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**Bears Advance to Bi-District**—Donnie Weeks, #15, racks up two points against the Roscoe Plowboys last Tuesday night as the Bears slipped past the Plowboys 54-51 to capture the district 8-A championship. Donnie scored 10 pts., had 8 rebounds and 4 steals during the evening. The Bears advanced to bi-district Tuesday against Hamlin.

Photo by  
Eddie Tom Walker

## Baird Girls Named to All-District Team

BAIRD—The Bearettes had several players on the 1977 All-District Girls Basketball team that was chosen recently.

Listed below are the complete results:  
**FORWARDS**—1st Team—Linda Jordon, Hawley senior—unanimous choice; Debbie Smith, Hawley sophomore; Janelle Smalley, Albany senior.

2nd Team—Cynthia Bates, Baird senior; Sue Cooper, Roscoe junior; Suzanne Ham, Jim Ned junior.

**GUARDS**—1st team—Annette Greenwood, Hawley senior; Twania Grey, Jim Ned junior; Darla Holder, Albany sophomore; Prayce Troycak, Hawley senior.

2nd team—Carol Deal, Roscoe senior; Missy Baxter, Hawley sophomore; Brenda Brooker, Baird junior; Debbie Curtis, Baird senior.

Honorable Mention Forwards—Jan Hig-

gins, Baird; Karen Hash, Albany; Becky Roland, Anson, Ann Langis, Anson

Honorable Mention Guards—Jan Emerson, Roscoe; Patrice Propst, Anson; Jeri Todd, Albany, Mary Atwell, Jim Ned; Lydia George, Baird.

## Baird Bears Meet Hamlin

BAIRD—The Baird Bears met the Hamlin Pied Pipers for bi-district Tuesday night in Anson.

As of press time, the outcome of the game was unknown. However, if the Bears are victorious, they will travel to the Regional tournament this Friday and Saturday.

## Bullock Speaker For Chamber Banquet

BAIRD—The annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held March 11 in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

The banquet will kick-off with a delicious steak dinner catered by the U-U Steakhouse, and served by members of the Baird FFA Chapter. Music will be furnished by S & M Music Co., with Mrs. Viva Peek playing the organ.

After the meal, Felix Manion, chamber of commerce president, will serve as master of ceremonies. Jane Ringhoffer, president-elect, will introduce the guests and then Fred Foy will introduce the officers and directors of the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Following all introductions, Nicky Harle will present the third annual Howard Farmer award to two very deserving citizens, S.L. McElroy and Ben L. Russell, Jr.

This year the group is very fortunate, thanks to the assistance of Mr. James Snyder, to have Bob Bullock, state comptroller, as their guest speaker. Bullock began his first term as Comptroller of Public Accounts in January, 1975. He served as Secretary of State from 1971 to 1973. Prior to that, he served as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas in 1967-68 in charge of the Anti-Trust and Consumer Protection Division.

Bullock, 47, is a 1955 graduate of Texas Tech and a 1958 graduate of Baylor University Law School. He was elected from his home town of Hillsboro to two terms in the Texas House of Representatives (1956-59).



**BOB BULLOCK**

...to be guest speaker

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 and may be purchased from any chamber member or at the door.

## Fifty Petit Jurors Selected Recently

BAIRD—A list of 50 petit jurors were selected for the case Violet Edwards et al vs. Doyle Lovell et al # 12,472. The case will be heard in Callahan County Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.

Jurors include:

Gwendolyn Simmons Turner, Clyde  
B.F. Turney, Clyde  
Don E. Bennett, Clyde  
Glen E. Bohannon, Baird  
Gwen Dickey Young, Clyde  
Carmelita Griffin Williams, Clyde  
Barbara Smith Winters, Clyde  
Linda Eppard Fortune, Cross Plains  
Mrs. Jim Greathouse, Baird  
John Clifford, Clyde  
Kenneth W. Holcomb, Clyde  
Patty Eakin Warren, Baird  
Norma Carter Hendricks, Clyde  
Lois Dollar Ferrell, Clyde  
Norma Thompson Tollett, Baird  
Virginia Tucker Eaton, Clyde  
Mary Huddle Hayes, Clyde  
Melba Orsak Haecker, Clyde  
Bobby Kessler, Clyde  
Margie Rhone Cooke, Clyde  
Peggy A. Gargus, Clyde  
Craig Franke, Baird  
Loyd Farmer Welch, Clyde

Evelyn Ingram Gillit, Baird  
Mary Reeves Risser, Clyde  
Otto R. Jander, Clyde  
J.R. Shores, Clyde  
Howard Barton, Baird  
J.C. Earp, Jr., Baird  
Vernard Tarrant Burns, Baird  
Russell W. Jones, Abilene  
Mary Lassetter Liphon, Abilene  
Ronald Pope, Cisco  
Edna Hutchins Foster, Cross Plains  
Raymond Debusk, Cross Plains  
Fred Brown, Clyde  
Howard Thaman Jones, Clyde  
Bonnie McClanahan Webb, Abilene  
Flora Atwood Bellar, Cross Plains  
Elvin Hutchins, Cross Plains  
Elvis B. Scott, Cross Plains  
Belon Sedberry, Clyde  
Charles E. Booz, Clyde  
Randy Cranfill, Clyde  
Kenneth B. Mauldin, Clyde  
Johnny Bowman, Clyde  
Jimmy B. Thomasson, Clyde  
Wanda Horton Montgomery, Cross Plains  
Robert Shields, Clyde  
Jimmy Wilsher, Baird



# Skull Origin Discovered

BAIRD—Earlier this year when the new Callahan County Sheriff's staff took office, they were cleaning a storage room and discovered a skull. No one knew the origin of the skull at that time.

Since then, however, Warren Price of Rowden has cleared up the mystery. It seems his grandfather related the story to him. The skull is that of a black cowboy. As the cowboy was on a trail drive approximately around the 1880's,

he became involved in an argument with a white cowboy. The other cowboy then proceeded to shoot the black man. He buried him in a shallow grave, and after many years of soil erosion the skull was discovered.

The skull was then brought to the courthouse in the early 1930's and has been there ever since. Mr. Price reportedly has the armbone that goes with the skull.

## Baird Beauty Contest February 24

BAIRD—Twenty-four beauties will be vying for the title of "Most Beautiful" at the annual Baird Beauty contest Thursday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Headlight staff sponsors this event and admission will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults.

Students from Nicky Harle Dance Studio will provide enjoyable intermission

entertainment.

"Most Handsome" boy will also be announced at the contest. Seven finalists were determined and the student body then selected the winners. The seven finalists include: Gary Adams, Larry Cauthen, Steve Defosses, Terry Hunter, Mark Lucas, Mike Simons and Donny Stovall.

## Three In City Council Race

BAIRD—Jon Hardwick, incumbent, has added his name to the list of candidates running for the Baird City Council.

Edwin G. Hart, incumbent, and John Mendez have also filed.

The city council election will be April 2, 1977 and the deadline for filing is March 2, 1977.

Councilmen whose terms will expire this year are Stephen Warren, Jon Hardwick and Edwin G. Hart.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Judge A.E. Dyer, Jr. presiding:

**CRIMINAL DOCKET:**  
Willie T. Thompson, DWI  
Raymond Diaz, Jr., theft of property by check.

**PROBATE:**  
Will of Edith Groene filed for probate.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**  
Tommy Eugene Haney, San Angelo, & Margaret

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**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
Judge Don Lane presiding:

**CIVIL DOCKET:**  
Ray Rose et al vs. Fort Worth Cattle Company et al, collision

Herbert Donald Turner & Eva Rose Turner, divorce  
Mary Price & George W. Price, divorce

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C.B. Kniffen, Clyde, 77 Chev. PU  
Gary Don Barr, Clyde, 77 Chev. PU

W.R. Stanley, Seagraves 77 Chev. PU  
Janis Fergus, Abilene, 77 Pont. 2 HT

## Tax From Due From Farmers

COUNTY—Farmers may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal Individual income tax by January 17 should file their 1976 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty, according to the IRS.

By definition farmers are those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming.

IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide", and 505, "TAX Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.

## Clyde Thursday Club News

CLYDE — The Thursday Club met February 10 in the home of Mrs. Douglas Swanzy. Each member brought a quilt or a story about a family quilt. Mrs. Sterling Odom brought her prize winning quilt to show. Mrs. Scotty Scott gave a very inspiring devotional.

Members attending were Mmes. James Berry, John Berry, James Briscoe, Harrell Cheves, Terry Geye, Terry Gilbreth, Bailey Johnson, Jim Ramage, Barton Scott, Scotty Scott, Cortez Shanks, Ralph South Douglas Swanzy, Tut Tabor, Tally Windham, Miss Alda Nordyke and one guest Mrs. Sterling Odom.



## "Bear's Scoreboard"

BY CYNTHIA BATES

BAIRD—The Baird Bears defeated the Roscoe Plowboys, 54-51, Tuesday night to win the District 8-A basketball championship title. The Bears played the Plowboys very close throughout the game. Scoring for the Bears were Sadler with 21 pts., Smith with 14, Weeks with 10, Gonzales with 8 and Cauthen with 1 pt.

The Bears played the Eula Pirates Thursday night in a practice game, and defeated them 83-71. Scoring for the Bears were Sadler-24 pts., Smith-23 pts., Weeks-20 pts., Cauthen-8 pts., and Jobe and Gonzales with 4 each.

The Bears met the Ham-

lin Pipers for the bi-district championship Tuesday night at Anson. The Bears appreciate everyone's support.

## Baird Menu

MONDAY

Fish sticks, tartar sauce, catsup, french fries, ranch beans, bread, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY

Frito pie, blackeyed peas corn, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Beans, creamed potatoes, greens, pickles, cornbread, jello and milk.

THURSDAY

Baked ham, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, beans, ice cream and milk.

## Baird School Activities Told

BAIRD—The Baird School calendar is full of activities for the upcoming week.

There will be a Band Booster meeting in the junior high library Feb. 28th at 7 p.m.

March 1 the high school tennis teams will play Coleman at 3 p.m.

The high school band will travel to Cisco March 2 for a band clinic.

There will be a MFT meeting March 3 at 7 p.m. in the cafeterium. The kindergarten will present a special program at this meeting.

March 4, both boy and girl high school tracksters will be competing in the Santa Anna meet.

The Area IV FHA meeting will be held March 4 & 5.

Then on March 5th, the junior high track teams will travel to the Santa Anna track meet.

A special date to mark on your calendar is March 24! The Elementary School Spring Program has been slated for that date. This program is always a delight to watch and the student put many hours of work into the show each year. Please plan to attend!

## Hatchett's Have Baby Boy

BAIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchett, Jr. are the proud parents of a son, Brent Hamilton, born February 15 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene at 7:35 a.m. Brent weighed 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Hatchett of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stroman of Rockdale. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Anna May Griffith of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroman of Winnsborro.

## Local Students Make Honor Roll

COUNTY—Student making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 589 for the fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TS registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.0 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GP of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

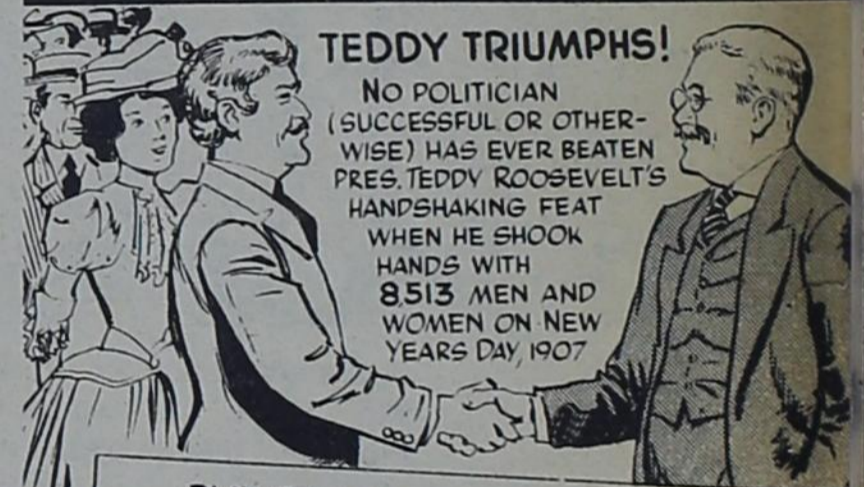
Mary H. Howle and Tor A. Vestal of Baird were on the B Honor Roll and on the Distinguished Student list.

## Gilbreth Name Family Leader

CLYDE—Pamela K. Gilbreth of Clyde was among students named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow at high school recently. She won the honor by scoring highest in her school in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to seniors throughout the country last December 7.

She will receive a certificate from General Mills sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will be considered for state and national honors.

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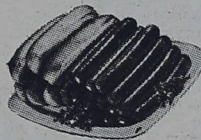
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# Warm Weather Has Effect On Eula Crops

EULA-Weather has been so pretty. Small grain is beginning to ut out and cattle are beginning to get a little grazing. Some are wondering whether to graze or leave their grain for harvest. Weather has made a great change in fruit trees. If the weather stays warm, some trees will have blooms this week. We may lose our fruit crop yet.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter entered the hospital Monday for tests. A later report she didn't have to go to the hospital.

Little David Lenz, Jr. had the misfortune of sticking a pocket knife in his eye Friday afternoon. He was rushed to Hendricks Memorial Hospital where he had emergency surgery. The doctors seem to think he won't lose his eye, but he will wear a shield for six weeks. He is home from the hospital.

Gary Favor, who was injured in a car wreck three weeks ago, is home and doing much better and is hoping to start back to school in a few days.

Melvin Faircloth who had an appendectomy

last week, is home and doing well.

E.C. Corkey Wristen who spent almost 2 years in Guam spent 30 days at home on furlough. He left Sunday for Great Lakes, Ill. where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Winford Gardner had an emergency appendectomy Sunday night and no report this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Britian of Abilene visited

## B&PW Club Meets At U-U Feb. 15

BAIRD-The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met on February 15 at the U-U Steak House, with fifteen members present. After the Lord's Prayer had been used as the invocation, Loula Mae Russell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United State Flag.

Helen Brown presided for the business session, and reminded members about the Club's project of saving 2 cents per day for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Fund. This is a project sponsored by the B & PW Clubs of Texas.

For the evening program on Foundation, Mollie Brightwell explained this project, sponsored by National and Texas B&PW Clubs. This is a project to provide scholarships to aid responsible women in furthering their careers by receiving additional training in their chosen fields. It especially is of assistance and encouragement to older women.

Vida Hill concluded the program by playing on the accordion several well-loved songs of a patriotic heme.

The club voted to invite guests to attend the next meeting on March 15, when the guest speaker will be Mrs. James Snyder of Baird, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, District 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McCoy visited her mother Mrs. Duncan of Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and they all went to Kileen and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burrow of Odessa spent a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Ferguson the past week.

Mrs. Cynthia and Rose Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Favor and family of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks of Coleman the past week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whalen of Abilene,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilde and family of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde who lived in Clyde were transferred from Timex in Little Rock a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Aiers and family attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Burton of Sweetwater Sunday celebrating a grandmother's birthday.

There was a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lenz. There were 19 present. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lenz and family of Marble Falls, Mrs. Bertha Lenz of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. David Lenz, Jr. of Eula, H.A. Versyp of Elmdale, and C.W. Versyp of Hawley.

## ABWA To Have Meet March 27

COUNTY-The American Business Women's Association is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Meeting" March 27, 1977 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the Clyde Dairy Queen building. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a new chapter of the American Business Women's Association in the Clyde area.

The ABWA's objective is to promote the professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women. The Association has over 1,400 chapters, members in all fifty states and an active membership exceeding 88,000.

Other information on the meeting can be found in an advertisement in this issue of the Star.

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# Putnam Community Has Several Visitors

PUTNAM-Mr. and Mrs. Bro. and Mrs. Clevey Homer Smith and girls of Kerby and baby son of Dallas visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Also visiting during the weekend were Mr. L.C. Donaway and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Donaway of Brownwood.

homa visited them Saturday.

Buford Green visited here last weekend from College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Sulphur Springs visited last weekend with Mr. Earl Rutherford and La Verne Rutherford.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam made a trip last Tuesday in Odessa where she had a doctor's appointment. She stopped in Stanton and visited there with Mrs. Bess Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey's granddaughter Regina and her son, and their grandson Rusty of Rankin visited them recently.

Test your religion and try to dial the operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Are you planning to attend the Putnam Homecoming on April 9th?

The Putnam City office no longer collects bills for Lone Star Gas Co. The Gas Co. can't afford it.

## Benefit Dance in Baird March 5

BAIRD-A benefit dance will be held at the American Legion Hall in Baird on Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go to the Baird Little League to buy badly needed equipment and uniforms, and to improve the playing field. Whether or not you have or have had a youngster to engage in Little League competition, we know you are aware of the value of this activity in shaping the lives of our youth. It requires our support, time, and money, but can you think of a more worthwhile investment?

Several events are planned in the near future to try to raise the necessary funds. Participate in one or all of them. It will make you feel good!!!

Sierra Light will be there to furnish all types of music for all ages. Your support and presence are urgently requested.

## County Offers Family Planning

COUNTY-Have you ever thought about Family Planning? It means having a baby when you want one. It also means not having a baby when you don't want one.

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CTO-Family Planning project in Callahan County offers women of child bearing age free health examinations without regard to race, creed or income. We have local doctors working with our program. The examinations consist of: Pap test for uterine cancer, breast exam

to check for knots in the breast, pelvic exam, blood test, blood pressure, weight and urinalysis. After a woman has been examined by the doctor, she may choose the birth control method of her choice provided her exam was normal. A woman does not have to get a birth control method unless she wants one.

Optional services offered are: Blood test for a

health certificate, marital blood test, counseling on birth control methods, problem pregnancy, etc.

All services offered are completely free of charge and confidential. For more information you may call Lurene Richardson, Community Health Aide for Family Planning, at 854-1813 or come by the Family Planning office located on the 3rd floor of the County Courthouse in Baird. Office hours are 9:30-12:00 Monday and Tuesday mornings.



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## Atkinson In Kansas

KANSAS-Army Specialist Five Donnie O. Atkinson, son of Mrs. Clara M. Atkinson of Clyde, was assigned Jan. 28 as a chaplain's assistant with Headquarters Company, 34th Engineer Battalion of the 937th Engineer Group at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Spec. Atkinson entered the Army in January 1966.

He is a 1963 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene.

His wife, Caroline, is with him at the fort.

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# Gardening is Main Topic In Rowden

ROWDEN-Last week was a touch of spring, nice warm days with cool nights. This is such a nice change following the many weeks of severe winter.

More neighbors are talking about gardening. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price planted English peas, Irish potatoes, beet and such and mentioned that onion plants were not plentiful on the market right now. The Russell Dyes drove to Farmersville while on their trip to Dallas and were told the ground there was too wet to get the plants out to market.

Another topic of conversation with the housewives here is how our pot plants have come through the winter. Last week Mrs. Ray Boen discovered she had a grasshopper hatchery in her potted cactus plant that she had brought into the house last fall. She

noticed last week these odd looking things on the stickers of the plant and on closer observation discovered little grasshoppers. She reached her hand to the plant and they began hopping off onto a table. Her report Monday was she hopes she has killed all of them. They may have hatched out sooner than usual due to being in a warm room, the kitchen and if she's missed killing one or two, they're in a good place to fine something to eat. Then if they venture into the living room there's the daily news to hear on TV and music to lull them to sleep. There might be lots of advantages to growing up in a house, there's beds to sleep on, chairs to sit on and most of us have pot plants that don't need nibbling on. Grasshoppers are a nuisance inside or outside the

house.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird and her granddaughter visited in the Don Harris home during the week.

The Tony Steele family spent Saturday in Desdamona in the Lee Jernagen home where other relatives had gathered for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell. Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene also visited in the home over the weekend.

Children of Jerry McDonald home over the weekend were Ruby Fay Higgins of Big Springs, Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs and Ned of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Edwin Dye and Lori Ann of Abilene are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye while Edwin is in Detroit attending mechanic school.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home were

Franzel Odom of Cross Plains, Travis Higgins of Baird, Dewey Waggoner of Abilene and Mrs. Jimmy West and Jesse Bower of the community.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday afternoon. Ernest was released from West Texas Medical Center on Friday. He will return to his teaching job this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele attended the funeral of his great uncle, Carl Kimbrough in Eastland last Thursday.

Christine Bower of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Ray Boen during the week.

Tonya Steele spent Saturday night in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele. On Sunday, Mrs. Steele, Rhonda Mangam, Angela and Robin Steele returned Tonya to her home.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended her garden club

meeting in the home of Mrs. Louise Sweidoms in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains visited in the Tommie Harris home last Thursday afternoon.

The James Reynolds family visited in the Terry Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey

of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and all had supper at the U-Bar-U restaurant in Baird Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent part of last week in Lubbock with their son, Roland, and family. Returning home Thursday the couple stopped in Snyder to have supper with the Willie Masters family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye were in Dallas last week and spent the night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sayre.

## Students on ACU Honor Roll

COUNTY-A total of 556 students were named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the 1976 fall semester according to figures released by the ACU registrar's office.

Students qualify for the dean's honor roll by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade-point-average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

Area students include David Strickland of Baird, and Carol Holden, Jerry Kiser and Forrest Washburn, all of Clyde.



## Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We started out our week with only 12 exercisers, due to some illness and some absences.

Mrs. Gabbert won the bean bag contest with perfect scores. Mrs. Ivie was second, missing only one.

Mrs. McElrath won the bowling on Tuesday. Mrs. Philley came in second and Mrs. Ivie and Edmund Lauw tied for third place.

After exercise class, we had our weekly bingo game. Mrs. McElrath came out a triple winner, while Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Eva Johnson were both double winners.

Thursday was our usual

Beauty Shop day, but that evening we had 2 short films. Quite a few residents enjoyed this. Our next film is scheduled for St. Patrick's Day.

Friday, about 6 residents enjoyed working on painting ceramics. We are trying the rub-n-buff method and they seem to enjoy this.

We plan to start working on wall hangings with cut-outs of carpet in the near future.

Spring is just around the corner and we hope to work in some interesting field trips as we can.

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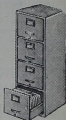
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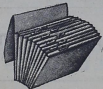
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—Paul M. Stevens

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## Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD—Our large group of ladies were back Monday afternoon in crafts and what made this so nice they worked without Millie Crutchfield, our activity director being here! This is what you call "some great volunteers"! The ones present were: Brownie Hanner, Vivian Price, Kathleen Trowbridge, Dorothy McIntosh, Addie Hughes, Bernice Williams and Etta Warren. This is two tables of ladies and we thank them for being so faithful to our Home.

Annie Mae Murry joined us again Tuesday for singing and we're happy to have her with us. Mrs. Cortez Shanks was ill and we hope she's well by now and will be back next week. Mrs. Belle Freeland and Will Parks visited also.

Mrs. Jerry Loper and Bea Peebles were here for our coffee Wednesday

A.M. and we're hoping more of you will be here next Wednesday. Rev. Ramos came for our service but announced that he would be leaving soon and we are sorry to lose him.

A concert was held Wednesday afternoon by six students of Mrs. Vida Hill. There were two girls that played the piano and four boys on their guitars. We enjoyed this very much and are pleased that our young people are doing so well.

There were two tables of dominoes thanks to Norma West and Maybelle Cline who came to play with us.

The Garden Club hosted our February birthday party Friday afternoon and it was a lot of fun. Mrs. Lettie Parker dressed up like a gardener and told us how to do our spring "planting". This was real funny and made us laugh a lot. Four of us had birth-

days, Lara Earnest, Virgie Alexander, Bess Ray and Nora Bell. The club had a great turnout of members. They were: Lettie Parker, Etta Warren, Oma McKennon, Katy Ivey Isadore Grimes, Bernice Williams, Nita Davis, Clara Cunningham, Edith Hunt, Cordie Brame, Iva McIntosh. Mrs. Fred Heyser came with them and visited with us. Games were played and home-made cookies and punch were served. The Baird Wednesday Club will host the March birthday party.

All of us are well and hope that Urna VanDerLinden will be home soon from the hospital. We're having lots of visitors now that weather is nice.

### National FFA Week Feb. 20-27

BAIRD—Members of the Baird FFA Chapter join with over 485,000 other FFA chapters in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week which began Feb. 20.

National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington, considered the patron saint of FFA, has come to symbolize the FFA treasurer.

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Dick Vestal is the advisor for the Baird FFA Chapter.

### Baird Public School Week

BAIRD—In observance of Baird Public School Week, parents are extended an invitation to eat lunch with their children next week.

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George Mills  
Melvin Jennings  
B.D. Sharp  
Richard Rolls  
Betty Gibson

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

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Alta Presley  
Altie Foller  
Clint McKinley  
Annie Riley  
Edna Thompson  
Cora Howell  
Rosalee Pierce  
Richard Walton  
Linda Young  
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