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**LAURA JOBE HONORED ON 104TH BIRTH—DAY**—Laura Jobe, a resident of the Golden Holiday Care Center, was feted with a party to mark her 104th birthday Friday.

In the top picture, Monica Hawes, nursing home administrator, and Johnnie Plunk, activity director, present Mrs. Jobe with a beautiful cake.

Below, Mayor Jon Hardwick reads two congratulatory letters to Mrs. Jobe from Charles Stenholm and President and Mrs. Carter.

## Laura Jobe Celebrates 104th Birthday Friday

BAIRD—Approximately 50 residents, employees and other well-wishers gathered in the lobby of the Golden Holiday Care Center Friday to join in the birthday celebration of Laura Jobe.

Beautiful multi-colored balloons and

### Water District Office To Close Soon

BAIRD—The Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 office will close in the near future, probably around March 1, 1979, and all delinquent taxes will be turned over to the City of Baird.

If you are not sure of your tax status, check with the Water District office.

happy birthday banners adorned the walls and ceiling to help create the festive mood. A beautiful table containing a large white cake with pink roses and red punch was located in the west end of the home. Other table appointments carried out the pink and white theme.

To begin the party, Mr. J. Weldon Moore, Baird Grade School principal, played several songs on the piano.

Then, Mayor Jon Hardwick read two congratulatory letters to 104-year-old Mrs. Jobe from Charles Stenholm and President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

Nursing home administrator, Monica Hawes, and activity director, Johnnie Plunk, presented the beautifully pink and white decorated cake to Mrs. Jobe, who

## Old Man Winter Keeps Icy Grasp on County

COUNTY—Winter tightened its grasp around Callahan County for the second weekend in a row, as another cold front rolled in to the area Friday night.

Sub-freezing temperatures and moisture combined to create a thin layer of ice on roads, streets, highways, trees, and other inanimate objects.

Several fender-benders occurred due to the treacherous road conditions. One of the more serious accidents occurred at the 604 marker on I-20 and the north

access road near Clyde, when a Yellow Freight truck went off the overpass. The driver was not injured in the incident.

During the weekend, farmers and ranchers had to break the ice for their cattle and feed them due to the bitter cold.

Classes in area schools were canceled Monday as icy conditions prevailed. Warmer temperatures thawed the ice out by Monday afternoon, and people were happy to see sunshine.

### City To Purchase Rodding Machine

BAIRD—In a two hour City Council meeting Tuesday, members voted to purchase a rodding machine to help alleviate sewer problems.

The machine will include 300 feet and root cutters. Revenue sharing money will be used for the purchase.

In other business, it was announced that the trash truck was out of commission. The GMC truck started smoking and knocking Monday morning. The problem was diagnosed as a cracked block so either a new or rebuilt engine will have to be purchased. The truck is 5½ years old. It is used 6-7½ hours a day, 5 days a week.

In the meantime, a dump truck and a flat bed will be used in connection with trash collection. It was felt that this

operation could be used about a week without problems of falling behind in collection.

### 1st, 7th Grade To Have TB Tests

BAIRD—Monday, January 15, all Baird students in the first and seventh grade will be given the state required T.B. tests.

Parents are urged to cooperate in returning parent permission blanks to the school in connection with these tests.



**SECOND ICE STORM PARALYZES AREA**—The Callahan County area was visited by a second cold front late Friday night that deposited a treacherous layer of ice on all roads, streets, highways, trees and other objects. Blustery below-freezing temperatures teamed with the ice to provide a miserable weekend for all residents for the second time in a row.

# Baird Junior High District Action Underway

BAIRD-The Baird Junior High basketball teams traveled to Lawn Thursday, January 4, for their second district game. The seventh grade girls lost a closely fought battle 19-17. Tresa Hatchett scored 10 points to lead the Baird scoring. Baird's seventh grade boys outscored Jim Ned 33-20. Ronnie Casey netted 10 points in the victory. Jim Ned's eighth grade girls outscored the Baird girls 33-16. Esther Mendez was high point with 7 points. Jim Ned also took the eighth grade boys' game by the score of 36-18. Scott Norman paced the Baird scoring with 8 points.

Albany came to Baird on Monday, January 8 for the third district game. Baird's seventh grade girls' team squeezed by Albany 7-6. Beth Ringhoffer scored 5 points to lead the Baird girls. The seventh grade boys lost a

close game to Albany. The score was 25-24. Ronnie Casey scored 11 points to lead Baird's scorers. Baird's eighth grade girls outscored Albany 24-13. Jill Holland and Paula Fears each contributed 6 points in the winning effort. Scott Norman and Alan Tatum led the eighth grade boys to victory over the Albany team. The score was 35-28. Norman and Tatum each scored 17 points. Jay Moore netted a free throw to round out the scoring.

The eighth grade teams will be participating in the Baird Junior High Tournament January 11-13. The Baird girls will play Lueders-Avoca on Thursday at 7:30. The eighth grade boys will play Lueders Avoca at 8:45 on Thursday. Baird Junior High will host Cross Plains here Monday at 4 p.m.

## Mrs. Jobe Celebrates—

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was also dressed in pink. The cake was cut and then served along with the punch to all guests.

Mrs. Jobe has been a resident of the Golden Holiday Care Center since 1964. She stays busy writing letters, making her own bed and doing her own laundry. She also comes to the lobby for activities.

According to Mrs. Plunk, Mrs. Jobe allowed employees to give her a shower for the party, this being only the second shower given to Mrs. Jobe since her stay in the home. She always bathes herself.

Laura was born in Koseiusko, Miss. Jan. 5, 1875.

She married S.W. Jobe in Putnam April 22, 1891 in Putnam, and lived there all her married life. The couple had two boys and three girls, and Mrs. Jobe took in laundry and sewing jobs during that time.

In 1952 Mr. Jobe died, after the couple had been married 61 years.

Only one of the couple's children, Della Wise, 86, of Napa, Calif. is still living. Mrs. Jobe also has 4 grandchildren 12 great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

## USDA Asks For Comments on 1979 Peanut Program

WASHINGTON — The Public has been invited to recommend price support levels and other provisions of the 1979-crop peanut program by Feb. 5, Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conser-

vation Service said today. Among the items for which recommendations are sought are:  
--The National support level for quota peanuts  
--The National support level for additional peanuts  
--Sales Policy for additional peanuts acquired by the government under the 1979 program and sold for export edible use.

Legislation requires price support of not less than \$420 per ton, to be made available on 1979-crop peanuts produced within a farm's poundage quota. It also requires price support on peanuts produced within a farm's acreage allotment but in excess of the poundage quota, but leaves the support level for those peanuts up to the Secretary of Agriculture.

In determining the price support level for those additional peanuts, the Secretary will be looking at current demand for peanut oil and meal, expected prices of other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets.

In 1978 price support was available on quota

peanuts at \$420 per short ton. Additional peanuts were supported at \$250 per ton. The 1978 commodity credit corporation minus sales price for edible grades of additional peanuts for export was \$400 per short ton.

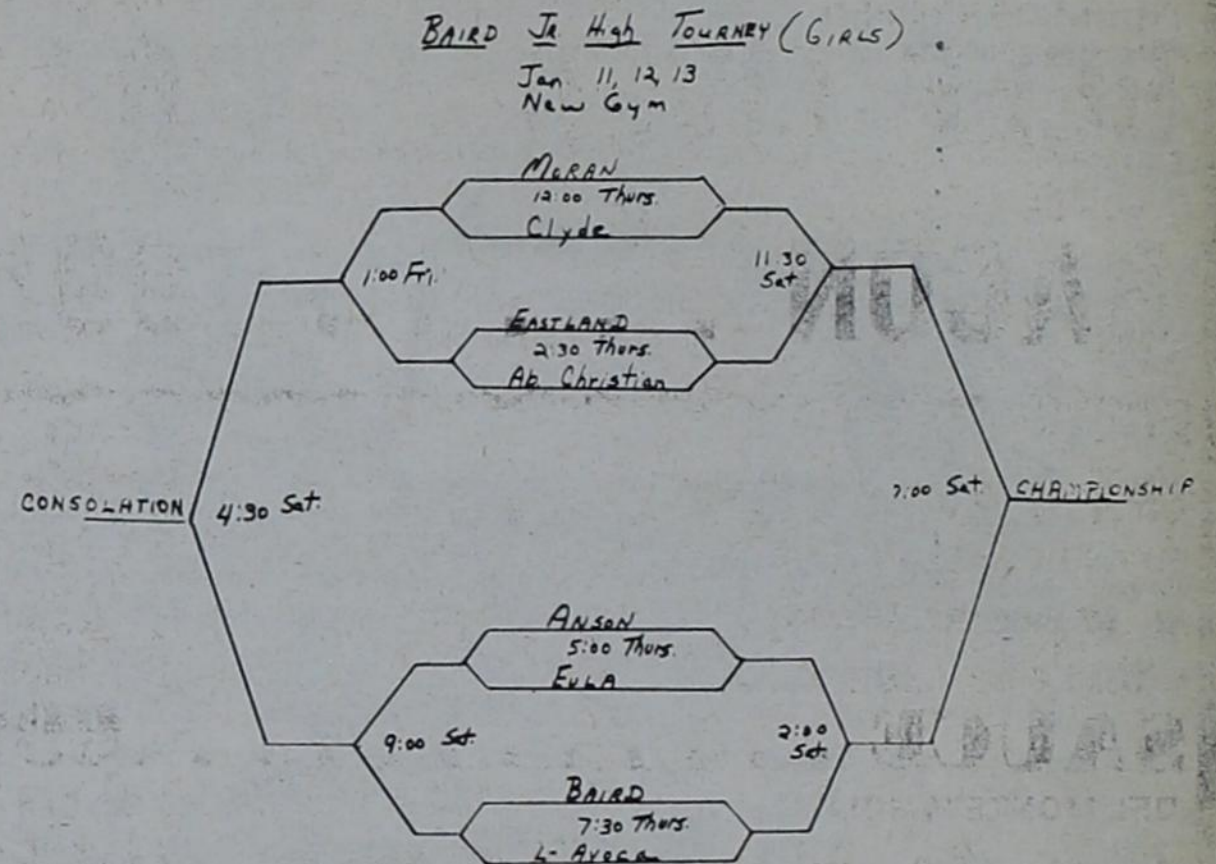
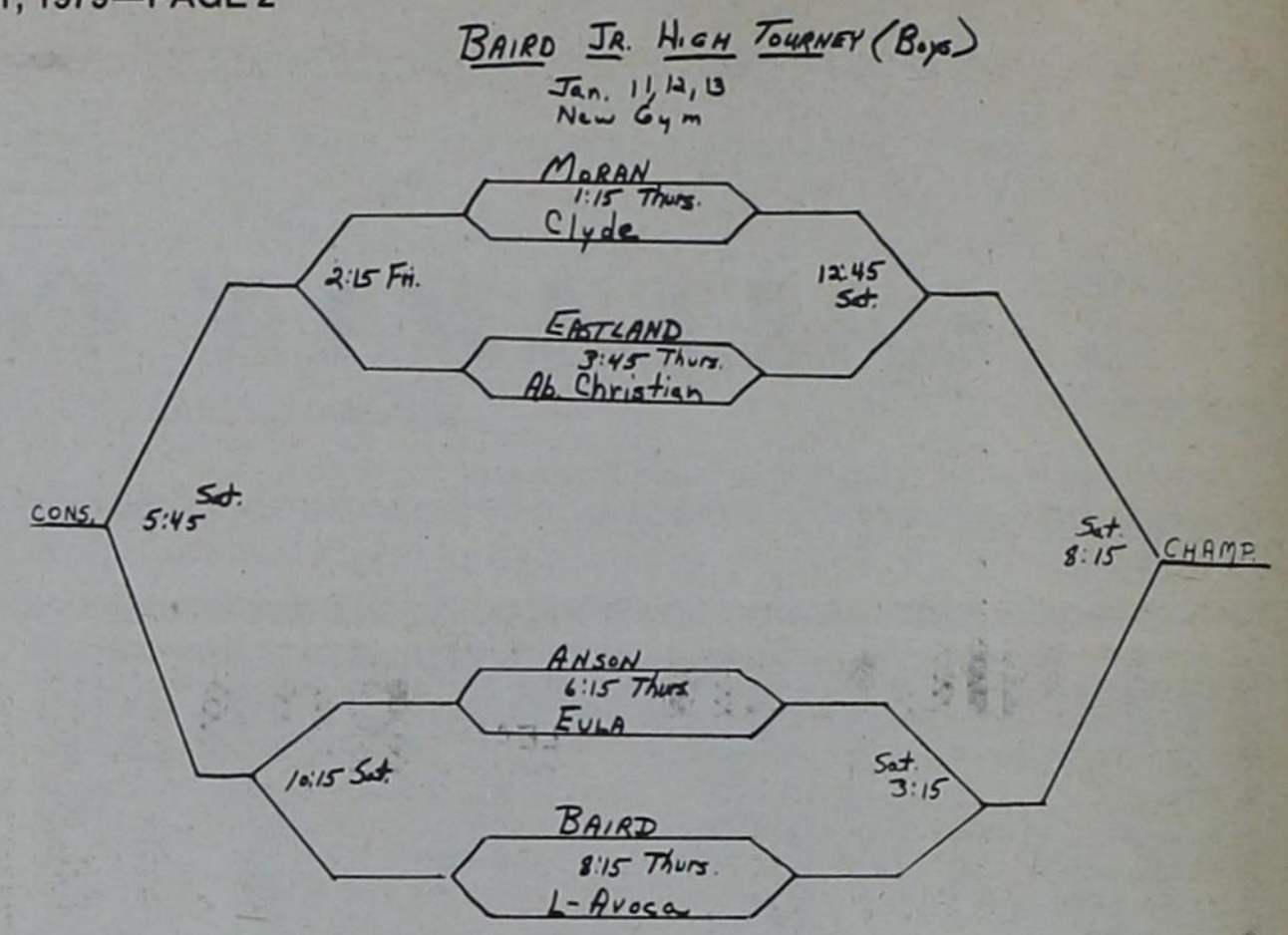
## Huddleston Rites Pending

CROSS PLAINS — Clyde Stanley Huddleston, 64, of Cross Plains died at about 2 p.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center of an apparent heart attack. Service are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born March 2, 1914, in Flippin, Ark., he moved to Cross Plains from Artesia, N.M. 18 years ago and was an oilfield worker.

Survivors include his wife, Ozella; a son, Jerry of Abilene; a daughter, Kathy McDonald of Houston; and three grandchildren.

## Classifieds Pay



## Stenholm Tells of Summer Jobs

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that several hundred summer jobs for high school graduates, college students, and faculty members are available for those who qualify under the Department of Transportation summer program. Jobs are available in professional, technical and clerical positions. The summer work program starts in mid-May and extends to the latter part of September.

High school graduates and college graduates must apply for clerical positions by January 12. Persons seeking details concerning examination application procedures should contact the U.S. Personnel Management Office nearest them.

A limited number of summer jobs for engineering, science, math and computer aids, and highway safety program technicians are available without a written test. Applications must be submitted between Feb. 15 and March 15.

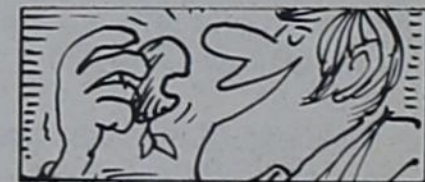
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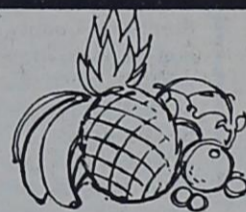
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# New Law May Increase Certain Veteran Payments

COUNTY—In early October, shortly before adjournment, the 95th Congress enacted and sent to President Carter a bill entitled "The Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978." According to Irvin G. Mobley, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, this new law may provide increases in the monthly payments going to certain veterans and their dependents. The new law will apply to veterans who are permanently and totally disabled because of disabilities not related to military service, and to their

surviving spouses and dependent children; also to dependent parents of servicemen or veterans whose deaths were the result of military service.

The provision of the new law will go into effect January 1, 1979, and persons who are receiving benefits under any previous law will have the

opportunity to change if their payments can be increased. Any election to change to the new law which is made prior to September 30, 1979, will provide increased payments retroactive to January 1, 1979. An election made after September 30,

1979, will pay increased benefits only from the date the signed election is received by the Veterans Administration.

Even though the law has been passed by the Congress, the Veterans Administration has not received any instructions pertaining to the adminis-

tration of the provisions. The clarifying VA regulations and written instructions probably will not be available until some time after January 1, 1979. All VA pensioners who may wish to explore their entitlement under the new law should contact their local Veterans Service Officer some time after January 1, 1979, for further information.

## Marion Jolly Dies Sunday

CLYDE—Marion E. Jolly, 88, of Clyde died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Callahan General Hospital in Baird after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H.B. Terry of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born May 31, 1890, in Brazos County, he married Bettie Stevens Cole Dec. 6, 1908, in Clyde. He moved to Clyde in 1900 and was a farmer until retiring in 1960. He was justice of the peace here for many years. He was a deacon, Sunday school superintendent and member of First Baptist Church for several years.

Mrs. Jolly died in June 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Garland (Maude) Sanniford of Raleigh, N.C. and Mrs. Hilton (Pearl) Edwards of Clyde; four sons, Forrest of Oklahoma City, Rio of Clyde, Dr. Grady Jolly of Route 1, Abilene, and Dr. Marshall Jolly of Midland; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

An infant daughter, Alta, also preceded him in death.

## Clyde Woman's Father Dies

BRECKENRIDGE— Services for Hubert Pendleton, 77, of Breckenridge, who died Tuesday, were at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wayne Hunter, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Born July 27, 1901, in Erath County, he married Susie Stewart on July 1, 1925. She died Dec. 11, 1971.

He married Lois Nichols June 17, 1972. He moved to Stephens County in 1909 and was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J.C. Miller of Breckenridge, Mrs. Everett Cockrell of Clyde and Joyce Burris of Friendswood; two sons, Russell of Granbury and Donald of Herndon, Va.; three sisters, Corene Herring and Susie Pendleton, both of Breckenridge, and Violene Stanton of Ozona; a brother, H.R. of Breckenridge; a step-son, Derwood Nichols of Breckenridge; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



The word "booze" is believed to come from the Dutch *buizen*, meaning "to drink to excess."

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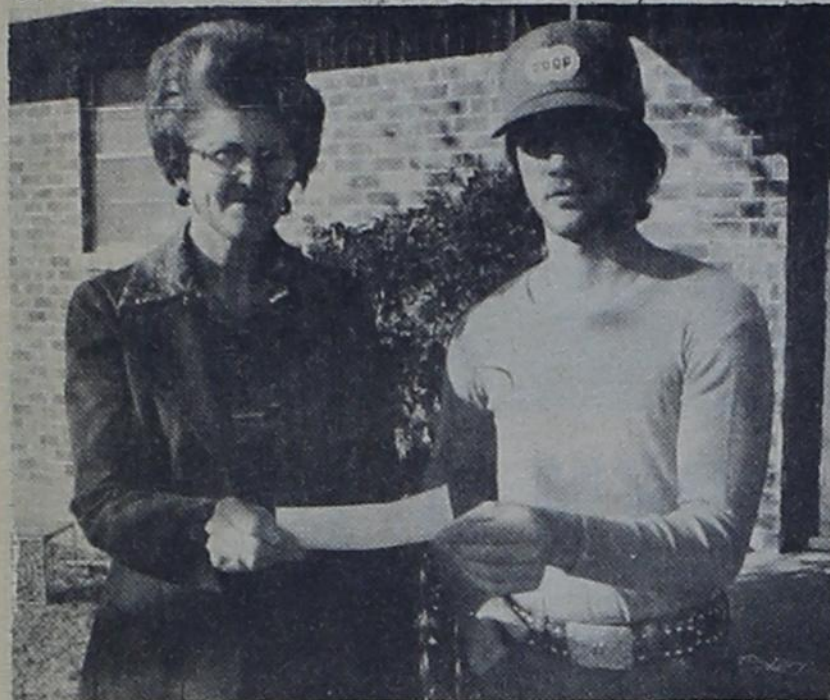
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**CLUB REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTS CHECK**  
Jane Ringhoffer of the Baird 48 Study Club presents a \$100 check to scholarship recipient Rodney Ivy of Baird. Ivy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy.

### Scholarship Given To Baird Youth

BAIRD-The Baird 48 Study Club has selected Rodney Ivy to receive this year's annual scholarship award. The \$100 cash award is presented to assist the student with the cost of tuition and books.

The award recipient is determined

by their overall attitude toward and their own efforts in achieving higher education.

Ivy is a 1978 graduate of Baird High School. He is now attending Angelo State University where he is majoring in finance with a minor in real estate.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Judge Mack Kniffen presiding:

**CRIMINAL DOCKET:**  
Marvin Charlie Head, DWI

James David Hett, speeding  
Steven Tabor, theft of property by check.

Marvin Charlie Head, DWI

Carol Wayne Lacy, speeding

Dave Allen Faulkner, speeding

James Kellett Graham, speeding

Dan D. Dillingham, speeding

Jerry Wayne Knapp, DWI

John Ivie, theft of property by check

Steven Andrew Moon, speeding

Linves Ray Dockery, speeding

Roy James Taylor, speeding

Jeffery Lynn Ellig, speeding

Jonathan Myers Chapman, speeding

James Douglas Simons, speeding

Brad Clay Scott, speeding

Wesley Mack Hightower, speeding

Wesley Mack Hightower, no valid inspection cert.

**CRIMINAL MINUTES:**

Benjamin Smalls, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days in jail, 12 mos. probation.

James Martin Seymore, DWI, discharged from probation.

James William Perrault, DWI, discharged from probation.

Frank D. Little, DWI, discharged from probation.

Daniel Lee Jackson, DWI discharged from probation.

David Bert Calfry III, DWI, discharged from probation.

Harvey Gatewood, DWI, \$57 cc, \$300 fine, 30 days in jail, 12 mos. probation.

James Evan Finley, expired opr. lic., dismissed.

Samuel Thomas, failure to appear, dismissed.

Donald Lee Owings, DWI 60 days in jail and \$350 probation revoked.

William Gene Stevenson, illegal parking, \$25

David Allen Faulkner, illegal parking, \$25

Carroll Wayne Lacy, illegal parking, \$10

Donald Wesley Settle, DWI, \$57 cc., \$300 fine, 30 days in jail, 12 mos. probation.

**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
Debra Jane Doty, change of name

Felix Wallace Manion & Georgia Marie Manion, divorce

Edith Irene Windham & Frank Anson Windham, Jr., divorce

Gary Allen Driggers & Donna Mae Buckner Driggers, divorce.

**TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

**NEW VEHICLES:**

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Charles A Waggoner, Baird, 79 GMC PU

C.W. Hash, 79 Chev. PU Albany

Jansen M. Jones, Baird, 79 Chev. PU

Athletic Supply, Inc., Abilene, 79 Chev. SW

### Hill Rites Held Tuesday

ABILENE — Vera Venice Hill, 80, of Abilene died at 9:43 a.m. Sunday in West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m.

The Rev. V.D. Walters, pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Born Sept. 5, 1898, in Callahan County, she lived there and in Abilene most of her life. She married Calvin Fletcher Hill in 1974 in Abilene. She was a member of Elmwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Reedy Caroll Murphree of Hawthorne, Calif.; a stepson, E.O. Nevills of Big Lake; three stepdaughters, Marguerite Carroll of College Station, and Jaque Chapman and Jean Montgomery, both of Rt. 1, Abilene; a sister, Alice Rutherford of Eula; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

### SCHOOL MENU

#### MONDAY

Sausage, green beans, rice, chocolate oatmeal cake, milk.

#### TUESDAY

Meat loaf, Mexican beans, corn, pickles, hot rolls, jelly, applesauce, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef & vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, crackers, brownies, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Tacos, creamed potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, fruit cobbler & milk.

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, potatoe rounds, ice cream, milk.

#### BREAKFAST MENU

#### MONDAY

Doughnuts, milk, juice.

#### TUESDAY

Cereal, milk, juice.

#### WEDNESDAY

Hot rolls, milk, juice.

#### THURSDAY

Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice.

#### FRIDAY

Toast, milk, juice.

## Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

ROWDEN-So far, in 1979 January has enjoyed sharing her cold, icy weather with us. Roads had hardly cleared up from frozen ice and snow when a second storm settles in.

We were warned by the weather man on Thursday that more winter was due in this area for the weekend. Sure enough by Saturday morning this community was being transformed into a beautiful wonderland. The fog had iced the trees, and roads were even more slippery than the week before.

Hillside hill below the Sterling Odom place became dangerous for travel up or down. On top of all that, electricity went off Saturday morning for four hours which handicapped those with electric stoves. The north part of the community experienced an electrical failure again for about twelve hours on Sun.

Many homes had frozen water lines to add to their problems of real winter time. Others had low gas pressure and had to move closer to stoves to stay warm.

Mrs. Warren Price remarked about staying inside the house since Christmas, so she is ready for warmer weather.

Children are ready to get back in school, the weather has given them an extended vacation.

M. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet made a trip or two through a pasture road to the Tommie Harris place where they enjoyed 42 games.

All the football fans enjoyed the Dallas Cowboy-Rams game on Sunday. Some feared the station wouldn't be back on while others hoped the electricity would't go off again.

Some of the ladies especially enjoyed seeing the lovely quilts displayed on

the Re-Hab telethon on Saturday night.

Another storm is headed this way according to the weather service but we hope it will be rain.

Dr. Hollowell of Abilene and pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Baird made a visit in the Russell Dye home.

Rev. Toby Irwin visited briefly in the N.V. Gibbs home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot of Lafayette, La. arrived Mon. to spend a few days with her brother and family, the James Reynolds.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene was out last week visiting the Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Christine Bower of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Boen Monday and was to take her brother, Jesse Bower, into Abilene to have his eyes checked.

The Tim Burns family of Potosi were visiting in the Mauldin home last week. Blan Odom also visited in the Mauldin home during the week.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs returned to her home Friday after spending a week in the Baird hospital for medical treatment. Her sister, Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene visited her last Wed.



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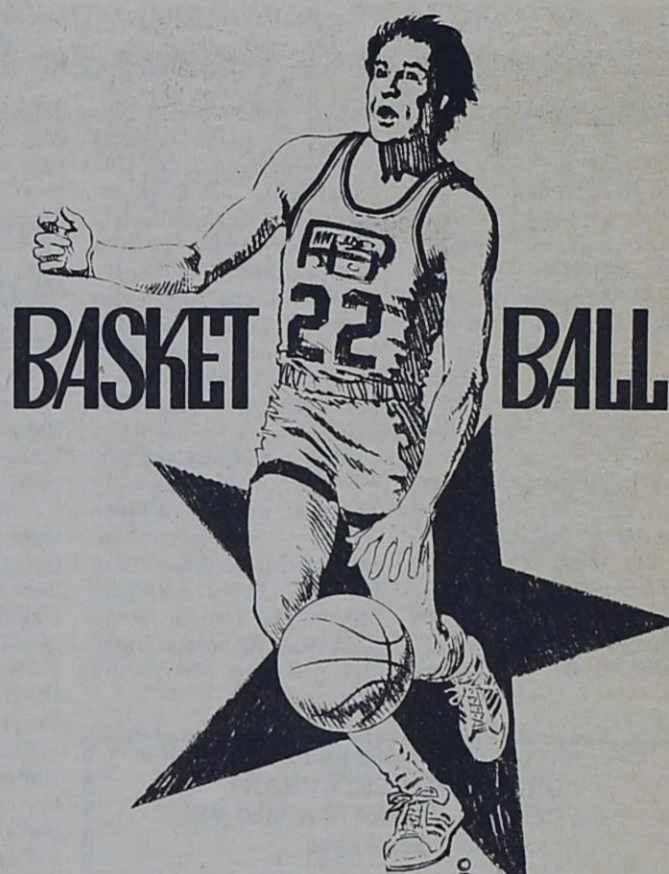
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Dec. 7, 8, 9	Baird Tourn			A Boys & Girls
Dec. 12	Jim Ned	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Eastland Tourn			A Boys & Girls
Dec. 19	Rotan	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
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Jan. 4, 5, 6	Anson J.V. Tourn			B Boys & Girls
Jan. 5	Hamlin	Here	6:00	A Boys & Girls
Jan. 9	Hawley	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 12	Albany	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 16	Breckenridge	There	5:00	A & B Boys & A Girls
Jan. 19	Jim Ned	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 23	Rotan	There	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Jan. 26	Roscoe	Here	4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
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# Putnam Area Records Seven Degree Reading

PUTNAM-The new year really came in with a bang! Ice, snow and cold. The 7 degree temperature left lots of people with frozen water pipes. We are just so thankful that our telephone and electric lines did not break. Just now the sun is peeping out (Sunday P.M.). How good it will be to be able to get out of the house once more.

A lot of our people have had the flu and virus. Mrs. George Weeks entered the West Texas Medical Center Thursday. She will undergo tests and possible surgery.

Due to the cold and the

ice on roads, there has been very little visiting or coming and going the past week. My news column last week failed to make the deadline due to road conditions.

Mr. Butch Petty and boys of Eastland visited his parents, the John Pettys, Saturday, and to get wood for their fireplace.

Mrs. John Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Cisco went to Abilene Friday morning and brought a birthday cake to the Baird Nursing Home. The Putnam Study Club was to host a birthday party for Mrs. Laura

Jobe at the Home. It was Mrs. Jobe's 204th birthday. The roads were so

bad none of the club members were able to attend. Mrs. Jobe had lived

## Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-Mrs. Laura Jobe was honored with a birthday party here in our home Friday afternoon. She is 104 years young!

Letters of congratulations were read to her from President and Mrs. Carter and Congressman Charles Stenholm by Mayor Jon Hardwick.

Mr. Weldon Moore provided the piano music for her party.

She wore a pink and white corsage given her by our home on her long pink dress.

Flowers and balloons decorated our lobby. The ladies from the Putnam Study Club brought the huge beautiful birthday cake decorated with pink roses.

She was interviewed by both the Abilene Reporter News and Callahan County Star. We're sorry the party wasn't on T.V. as planned, but KRBC couldn't make it. We're sorry too that the ladies from Putnam couldn't be here, but the roads were so icy.

Maggie Ault, Maggie Allman and Lula Lunsford are in our local hospital.

The First United Methodist Church were in charge

### 48 Study Club Meets Jan. 8

BAIRD-The Baird 48 Study Club met January 8 in the home of Lanetha Walker, with Kaye Taylor as co-hostess. During the business meeting, new officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President-Sue McNeil, Vice President-Carla Gilliland, Recording Secretary-Evelyn Hughes, Corresponding Secretary - Janice Grant, Treasurer-Carol Williams and Reporter-Elaine Stephenson.

The members voted to present a \$100 scholarship to Rodney Ivy.

The club members also chose Sally Goldsmith to become a new member of our club.

The members who attended were: Mmes. J.C. Earp, Jr., Glenn Elliott, Greg Gerngross, Jud Gilliland, James Grant, Charles Greenway, Rob Harle, Bill Hatchett, Jim Hatchett, Jr., Lloyd Ray Hughes, Robert Martin, Bob McNeil, Willis Parker, A.H. Ringhoffer, Emil Ringhoffer, Floyd Smauley, B.P. Stephenson, J.D. Taylor, Dick Vestal, Charles Walker and Bruce Williams.

## Clyde Woman's Grandson Dies

DUBLIN - Donald Ray Rightner, 19, of Hurst, died Saturday morning at Pageland, S.C. of gunshot wounds.

Details on the incident are sketchy, but an autopsy is being performed in South Carolina.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial was in Proctor Cemetery.

Born March 23, 1959, in Abilene, he had lived in Hurst five and a half years and was employed on a turkey farm. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Talmadge Ray of Green Acres; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens of Hurst; maternal grand-Owens of Hurst; half sister, Tracy Owens of Hurst; maternal grandmother, Mrs. W.V. Hurst of Proctor; paternal grandmother, Aleta Donnelly of Clyde; and his great-grandmother, Lula Klepper of Clyde.

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I know it's a little late, but because of the weather I haven't gotten the news in the paper and now I want to thank all of the volunteers who have helped me so much this past year; and I want all of you to continue to come down and help us. We certainly need any new volunteers who could come. You are needed in so many different ways!

### Ralph Short Dies January 1

BAIRD-Services for Ralph C. Short, 68, of Baird, who died last Monday, were at 11 a.m. Wednesday January 3, in Morgan-Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Pallbearers were David G. Short, William B. Autrey, Reeves Hickman, William Melton, K.D. Poe, Ray Black and Jerry Loper.

### Clyde Woman's Father Dies

ABILENE - John Carrol Baker, 88, of Shady Oaks Lodge No. 2, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Clarence Snodgrass, minister of Oak Street Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Gap Cemetery.

Born April 7, 1896, in Florence, he married Mary D. Snodgrass in 1916 in Abilene. She died in 1976. He lived here most his life and was a retired laborer. He was a member of Church of Christ. He attended school Cedar Gap.

Survivors include two daughters, Seretha Goundie of Abilene and Pearl Bowman of Rt. 2, Clyde; two sons, Spurgeon of Coahoma and Wayne of Seattle, Wash.; and a grandson, Mack Bowman of Abilene.

A daughter, Vera McCubbins, died in 1975.

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## Eula Almost Paralyzed By Ice Storm

EULA — Highways have been almost impassible around Eula. Most all schools in and around surrounding communities are closed. Sunday just looked like a winter wonderland. Very low church attendance at both churches was reported.

Farmers have grazing, but had to feed cattle on account of dry sudan and small grain covered with ice. Drive slowly and carefully if you have to

travel.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Kate Crawford, 94, a pioneer of Denton Valley community, passed away and was laid to rest in Dudley Cemetery Sunday. She was

### Henry McDonald Succumbs Mon.

BAIRD—Henry McDonald 70, of Baird was pronounced dead of natural causes at 8:45 a.m. Monday at his home by Justice of the Peace Bobby Curtis.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Morgan-Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Howard Holwell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Born April 30, 1908, in Milam County, he married Manie Bibb in 1932 at Clyde. He recently retired from farming and ranching and had previously been employed at Premier Refinery for 23 years. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II and had lived in the county most of his life.

Survivors include his wife; four brothers, Cecil and Ray, both of Bakersfield, Calif., Ned of Cross Plains and Clovis of Austin; five sisters, Jo Washburn of Rising Star, Ruby Faye Higgins of Big Spring, Hope Manning of Odessa, Frona Love of Pottsboro and Wessie Childers of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Daryl Harris, Ben Russell, Mac Goldsmith, Bud Young, Blan Odom, Eddie Konczak Jim Hatchett and Blanton Freeland.

loved by all who knew her. She will be missed from Denton Valley and throughout Callahan County.

Mrs. Vera Hill of Abilene passed away Sunday. She was better known here as the former Vera Blakley. She is a sister of Mrs. Alice Rutherford. She had been in bad health for a long time. She was 80 yrs. of age. Funeral was at 2 p.m. at Elliotss Hamil Funeral Home Tuesday. Burial in Eula Cemetery.

Visiting Mrs. Hazel Cole the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Bill New of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger of Miles, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willett for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris visited relatives in Abilene Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Walker of Clyde Monday.

Kyle Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stephenson, left for Mountain Valley, Calif. last Wednesday where he will attend college.

Ronnie Ferguson and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Loving of Lewisville visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Loving last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black visited Mrs. Pidge Miller the past week.

Might nice for Dick Favor to go and take Pidge Miller's mail to

her to keep her off of the ice.

Mrs. E.F. Olney was awful proud for her old friend, Jeannie C. Riley. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stephenson, formerly of Anson, to take time off of her busy schedule to call her and each one talked to her Saturday while in Abilene Saturday for the telethon. We have ben close friends for several years.

Fourteen from Eula Baptist Church went to Gloretha the 28th of Dec. and spent 4 days. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and Wanda Lenz and Doyle Hughes. All had a good time, but got caught in the ice storm and spent the night in Tahoka Baptist Church.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Burleson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Burleson and family of Bryan, Tiffany Burleson of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and family of Baird.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Carol White  
Vivian Price  
Neal Inman  
Peggy Hickerson  
Annie Wood  
Freda Jones  
John Bowlus  
James Heath  
Brenda Brown  
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Kelly Nigar  
Edna Walters

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

Elmer Beeman  
Bertie Jones  
Naomi Heyser  
Vivian Price  
Lloyd Jones  
Leila Gibbs  
Peggy Hickerson  
Joseph Fielder  
Clyde M. Stephens

### Farmer's Tax Guide Available

COUNTY — Publication No. 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, 1979 Edition, is now available, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. Farmer's Tax Guide is designed to explain how the tax laws apply to farming situations. It gives examples and illustrations showing how different items should be reported on your 1978 Federal Income Tax returns. There are also samples of records and tax forms illustrating how good records help you to prepare an accurate tax return and to pay only the correct amount of tax. New development in tax law that may affect your farming business are summarized under items of interest.

The Internal Revenue Service also provides many other free publications which are listed at the end of the last chapter.

Free copies of the 1979 Farmers Tax Guide are available from the County Extension office in Baird or the County ASCS offices.

### Energy Exhibits In County Banks

COUNTY—The Callahan County Program Building Committee is sponsoring educational exhibits related to energy conservation. These exhibits have been set up in all three banks in the county. Six different publications will be featured on the display boards and the publications are free to the public.

Subjects covered in the various publications include insulation, storm windows and doors, weatherstripping and caulking,

heat pumps, solar energy, and buying and building energy-efficient homes.

A number of programs for civic clubs and other organizations are available from the Texas Energy Extension Service including films and slide sets. Slide sets and films related to energy conservation may be ordered by calling the County Extension office in Baird. Two weeks notice is required to obtain films and slide sets.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 9,000.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, etc.	\$ 632,708.88
Bank House, Furniture, and Fixtures	\$ 31,868.14	Reserve for Losses Depreciation, etc.	\$ 643,056.58
Other Assets	\$ 5,407.72	Reserve for Loan Losses	\$ 83,075.23
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,305,542.50	Other Liabilities	\$ 507,050.97
		Deposits	\$13,982,243.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,432,442.86</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,432,442.86</b>

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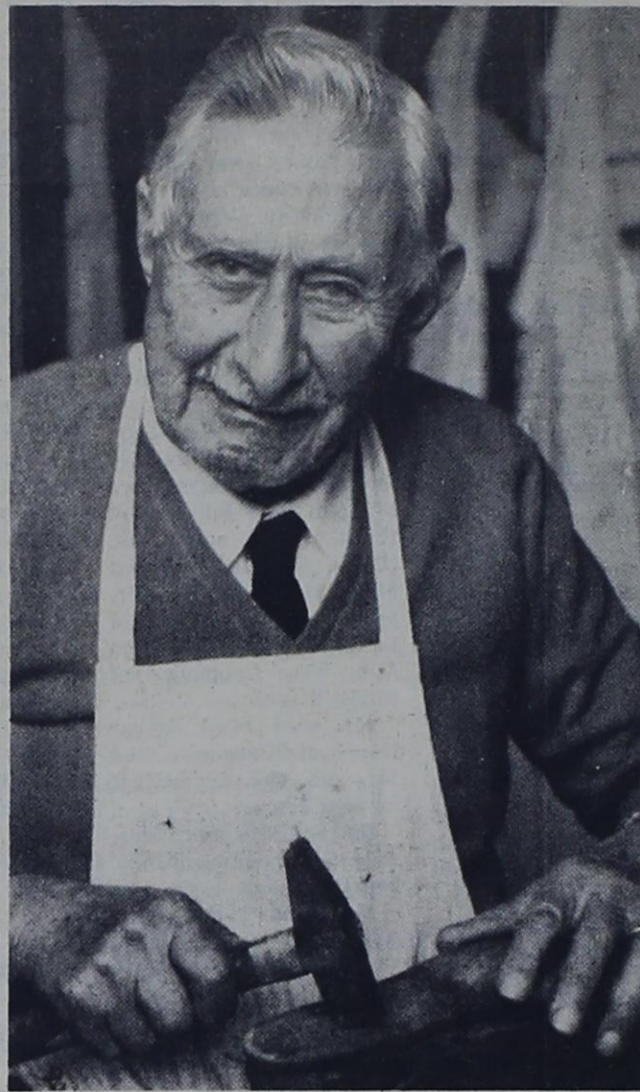
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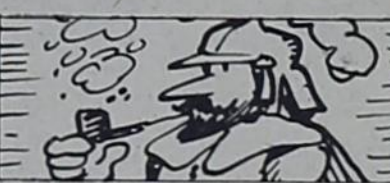
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The Rev. L.L. Trott, associate minister of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 20, 1899, in Callahan County, Mr. Bailey was reared at Dudley. He married Laura Shaw March 21, 1919 at Jim Ned. In 1930 the couple moved to Abilene, where he was a salesman for the Chevrolet dealership for 30 years. He operated his own car lot on Pine Street for several years before retiring in 1969. He was a member of First Baptist Church.


Survivors include his wife; a son, Wayland Bailey Sr. of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. J.A. Loper of Clyde; and a grandson.

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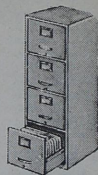
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