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## Bears Bring Home Second Place Trophy

BAIRD-The Baird Bears traveled to the Anson track meet last Saturday and brought home a second place trophy for the first time in 5 years. Hamlin won the meet with 117 pts., Baird netted 63 pts., Anson had 59 pts., Aspermont had 48 pts., Haskell, 48, Albany, 43, ACHS, 36, Spur, 31, Jim Ned, 21 and Hawley, 11.

Bears placing in the meet were:

Larry Cauthen-2nd in 120 High Hurdles with a 15:8 and 5th in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles with a 47:00.

Terry Hunter-6th in the 100 yd. dash with a 11:2

Mo Gonzales-2nd in the mile-run with a 4:55:1

Jesse Aguirre-3rd in the mile run with a 5:04:6

Monty Hambrick-2nd in pole vault with

a 11 ft. jump

Chris Vestal-3rd in pole vault with a 10' 6" jump

Jerry Wristen-second in the shot put with a put of 45' 1"

Steve Defosses-3rd in the shot put with a 44' 5" and 3rd in discus with a 120' 2 1/2"

Sprint relay(Larry Cauthen, Chris Vestal, Terry Hunter & Donny Stovall) placed 5th with a 47:4

The junior varsity had 2 tracksters to place: Richard Mendez-4th in the 440 dash with a 61:00 and Rodney Ivy 6th in the 440 with a 62:00

Coach Dave Edmiston was extremely pleased with the team's efforts and said that they will be busy improving their times and distances each week.

The Bears & Bearettes travel to Albany Saturday. Field events begin at 9 a.m. and the finals are at 2 p.m.

## New Clyde Business To Have Grand Opening

CLYDE-Jo-Mar Fashions began operation three weeks ago in Clyde and is planning a big "Grand Opening" celebration Saturday, March 19.

This new business located at 533 Oak St., Clyde, offers at complete line of junior and misses fashions size 3-18 and is open from 9:30-6 p.m.

A fine selection of jewelry, handbags, scarves, ceramics and candles are also available.

Drawings will be held throughout the day Saturday and prizes will include handbags, certificates for a free hamburger from the Clyde Dairy Queen, discounts on chicken from the Chicken Hut, free records, free Shrine Circus tickets and coupons for discounts on any purchase in the store.

The KWKC Mobile News Unit will be on hand from 1-4 p.m. Saturday and live models will also be at the store during this time.

Models will include Martha Ferguson & Marla Giddens, both of Clyde; Tammy & Terri Jernigan from Eula High School & D'Nette Mitchell, Debbie Froman and Tami Loper from Clyde High School.

During this special grand opening period, the store will feature discount prices ranging from 15 to 50% thru March 26th.

Jo-Mar Fashions is proud to announce that they will also carry "Nan Originals"—one of a kind designs. Nancy Belcher, of Eula, will be introducing this new lines of fashions, and will also provide free alterations for the store and take custom orders on the "one of a kind" designs.

Due to Nancy's originality, Jo-Mar Fashions prides themselves as being the "Home of the Western T-Shirt". Go by today and see this new experience in fashion.

This new business is owned by Don & Joanne James. The James' also own the Laundryland and Don's Car Wash in Clyde. They have 2 sons, Joe Don, a high school junior, and Paul, a 5th grader.

Jo-Mar Fashions has not been remodelled on the outside, due to the unavailability of building materials. The James' however, hope to begin work on the outside in a few weeks. The building has been beautifully renovated inside and also features the "Beauty Nook".

So stop by today, for a "new" you!

## Spring Program Set

BAIRD-The Baird Elementary School will present its annual Spring Program Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program's theme will center around the geographic regions of the United States.

Classes and their designated regions include:

- Kindergarten-Plains states
- 1st grade-River states
- 2nd grade-Deep south
- 3rd grade-13 Original Colonies
- 4th grade-Alaska & Hawaii
- 5th grade-Southwest
- 6th grade-Rocky Mountain States
- 7th grade-Texas
- 8th grade-Pacific coast

These students and their teachers donate many hours of work for this special program, so please make an effort to attend this enjoyable event.

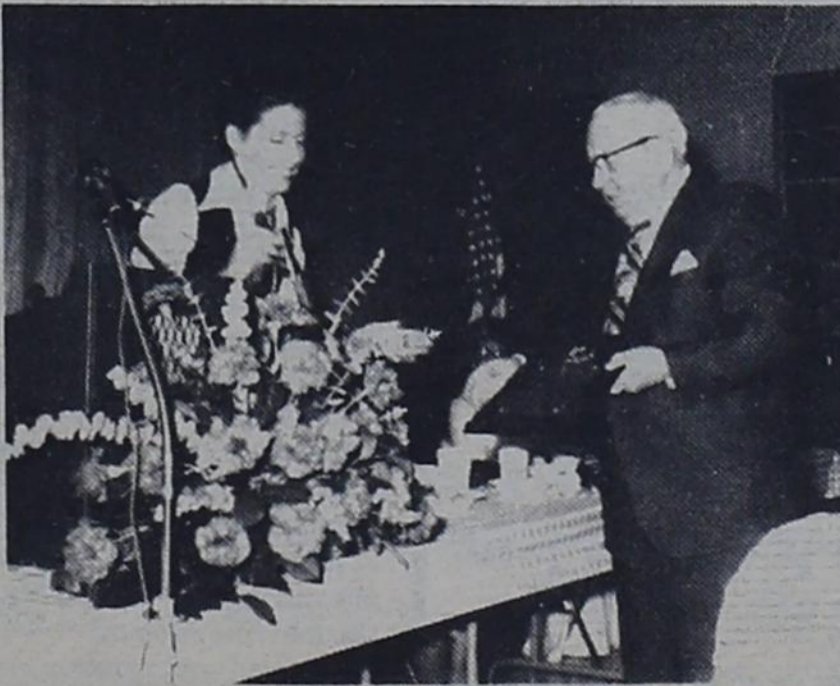
## Bullock Delights CofC Audience Here Friday



**Bullock Speaks at Baird CofC Banquet**—Bob Bullock, state comptroller, captivated the audience at the annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night with several amusing stories. Felix Manion, chamber president, listens intently as Bullock entertains the crowd.



**S.L. McElroy honored**—After running McElroy's dry good store for 49 yrs. in Baird, S.L. McElroy was honored with the third annual Howard Farmer award at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Nicki Harle presented the plaque to Mr. McElroy.



**Ben L. Russell, Jr. also given Howard Farmer award**—The third annual Howard Farmer award was presented jointly to two people this year. The other recipient of the award was Ben L. Russell, Jr., 79 yr. resident of Baird. Mrs. Harle presented both awards.

BAIRD-Citizens of Baird and several surroundings communities braved high winds and dusty conditions Friday night to attend the annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet.

After a delicious meal, two long-time Baird businessmen were honored with the third annual Howard Farmer award. S.L. McElroy and Ben L. Russell, Jr. were presented the joint award.

S.L. McElroy was born in Sabine County in 1905 and attended Houston Business College. After living in sealsby, he located in Ovalo and opened a dry goods store. He married Eveylyn Beatrice Moore April 1, 1928.

McElroy moved his dry goods business "lock, stock & barrel" to Baird in 1928. Now after 49 continual years of business, he operates the oldest business in town.

McElroy was one of the founders of the Callahan County Club, which later became the Baird Chamber of Commerce. He was a major force in building Baird Lake and making arrangements for the construction of the Callahan County hospital and the train overpass bridge outside of town. He served on the Baird City council for 12 years and is a charter member of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, Shady Oaks Recreation Center & the Baird Booster Club.

Glenda Ivy and Nicki Harle researched the lives of these two men. In presenting the awards Mrs. Harle said when she asked Mrs. McElroy about her husband's accomplishments, Mrs. McElroy replied, "Honey, he helped build the town!"

Ben L. Russell, Jr. was born in Baird in the present Dick Vestal home 79 years ago and has lived here all his life.

He graduated from Baird High School in 1916 and married Loula Mae Boydston two years later.

For approximately 50 years, he and his wife have co-owned and operated Boydston's Hardware.

Russell, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, served as secretary of the Baird Independent School Board

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# Bailey Ambulance Service to End May 1

CLYDE-Frank Bailey will be discontinuing ambulance service in Clyde and the surrounding area on May 1, he announced this week.

Following is the text of Bailey's statement on discontinuing service:

"We regret to announce that due to circumstances beyond our control, the Bailey Funeral Home will discontinue ambulance service on May 1, 1977.

"Pending legislation regarding require-

ments for vehicles, equipment and personnel, coupled with the drastically increased expense of providing ambulance service has caused the Bailey Funeral Home to join the funeral homes in the neighboring towns such as Baird, Cross Plains, Tuscola, Merkel, Anson, Stamford and Abilene which have already discontinued service.

The staff of the Bailey Funeral Home will continue to provide quality facilities and professional services as in the past."

## Cof C Banquet—

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for 5 years. He is presently serving on the Callahan County School Board Precinct 1. He is on the W.C.I.D. board, a director of the Housing Authority and has been a member of the Methodist Church board for 40 years. Russell has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years and has his 32nd degree Scottish Rite. He has also been a member of the Eastern Star for 50 years and is a charter member of the Sheriff's Posse, Shady Oaks and the Baird Booster Club.

During the awards presentation, Wayne Baize, well-known artist, was issued an honorary membership to the Chamber of Commerce for his many donations of prints throughout the years. The membership was accepted by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Novel Baize.

After all awards and introductions, Bob Bullock, state comptroller, delighted the audience with several amusing stories and his easy speaking style.

Bullock was the first person to announce for the office of comptroller in 1973, and upon election entered that office in 1975. When Bullock took over the position, he felt the agency was one of the "dark corners" in Texas government, so he began looking for ways to improve the status of the office.

This agency employs 2200 people, and after reviewing each person's abilities and capabilities Bullock fired almost 200 employees.

Bullock said he placed several of his friends in these positions because they expect more out of him and the job he does and he feels the same way towards them.

Once Bullock was satisfied with the people he had and their attitudes, he began to do his job—collect sales taxes.

In March, 1975 Bullock went through every delinquent tax folder on file and found that there were '60 million dollars worth of delinquent taxes due in the state of Texas.

Since that time he has worked to collect millions of dollars. Although approximately 45 million will never be collected due to businesses closing, declaring bankruptcy or just moving to another site, Bullock is intent on collecting every delinquent tax possible.

This year Mr. Bullock is beginning a training program for the 2200 people employed in his office. He has proclaimed 1977 "the year of the taxpayer" and concluded his speech by saying he hopes to explain to the people how tax money is handled and how the government handles the taxpayer.

## Hardwick Places At State Meet

BAIRD—Lydia Hardwick won Third Highest All Around Average honors at the YMCA State Championship Gymnastic Meet, held in Conroe, Texas on Saturday, March 12.

Miss Hardwick, a member of the "Abilene Twisters", YMCA Gymnastic Team, competing in Class III-Age 15 and Over, placed in all four of the meet events. Individual events and places included: second in Vaulting, third on Uneven Bars, third for Balance Beam and fourth in Floor Exercise. The scores for the four events are totaled for the All-Around Standings.

This completes the season's competition for Miss Hardwick, however workouts will continue through the summer with competition starting in September.

## Pecan Meet Set For Mar. 22

COUNTY—Pecan producers are invited to attend a one-night pecan management meeting to be held Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eula Vocational Agricultural Building.

Mr. Sammy Helmers, Area Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Stephenville, will be guest speaker for the program.

Topics to be covered during the meeting include fertilization of pecan trees, insect and disease control and general management of pecan trees.

The program is designed for homeowners with one or two trees as well as orchard owners. The program is being sponsored by the Callahan County Program Building Committee in cooperation with the Eula Vocational Agricultural Department.

All interested persons are invited to attend and the meeting is open.

Further information on the meeting may be obtained by contacting the County Extension Agent's office in Baird.

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Mr. & Mrs. Louis Austin

## Austin's Have Celebration

CLYDE—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denver Austin celebrated 50 years of marriage Sunday, March 6, with a family dinner at the Lions Club in Clyde.

Hosts were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Munch of Fort Worth, Janice Sue Hamilton of Fort Worth, Reannie Fay Ledbetter of Abilene, Jean-

nie Kay Plank also of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Austin of McAllen, Richard Bee Austin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dean Austin of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Austin of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin have 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Austin was born Sept. 3, 1908, in Mississippi. Austin was born Feb. 19, 1910, in Oklahoma. They were married in Baird March 8, 1927.

Austin is a retired truck driver.

The family attends the Baird Church of Christ.

## Baird Band In Contest Mar. 18

BAIRD — The Big Red Band will compete in UIL Sight Reading contests Friday, March 18, at Coleman.

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# Mitchell Is Baird Student Teacher

BAIRD- Cathy Mitchell, Senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun her student teaching in the Baird Public Schools under the supervision of Mr. Dick Vestal, vocational agriculture teacher.

Mitchell will be in the community from March 14 through May 11 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. Bill Gunn, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University. Mitchell

will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, Mitchell will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certificate.

Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson, and Len Steakley are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agricultural Education.



CATHY MITCHELL  
...STUDENT TEACHER



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

CRIMINAL DOCKET:  
Daniel Lee Hawkins, speeding

Richard Wade Guthrie, traffic violation

Richard Wade Guthrie, fleeing from police officer

MARRIAGE LICENSES:  
Bobby Roy Hodges, Jr., San Angelo, & Joyce Darlene Ball, San Angelo.

Billy Allen, Sluder, Abilene, & Diana Katherine Carpenter, Abilene.

42ND DISTRICT COURT  
Judge Don Lane presiding:

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Sharon L. Lee & Tommy E Lee, suit for divorce filed.

Norie Tucker & James Michael Tucker, suit for divorce filed

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## Cottonwood Musical Friday

COTTONWOOD— There will be a Cottonwood Musical this Friday night, March 18th, beginning at 7 p.m.

The public and all musicians are invited to come and enjoy "good country music". There will be no admission charge.

## Coffee Day Fri.

BAIRD-Friday, March 18 will be "Coffee Day" at the Waterhole Restaurant.

All proceeds from coffee sold during this special day will go to the Church of God building fund.

Go by the Waterhole Friday, and support this worthwhile cause!

## Protection Tips for Pecan Crop

COUNTY — Now is the time to protect your 1977 pecan crop from two major pests, reminds Greg Gerngross, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The obscure scale and the pecan phylloxera are wintering in their favorite pecan trees and are most vulnerable at this stage. For the most efficient results, apply dormant oil in late winter or early spring just before buds begin to break.

Dormant oil is the most effective material for controlling the two pecan pests. However, the oil does not work well under freezing temperatures and should be applied when temperatures range from 40 to 70 degrees F.

Only the tree trunk needs to be sprayed in the case of large phylloxera numbers. However, the whole trees should be covered with dormant oil to control the obscure scale.

Prepare the oil spray by mixing one-fourth pint of oil per gallon of water. For large volumes, mix two-and one half pints of oil in 100 gallons of water.

## Clyde Man's Father Dies

STAMFORD-T.G. Cox, 75, of Stamford died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Stamford Hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Phillips Watson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery of Stamford.

Born Nov. 14, 1901, in Currin, Ill., he married Hazel A. Folsom March 17, 1928, in Kansas City, Kan. They moved to Harrisonville, Mo., then came to Stamford in 1949. He was a retired roadmaster for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad for 44 years, retiring in 1968. Since coming to Stamford he had attended the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Wayne A. of Belmont, Calif., Fenton T. of Clyde and Marvin R. of Pleasanton, Calif.; a daughter, Joyce E. Cox of Stamford; two brothers, Bert of Savonburg, Kan., and Linford of Chanute, Kan.; three sisters, Anna Smith of Iola, Kan., Hazel McGuffey of Grants Pass, Ore., and Emma Cox of Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A daughter, Judith, died in 1971.

## Agriculture Day Held March 21

AUSTIN-March 21 was Agriculture Day in Texas, and Callahan County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$12,166,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975 the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits

for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial", White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Callahan County were valued in 1975 at \$8,878,000. Crops totaled \$3,182,000.

## Corleys To Serve In Rhodesia

ABILENE-Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Corley of Abilene were named special project workers by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its regular monthly meeting here. They will serve as medical technologists in Sanyati, Rhodesia, for one year.

They responded to a letter to the editor in the Baptist Standard. The letter, written by Harold Hurst of the board's medical consultant's office, told of the need for volunteers.

Currently they are living in Abilene, Texas., where he is chief medical technologist for Pathology Consultants, and she is chief technologist for the laboratory at the Abilene State School. They are members of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Corley was born in Clyde and she in Breckenridge. He also lived in several towns in Arkansas and Tennessee. She grew up in Albany.

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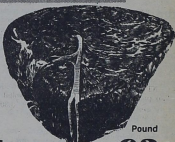
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# Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We are trying to keep up with our exercising even tho we've had a few out with various illnesses. Some of us are having spring fever and wanting to get out and wander.

Mrs. Harless won our bean bag contest with a perfect score. Mrs. Ivie came in second.

Tuesday was our monthly shopping day. We had a good number of residents come "window shopping"

and some even made purchases! Ha

After a brisk exercise session on Wednesday, we had a good game of bingo. Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Ivie were double winners and Mrs. Presley won one game.

Unfortunately on Thursday, we had a hot water problem so our volunteers couldn't work in the Beauty Shop. (Boy will we keep them busy next week! ha)

We want to especially thank the group from the Church of Christ who came out Wednesday night and held a Bible study and sang songs. Everyone enjoys this and would welcome it every week if anyone would be interested in coming regularly.

Love,  
Peggy

## Baird Man's Sister Dies

CROSS PLAINS—Mrs. Lonnie (May) Dillard, 69, of Cross Plains died Wednesday afternoon at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Toby Irwin, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1908, in Brown County, she was a longtime Cross Plains resident. Mrs. Dillard was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Lonnie Dillard Nov. 18, 1923, in Cross Plains. He died Aug. 18, 1953.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Cleo White, Mrs. Leo White and Vonda White, all of Rising Star and Mrs. Vondell Bailey of Cross Plains; two sons, M.M. Dillard of Winters and Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains; her mother, Nannie Graham of Cross Plains; a brother, Bill Graham of Baird; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Wed. Club Meets at Waterhole

BAIRD — Mrs. W.P. Brightwell was hostess to the Wednesday Club on March 9 at the Waterhole Restaurant. Present were eight members and the following guests: Mmes. Archie Nichols, J. Sullivan, James Asbury, M.C. McGowen and Frank Windham, Sr. Roll call was answered with "Suggestions for Exercising".

Following the invocation, Mrs. R.Q. Evans led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and the Salute to the Texas flag.

Miss Isadore Grimes first vice president, presided. Plans were made for the birthday party to be hosted by the Club on March 17 at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

Mrs. Lee Ivey was chosen as delegate, and Miss Grimes, alternate, to the Mesquite District Convention to be held at Abilene on March 23-24.

Mrs. Brightwell, club

counselor, reported on five important resolutions to be introduced at the TFWC Convention in Dallas on April 26-28.

For the afternoon program "Health", Mrs. Frank Cunningham spoke on "What You Can Do about High Blood Pressure"; Mrs. Ivey's subject was "Is There an Epidemic of Heart Disease?"; and Miss Grimes discussed "The TFWC M.D. Anderson Project".

Mrs. Evans will be the next hostess on March 30.

## Blankenship Rites Monday

BAIRD—Glenn Blankenship, 89, of Baird died at approximately 4 p.m. Sunday at the Callahan General Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Chapel.

## Pop Whitaker Has Party Sat.

BAIRD-E.P. (Pop) Whitaker celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday night with a party at the American Legion Hall.

One hundred and eighty-seven guests enjoyed special music and entertainment throughout the evening. A group of nurses literally "stole the show" with their delightful selection of songs.

Pop would like to thank everyone who made his

birthday such a memorable event and is looking forward to an even bigger party for his 90th birthday.

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## Baird Menu

### MONDAY

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### TUESDAY

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# Rowden Accustomed to Dust Storms

ROWDEN-We should be getting used to dust and sand storms but isn't it wonderful to have a nice, warm day like Monday. It was even hot enough to start a suntan, or bring out your freckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were to go to Snyder Monday to see his

father, L.T. Mauldin who entered the hospital there last Friday for tests and treatment. The Mauldins were there last Friday and spent the night with the Willie Masters family.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Bill Lawrence in Cross Plains one day last week. Ernest Sikes and Truitt

Hollingshead of Abilene stopped by Mrs. Leila Gibbs a few minutes enroute home from the Brownwood lake Sun.

Wasn't that a good picture of our neighbor, Warren Price on the front page of the Abilene paper Sun. We read with interest the article and his remembrance of what his father had told him about the skull that is now in the county courthouse evidence room. Warren is a life-long resi-

dent of this county and of the home place where he and Hettie live. His grandfather "Captain Jeff" Maltby's house is on part of this place. It is one of the oldest houses in this area and has stored many antiques in years past. Mrs. Price's nephew, Larry Smedley of Ft. Worth, photographed pictures of the old house recently. He was especially interested in the old rock fireplace and the interest it gave the house. They are glad to have this picture as the fireplace fell down soon after the picture was made. People have molested the house and it's used to contents many times over the years.

Last week's visitors in the Gene Mauldin home were Roland Mauldin of Lubbock and Raymond Mauldin of Abilene. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin visited their grandchildren, Cherri, Sis-sy and Jackey in Abilene.

Little Lori Ann Dye of Abilene spent the weekend

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday attending the Farm Show and tractor pull.

John Steele of Clyde visited in the Tony Steele home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Tuesday morning enroute to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Jan in Fort Worth.

Company in the Don Harrell home over the weekend were both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene.

Mrs. Ruby Dilger of Pampa spent the weekend in the Terry Harris home.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Jesse Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Steele attended the Safety Award meeting at the office of Merchant Motor Lines in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Tony was one of three drivers beings awarded a belt and buckle set for safe driving over a five year period. Mrs. Steele was not left out, as she was presented a lovely orchid. This added remark from a grandmatheir young, not two year old Bill seems to be leaning toward that same type of career as he climbs onto any size tractor and takes the wheel.

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

The Don Harris family were in Ft. Worth Sunday attending the Farm Show and also attended a gun show.

Robbie Watson was one of four students attending the FFA meet in San Angelo last week. The group had to return home due to illness in the group.

## Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-Mrs. Bessie Seal joined our sewing class in craft Monday afternoon and we're glad she's able to be with us again. Several of our regular group of ladies were here and we enjoyed their visit. We could use more scraps, cotton stuffing and any new ideas you might have. If you have any Leggs Containers you'd like to donate, please bring them by. Easter isn't far away and we'll be collecting hats so you might look around and find one you aren't using any more and donate these also.

Mrs. Vida Hill is in Lubbock so Mrs. Cortez Shanks and Annie Mae Murry were here Tuesday to head our singing session. Mrs. Betty Walker visited with us. It's great to have faithful volunteers like we do for so many occasions.

Mrs. Wilburn Young was the only one to visit for our coffee Wednesday morning. "Do remember this coffee and be with us next week."

Maybelle Cline and Ila

Shrader were here to play dominoes this week. Several of us were feeling under the weather so we had only one table, thanks to these ladies.

We would like to request that each of you join with us in praying that God will bless and comfort Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray, our administrator and his wife, in the loss of their son. Our hearts are heavy and words are hard to find in extending our sympathy to Pam & Russell.

We had a large turnout for our Saturday afternoon church service and also for Sunday School and Church Sunday. Again we want to say "thanks" to these great people who are so good to take care of our spiritual needs.

We have several in the hospital. They are Mr. Bob Fuqua, Big Springs V.A. Hospital, local hospital; Letha Shelton, Bess Ray, Norma Baulch, Mr. Louis Gillit and in Abilene is Mrs. Lucille Walser.

Our March birthday party is Thursday and the Wednesday Club will be host, using the St. Patrick's theme.

Mrs. Peter Dudley of Clyde signed our register as a visitor in our home.

## Mrs. Edwards Dies Sunday

CLYDE — Mrs. James (Carrie A.) Edwards, 92, of Clyde died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 30, 1885, in Callahan County, she married James Edwards Aug. 1924, in Sweetwater. She lived in Callahan County until 1972 when she moved to Odessa. She taught school 15 years before she married. She also taught a Sunday school class for 71 consecutive years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

Her husband died in 1972.

Survivors include a son, John of Odessa; a stepson, James of Sweetwater; a step-daughter, Mrs. W.F. Robbins of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Dec. Savings Bond Report

COUNTY — December 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 twelfth-month period totaled 109,039 for 81% of the 1976 sales goal of \$135,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$33,348,746, while sales for the first twelve months of 1976 totaled \$288,236,151 with 106% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

## PERSONAL

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown returned home Sunday from a several days visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brown, and children of Jal, New Mexico.

## Shady Oaks

COUNTY — The Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Assn. will sponsor a covered dish supper and game night Friday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. for all club members and guests. Ladies are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Meat will be furnished.

Fee for the meal will be \$2.00 per person and a donation will be asked for game cards. Proceeds will go for #1 green.

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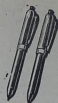
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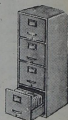
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# Putnam Study Club Junior High Girls Holds Meet Monday Compete In Meet

**Western Dance Set for Mar. 26**

PUTNAM-The Women's Study Club met Monday at the Community Center with Mrs. E.E. Sunderman as hostess. The program was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Whisenhunt and Mrs. Diane Terriault of the Texas State Highway Department in Abilene. They showed the group a film entitled "Texas Highways in Trouble" and explained the current financial problems of the Highway Department. After a question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sublett of Pottsboro visited last week with her mother, Mrs. R.C. Speegle.

Mrs. Bill Bennie and children of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe's granddaughter, Irene, and her family visited with them over the weekend.

Buford Green and a friend Kurt Hansel are visiting here this week from College Station. It is their Spring Break.

I.G. Mobley has a birthday Wednesday. Mrs.

Mobley fixed him a birthday dinner Sunday. The Ray Green family was there to help him celebrate.

Mary and Ronald Green visited Saturday in Eastland with Mrs. Butch Petty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower.

Luncheon tickets for the Homecoming luncheon are \$3.15. You can make reservations by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mr. Ray Green.

BAIRD-The Baird Junior High girls' track team participated in the Albany Junior High track meet in March 10. There were ten junior high girls' teams entered in the meet. The Baird girls accumulated 27 points in the meet.

Charlotte Perryman, Baird's top point winner, jumped 4'7" for third place in the high jump. Charlotte tied for fourth place in the shot put with a distance of 26'8". Charlotte also placed fourth in the 80 yard low hurdles with a time of 14.4 seconds.

Jamie Pate took third place in the 220 yard dash with a time of 29.9 seconds. Jamie jumped 4'4" in the high jump to take fifth place. Tammy Skinner took sixth place in the triple jump with a jump of 26'5" and sixth place in the 880 yard dash with a time of 3:02. Marti Brumbaugh won fourth place in the 330 yard dash with a time of 49.5 seconds.

Those participating in the meet included Jamie Pate, Charlotte Perryman,

Marti Brumbaugh, Terri Tomlinson, Brenda Wright, Deanna Patterson, Linda Hambrick, Tammy Skinner, Lynn Kanady, Darla McWilliams, Sammie Harris, Janice Diehl and Teresa Rhynes.

COTTONWOOD—There will be a country & western dance Saturday, March 26, from 9-1 p.m. at W.D. Clark's. The Clark's residence is ¼ mile north of Cottonwood on Fm Rd. 2228. Music will be provided by Jonie and the Kountry Kings.

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## Baird Teams Win Two Dual Matches

BAIRD — On Tuesday, March 8, the Baird tennis team overpowered Breckenridge 8-0 in the dual match held in Breckenridge. Those traveling to Breckenridge included Cathy Dyer, Cindy Dyer, Lana Pate, Debbie Curtis, Sheila Smauley, Lydia George, Donnie Weeks, Eddie Tom Walker, Donny Stovall, Frankie Rodriguez and Bill Earp.

Sheila Smauley - Lydia George(Baird) defeated Purvis-Stroud(Cross Plains) 6-0; 6-1

Lana Pate-Debbie Curtis(Baird) defeated Bailey-Pancake(Cross Plains) 6-4; 7-6

Pancake(Cross Plains) defeated Donny Stovall (Baird) 6-2; 6-1

McConal(Cross Plains) defeated Frankie Rodriguez(Baird) 6-3; 6-0

The Baird High School tennis team continued to dominate their opponents by downing Cross Plains 5-3 on March 13. Results are given below:

Eddie Tom Walker - Donnie Weeks(Baird) defeated Demetri-Richards (Cross Plains) 6-2; 6-0

Bill Earp-Dennis Baxter (Baird) defeated Mc-Cowan Reed(Cross Plains) 6-4; 6-1

In junior varsity action, Connie Eubanks and Laura Isenhower(Baird) were defeated by Purvis-Stroud 6-4; 6-1

Cathy Dyer(Baird) defeated S. Razberry(Cross Plains) 6-1; 6-2  
T. Razberry(Cross Plains) defeated Cindy Dyer(Baird) 6-4; 6-3

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to cater the Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet. I would like to extend thanks to the Baird FFA Chapter and Dick Vestal for their assistance. It was gratifying to see so many people turn out to honor two longtime businessmen and supporters of the community, however, I find it difficult to understand why 55% of those in attendance were not from our city.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet takes place only once a year and a great number of people work very hard to see that we get a speaker of prominence and that every effort is made to gain recognition for our community. It is very difficult to understand why, with all their effort that is put forth, and the extensive work among members of the Chamber of Commerce and others to help the community to grow and be known throughout the state as a progressive community, why only 60 people from this city of 1,700 people would attend this event. I do not make this statement with bitterness as it does not affect me through business or otherwise, but I find it to be somewhat of an embarrassment to have to tell persons attending from out of town that we would have had a greater crowd had the weather been better.

Conversely, when I attend their banquets, rain, sleet or snow, 100 people or 500 people, at least 75% of the crowd will be from that community.

This is neither a condemnation or an admonition, but it is my feeling that greater support for community and progress should be pursued by a greater number of the people of the community for they are the ones who will benefit.

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—Paul M. Stevens

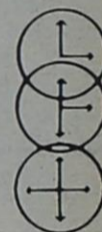
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Absentee voting will be in the office of the Superintendent of Schools between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning March 14, 1977 and ending March 28, 1977.

The above order was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 14, 1977.

Lloyd Barr, Jr.  
Secretary  
11/1/c

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
Baird Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District has ordered an election to be held in said district for the purpose of electing two members to said board.

The election has been ordered for Saturday, April 2, 1977. Polling place will be the Community Center Building in Baird. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting will be in the School District Tax Office beginning March 14, 1977 and ending March 29, 1977.

The above order was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 17, 1977.

Bruce Williams  
Secretary  
11/1/c

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With deep heartfelt gratitude, we wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation for all the food and lovely flowers.

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I would like to thank the ladies for the refreshments, the musicians and I extend a special thanks to Eunice Tollett for preparing the hall.

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# County Oil News

COUNTY-H & H Oil Co. of Abilene completed No. 1-A Purvis in the Delight (Duffer) Field seven miles north of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 3,058 feet from the east lines of William Coultrin Survey 3.

Absolute, open flow was 740,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It had a gas-liquid, hydro-carbon ratio of 103-250-1 of 39 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 3,970-78 feet, treated with 6,500 gallons of acid. Total depth is 3,990 feet.

Tidwell Brothers of Albany completed two regular field wells three miles southeast of Putnam.

No. 17 S.M. Davis is located 700 feet from the north and 200 feet from the west lines of Section 4, BOH Survey.

Daily potential was nine barrels of 36 gravity oil, plus 110 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 460 to 470 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 488 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 490 feet.

Location for No. 18 Davis is 150 feet from the south and west lines of Section 4, BOH Survey.

It also had a daily potential of nine barrels of 36 gravity oil, plus 110 barrels of water.

Completion was on a pump and perforations at 465 to 483 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 485 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 500 feet.

Davis Brothers of Abilene will drill No. 10-F Chrane in the Lytle Gap (Upper Cook) Field eight miles southwest of Eula.

The planned 2,000-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 1,450 feet from the south and 2,650 feet from the east lines of Section 7, Block 7, SP Survey.

H.L.M. Oil Co. of Abilene staked two regular field locations five miles northwest of Putnam. Both are on the Jack Neumann 80-acre lease and slated for 850 feet. No. 6-8 Neumann will be drilled 50 feet from the south and 500 feet from the west lines of Section 8, D&DAL Survey.

No. 78 Neumann spots 50 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the west lines of Section 8.

J.K. West of Clyde will drill No. 10 A.M. Jones as a proposed 800-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is five miles southwest of Putnam on a 120-acre lease.

It spots 1,150 feet from the north and 750 feet from the east lines of Section 28, D&DAL Survey.

H & H Oil Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1-A Jacky Sanders in the Delight (Duffer) Field seven miles north of Cross Plains.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 123-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 5, Lavaca CSL Survey 6, A-262.

Davis Brothers of Abilene will drill No. 7-A Frank Chrane in the Lytle Gap (Upper Cook) Field eight miles southwest of Eula.

Slated for 2,000 feet, it spots 1,700 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 16, Block 7, SP Survey.

Clyde Houston, Abilene, staked two regular field projects seven miles north of Putnam.

Both are on the Bessie Hughes Estate 129-acre lease and slated for 420 feet.

No. 2 Hughes spots 2,150 feet from the south and 1,250 feet from the east lines of Section 2969, TE&L Survey, A-452.

Site for No. 3 Hughes is 2,550 feet from the south and 1,250 feet from the west lines of Section 2969.

Supreme Oil Co. of Abilene will drill two Callahan County Regular Field projects.

No. 1 K.G. Sharp was staked as a proposed 1,800-foot venture three miles southwest of Baird on an 80-acre lease.

Drillsite is 900 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Victoria CSL Survey.

The firm's No. 1 Ray Battles will be drilled six miles southeast of Putnam on an 81-acre lease.

Slated for 850 feet, it spots 700 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the east lines of Section 20, BOH Survey.

John B. Bachman Oil Inc. of Abilene will drill three regular field projects five miles northwest of Putnam.

All are on the G.M. Slaughter 160-acre lease and slated for 999 feet.

No. 10-A Slaughter will be drilled 2,250 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the west lines of Section 9, D&DA Survey.

Site for No. 11-A Slaughter is 2,485 feet from the south and 2,615 feet from the west lines of Section 9.

Other project is No. 12-A Slaughter, spotting 2,230 feet from the south and 2,400 feet from the west lines of Section 9.

## Classifieds Pay

# Baird Tennis Team Places Second

BAIRD-The Baird High School tennis team placed second in the C Division of the Midland Invitational Tennis Tournament March 11-12. Baird came within one point of capturing the first place team trophy. The C Division consisted of Class B, A, AA and AAA junior varsities. Class AAA Andrews won the team trophy.

Baird's boy's doubles duo of Eddie Tom Walker-Donnie Weeks defeated Stuart Redmann - Javier Mendez of Lubbock Estacado to win the boys' doubles title in the tournament. In reaching the finals, Walker-Weeks de-

feated three other AAA doubles teams. The team of Dennis Baxter-Bill Earp gained a semi-final berth in boys' doubles but lost to Redman-Mendez of Estacado High School. Cathy Dyer also reached the semi-finals, but Cathy lost to Cristi O'Kelly of Odessa Nimitz. Cindy Dyer survived the first round and lost in the second round of girls' singles. The girls' doubles teams of Lana Pate Debbie Curtis and Lydia George-Sheila Smauley lost in the second round. Frankie Rodriguez lost in the first round of competition in boys' singles.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

BAIRD — The following people were admitted to the Callahan General Hospital last week:  
 J.C. Earp  
 R. Payne  
 L.H. Bade  
 R. Galloway  
 Joe Munson  
 Glen Blankenship  
 Teresa Taylor  
 Eva Baulch  
 Jesse Galloway  
 John Galloway

Oddie Pazzuto  
 Doris Parrish  
 Lilie Galloway  
 Raymond Meadows  
 Ruby Grantham  
 Elsie West  
 The following people were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:  
 Mary Rodriguez  
 Pat Wilson  
 Dora Wheeler  
 Fred Hart  
 Ruby Grantham  
 Lorraine Hansford  
 Maude Wolfe  
 Joseph Montgomery  
 J.C. Earp  
 Anna Smith  
 Virginia Eaton  
 LaVearn Stevenson

## Baird Jr. High In Tennis Meet

BAIRD-Ten boys and one girl from Baird Junior High School participated in the Abilene Junior High Championship tennis tournament March 12th and 13th. The Baird Jr. High boys placed 6th in the tournament with 31 points, ahead of such teams as Wichita Falls Zundy, San Angelo Lee, Abilene Lincoln, Coleman, San Angelo Nimitz and Wichita Falls Barwise.

Kevin Smith won first place in 7th grade B singles. Kevin Smith and Trey Dyer won first place in 7th grade doubles. Alan Bohannon was defeated in the finals by Elledge, Madison after winning four matches from Brownwood and San Angelo. Dana Gillit and Alan Bohannon, 8th grade doubles, lost to Abilene after defeating Brownwood. Trey Dyer lost to San Angelo after defeating Abilene and Wichita Falls Zundy players. Sidney Grant lost to Brownwood after defeating players from Franklin and Jefferson. In other doubles, Jimmy Newcomb and Ricky Defosses, Mingo and Larry Segura lost after drawing a bye. Charles Hart lost to Mann after drawing a bye. Dana Gillit lost in first round play to Brownwood. Linda Hambrick lost in first round play.

All in all, Baird had a very fine showing.

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

AUSTIN — State Insurance Board staff members scaled down an industry request for a 6.6 per cent hike in building coverage to 1.7 per cent.

Industry spokesman called the recommendation to the board a "joke."

The staff recommendation for homeowners coverage, purchased by most Texans who are paying for homes, was a 6.6 per cent increase. In this category, the industry wanted eight per cent more.

"The real world tells you that you at least have to keep pace with inflation and other trends," said Tom B. Lee, general manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association.

Lee claimed insurance will be harder to get if rates are not raised sufficiently because companies couldn't sell coverage at a loss.

Board statisticians recommended a 1.1 per cent average fire insurance reduction for all lines, but a 1.4 per cent increase for fire insurance on homes. The industry wants 2.5 per cent more overall, with a 5.6 per cent increase for residences.

Rates vary by territory. The board staff proposed 5.4 per cent more in the Seacoast territory, 9.3 per cent in the Central Inland territory and 2.4 per cent in the North-Northwest.

Staff members proposed an average statewide reduction of 5.2 per cent in extended coverage, providing coverage for storm and exposure damage. The industry asked 6.6 per cent.

for the bill, did not.

Lawyers claim doctors cannot limit their liability for damages (as proposed in the bill) while other groups enjoy no such protection.

**School Finance Studied**  
 The Senate Education Committee held hearings on five public school finance bills, including teacher pay raises, then referred them all to a subcommittee.

A compromise bill is expected to be reported about mid-April, according to Chairman Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. Prospects for final passage are regarded as excellent, experts on the issued maintain.

**Fraud Bill Passed**  
 The Senate passed two bills making it a felony knowingly to obtain more than \$200 in welfare or medical assistance funds.

The bills, passed overwhelmingly, now go to the House for consideration.

**Short Snorts**  
 Legislation exempting newspapers and magazines from the state sales tax was passed by the Senate.

## Delphian Club Meets March 8

BAIRD — The Delphian Club met in the annex of the Presbyterian Church March 8. The hostesses were Mmes. S.L. McElroy and Sterling Odom.

The president, Mrs. Archie Nichols, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Blain Odom and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. M.C. McGowen. Mrs. Jim Clark read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved and corrected. Mrs. Bill Henry read the correspondence.

Mrs. James Asbury was elected as delegate to the Mesquite District Meeting at the Starlite Inn in Abilene on March 23. Miss Isadore Grimes was elected as alternate.

Present were fifteen members and two guests, Mmes. Parker and Lee Ivey.

Mrs. Asbury presented the program "Conservation—Natural Environments". Mrs. McElroy spoke on "Sweet Beginnings". The topic "Killer Bees" was discussed by Mrs. Sterling Odom. Verses were read pertaining to the subject of this.

The decorations of the table were typical and a recipe using honey was presented to each guest.

**White Named**  
 Veteran Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White accepted appointment as deputy U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, subject to Senate confirmation.

White will not resign until he is finally cleared to take over his new post. Among those who hope to succeed him are his own deputy, Bill Pieratt of Giddings, State Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center and State Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg. Gov. Dolph Briscoe will name a successor when White vacates.

Now 52, White has been in office 26 years. He won his state job in 1950 at age 25, defeating J. E. McDonald who had been commissioner 20 years.

**Issue Stalled**  
 Efforts to find a compromise to the medical malpractice insurance logjam so far have been fruitless.

A Senate bill under intensive committee study for more than a month has been sent to the attorney general for an opinion on its constitutionality.

Texas Trial Lawyers Association wanted the detour. Texas Medical Association, which is pushing

## Dance Students Attend Meet

BAIRD-Six students of Harle Studio joined instructor Nicki Harle in attending a dance workshop on the Texas Tech University Campus in Lubbock March 13.

The workshop was sponsored by Dance Masters of America and included jazz, tap, ballet, and modern dance.

Students attending were: Anita Hambrick, Margie Morgan, Ladean Walker & Deborah Wright, all of Baird; & Teri Baxter and D'Nette Mitchell of Clyde.

An organizational meeting of teachers was also held to form a West Texas Chapter of the Dance Masters of American Organization.

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