul J. Watterworth-Speeding, No proof of liab. ins.  
Mary K. Moritz-Violate promise to appear-Speeding  
Benjamin E. Wilson-DWI  
Pleas W. Felix-DWI  
Jim H. Wilson-DWI  
Jeffery A. Johnson-DWI  
Jerry A. Stephen-DWI-PM

### CRIMINAL MINUTES

Stephen J. Neal-DWI  
Alvice E. Stark-DWI  
Charles M. Ballew-DWI  
Jessie B. Cecil III-DWI  
Glenn Davis-DWI  
Jerry D. Polk-DWI  
Garry E. Smith-DWI  
Robert E. Turner-DWI  
Stanley D. Crutchfield-PM  
Stephen K. Gilbert-Speeding  
Tyre J. Brown-Speeding  
Christy M. Freeman-DWI  
Michael R. Smith-DWI  
Mark A. Dodson-DWI  
Jerry Garcia-DWI  
Clay Swetman-Speeding  
Johnny Hoggard-Speeding  
Martin D. Eichelberger-Speeding  
Richard S. Martin-Speeding

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Tancrede Wayman Flippin, Stephenville and Janet Lois Reynolds, Baird  
David A. Kelley, Clyde and Carla Annette Jander, Clyde  
Milton Ray Jennings, Abilene and Annetta Ray Darrough, Abilene  
C.W. Nesmith, Abilene and Nadean Helen Glenn, Abilene  
Billy Oric Smith, Denver City and Velva Jo Moore-Denver City

### NEW VEHICLES

Merl D. Slough, Clyde, 1982 Chev. PU  
Ethyl Williams, Abilene, 1982 Chev. 4 Dr.  
Brian D. Hughes, Baird, 1983 BMW Sedan  
International Trans. of A. Inc., Baird, 1982 Datsun 4 Dr.  
Tanner Electric Co., Abilene, 1982 Chev. PU

## Fifteen Teams Participate In Scramble

Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association hosted the regular monthly Scramble Sunday, July 25, 1982. Fifteen teams participated.

Winners were as follows: First--Frank Crow, Richie Crow, Joe Crisp, Lanetha Walker--62.

Second--Quinn Conley, Jimmy Middleton, Helen Curtis, Bernie Kidwell--64.

Third--Vic Cogburn, John Hanson, Pay Dyer, Chas Walker--64

fourth--Dale Tollett, Bo Pruitt, Tim Stone, Theresa Sutphen--65

Fifth--Randy Walker, Mark Hughes, Geo. Walker, Susie Coppinger--65

Sixth--Clay Gray, Carl Gunter, A.V. Curtis, Marla Tollett--65

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We want to send a big thank you to Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Morris and Henry Caldwell for the nice okra and tomatoes. And to Mr. & Mrs. Roland Nichols for the lovely flowers in our

lobby.

Probably most of you know about the contest our nursing home employees have been involved in for the last 100 days, along with 2 other homes in this area. The owners of these homes gave us a BBQ luncheon Sunday afternoon and announced the win-

ners of the prizes. We want to thank all of you for buying tickets and coming to the social functions we have had during this contest and allowing us to serve you in different ways because this is how our employees earned the care points to win all these prizes. We are real proud of our employees who worked so hard to win this contest.

Agnes Kennard was surprised with a birthday par-

ty last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Doom came with Glyndol Asbury on Saturday afternoon for worship service and piano music. We hope they will come back again.

### Blood Donors Needed For Burn Victim

Donations for blood are being sought, for a relation of Mrs. Kenny Roberts of Clyde, who was crit-

ically injured in an explosion Sunday at a Baytown oil refinery.

Hendrick Medical Center's Meek Blood Bank, 1825 Hickory St., is handling the donations for N.E. Redus, who was burned over 80 percent of his body and remains in critical condition in a Galveston hospital.

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## COUNTY Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1</b> Attend Church Reg. for VBS First Baptist Church, 6p.m.	<b>2</b> VBS at First Baptist Church. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. '48 Study Club Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45. Baird Sr. Citizens. Sheriffs Posse Mtg. at rodeo Grounds 8 p.m.	<b>3</b> VBE 6:30 to 8:30 Garden Club	<b>4</b> VBS 6:30-8:30 Baird Sr. Citizens	<b>5</b> VBS 6:30-8:30 Baird Kiwanis U-u 7 p.m. Putnam Sr citizens Covered Dish Lunch. Am. Legion Hall	<b>6</b> VBS 6:30-8:30	<b>7</b> Shady Oaks Partnership Scramble
<b>8</b> Attend Church Shady Oaks Partnership Scramble	<b>9</b> Corrinne Blackburn Club C. OF C. Mtg. Clyde Kiwanis 6:45 DO Baird Sr. Citizens City Council 7p.m. County Comm. 7 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Baird Wed Club Baird Sr. Citizens	<b>12</b> Baird Kwanis U—U 7pm Put. Sr Citz. Covered Dish Lunch. Am Leg. Hall	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Attend Church Shady Oaks Guys and Dolls	<b>16</b> '48 Study Club Clyde Kiwanis 6:45 DQ Baird Sr. Citz.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Baird Sr Citz.	<b>19</b> Baird Kiwanis U—U 7pm Put. Sr Citz. Cov. Dish Lunch. Am Legion Hall	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Attend Church	<b>23</b> Clyde Kiwanis DO 6:45 Baird Sr. Citz. City Council 7pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Baird Sr. Citizens	<b>26</b> Baird Kiwnais U—U 7pm Putnam Sr. Citz. Cov. Dish Luncheon Am. Legion Hall	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Attend Church	<b>30</b> Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 Baird Sr. Citizens					

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# Journalism Workshop "Fuzzy" Varner Buried Slated For Aug 16-17

Advance registrations for the 1982 summer journalism workshop, Monday and Tuesday, August 16-17, at Abilene High School are now being accepted.

Conducting the two-day event, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. will be Bobby Hawthorne, director of summer workshops for the University Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas. Morning and afternoon refreshment breaks and a luncheon break also are programmed.

Registration for the two days is \$10 per person. Checks may be payable to Abilene High School Newspaper Workshop, 2800 North 6, Abilene, Texas, 79603. Late registration and payment otherwise will be handled from 8 until 9 a.m. Monday before the first session with Mr. Hawthorne.

The workshop is sponsored by the Abilene Independent School District as part of its teachers' professional growth program and the ABILENE REPORTER—NEWS as encouragement and development of present and future newspaper workers.

Sessions for the first day, Monday, will include newspaper writing styles for news, sports, features, editorials, and columns.

The second morning, again beginning at 9 a.m., Hawthorne will discuss and illustrate newspaper designing of today. That afternoon he will work with sponsors and students in redesigning their own school newspapers.

Hawthorne asked those newspaper sponsors in-

terested in redesigning their school's publication to send him a complete set of their 1981-82 newspapers.

These should be mailed to him at Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas, as soon as possible. This will allow him to be prepared to work with the students and teachers when they enter the design session, he said.

To allow individual work with students and teachers, enrollment will be limited to 50.

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### Carrillo's Welcome Son

John and Kathy Carrillo are proud to announce the birth of their new son, John E. Carrillo Jr.

John Jr. was born at 11:53 a.m. Wednesday, July 21. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silba of Baird. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carrillo of Abilene.

Harry t. "Fuzzy" Varner, 54, of Baird, a retired engineer for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, died at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday at West Texas Medical Center after a brief illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at first Baptist Church, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

The Rev. H.B. Terry of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene officiated, assisted by Dr. Hendrix Townsley of First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Ross Annex Cemetery.

Born July 14, 1928, in Oplin, he had lived in Baird since he was 6 years old. He married Ila Mae White Aug. 14, 1951 in Cisco and

served in the Korean War. He was a 32nd degree Mason in Baird Lodge No. 522 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son; a daughter; two brothers; two granddaughters; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Parker Coppinger, Charlie Kitchell, Mike Sherrill, Woody Gordon, William Cummings, Richard Windham, Bill Billingsly and Leo Dixon.



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By virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Victoria County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on April 11, 1982, in favor on Hand, Inc. and against Ric International, Ltd., Inc. being numbered 26,355 on the docket of said court, the undersigned did, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on June 18, 1982, levy upon the following real property in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of said Ric International, Ltd., Inc.:

1. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated January 24, 1978, Lowell G. Bliss, Lessor, H.P. Wells, Jr., Lessee, recorded in Volume 437, Page 549, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, covering 46.27 acres of land, more or less, out of the John B. Robinson Survey, No. 759, Abstract No. 294, Callahan County Texas.

The above described lease is known as the Bliss Lease and is located in the southeast part of Callahan County, approximately eight miles south of Putnam.

2. Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated January 25, 1978, C.E. McCullough, Lessor, H.P. Wells, Jr., Lessee, recorded in Volume 437, Page 742 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, covering 47, 62 acres of land, more or less, out of the John B. Robinson Survey, No. 759, Abstract No. 294, Callahan County Texas.

The above described lease is known as the McCullough Lease and is located in the southeast part of Callahan County, approximately eight miles south of Putnam.

Notice is hereby given that on August 3, 1982, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., all the right, title and interest of said Ric International, Ltd., Inc. in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, at the Courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 18 day of June, 1982.

Bill Skinner, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Baird will accept bids for the construction of repairs on the earts dam at the Baird City Lake, construct time 180 days. For information call or come by City Hall Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. August 9, 1982 bids will be opened at 7: P.M. on August 9, 1982 at the City Hall at 328 Market St. Baird, Texas The City of Baird reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Deliver bids in person or mail to 328 Market St.

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**INVITATION TO BID**  
You are invited to bid on the Addition & Renovation to Eula High School Kitchen, Eula Independent School District, Eula, Texas, for construction described in general as follows:

Addition & Renovation to Eula High School Kitchen will be load bearing masonry walls. Roof structure will be steel bar joists with metal deck and built-up-roof. Interior walls will be masonry and dry-wall. Finishes will be: Floors-VA Tile, Ceiling-Suspended Acoustical and Paintinf. There will be related Electrical and Plumbing work for Kitchen Equipment.

Combined bids will be taken on General Construction, Mechanical, and Electrical work.

The Owner will receive sealed proposals from the bidders until 8 p.m., August 9, 1982 in the office of the School Superintendent of Eula Independent School District, Eula, Texas.

Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. The Contractors will be notified, as to the successful bidders, after the school Board has met. This will be a public bid opening.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect and at:  
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310 N. Willis, Suite 217  
Abilene, Texas 79603.

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Bona Fide bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis:

Bidders will be issued one complete set of plans and specifications upon

receipt of a deposit check in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the Architect. Unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded their deposit check if the plans and specifications are returned to the Architect's office in good condition within 10 days after receipt of bids.

Bidders who do not submit a bid or fail to return their plans within 7 days prior to the bid opening date will be refunded their deposit less the cost of plans and specifications reproduction.

Bidders and other interested parties requesting additional sets of plans and specifications may receive such documents for the cost of the reproduction and handling expenses.

All plans and specifications and Contract Documents furnished on a deposit basis or purchase basis shall remain the property of, and shall be returned to the Architect in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening.

29-1-C

**Hospitals Intervene In Rate Increase Request**

In an effort to keep hospital cost increases to a minimum, the Texas Hospital Association has joined with some 30 groups in intervening in Southwestern Bell's request for a major rate increase.

Bell is requesting approval from the Public Utility Commission for an increase of \$471.5 million. It is anticipated that the majority of those increases will fall on the shoulders of businesses within the state, and particularly on hospitals which make up one of the largest industries and are some of the largest users of telephone service in the state.

"Hospitals have an obligation to take whatever measures necessary to reduce expenses, in an overall effort to reduce health care costs to all Texans," THA President O. Ray Hurst, CAE, said.

"We feel that, through expressing our concerns over Southwestern Bell's proposed rate increases, Texas hospitals are demonstrating their dedication to reducing health care costs to Texans while continuing to provide the quality care Texans have come to expect," he said.

Hearings on the proposed increases will begin September 1, and THA is expected to present its case before the Public Utility Commission in the latter part of September or early October.

THA is the Austin-based trade association for hospitals in Texas with over 800 institutional and 4,500 personal members.

**Putnam Correspondant Reports Hot Weather And Burglaries**

"Good Old Summer Time", evidently the poet who penned this words din't live in West Texas. However, we are still fortunate. Officially, the Weatherbureau in Abilene hasn't recorded 100 degree temperatures yet. Some folks in Putnam say their thermometers have registered over 100 several times.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Fuzzy Varner of Baird. He

married Ila Mae White of Putnam. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Ray Green of Abilene and M/M Jami Fry of Cisco entertained a group of friends with a barbeque supper at the tank near the Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico visited the I.G. Mobley's Thursday.

Mrs. Billy Wagley went to Tulsa, Okla. last Thursday to participate in a seminar at the Oral Roberts University.

We had two different burglaries in Putnam last week. Both took place at the Hitchin Post. The

first took drinks, the second took the money bag. Both groups were apprehended.

Rev. Travis Crutchfield visited the Putnam Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guidrey spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Ollie Burnam.

**Date Set For Parents To Review Instructional Materials**

Region 14/Education Service Center has announced a quarterly "Instructional Materials Review Day" for parents and other interested groups or individuals to be held Friday, July 30th between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The purpose of the Review Day according to Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director of Region 14, is to make available for re-

view, films and other audio-visual materials distributed to schools on request.

According to Dr. Lawrence, "if parents or others are interested in seeing a particular film, filmstrip, or other item, it would be helpful to notify the Center in advance and every attempt will be made to have the materials on hand. However, if an item is not available, the Center will schedule a review at the earliest date convenient to the interested individual and to the schools." Although appointments are not required, Dr. Lawrence pointed out that it would be helpful if interested individuals would make them. The telephone number for the Center is 915-676-8201 and the location is 1850 State Highway 351 in Abilene, Texas.

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids are being accepted for a Huber motor grader number 10 D.

Also a Gallion Motor grader number 118.

Bids will be opened Sept. 1st.

These may be seen at the Precinct #2.

County Barn, Oplin, Texas. 915-854-3136. 29-4-C

**NOTICE**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will hold their annual stock holders meeting August 2, 8 p.m. at the Rodeo grounds.

All members as well as those interested in joining are invited. 29-1-C

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to everyone who helped in anyway during our recent loss, a dear husband & father.

The words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, the food furnished, and your cards and visits were a comfort to us and we pray that in your hour of sorrow, you will find the same true friends that we have had.

May God richly bless each of you.

Illa Mae Varner  
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