

## Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

The first person to shoot under part at Shady Oaks Golf course, is, who else, but the Pro John Wright. He has set a course record with a 35.

Other happenings at Shady Oaks was the informal tournament held Saturday in which everyone who played golf that day was invited to play in the event. Carl Wombie of Abilene and Mayor Lynn Ault of Baird shared the honors of winning the tournament. The weather conditions has limited the herd of golfers that usually play, especially on weekends.

John Wright has recently returned from a Texas Turfgrass Assn. Annual Conference, held at A&M. The three day course is an educational program for golf course greenskeepers.

The entire front part of the Shady Oaks club house has been arranged. The pro shop has been moved to the game room, giving more room to the front entrance of the clubhouse. The proshop has been completely carpeted with green indoor-outdoor carpet. Golfers may now enter the pro shop wearing their spikes, which is most helpful to the golfer.

The bright green carpet adds a spring-like look to the pro shop, and is quite attractive. A large selection of golf accessories may now be found in the shop and Mr. Wright is always on hand to assist you with your golf selections. Christmas gift selections for both men and women may be found in this large display, and John would like to invite you out at any time, to help you with any golfing problem you may have.

## Winners In Bonus Drawings Named

The Dec. 13 and 14 winners of the Christmas Bonus Day drawing are as follows: Betty Reynolds, Jackie Neal, Randy Fleming, Mrs. Jim Fleming, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Jerolinde Brumbaugh, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Madison Montgomery, Dick Yarbrough, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Marie Tatum and Pop Whitaker.

Others were Loyce Griggs, Joey Walker, Robert Lambert, Kathleen Trowbridge, Hut Black, Mrs. Jim Fleming, David Abernathy, Judy Gillit, Mrs. Barb Collins, Linda Nettles, Pedro Cerda and Lucibel Manion.

Three drawings are yet to be held, scheduled for December 20, 21 and 24.

## M. L. JAMBOREE AT COTTONWOOD, DEC. 20

A musical jamboree will be held Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The public is invited to attend and no admission charge.

## CORRECTION

A correction is being made at this time concerning the restaurant under construction by Claxton "Rabbit" Jones. The building will consist of 3600 sq. feet instead of 366, as stated in last week's edition of this newspaper.

## PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tucker are announcing the birth of a daughter, born December 12, in Arlington. Weighing 9 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces, the baby was named Lucinda Kay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson of Baird.



Farris Bennett has completed his 36th consecutive trip to the Lazy Heart Ranch and as always, with a trophy. This time, a 10-point buck, dressing 185 pounds. Bennett, along with his wife, Vada, make the trip each year to the Lazy Heart, 15 miles south of Kent, in Jeff Davis County, as guests of Mrs. R. L. Nunn, owner of the ranch. The deer at the left of the picture was bagged by Bennett's nephew, Bill Cargal, from Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

## Walter Lafoon Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Walter L. Lafoon, 59, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Officiating was the Rev. Jim Sinclair, pastor of the Winters Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. F. R. Cole, retired Baptist minister of Abilene. Burial was in Content Cemetery.

Mr. Lafoon died at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 16, in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, after a short illness. He was born May 11, 1909 in the Content Community in Runnels County. He had lived in Baird the past four years, and was owner of the Lafoon Apartments, purchased from the late Mrs. Harry Ebert. He was also an independent oil operator and in the real estate business.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Winters; one granddaughter Tawnya Smith of Winters; one brother, Roy Lafoon of Law; two aunts and a number of cousins.

## Firemen to Have Annual Banquet

The second annual Baird Fire Department Banquet will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in the Baird School Cafeteria.

Presiding over the program will be Second Asst. Chief James Eubanks. Invocation will be given by Dept. Chaplain J. Brice Jones.

Fire Chief Frankie Crow will give the welcome, introduction of officers, and presentation of service awards. Introduction of the speaker, Chief W. L. Burke of the Dyess AFB Fire Department, will be by Charles Walker.

Other officers in the local department are: First Asst. Chief, Jim R. Higgins; Trustees: Vernon Weeks, Randall Ivy, Steve Warren; Guard, Perry Jennings; Capt. Hose Co. No. 1, Lee Roy Brooker; No. 2, K. D. Poe; No. 3, Mike Bell; and No. 4, Randall Ivy.

The banquet will be catered by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church of Baird.



## Stanley McGowen In First Solo Flight

Stanley McGowen, a Tarleton taught by Joe Harrison and Jim State College senior from Baird, Bennett of Arlington, has completed his first solo McGowen, the son of Mr. and flight in the ROTC flight train-Mrs. C. S. McGowen of Baird, is senior program. This program all-a graduate of Baird High lows senior ROTC students to school. He is married to the earn their private pilots license former Jolene Rowe, daughter free of charge. There are pre-of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe, also sently 14 students in the course of Baird.

## LAURA SMITH NAMED FFA DISTRICT SWEETHEART

### Robinson, McAdams Make All-District

Two Baird Bears have been selected to the All-District 10-A football team for this season. Johnny Robinson, 190-pound offensive tackle, and Roy McAdams, 150-pound defensive end, Robinson is a sophomore and McAdams is a senior. Both boys did an outstanding job for the Bears this year.

Receiving Honorable Mention were five other Bears: Franklyn Alexander, Donny Rowe, Terry Barron, Sonny Collins and Mike Matson. Alexander, Barron and Matson are seniors.



MISS LAURA SMITH

## Bears Win Consolation Trophy At ACHS Tournament Saturday

The Baird Bears won Consolation honors at Abilene Christian High School Invitational Tournament by defeating Roby 64-31 in the finals Saturday. Sonny Collins and Howard Gordon each tallied 20 points for the Bears. Jerry Barron and Billy Collins each had 6, Tom Windham 5, Alan Towler 4 and Tommy Varner 3.

The Bears lost their first game Thursday by only one point as Central Catholic took the win, 38-37. Ruben Suniga scored 14 points for the Bears. Varner had 11, Gordon 8, Sonny Collins 3 and Windham 1.

Varner scored 13 points in the second game of the tournament as the Bears took the victory from Trent 45-25. Windham tallied 10, Sonny Collins 8, Gordon 7, Suniga 4, Towler 1 and Jerry Barron 2.

### BEARETTES LOSE IN CONSOLATION FINAL

The Bearettes lost their first game in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament, to Lueders-Avoca by a 63-57 margin in this past weekend. Scoring for the Bearettes were Vickie Varner with 34, Kathy Reeves 21, and Donna Abernathy 2.

The Baird girls won their second game by defeating Haskell 63-37. Varner scored 35 points, Marian Odum 20 and Kathy Reeves 8.

Winning their third game in the consolation bracket, the girls defeated Eldorado 59-46, with Varner hitting 31, Reeves and Odum each had 14.

The Wylie team tallied 61 points over the Bearettes to capture the consolation trophy. Scoring the 37 points for the Bearettes were Varner 20, Reeves 12 and Odum 5.

Vickie Varner scored 120 points during the four games played in the H-SU Tournament.

The Baird boys and girls will close out their pre-holiday playing this week with two games away from home: Dec. 17 at Wylie and Dec. 19 at Eastland.

### COUNTY RECORDS

The following new vehicles were registered recently: Mack's Lease, Chevrolet Raymond Young, Ford Frank A. Payne Jr., Chevrolet James K. Godfrey, Pontiac Mrs. Vernon A. Craven, Pontiac.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued recently to:

Alfred Leo Miller Jr., Marietta, Georgia and Patsy Maedean Miller, Abilene.

Donald Holden Johnson, Abilene and Sandra Gayle Polk, Abilene.

### Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 22

The Choir of the United Methodist Church of Baird will present their annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 22, at 6 p. m.

"Song Unending," by John W. Peterson, will be given with piano, organ and oboe accompaniment.

Sonists will be Mrs. Ed Cotton, Mrs. Steve Latham, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey.

Every one is invited to attend.

### Thanks Form C of C

The Baird Chamber of Commerce window decoration contest deadline for entries came to a close Monday, Dec. 16, with the Beta Sigma Phi making six entries in the contest.

The Chamber would like to express its thanks to all who participated in adding their touch in promoting the Christmas spirit to the downtown area.

One of Baird's outstanding young ladies was named Abilene District FFA Sweetheart at the annual banquet, held Monday night, at Abilene Christian College. She is Laura Smith, senior at Baird High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

The very popular Miss Smith was chosen over 12 other representatives from various other FFA chapters in the district. She will represent the District in the Area Contest May 8th, in Stephenville.

Laura will add this honor to a very long list, which includes Best All-Around Girl, Baird FFA Sweetheart, and 1968-69 Homecoming Queen. She is active in all school activities, and served as head cheer leader this year.

Baird FFA Chapter was presented Gold Chapter ratings at the Monday night banquet, along with Clyde and Trent Chapters. Receiving Silver Ratings were Jim Ned, Eula, Moran, Wylie, Abilene High, Cooper High and Cisco.

Allen Lovell was presented as Lone Star Farmer, along with Murray Edwards, Joe Grey, Ed die Johnson and Deotis Tension of Clyde.

Among other sweethearts representing Chapters from Callahan County were Judy Tarrant of Eula, Peggy Antilley of Clyde, Delnita Garret of Moran, and Dianna Jones of Cross Plains.

Franklyn Alexander, Baird High senior and District President, served as master of ceremonies for the district banquet.

## Mrs. Richardson Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ethel (Vick) Richardson, 80, of Ozona, were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. The Rev. Ralpin Wright of Conroe officiated. Burial was in Wayland Cemetery, with graveside rites held at noon.

Mrs. Richardson died at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Crockett County Hospital in Ozona, after an illness of about two months.

Born Nov. 4, 1888 in Lee County, she moved to Wayland, in Stephens County, while still a child. She was married June 15, 1920 to N. A. Richardson Sr., who preceded her in death in 1949. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Survivors include three sons, Byron of Cross Plains, Newbern A. Jr. of Odessa and Tom of Palestine; one daughter, Mrs. Maurine Bonham of Odessa; three stepsons, L. A. of Cross Plains, Fred of Waukomie, Okla., and Arlon of Odessa; one step-daughter, Mrs. E. C. Head of Breckenridge; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Duke Mitchell, Byron Montgomery, J. H. Cox, James Paul Shanks, Garvin Jones and Jerry Mathews.

## Local Youths Enter Stock in Odessa

County Agent Jerry Lackey announces that seven steers have been entered in the Odessa Livestock Show, which begins January 2nd. Also entered are six lambs, to be shown by John and Kim Straley of Oplis.

Those entering steers are Gena Finley, Tom and Bill Windham, all of Baird, Buddy Waddell of Putnam and Brenda Stone of Clyde.

### Bairdites Travel To Many Lands In Travel Trailer Vacationing

When the subject of a vacation comes up Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie of Baird have a problem. They've just about run out of any place to go - without back-tracking, that is.

Since they sold their funeral homes in Cisco, Baird, Albany, Putnam and Moran in 1962, the Wylies have devoted a big portion of each year vacationing in a travel trailer. Their trips have taken them to every state in the Union, including Alaska and Hawaii; to every province in Canada, plus the Yukon Territory, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and to just about all of Mexico.

In addition they toured France and some adjoining countries of Europe last spring in a trip that was a real climax for their some seven years of vacationing.

The Automobile Club of France invited 20 U. S. couples to be guests for a trailer caravan last spring in gratitude for a U. S. caravan having entertained 20 French couples on a similar outing in 1967. A selection committee included the Wylies on the guest list.

The 20 couples flew to France from Washington, D.C. and were met and taken to their trailers to begin a month's conducted tour. This covered the south of

France, Monaco, the Alps country and the north coastal area. An impressive sight for the Wylies was the U. S. Cemetery at Normandy. Their trip included Italy, Switzerland and England before they returned home.

The Wylies use an Air-Stream Trailer and belong to a national travel club. Many of their trips have been on club sponsored tours. Often 300 to 400 trailers take part in the tours that usually last from four to eight weeks.

Traveling with the caravan, the Wylies have met people from all over the world.

The trailers travel individually but gather in one place each night, sharing common expenses. They hold their regular church services on Sunday and Mrs. Wylie has often served as the caravan organist. She was organist for Methodist churches in Baird and Cisco for many years.

Mr. Wylie serves on caravan committees. He is a past president of a Texas unit and regional unit of the national travel organization. An 18-pound cat accompanies the Wylies on their trips.

Right now, the Wylies are planning to accompany the caravan on a trip that will cover lower California and the west coast of Mexico over a two-month period beginning in mid-January. Plans call for all trailers planning to make this trip to gather in Tucson, Arizona, two days prior to departure.

The Wylies keep their 26-foot trailer ready to go. They have a parking setup near their home in Baird where their trailer can be attached to electric, sewer, water and telephone lines. They sometimes live in the trailer for a few days when they get to Baird and plan to stay only



**TRAILER TRAVELERS** — Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie are examining wind bells attached to their travel trailer in above picture. They bought the bells at Mt. Blanc, the highest point in the Alps between France and Italy, during a trip there last spring.

briefly. Since retirement from business, Mr. Wylie looks after investments and ranching interests. He was born in East Texas and has lived in Baird since 1925. Mrs. Wylie, the former Glenn McGowen, is a native of Baird.

The Wylies have two trailers. Their original 22-footer is now used sparingly and lately has been parked at a deer lease they have had in Mason County for the past 20 years. The other is outfitted with many things from the Wylie workshop and stands ready to go on short notice.

Is trailer vacationing expensive? After you buy your trailer, costs are considerably less, they report. You soon get used to the trailer and feel at home, they say. And they ought to know.

### Open House Sunday To Honor Bentleys

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House, in their home in Cross Plains Sunday, December 29. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. The Bentley home is located at 320 12th St.

Hosting the celebration will be the Bentley children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley were married December 29, 1918 in Scranton. She is the former Bertha Viola Reid, born in Callahan County and lived here all her life. Mr. Bentley came to the county with his parents in 1910. The family settled in the Zion Hill community.

The couple has six children, 27 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Atweil News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Roma Lee McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Randy Foster attended the Riding Club's Christmas supper at Cross Plains Saturday night.

There was a grass fire about noon Sunday on the McClure Ranch. Alderman & Cave had it leashed. It burned off 400 acres before fire fighters from Cross Plains and Baird got it put out. The ranch is north of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Herbert Ellis attended a Christmas party at Eastland Auction Co. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Henry in the Dothan community Sunday.

Herbert Ellis visited with his wife several days last week. Mrs. Ellis is in the Rest Home at Clyde.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster in Abilene Sunday.

Roy Tatom attended the horse sale in Brownwood Friday.

### Robert Shelton Rites Sunday

Funeral services for Robert Melvin Shelton, 41, were held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. in Godfrey Chapel in Baird. Officiating were D. R. Shropshire and Alec Sabo, both of Abilene. Burial was in Eula Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton, former Clyde resident, died Friday, Dec. 13 in Houston. He was born Jan. 14, 1927 in Clyde, and had lived in Clyde for a number of years before moving to Midland. He had lived in Houston for the past 14 years.

He was a draftsman, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Delores of Houston; a son, Robbie, age 1; his parents, Mr and Mrs. M. A. Shelton of Clyde; four brothers, A. L. of Comanche, Billy E. of Odessa, Haskell (Duke) of El Paso and Austin of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Connel Sr. of Clyde and Miss Vada Shelton, who makes her home with Mr and Mrs. M. A. Shelton in Clyde.

Palbearers were Joe Connel, E. A. Connel Jr., Glen Tarrant, Sidney Johnson, Tommy Tucker and Marion Barr.

Bats sing for their supper, the National Geographic Society says. Their squeaks hit food and echo back, helping them zero in on a morsel.

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Any church which had its origin since that time could not be the church which Jesus established. How old is the church of which you are a member?

**JOE WILSON**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Baird, Texas  
Come. Let us reason together.  
Isaiah 1:18.

### Monday Rites For Herman Phillips

Herman Barton Phillips, 31, of Sweetwater, son of Mr and Mrs. Herman Phillips, died at 5:45 p. m. Saturday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, after a year's illness.

Phillips was a graduate of Sweetwater High School, attended Hardin-Simmons Univ. and Texas A&M. He had been employed by American Screen Co. in Dallas before his illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 16, in Patterson Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater. Services were conducted by his cousin, Chaplain C. M. Johnston Jr. of Huntsville, and his pastor, Rev. Rogers of Lamar Street Baptist Church.

His mother is the former Winifred Barton, a native of Clyde. Clyde survivors include an uncle S. A. Barton, an aunt, Mrs. C. M. Johnston Sr., and cousins Mrs. Bianton Scott and Mrs. J. B. Paylor.

### Delphian Club Holds Christmas Party

Baird Delphian Club met Dec. 10 at Shady Oaks, with Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey as hostess. Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., president, opened the meeting. Invocation was given by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Billie Henry. Roll call was answered by an interesting Bible character.

"Voice of the Wilderness" John the Baptist was given by Mrs. C. B. Snyder, and a study of St. Paul by Mrs. C. H. Sladous. Christmas songs from Broadway by Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey.

The club adjourned to meet again on Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Buster Hatchett, with Mrs. Brice Jones as co-hostess.

Others attending were Mmes James Asbury, B. L. Boydston, L. C. Cash, H. D. Driskill, A. E. Dyer Sr., S. L. McElroy, Bob Norrell, Sterling Odum, Tom Windham and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

### Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party

Cub Scouts, Pack 24 of Baird, held their Pack meeting and Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 16. The boys exchanged gifts and presented their parents with gifts which they had made at their Den meetings. The mothers' gifts were corsages and the fathers received Christmas cards containing a verse which the boys had made.

Den Mothers, Mrs. Jean King, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. Bob McNeil and Mrs. Charles Walker were awarded thank you

certificates. Harold Hambrick, Chairman of the Cub Scouts for 1968-69 also received a thank-you certificate.

Receiving 1 year pins for serving the Scouts for a year were Den Mothers Jean King, Doris Wilson and JoAnn Stewart. Also receiving 1 year pins were the boys in Den II, Den II and Welobos.

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# News Items From Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and sons of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mrs. Elizabeth Speegle and Mrs. Dock Been visited Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley ate lunch last Wednesday in Abilene with Mrs. Royce Peterson and Mrs. Lillian Evans. Mrs. Evans, a long time friend of Mrs. Mobley, returned home with her, and then returned to her home in Wichita Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mrs. Mark Burnam Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Joseph Booth, the former Jamie Hale, of El Paso, had fallen and broken her hip. Some of you might be interested in sending her a card.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Post spent last weekend visiting friends and relatives in hospital.

Verne Rutherford visited over the weekend with Mrs. Effie Richardson in Dallas.

R. D. Brown of San Antonio

was here last weekend. Mrs. J. R. Gunn, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lige Burnam of Cisco, visited Mrs. Burnam's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allen (Christine) Burnam in the Eastland Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Green and Mrs. William Carr ate lunch with Mrs. I. G. Mobley last Thursday, and also visited a while with Mrs. Ray Green. Mrs. Carr has been living in Sun City, Ariz., and is moving permanently to Dallas. Mrs. Green, grandmother of Ray Green, lives in Phoenix, Ariz., and accompanied Mrs. Carr to Dallas. Mrs. Green returned Friday to spend Christmas with the Mobleys and the Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn and Mrs. Charles Davis did some shopping in Abilene Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard McCulloch of Scranton visited the Vernon Donaways last Thursday.

Tony Kreticos of Hurst and Mrs. Ruby Hahn of Sheridan, Wyoming, visited Sunday afternoon with the I. G. Mobleys.

### SCHOOL NEWS

High school boys played Hawley in basketball last Tuesday night, and were defeated.

Jr. High boys won a game against Olden last Monday night, but were defeated by Hawley on Tuesday night. Jr. High girls won both their games against Olden and Hawley.

Jr. High boys lost again Monday night to Carbon. The girls are doing much better and won their game against Carbon.

Some of the 5th and 6th grade class went to a Jr. High party Friday night, and the girls stayed for a slumber party afterwards.

Buford and Daryl Green's great-grandmother is visiting from Arizona.

Nancy and Zoie Lynn Wagley's sister, Sue, got married in Eastland Saturday night.

Steve Fortune visited his grandmother, Mrs. Beinap in Abilene.

Bob Feely's sister, Connie, was home from McMurry.

Martha's sister, Wanda Cunningham, came home from Cisco Jr. College.

R. B. Wagley's mother visited her mother, Mrs. Brazil, in Abilene.

Billy and Darrell Jobe visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jobe in Putnam.

The first and second grade had a birthday party Friday afternoon for Pam and Tam Fortune. Visitors attending were Martin Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Meta Reynolds.

Pam and Tam Fortune visited their grandmother in Abilene Saturday and had another birthday party.

Jody Hurley shopped for Christmas presents in Cisco Saturday.

Laura Isenhower and her family went Christmas tree hunting Sunday afternoon.

## UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! How's everything going over your way? Guess everyone is going pretty well out this way. Been kinda cold and Tuesday the fog was so thick you could not see anywhere. It cleared up about one o'clock. No rain.

Farmers got to pull some cotton the past few days. Thursday was real high wind and some dust - liked to have been a real sandstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNiece and son Jim, of Abilene, Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde, John and Roma McIntyre of out here and I went to Cross Plains for Sunday dinner. Was a real nice dinner at Odom's Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. McNiece were the hosts. Thanks so much.

After dinner we all came back to John and Roma's a while. They have their house most finished. It is real pretty.

Oh yes, John Mc winterized the dog house. He put a gas stove in their dog house. Ring and Sham are real happy about it. I think that was real nice. Guess he will call it their Christmas present.

I went to Baird Wednesday afternoon. Shopped a little and visited a while with Mabel Carrico. She was real busy knitting bed socks - had orders for so many by Christmas. Said she would have to hurry and get them all finished. Her cousin from Wyoming is visiting with her a while this winter. Annie Yarbrough came over while I was there. I also visited a while with D. A. Yarbrough. He is doing very well.

Wednesday evening we had dinner with Ollie Burnam. It was a turkey dinner with all the goodies that go with it. It was a social gathering. We have one about every six weeks or two months. Those attending and bringing food were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Eastland, Fay and Emmitt Wood, Lucille Kelley and Bob Roberts of Cisco. Mrs. Roberts thought it was too cold to come out. Also Walter and Reba Francisco and Viola Everett of Putnam, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and I. We played 88 and had a real good time. It will be my time to have them the next time we meet. Don't know just when that will be.

We were very sorry to read of the passing of Mr. Jesse Simmons, also Mr. Sam Gilliland. Mr. Sam lived in Baird and Jessie in Cisco. Our deepest sympathy to these families. Roma McIntyre and I shopped in Abilene this afternoon, got home about 8:30 tonight.

## Oplin Observations

DAPHNE FLOYD

Lynda Crawford and her fiancée, Terry Martinez of Fort Worth, whose wedding date is set for January 18, were honored with a bridal shower at the Community Center last Saturday night. Mrs. Tommie Johnson registered guests.

The couple opened their gifts, from a table laid in white with wedding bells stamped on the skirt. The centerpiece was a miniature decorated Christmas tree and the Christmas theme was carried throughout with other decorations.

The bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Marie Martinez of Fort Worth, held seats of honor with the young couple.

The hostesses, Mes. Tom Windham Jr., Lucien Pierce, Tommie Johnson, Winfred Scott, Ray Floyd, J. B. Pierce, Dad Poindexter, Clarence Breeding, Herman O'Shields, Albert Betcher Jr., Glen Swor, Stella Yost and Mrs. Alexander of Clyde, served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, punch and peppermint favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and daughter, Jeanne were on the sick list last week with the flu - the kind that lets you know you really have the flu. Their son, Jimmy, seemed to

think he would escape having the flu because he takes vitamins.

Winfred finally gave up last

Saturday and went to the doctor for medicine to help him get over the flu. Reports were that he had been dragging for a couple of weeks with it, but just wouldn't give up and go to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr. were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fry-

mire and children, Kenneth, Brenda and Jill of Sweetwater.



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#### BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Wilson, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrol Green, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

Chas. Sinks, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Y.P.E. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

#### SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan  
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Wednesday:  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.  
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The officers of said election are:  
 Election Judge - Mrs. Homer Driskill.  
 Assistant Judge - Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Clerks - Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. Claude Johnson.  
 All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.  
 I. E. Warren, Secretary,  
 Callahan County Water Control & Improvement Dist. No. 1.  
 12-13,20,27 - 1-3

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, the food, and for all the kindness shown us in our deep sorrow in the loss of our loved one.  
 The family expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey for her presentation of Mr. Gilliland's favorite song, "The Lord's Prayer."  
 Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Family

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## ROWDEN ROUNDUP

**MRS. N. V. GIBBS**  
 Here it is just one week from Christmas day. Have you done all your shopping, cleaned the house and made Christmas candies, cakes and all that makes for a happy holiday?

College students will be coming home Friday and you'll have to hunt places to put everything up. Some already have trees up and decorated. This writer enjoys getting out and looking for the right shaped tree and usually you walk the pasture over before you find it.

Sterling Odum has been on the sick list the past few days with flu.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris. Troy Darren was born Saturday afternoon at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Terrell is looking forward to seeing his baby brother soon.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Cross Plains Sunday visiting the James Lawrence family and Mrs. Lillie Lawrence.  
 Elie Bainbridge made a business trip to Abilene Monday.  
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Chester Derrick of Odessa, Reuben Sanders of Abilene. Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Gene

Mauldin.  
 Those from here attending funeral services for Sam Gilliland in Baird Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Raymond Gibbs.

Carl Mauldin of Huffman and the Roland Mauldin family of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin last Monday. Other visitors in the home during the week were Oran B. Mauldin, Roy Mauldin and Phillip Mauldin, all of Abilene.

W. B. Gibbs of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky attended the ASCS Christmas party in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the Riding Club supper in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Price was in Baird one day last week where she visited Wiley Smedley, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mrs. Carroll Green.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home last week were Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird, Mrs. Leo Franke and children and

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, all of Cross Plains.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited in the Sterling Odum home Sunday afternoon.

Those from the community attending the Musical at the Gaston Wylie place Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Bill Lawrence.

Guests in the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday were: Curtis Springfield, Bruce Rose, Jess Springfield, Tex Stone and Burl all of Azle. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Larry Masters accompanied Judy Gibbs home from Cisco Jr. College.

Mrs. Walter Rose reports hearing from her brother, Calvin Miller in Stephenville. Calvin is in the hospital there undergoing tests after being sick with virus flu for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird, stayed in the West home during their absence. Visitors in the home Sunday were Red West and Mark Baum of Baird.

Chris West attended the Baird basketball games at Hardin-Simmons last week.

Telephone directories in Ice-land list people by their first names only, because last names there change with each generation.

## Wednesday Club Has Meeting Dec. 11

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley were hosts to the Wednesday Club on Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. Ace Hickman gave a Christmas prayer for the invocation.

Fourteen members answered roll call by quoting a treasured Bible verse.

Mrs. Dyer, president, announced that place mats, bearing beautiful Texas scenes has been received to be sold by club members for the TFWC Charitable and Educational Fund.

Gifts were brought to be sent to the Abilene State School. For the afternoon program, Mrs. L. B. Lewis read the well-known poem "The Night Before Christmas." Mrs. V. E. Hill played a medley of Christmas carols on the accordion.

After gifts had been distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, the hostesses served refreshments emphasizing the holiday theme to Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. I. E. W. M. L. Stubbiefield, Home 895 Intosh, Clyde White, Dee Young, Lee Ivey, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, Frank Cunningham, Hill and Lewis.

The next meeting of the Club will be January 8, 1969 in the home of Mrs. Homer McIntosh with Mrs. Ivey as co-hostess.

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**Hospital Notes**

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 Angela Kay Galloway, Clyde  
 Mrs. Amy Dodson, Baird  
 E. E. Robbins, Clyde  
 Mrs. Edith Groene, Clyde  
 Mrs. Susan Loyd, Clyde  
 Mrs. Nell Curtis, Baird  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Carroll, Cisco  
 Charles Lauw, Clyde  
 Mrs. Beulah Tyler, Baird  
 Mrs. Minnie Wrinkle, Cottonwood  
 Mrs. Gladys Welch, Clyde  
 Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam  
 L. E. Griffin, Clyde  
 James Otis Franci, Clyde  
 Hubert Franci, Clyde  
 Ross Young, Clyde  
 Mrs. Cecil West, Baird  
 T. W. Turner, Clyde  
 Barb Collins, Baird  
 C. E. Starr  
 Lowell Boyd, Baird  
 W. E. Norwood, Clyde

**Dismissals**  
 Recently dismissed from the hospital are:  
 E. A. Reese, Baird  
 M. A. McElroy, Baird  
 Mrs. Minnie Cawley, Clyde  
 Wylie Smedley, Baird  
 Lonnie Ray, Baird  
 Frank Moreno, Baird

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo Latham were Mr. and Mrs. David G. Latham and Phillip of Fort Worth.

**Holiday Nursing Home News**

Services for the residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home were held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. by the Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. L. Ray and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly visited Mrs. R. V. Hart. Visiting Mrs. Laura Jobe were Mrs. Julia Hedrick of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Big Spring.

Visiting W. C. Burleson were Mrs. J. V. Dees and Al Burleson of Abilene and Willis and Alene Carnohan of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mrs. J. L. Allman. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allman and Sherley Allman of Washington, D. C., also visited Mrs. Allman.

Mrs. C. E. Allen of San Angelo visited Mrs. Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong of Augusta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Visiting Dick Wade were Lewis Burks and Luther Harber.

Mrs. Mary Roberson, Carlene Miller, Mary Barrington and Mrs. J. W. May Jr., visited Jack Bryson.

W. R. Robbins of Belts visited E. E. Robbins.

Other visitors in the home during the week were Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. C. W. Black of Clyde, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Virginia Pursell, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble, Wanda Daw and Patricia Meador.

**Out-of-Towners For Gilliland Rites**

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services for Sam H. Gilliland, Friday, Dec. 13, were: Linwood Hays and Arthur Brook of Clifton; Mrs. Dan O'Connell, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilliland, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyler of Henrietta, Okla.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Mrs. J. C. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet, Clyde; Mrs. Annie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Atley Blankenship, all of Grand Prairie; Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Bro. and Mrs. Ira Harrison, Abilene; and Bob Dendy of Dallas.

**Wedding Postponed Due To Illness**

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4 No. 300 cans ..... \$1.00

Kimbell's Peaches  
4 No. 2½ cans .... \$1.00

Del Monte Pumpkin  
3 No. 303 cans ... 49c

Del Monte Crushed, Chunk or Tidbits

**PINEAPPLE**

**4 - 211 cans \$1.00**

Kounty Kist Corn  
6-12 oz. cans ..... \$1.00

Mission Sugar Peas  
6 No. 303 cans ..... \$1.00

Kimbell's Whole Green Beans  
5 No. 303 cans ..... \$1.00

**YELLOW ONIONS**  
Pound ..... 8c

**Green Crisp CELERY**

**stalk 10c**

Kimbell's Cake Mix  
4 boxes ..... \$1.00

Kraft's Min. Marshmallows  
2-6 oz. pkgs ..... 25c

Snacks or Dips Nabisco Ritz  
Large Box ..... 38c

Instant Nestea  
Big 2 oz. jar ..... 78c

**Golden Ripe Bananas**

**lb. 10c**

Wishbone Deluxe  
Salad Dressing  
Big 16 oz. jar ..... 39c

Save on Maxwell House Coffee  
2 Pound can ..... \$1.35  
New Freeze Dried  
Maxim - 4 oz. jar ..... 79c

**TIDE**  
giant size box ..... 68c

Rubbing Alcohol  
Pint Jar ..... 10c

**BLACK'S FOOD STORES**

**BAIRD - CLYDE**