

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Did you ever stop and think - If I had done more of my shopping in my own home town, maybe so many stores would not stand vacant today? Does the fault stand with us, the citizens and customers of this town?

As the days and weeks begin to pass more rapidly toward the time when I will not have day-to-day contact with my hometown, I too, wonder why I did not do more in which to make my town better.

The merchants of town are trying to bring you, the customers, into their stores during the Christmas Bonus Days, so before you travel to other towns to do your shopping, won't you first give them a chance to fill your Christmas needs?

The merchants have donated funds in promoting the Bonus Days, which begins December 2, with tickets available in the stores, for the drawings to be held at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. on Dec. 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 24. They are offering the customer something in return for their patronage, so keep your dollars at home and help your town and all of its organizations.

Cooperation is the key word, whether it be in your school, churches, business places, or home town newspaper, they all are as good as you want them to be. Everything is in need of your support, so back up your home town, don't ever feel you haven't done your part.

A perfect day was requested for Sunday by the Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Assn., and a perfect day it was, as the Association sponsored a Scotch Foursome, which in turn was a near record in attendance.

All teams teed off at 2 p. m. and a good time was reported by all who participated. Prizes were awarded for two first places with a low score of 33. They were Tish Reeves and Mac McQuinn, Helen Curtis and Piddie Young.

Low putts were Clyde Billingsley and Viva Peek with 16 putts; and the duffers prize went to Jon Hardwick and Cubelle Harris.

Immediately following the presentation of prizes, everyone enjoyed a delicious chili supper.

The Ladies Golf Assn. would like to thank Alma Godfrey, Katie Burleson, Marjorie Barnhill and Glyndel Asbury for adding the final touches to a near perfect day at Shady Oaks.

Farmer-Rancher Income Tax Clinic To Be Held December 4

Jerry L. Lackey, Callahan County Agricultural Agent, has announced that a Farmers and Ranchers Income Tax clinic will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, beginning at 2 p. m. in the District Courtroom in Baird.

James Denton, Farm Management Specialist from Stephenville, will discuss the following

topics, "How do you reduce your tax load?"; "What are your tax responsibilities?"; "What are your rights?"; and "When and how do you make decisions that will reduce your tax load?"

Lackey urges all local farmers and ranchers to attend the clinic. He said that this should be one of the most informative Extension programs ever held in Callahan County.

Local inventor To Receive Patent Dan Conley, local inventor of a versatile fish hook, has been notified by the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C., that a patent will be issued covering the fish hook, after two years of research.

The fish hook invented by Mr. Conley allows an uninjured minnow to stay alive indefinitely, thus creating an alert and exciting lure for game fish.

CHRISTMAS BONUS DAYS BEGIN MONDAY DECEMBER 2

Christmas Bonus Days begin Monday, Dec. 2nd, and you will be able to obtain your bonus tickets in each of the stores in Baird. Each ticket will have a place for your name and address, and you may place your tickets in a container, which will be placed in front of the First National Bank in Baird.

Christmas Bonus Days are sponsored by the merchants of Baird, assisted by the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Bonus Days have been started earlier this year for those of you who get an early start on your Christmas shopping.

Drawing dates are Dec. 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 24, and drawing time on each of these days has been set at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Your name may only be drawn

ATTENTION KIDS!

If you plan to write a letter to Santa Claus, and want it in the News, it must be in the office by December 5. All letters received after that date will not be published. Thank you.

Bairdites Kin Succumbs Mon.

Funeral services for Robert Ervin George, 78, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, in the First Christian Church of Ballinger. Officiating was the Rev. Sid Stevenson, pastor. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, under direction of Allen Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. George, brother-in-law of S. L. McElroy of Baird, died at 10:20 p. m. Monday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital following a six months illness. He was the owner of George's Ready To Wear store in Ballinger.

He was born August 26, 1890 in Caddo Mills, moving to Ballinger in 1911. He was employed by Higginbotham Department Store until 1918, when he went into business with the Hub Ready To Wear. In 1940 the name of the store was changed to its present name, under operation and ownership of Mr. George.

He married the former Margaret Victoria McElroy in 1915. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 643 and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Jesse L. George of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Calvin D. Baker of Burkett and Mrs. Lillie Isbell of Albany.

Lee E. Anderson Rites Pending

Funeral arrangements for Lee Edgar Anderson, 86, of Abilene, are pending at Elliott's Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson died Monday at 2:30 p. m. at his home, 1310 S. 23rd St. in Abilene.

Born July 28, 1882 in Coryell County, he married Doshia Griffin in Gatesville in 1906. They moved to Abilene from Winters in 1952. He was a farmer and self-employed contractor and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; seven daughters, Mrs. Minnie Cox, Mrs. Inez Tucker, Mrs. Juanita Wellborn and Mrs. Jean Rancier, all of Abilene, Mrs. Mable Jernigan of Winters and Mrs. Nora McBride and Mrs. Dorothy Shelnut, both of Baird; three sons, Raymond and Thurman of Abilene and James of Clyde; 31 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

PRICE VISITORS Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price over the weekend were Aaron Bell of Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hays, Zelda and John Dugan, Janith and Darron Price, all of Clyde.

Others were Mrs. Dorris Donaway of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Price and family of Roby, and Bobby Price of Baird.

once at each drawing - this is done so that more people have a chance to take advantage of Bonus Days.

You are encouraged to participate in the Christmas Bonus Days, and do your shopping early and at home. \$50.00 will be given away at each drawing date.

The following are sponsors of Christmas Bonus Days: First National Bank McElroy's The Baird Star Modern Tailors Boydston Hardware Young & Young Ins. White Auto Store Freda's Dress Shop Black's Food Store Merle's Cafe

A. V. Curtis Shell Station Thompson's Grocery Abernathy Texaco Station Work's Department Store Thompson's Variety Store Godfrey Funeral Home Sutphen & Wristen Myrtle's Cafe

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Mrs. Chisenhalls Rites Pending

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall, 83, have been tentatively set for Friday, Nov. 29. Location of services will be announced by Godfrey Funeral Home of Baird.

Mrs. Chisenhall died Sunday, November 24, in Long Beach, California. The body was to arrive in Abilene by plane Wednesday and transferred to Baird by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chisenhall was a sister of Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Tucson, Ariz. Other survivors are one nephew Robert Scott of Los Angeles, Calif., and one niece, Mrs. Helen Thompson of Tucson.

She was the former Mattie Scott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott. She attended school in Baird.

Her husband, Robert Chisenhall, preceded her in death.

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COUNTY AGENT JERRY LACKEY GOLD STAR GIRL AND BOY

WORK BEGINS TOWARD COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

C. Lee Smith, Chairman of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Assn. has set the date for the official fund-raising drive for the 1969 County Show as the week of December 1 through 7th.

Saturday Game Night At Center

Members of Shady Oaks are invited to a game night at the club Saturday, Nov. 30, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Various games may be enjoyed by all.

The members that are asked to bring food are listed below, and if for any reason you are unable to furnish this food, please contact Mrs. C. A. Likes in Clyde or Katie Burleson in Baird.

Chips and dips: Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. Robert Barnhill, Mrs. C. C. Billingsley, Sig Blafely, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Clyde members who are asked to bring chips and dips are Mrs. Ira Akers, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. E. H. Cheves, Mrs. Roger Corn and Mrs. Don Gordon.

Baird members who are asked to bring cookies are Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. Floyd Smauley, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. James Snyder.

Clyde members asked to bring assorted pickle dishes are Mrs. Jimmy Dennis, and Mrs. C. Lee Smith.

Mrs. H. T. Varner and Mrs. Helen Miller of Baird are asked to bring an assortment nut dish.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

By Beulah Hoake When Pilgrims came to this fair land, The year was Sixteen-Twenty, They asked God for a helping hand To assure them food and plenty.

For all was new, and things that grew Were not their usual fare, But a miracle would see them through . . . Of this they were aware.

Then God sent a noble Indian Chief . . . The great Samoset, his name, With wisdom far beyond belief, This wilderness to tame.

He came with precious fertile seeds Of beans and squash and corn, And taught them how to meet their needs, Their table to adorn.

They tilled the soil and planted seed From dawn till set of sun, And nurtured it with care indeed Till the battle had been won.

And when the harvest time was o'er With it's bounty for good living, Great thanks unto the Lord they bore With the Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving.

4-H GOLD STAR BOY, GIRL HONORED AT BANQUET FRI.



HARRY HOLT Guest Speaker



ROY McADAMS Master of Ceremonies

The sixth annual Callahan County 4-H Gold Star and Achievement Banquet was held at Baird School Cafeteria Friday, Nov. 22. Over 100 people were in attendance to observe the local 4-H'ers receive the various awards.

The event was sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative of Merkel. Jerry Lackey, Callahan Co. Agricultural Agent, said this organization has been a tremendous supporter of the Callahan County 4-H program.

Harry Holt, Farm News Director of KRBC Radio and T.V., was guest speaker at the banquet. Holt challenged the youth to always strive to develop and improve their "image" in all things they do in life.

The banquet was held for a dual purpose. First, to honor the two Gold Star winners, the boy and girl chosen as the "Outstanding" 4-H'ers of 1968. This year the awards went to Pam and James Johnson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Oplin. James and Pam have both carried outstanding projects in Swine, Poultry and Leadership. They have been 4-H'ers for four years.

Also receiving awards were: Achievement: Jim Snyder, Baird 4-H Brenda Chapman, Putnam 4-H David Isenhower, Putnam 4-H Pam Johnson, Oplin 4-H

Agriculture: Guy Curtis, Baird 4-H Donald Isenhower, Putnam 4-H

Clothing: Kathi Scott, Oplin 4-H Brenda Johnson, Oplin 4-H

Food and Nutrition: Roger Reynolds, Putnam 4-H Lynn Jobe, Putnam 4-H

Home Economics: Dicy Scott, Oplin 4-H

Home Improvement: Cindy Johnson, Oplin 4-H

Swine: James Johnson, Oplin 4-H Larry Jobe, Putnam 4-H John Straley, Oplin 4-H Darlene Armor, Oplin 4-H

Beef: Nancy Henry, Baird 4-H Buddy Waddell, Putnam 4-H David Edwards, Clyde 4-H Debra Curtis, Baird 4-H

Texas Sheep & Goat: Kim Straley, Oplin 4-H

I Dare You Award: Roy McAdams, Baird 4-H Nancy Henry, Baird 4-H

Lackey said that over 75 certificates of achievement were presented to youngsters who successfully completed a project.

Members of the Callahan County 4-H Council who were on the program were: Roy McAdams, chairman; Nancy Henry, vice-chairman; Tom Windham, secretary; Iky Akers, treasurer; and members Buddy Waddell, Brenda Chapman, John Straley, Brenda Stone, Barbara Akers, Gary Smith and Marian Odom.

Cong. Burleson Announces Co. Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$33,853.28 Office of Education grant to the State for 228 Callahan County children, age 5 to 7, in low income families. The allotment of funds was made available for Fiscal Year 1969 under the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Special Programs for Educationally Disadvantaged Children.

District Agriculture Teachers Held Meet At Clyde November 20

Teachers of Vocational Agriculture from the Abilene District met at Clyde Wednesday, Nov. 20. The Abilene district is composed of 13 schools in this area. Ag teachers from Cisco, Wylie, Albany, Moran, Baird, Cross Plains, Eula, Jim Ned, Abilene, Cooper of Abilene, Trent and Clyde were present for the meeting.

The program was presented by Mr. Ellis Earl, who represented the National Molasses Assn., and his program was on liquid feeds. Mr. Earl was accompanied by A. G. Black, manager of Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

Others attending the meeting were Mr. Ralph Mosel of Stephenville, Area Supervisor for Vocational Agriculture; Dr. J. M. Morton, head of Agriculture Education Dept. Tarleton State College; Dr. Vanoy Stewart, Head of Agriculture Education

Dept. of Sam Houston State College; Mr. Billy Conners, Head of Young Farmers Program of Texas. Others present was a representative from the Electric Cooperatives of Texas, and Assistant Director of Farmers Home Administration; and a student from Sam Houston College who is doing student teaching at Trent.

The group was greeted by local School Superintendent L. F. Newton and Principal James Alexander. The meeting was hosted by James Trammell and Tim Stone, local Ag teachers.

Mary Pearl Lee Buried Sat. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pearl Lee, 81, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 23, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Officiating was Dan Taylor of Abilene and Dan Flournoy of Cross Plains, both Church of Christ ministers.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mrs. Lee died at 9 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 21 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, after an illness of one year.

A Putnam resident for 20 years, Mrs. Lee was born Mary Pearl Ashley Sept. 21, 1887 in Throckmorton County. She married Will Lee on Sept. 6, 1908 in Cross Plains. He preceded her in death in 1958.

Survivors include two sons, Frank of Cisco and Elvis of Putnam; five daughters, Mrs. Katherine Jones and Mrs. Ruth Thornton, both of Abilene, Mrs. Dovie Jolly of Clyde, Mrs. Lucy Poindexter of Mertzon and Mrs. Freda Van Zandt of Odessa; one brother, I. V. Ashley of Ennis; 19 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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WANTED TO BUY — Good used furniture and misc. Roy Goin at Roy's Trading Post, 893-4468, Clyde. 46-tf-c

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It is the policy of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all and patients are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by or through the nursing home.

All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color, or national origin. All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer patients for admissions or to recommend Golden Holiday Nursing Home are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin. 48-1-c

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren of Levelland and George Warren of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

LOST and FOUND

FOUND — A pair of prescription tinted glasses, dark frames, have been turned in at The Baird Star office. The glasses were found at Baird Lake on the Griggs property. 31-tf-c

FOUND — A key in the City Park. Owner may pick up at Baird Star. 39-tf-c

NOTICE — Lake Cisco skating rink open every night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Phone 442-2012 for group reservations. 48-3-c

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Charles Anderson To Marine OCS

Charles Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanoy Anderson of Chipita Park, Colo., will report for basic training with the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va. this week. Upon completion of this training he will enter the Officer's Candidate School, also in Quantico.

A former student in the Baird Schools, Anderson is a graduate of Manitou Springs High School near Colorado Springs, and a 1968 graduate of the Pre-Med School of University of Colorado at Boulder.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson of Baird and visited with his grandparents during the past weekend, while enroute to Virginia.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow.

We are deeply grateful to the hospital and nursing home staff and Dr. Evans.

May God bless all of you.
Mrs. C. E. Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews
Mrs. L. T. Mackey

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of A. L. McKee, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 47-2-c

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

This week has started off with pretty weather and farmers hope to wind up this year's good harvest of cotton.

Deer still have fields of maize and young grain to graze on, but seem to elude the hunters most of the time. Several have killed their deer and are enjoying the meat they provide.

This writer hopes for all a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller in the Eula Community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Reynolds and Jan spent Tuesday in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry. Mrs. Henry celebrated her 79th birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris and family.

Visitors of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week were Mrs. Ruby Russell of Menard, Mrs. Horace Kieth and children of Lubbock, Jess Miller, W. B. Gibbs and Dale Gibbs, all of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Adair last weekend were their son, Johnny Adair and family of Midlothian, Nick Nichols and Elsie Nordyke of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Mrs. Minnie Baugh and Talmadge Green in Baird Nursing Home Friday. She also visited Miss Jennie Harris and Sallie Eastham in Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler over the weekend.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen last week were Christine Bower of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week were

Glendale Gibbs, David Miller and Allen Ross, all of Abilene. Mrs. Louise Bennett of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains, and Mrs. S. A. Ballard of Cody, Wyo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence last week.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers of Abilene, Mrs. Larmer Henry and Mrs. Billie Henry of Baird.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Ruby Anderson in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. Opal Crow of Baird and Mrs. Mary Fry of Abilene spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hodges. They attended the Shrine Circus in Will Rogers Coliseum.

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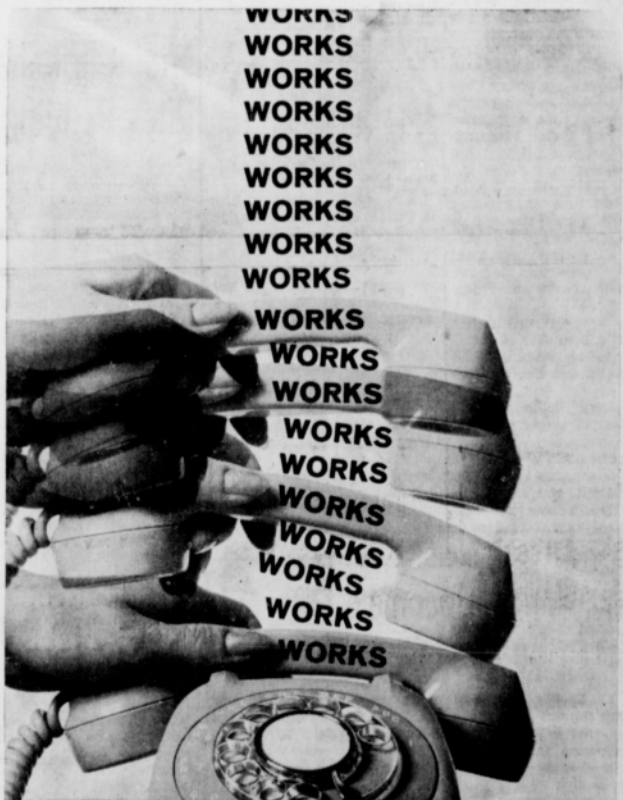
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News Items From Putnam

Mrs. Walter Francisco has returned from a week's visit in Houston with her new grandsons, Clayton and Coleman Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Krelcos of Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yeager of Brownwood visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday. They all went to Eastland Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones. The Jones' daughter, Mrs. Retha Mitchell of Lincoln, Neb., was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and La Verne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle and family in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. I. G. Mobley were shoppers in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bess Herring of Stanton returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon of Baird visited in Putnam Friday.

John D. Isenhower attended the auction in Abilene Monday. Raymond Clark of Abilene visited here Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn and Mrs. Charles Davis spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter, Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walick Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday night.

Mrs. Mark Burnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Overton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Eastland visited their parents Sunday.

Buster Hatchett visited I. G. Mobley last Monday.

The Womens' Study Club met at Mrs. R. B. Taylor's home Monday afternoon. A program on Conservation was presented.

SCHOOL NEWS

Steve Fortune went to Abilene to visit his grandmother Bellemy. Their cousins came to visit the Fortunes.

The Jr. Hi boys and girls each won their first game Thursday in the Eula tournament, but lost Friday night to Eula.

Brenda Chapman and Roger Reynolds were the only ones from the 5th and 6th grade room who went to the 4-H Awards banquet Friday night. Others would have gone but there was a conflict with the ball games at Eula.

The Jr. Hi boys and girls played again Monday night at Rising Star. Both teams won with a score of 17-13 for the girls and 30-3 for the boys.

Nancy Wagley spent the night with Evelyn Wagley. Grandmother Wagley came to visit Evelyn Wagley.

Kathy Hurley's grandmother, great aunt and great uncle visited her. Sunday Kathy spent the day with her grandmother. Sherri Price went to Baird to visit her cousins Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday Jerry Nettles went to Baird.

Brenda Chapman's aunt and uncle visited from Abilene.

Holiday Nursing Home News

The following registered as visitors in Golden Holiday Nursing Home during the past week: Patricia Meador, Beckye Griggs, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. David Helton, Mrs. Jap Harris, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Bessie Smedley, Tommy and Debbie Faircloth and Ethel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jobe of Big Spring visited Laura Jobe. Lynn Bryant of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant. Dollie Miller of Abilene visited Lora Earnest.

Mary Barrington, Mary Robertson and Carlene Miller, all of Abilene, visited W. J. Bryson.

Irene Greeson of Oklahoma and Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Conlee. Ethel also visited Mrs. Dick Williams. Bro. Mahoney of Abilene visited Mrs. R. C. Davis. Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Box of Abilene visited Mrs. Pattie McBride.

Dolores Norred of Big Spring visited Mrs. Mollie Brandon and Mrs. Lovelady. Lorena Brandon of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. McAlpine.

Other visitors were Mrs. Holloway and K. J. Herburn. The United Methodist Church of Baird held service at the Golden Holiday Sunday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Green Honored With Shower

Mrs. Carroll Green was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday night, Nov. 26, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Ladies of the church served as hostesses. Hot tea and cookies were served to attending guests.

Mrs. Green is the wife of the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the local church. The couple has two children.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham will move to Fort Worth this coming weekend. She will reside at 200 Burnett in the Birkley Apartments. Mrs. Eastham's children make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown spent the weekend in Denver City with their son Mickey and family. Mickey has recently been transferred by El Paso Natural Gas Co. from Jal, N. M. to Denver City.

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Tuesday:
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Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

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Carroll Green, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Albert Cooper, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.



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Joe L. Galan

Sunday:
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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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Mrs. E. Ringhoffer Jr. Hosts '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr. Each member brought two Christmas gifts to be sent to patients of the Wichita Falls State School and Abilene State School.

Mrs. Joe Harris, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Woody Hudman, co-hostess, led the club in the Freedom Pledge. Roll call was answered with Christmas decorating ideas by 19 members.

A very artistic and informative program on holiday preparation was presented. Trim Your Treasures for the Holidays was given by Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer, Christmas Is In Your Hands by Mrs. Connie Fair, and Sewing For The Holidays by Mrs. Truman Meyer.

Chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Floyd Smauley, served as auctioneer for a Creative Auction.

It was decided that the Club would hold the annual Christmas sale of homemade confections on Friday, Dec. 13. Anyone wishing to place an advance order may call Mrs. Floyd Smauley.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wilburn Carico, Frank Crow, J. C. Earp Jr., James Eubanks, Connie Fair, Charles Greenway, Harold Hambrick, Joe Harris, Jim Higgins, Bob L. McNeil, Truman Meyer, A. H. Ringhoffer, Floyd Smauley, Dick Vestal, Charles Walker, Jon Tate and Norman Harnage.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson and grandson, Derick from Glendale, Calif., Jimmy Bailey of Levelland, Pat Bynum of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagley of Moran and Mrs. Lou Snyder.

TRUE OR FALSE?

One of our most perplexing problems in religion is separating truth from falsehood. It is, also, one of our most serious responsibilities. Believing a lie has disastrous results. 2 Thess. 2:11, 12 "For this cause God shall send them strong delusions, that they should believe a lie; That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but who had pleasure in unrighteousness."

There is a rather simple way of determining what is true and what is a lie in the religious field. "God cannot lie." Tit. 1:2. His "word is truth." John 17:17.

In ensuing articles under this heading true and false religious ideas of our day will be examined in the light of the scriptures.

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Shanks Attends Convention At HSU

James Paul Shanks, Callahan Co. Attorney, member of the Board of Young Associates, attended a special convocation at Hardin-Simmons University Friday, Nov. 22.

A special 10 a. m. program marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late H-SU President, Jefferson Davis Sandefer.

Members of the Board of Trustees, Board of Development and Young Associates, attended the convocation and held regular meetings during the day.

Principal speaker at the Sandefer recognition assembly was President Emeritus Rupert N. Richardson.

COTTON AND PEANUT REFERENDUMS ON SAME DATE

Farmers with both peanut and cotton allotments will have two ballots to mark and mail, and some may even have three, during the marketing quota referendums being held December 2 through 6, according to Tommie Harris, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

During the week-long referendum farmers will approve or reject marketing quotas for upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and peanuts. "I just want to remind growers who have both cotton and peanut allotments to be sure to mail -- or return in person -- all ballots to their county ASCS offices in the proper envelopes," Chairman Harris said.

Ballots must be postmarked by midnight December 6.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

Is is a common practice that when anyone takes a few days vacation, then he has to have a few days rest when he gets back home. Now that was my excuse for not having any news in the paper last week.

Friday morning, Nov. 15, Ray and I left for Dobbin to visit over the weekend with my sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Giesinger and daughters, Sherri, Marilyn and Tina. Of course we left home after we had received 1 1/2 inches of rain in the early morning hours. The rain had gone ahead of us to Dobbin, but the weather was ideal there over the weekend and our visit was most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. were hosts for a Cottage Prayer meeting in their home Wednesday night of last week. The Baptist pastor, Jerry McCormack brought the devotional. After the prayer service, a short fellowship followed and the hosts served refreshments of cookies and punch.

Paula Windham, of McKinney, was home this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had her brother-in-law, Johnnie Giesinger of Dobbin to spend Thursday night of last week with them. Johnnie had made the trip up in order to pick up four young Angus bulls that he had purchased from Tom Windham Jr. The Angus bulls will be used for crossbreeding with Brahma cows.

It seems as though the Master Artist has wielded his brush with the most vivid colors to the leaves this year. The mountain sides are a thing of beauty this year, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk of Abilene drove out Saturday just to get a glimpse of the beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins of Carbon spent the weekend in Tishomingo, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Emmerson.

Postmaster Urges Mail Early

Postmaster John T. Towler urged mailers to start to plan for their holiday mailings now and to be "Early Bird Mailers."

New postal laws have eliminated the lower rate for greeting cards weighing one ounce or less. First Class mail is 6c per ounce. Third Class mail is 6c for the first two ounces. Since most cards weigh under an ounce, it will be advantageous to mail them first class and be assured that they will be forwarded if the addressee has moved or returned to you if they cannot be delivered. Be sure to put your return address and zip code on the outside of each envelope so that it may be returned to you if necessary, and the addressee will have your correct address and zip code for next year's mail to you.

All mail is now dispatched by the use of zip code and any mail without it may be delayed. If you do not know the zip code of anyone you wish to send mail to, use the Zip Code Directory in the lobby of the post office.

Packages should be well wrapped. Pad your gift securely so there is no rattling and each article has proper support. The sack containing your glass cup may have a set of encyclopedias on top of it.

The postal service can handle the unusually heavy load of mail expected this year if the public will give us a hand by depositing their cards and packages a bit earlier than usual and by using zip code, Postmaster Towler said.

Atweil News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis entered the Rest Home at Clyde last Monday for a while. Herbert has been visiting her several days last week. Hope she will be able to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls attended the Band Parade at Brady Saturday. Their two girls are in the Cross Plains Band.

Rites Held For Clyde Woman's Mother

Funeral services were held in Little Rock, Ark. for Mrs. Katie Gibson, 83, mother of Mrs. Virginia Fuqua of Clyde. Mrs. Gibson died at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 24 in Merkel.

Among her other survivors are: a granddaughter, Mrs. Katie Marie Beard, and great-grandson Jerry Dale Beard, both of Merkel.

In Chiles Aucanquilcha—the highest town on earth—Indian miners put in a full day's work at 17,500 feet while visitors gasp for breath and grow dizzy, the National Geographic Society says.

Lunchroom Menu . . .

MONDAY
Barbecued wieners, buttered rice, green beans, salad, bread, butter, milk and peach cobbler.

TUESDAY
Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk and jello.

WEDNESDAY
Turkey and noodles, buttered corn, English peas, tossed salad, bread, butter, milk and apricot half.

THURSDAY
Italian spaghetti, blackeye peas, Harvard beets, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, milk and honey.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, milk and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren attended the 25th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes in Pecos Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rod spent the weekend in Forney with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and Dennis.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

Baird Band Boosters will meet Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents of band members are urged to attend the meeting to help make plans for the band during the holiday season, and to discuss future financial projects.

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