

Poison Plants In Back Yard

"The summertime beauty of Callahan County's lush vegetation in yards, fields and pastures also holds dangers that the public should heed." A. H. Ringhoffer, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird, warned this week.

"Chewing, swallowing or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of certain plants, trees and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Ringhoffer said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources."

Parents should be concerned, the SCS technician stated, because many of the plants are quite common in flower and vegetable gardens, and in ornamental landscaping, as well as

on native rangeland. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems or berries may contain poison, depending on the species of the plant.

The beautiful oleander bush, for example, grown all over the country, contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis. The toxin is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander branches and roasted over a fire.

The popular Christmas flower poinsettia is full of an acid, burning juice, so lethal that a child who consumed one leaf might die. Mistletoe berries can also be deadly.

Peach tree leaves contain hydrocyanic acid, one of the

News Items From Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely in Abilene.

Mrs. Cecelia McCrea, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gwen Strickland of Cisco were Wednesday guests of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford. Mrs. Neil Logan of Knox City was a Friday visitor with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Ross Bailey of Houston was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith. Ross is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin of Clyde were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Grand Prairie spent

the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lee White. Their son Doyle is spending a week with his grandmother.

Hall Green of Nevada is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. I. G. Mobley and I. G.

Mrs. B. M. Jobe and daughters, Irene and Mary, of Rock Springs, spent three days last week with relatives. Mary remained for a week.

Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Jerilyn Pruet of Clyde was a Sunday and Monday visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munds of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith of Fort Worth were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls. They went to San Antonio Monday to find a place to live. He will be stationed in San Antonio. He and his family have recently come from Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and family of Lubbock spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Mrs. Gilbert Hinds of Baird was

a Sunday guest of the Rutherfords.

Mrs. Claude Boyd and daughters of Clyde were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland

of Baird were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

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 Wednesday:
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday:
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Third Annual Abilene Junior Rodeo Set For August 8, 9, 10

The Board of Directors of the Abilene Jaycees have announced plans to hold the third annual Abilene Junior Rodeo on August 8, 9 and 10, at the Old Abilene Town Arena.

Entries are expected to exceed last years figure of 161 and will be accepted at the Abilene Jaycee Office through August 6th.

The Jaycee sponsored event is sanctioned by the American Junior Rodeo Association and in the past has provided top competition among youngsters contending for highest honors in the national junior rankings. Entrants will include competitors in both boys and girls divisions from Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Lamesa, Comanche, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Stamford, Albany and other Big Country areas plus state wide points and New Mexico.

The Abilene show is the last stop on the A.J.R.A. tour prior to the national finals to be held in Odessa later in August. For

many contestants it will provide their last chance to build up enough qualifying points to enable them to compete in the national finals.

A Rodeo Queen will be crowned at the opening performance as well as judging to select the best riding club in a contest among area riding organizations. Other performers will include the traditional rodeo clowns.

Derrel Moore, Jaycee rodeo project chairman, reports that additional information, entry blanks and riding club and queen application blanks can be obtained from the Abilene Jaycee Office or by contacting Mrs. R. L. Bland of Abilene, who serves as secretary for Abilene's show and is well known for her work in the American Junior Rodeo Association.

A. L. Price, 59, Rites Held Tues.

Funeral services for A. L. Price, 59, were held Tuesday, July 23, at 10 a. m. in Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of Baird First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Price died at 11:50 a. m. Sunday, July 21, in Callahan County Hospital, following an apparent heart attack. He was a stock farmer in the Rowden Community and a member of the Methodist Church.

He was born April 21, 1909 in Callahan County, and married Jim Novella McDonald Sept. 10, 1927. She died Oct. 1, 1963.

Survivors include one son, Jerol Price of Putnam; two daughters, Mrs. Reba West of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Virginia Bendada of New Orleans, La.; two brothers, Homer and C. W., both of Baird, and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers were Harold McBride, Red West, Smokey Gary, James Reynolds, Albert Turner, Dorse Harris, George Carlile and Euel Tyson.

American Legion Names Officers

The Eugene Bell Post 82 of the American Legion held a meeting of members Thursday, July 18, and elected officers for the coming year. They are: Commander, C. H. Lunsford; 1st Vice Commander, Edwin A. Dickson; 2nd Vice Commander, Jack D. Harris and Adjutant, C. O. Fleming.

Other officers are: Finance Officer, James Eubanks; Service Officer, B. H. Freeland; Historian, E. P. Whitaker; Chaplain, Grayson Miller; Sergeant-At-Arms, Frank Mendez; Publicity Chairman, Joe Harris, and Trustee for 3-year term, Jerry Loper.

Delegates elected to attend the State Convention in Houston were Frank Mendez, E. P. Whitaker, Edwin Dickson and James Eubanks. The convention will be held August 8-11.

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Hospital Notes

The following were listed as receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Morgan Stokes, Baird
Alex Barton, Clyde
Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Clyde
Charles Lauw, Clyde
Mrs. Ella Farrar
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Baird
Mrs. Lilly Morton
Mrs. Harry Jones
N. L. Dalton, Baird
Jerry McDonald, Rowden
Recently dismissed from hospital care were:

Mrs. Emma Conlee, Baird
S. D. Kuykendall, Clyde
Mrs. Gwen Brown, Clyde
Walter Bryant
E. O. Parsons, Baird
Mrs. Pauline Paul, Cross Plains
George Foster, Putnam
Mrs. J. O. Harless, Clyde

Holiday Nursing Home News

Residents of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home were entertained Saturday afternoon, at 4 p. m. by Mrs. Vida Hill and her Guitarr Band. The program featured folk songs and guitar numbers by Michael Simons of Okmulgee, Okla., Ken Bodine and Brent Hock of Clyde, Joe McNeil, Paul and David Strickland of Baird. Accompanist was Rea Corn. Mrs. Hill and Lucy Berry also presented a "Minnie Pearl" skit.

Golden Holiday Nursing Home is happy to welcome two new residents, Mrs. Emma Conlee of Baird and Mr. Simon Kuykendall of Clyde.

Out of town visitors registering at the home recently were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glaze of Tarzan, visiting Mrs. Hallie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Price of Springfield, Ore., visited with Jeffie Lambert.

Visiting Talmadge Green were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruton of Apple Valley, Calif.

L. C. Duncan of Sundown and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Odessa visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Visiting Ida Linecum were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Linecum and sons.

Mrs. R. T. Thomas of Waco visited Mrs. Bob Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kerby, Troy and Gayle of Big Spring visited R. O. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Big Spring visited Mrs. Laura Jobe.

Visiting Mrs. Lora Earnest were Fred Earnest of Napa, Calif., Zada Bradley of Jacksonville, Fla., and Marie Pricer of Mineral Wells.

Owen Cosgrove of Moore, Okla. visited Mrs. Nina Jones.

Other out of town visitors were: Lois Noble and Mrs. Dorcuse Wilkerson of Abilene; Lila Carlile of Hobbs, N. M.; Irene Greeson of Jones, Okla.; Debbie Kay Montgomery of Dallas, Laurie Tucker, Myrtle Jan Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conlee of Odessa, Mrs. Archie Turner, Mrs. E. F. Bruton, Mrs. L. E. Bodine and Mrs. E. L. Hock of Clyde.

Mr. James S. Moore, a resident of the home, celebrated his birthday Saturday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings and family toured HemisFair in San Antonio, and visited in Houston and Galveston during their 10-day vacation.

REEVES FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT CISCO JULY 20th and 21st

The annual reunion of the Reeves family was held in Cisco July 20th and 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thetford.

The family and friends gathered Saturday night for supper. Skits to depict members of the family were acted out by the grandchildren. Special songs and group singing was accompanied on the guitar by Joe Wheat. Games were played and a poem "Our Family" was composed and read by Mrs. Wheat.

Lunch was served Sunday to Mrs. Evvie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce, Richard, Charles, James and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Panoda, Tammy and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cox, Steve, Lonnie, Leta Kaye and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corley and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higham, Karen, Kim and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves, all of Fort Worth.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Minnie Foster and Leonard Robinson Jr., all of Odessa; Mrs. Bob Ensey, Marsha, Vicki, Rhonda and Jeri of New Boston; Mrs. Fred Blake, Tammy and Kim of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thetford of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Joy Nell Jenkins and George of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Reeves, Norma, Dale and five girls, all of Abilene; Also: Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Morton Valley; Mrs. Pearl Crowder of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Wheat, Jo Nell, and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, Franky, Randy, Ricky and Kathy of Baird; Mrs. Dwayne Crowder and Kenneth of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thetford, Shona and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seaborn, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodward and Mrs. Alice Henson, all of Cisco.

The family attended church Sunday morning, Sunday after-

County Historical Committee To Meet

E. C. Chrisman, County Chairman, has announced a meeting of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, in Baird, at the residence of S. L. McElroy, at 8 p. m. Monday, July 29.

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