

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Merchants Send You Greetings

To show appreciation for the past year's patronage and to express sincere Christmas greetings to their friends and customers, Baird merchants and individuals are going "all out" in this issue of The Baird Star. Their greetings will be found on every page of this newspaper, read them all, and surely, if you do not already have the Christmas Spirit, you will have it before you get to the last page. The messages are sincere and personal from each one who wishes you greetings at this season.

Next week's Star will have only four pages and will be published early to let our shop force take their annual Christmas vacation. As the law requires The Star to be published "continuous" for the whole year to make it a legal publication eligible to run all sorts of legal notices such as citations by publication, constitutional amendments, and the like, we must not fail to get out a paper every week in the year, including next week. Our only way to meet this requirement and to take a vacation too, is to print the paper earlier than usual. The office will be closed from Tuesday morning for the balance of the week, and our customers are asked to attend to their business here before that time.

The Hunter family will take Christmas Eve supper with the editor's folks at Bandera, and drive to Corpus Christi to have Christmas dinner with the wife's people. Realizing how we enjoy eating Christmas turkey, fresh venison, and pecan cake and all the other good things that usually tower high on the table at Mom's house, we are wondering if it wouldn't be wiser to stay at home with our beans seasoned with meat grease. This is one time the editor must watch his capacity and not overdo the good things at his mother's table for it would just be too bad to pass up dinner at Mother Powers' on Christmas Day. Everything on the farm has something to do with her Christmas dinner, especially the fowls and fat livestock. Papa Powers claims the credit for Christmas dinner, and no one denies him the credit, but the "know how" on the part of Mother Powers makes us lick our lips and eat until our belt buckle is touching the edge of our plate.

We anticipate a mighty fine Christmas trip, so why shouldn't we wish everyone of you the same kind of happiness! We are not going to stop with just wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are going to wish for you happiness and prosperity all through the year ahead.



RAY KEMO TO BE IN BAIRD

The American Legion has secured the services of Ray Kemo and his Radio Ranch Boys for their next dance which will be held in the Legion Hall Saturday December 20, 1947. This band has played for Harley Sadler Shows for the past seven seasons and is well known in this vicinity. Previous to playing for Sadler they played with the "Grand Ole Opry" at Nashville, Tennessee. Kemo's band has made several Decca records with Ernest Tubbs and other western favorites.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Vari-colored lights overhead and evergreen trees along the sidewalks reminded us that Old St. Nick might happen along just any time now * * * And by the way, our eyes fell on the flowing whiskers and red coat of Santa Claus himself as he entered Market Street via Bonner's wagon, but pulling that wagon were mules, not reindeer, to be sure. * * * A flock of boys and girls followed in procession to grab the candy that Santa tossed to them from the wagon. * * * It was a great day — Santa Claus had come to Baird once more. * * * Being previously notified that Santa Claus would make his appearance here a large crowd thronged the streets, and the Christmas spirit was upon us. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham stood nearby to watch their own child's face brighten as did the others when Santa stopped to speak to them. * * * J. R. Harris came to The Star office to renew his subscription for the 60th time. His father subscribed for the old Tecumseh Banner when it was first started by W. E. Gilliland and had the subscription in his name. That was about sixty-five years ago. When Mr. Gilliland started the Star, he was one of the first subscribers and has kept his name on the list until today. We hope he will continue to get the paper for many more years. * * * H. C. Cotton of Clyde dropped in to chat with the editor. * * * O. P. Thompson was up town between his working hours on the railroad. * * * Tots Wristen turned his back to a cold north wind and pulled his overcoat collar up around his ears. * * * C. A. Neubauer laughed to see kids shooting fire crackers. * * * Medford Walker buzzed up the street in his tank truck * * * State Representative L. R. Pearson was meeting friends on the street and getting the low down on conditions on the home front. He will probably be well fortified when he carries the banner of the plain people before the next session of the legislature. * * * Yes, and January 1st will usher forth another campaign year when we will be reminded to pay our poll taxes and be in position to vote for some good men all the way from the precincts to the national capitol. * * * Our government is based on good citizenship. A good citizen neither shifts his responsibilities nor shirks his obligations. * * * Randall Jackson, Baird's newest attorney, just drove in from Abilene where he has been going three days each week to lecture at Hardin-Simmons University on American Government.

JUNIOR CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Business Club enjoyed the Christmas party at the Legion hut Tuesday night, with approximately fifty present. Wives of the members arranged the party and carried out a splendid program. A sumptuous supper was spread and the crowd enjoyed the delicious dishes. Mrs. K. V. Lewis was chairman of the program which included a number of songs and musical selections. Eugene and Johnny Swinson, Burl Varner and Robert Warren furnished music during the meal. Kenneth George sang a solo, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. N. M. George at the piano. Mrs. Bill Hatchett sang two songs and was accompanied by Mrs. George. Mrs. Hatchett and Kenneth George rendered a duet with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George. The Hi-Lo Quartet, composed of junior boys, Ray Kirby, Jimmy Mobley, Jack Yarbrough and Jack Hunter sang a number of songs. They were accompanied by Mrs. V. J. Hill at the piano. This quartet is directed by Mrs. Clyde White and has entertained several party groups recently. The concluding feature of the program was the distribution of gifts. Each one present brought a gift and placed it under a Christmas tree. They were distributed by President N. A. Waldrop and his son, Alton.

Miss Dodson, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Dodson of Albany, was given in marriage by her brother, Elbert E. Dodson, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. McCombs of Albany, a true pioneer of the Indian and buffalo days in this part of Texas, supplied her own ancient gold wedding band. Morris D. Snyder, brother of the groom, was best man and Joe and John Dodson assisted. Mrs. James L. Snyder of Lubbock and Mrs. Elbert Dodson of Andrews, officiated at the reception following, with Mrs. Morris D. Snyder attending the bride's book.

BOYD GROCERY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

After January 1, Glen Boyd's Grocery store will be located in the building that is being vacated by Morgan's Food Store. Mr. Boyd states that the larger building will enable him to carry a much larger stock of groceries than he has been able to carry heretofore. He has been operating his grocery store in the K of P Lodge building at the post-office corner for the past eleven years, handling groceries, meats and feeds. During those years Mr. Boyd has made many personal friends who wish him well in his new location.

B. E. Snyder - Beth Dodson Married In Albany Sunday, December 14th

ALBANY, Dec. 15 — Two of the pioneer ranching families of Shackelford county figured in the wedding of Miss Beth Dodson of Albany to Byron Eugene Snyder, second son of the late C. B. Snyder, prominent Shackelford county rancher and banker, and of Mrs. Lula Snyder. The Dodson and the Snyder families owned adjoining ranches in south Shackelford in the early 80's, and have been prominent in the vicinity.

The wedding was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wheeler, sister of the bride, in Albany, Sunday at 4 p. m., with Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church officiating in a double ring ceremony, in front of a white lattice covered with greenery and banded with flowers, and with tall candelabra.

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The couple will return after December 25th to the Snyder ranch, from New Orleans and other points in Texas and Louisiana. The bride was graduated from Albany High School, and has been active in business affairs here, Deputy Tax Collector of Shackelford county and more recently treasurer of the City of Albany.

Mr. Snyder was graduated at Moran High School and Texas Technological College of Lubbock, and was with the Army

Air Corps during the recent war. Only the immediate families attended: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Barbara and Elizabeth, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Snyder and H. Ralph Snyder of Moran; Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Dodson of Andrews.

MORGAN FOOD STORE CLOSES DEC. 31

George Morgan is announcing in his advertisement this week that he is closing his store on December 31st and is selling out all of his stock at prices that will move the stock of groceries. The specials to be found in his ad are staples that any family can use, and he states that prices will be marked down on everything to make this the biggest sale of food he has ever had.

Mr. Morgan has occupied his present building for the past six years and had built up a splendid trade, but the sale of appliances has caught his eye, and he plans to move to another location where he will establish an appliance store. "I'm tired of the grocery business," he stated as the reason for his move, "but I do want the many customers I have had all this time," he continued, "to know that I sincerely appreciate their patronage, and if I can serve them in years to come, I shall enjoy doing so very much."

Read the ad of specials he is running this week, and stock up during his "Last Chance Sale."

Attending the Sutphen family Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, will be Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. Margie Ray and daughter, Bernice, and son Billy of John Tarleton College, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brock of Eliasville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutphen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick of Abilene.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT METHODIST CHURCH

A short worship service will be held at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, with scriptures and music, including several organ numbers. Tuesday, Dec. 23, Children's Division will have their Christmas tree at the church. Mrs. Hugh Ross is superintendent of the division and the following are teachers: Miss Burma Warren, Mmes. Irvin Corn, John A. English and Clifton Hord.

Members of the young adult class will go caroling after their Christmas social Monday Dec. 22. Randall Jackson is teacher of the class. After choir rehearsal Thursday night, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross entertained members with a Christmas party at their home.

GEO. A. PERRY DIES WEDNESDAY IN DALLAS

George A. Perry, oil man, died at 3:36 p. m. Wednesday at a Dallas hospital. He had been ill since June 11th. Funeral service will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Wylie Funeral Home. Interment will be in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was born June 4, 1870, at Warren, Indiana, and had lived in Baird 17 years, coming from Santa Monica, Calif. He had been in the oil business 45 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Fannie Wilhite of Fullerton, California, and Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Germantown, Maryland. Pallbearers will be Frank Cunningham, C. L. McCleary, Arthur Beasley, C. E. Andrews, Bob Norrell and P. E. Dungan.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The local schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 19th, and will return to classes Dec. 29th. This is in keeping with other schools in this vicinity.

It was decided recently to take one week for Christmas and to take two days Easter holidays.

TWO BEARS ARE PLACED ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Only two of Baird's great football players were placed on the 13-B All-District team after the Baird Bears were defeated only in the highest game of the season at regional in Waco last Thursday by the Valley Mills Eagles. The all district team was picked by the boys and the election was made known at a meeting of school officials at Cisco Wednesday, December 10. Represented at the meeting were Baird, Moran, Rising Star, Cross Plains, May, Bangs and Early.

The first team: Ends, Smith, Rising Star; Poindexter, Baird. Tackles: Walker, Moran, Weldon Chairs, Early.

Guards: Gray, Rising Star; Moore, Moran.

Center: Montgomery, Moran. Five backs were chosen: Varner, Baird; Sliagar, Cross Plains; Smith, Early; Bennett, Moran; Bailey, Rising Star.

Second team: Ends: Walker, Rising Star; Hagan, Moran, Fambrough, Early.

Tackles: Daniell, Baird; Smartt Cross Plains.

Guards: Jones, Baird; Flowers, Early. Center: Yeager, Baird. Backs: Yarbrough, Baird; Sudderth, Early; Miller, Baird and Lancaster, Early.

Honorable mention: Lummus, Moran; Hardin, Rising Star; Williams, Moran; Oliver, Early; Ritcher, Rising Star and Ehrke, May.

ADMIRAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The Admiral Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas tree Wednesday night, Dec. 24. An interesting program has been planned and the whole community is invited to attend the Christmas program.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We are two little girls 6 and 8 years old. Please bring us a doll, doll clothes, baton, and stocking filled with nuts and candy. Please remember all the other girls and boys.

Nancy Jo McPherson
Eva Janette McPherson.



Though young in years, little Miss Marjorie Ann Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Harris of Baird, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of Rowden, was crowned queen of the Bayou school. This is the young lady's first year in school.



GREETINGS -- And All Good Wishes

Mere words cannot express the many good wishes we of The Baird Star hold for you and your families. We have been made to feel that all the people in Callahan county are our friends. You have shown your appreciation for our efforts by subscribing to the paper, by patronizing the advertising columns, and by just being nice to us in so many ways. You have made us happy that we came to this fair county. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship since we have been in Callahan county, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

THE BAIRD STAR

J. L. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr.

Jimmie Hallmark

Mrs. Sallie Eastham left Friday and Mrs. Bess Johnson and daughter, Bobbie, will leave Dec. 24 for Ft. Worth, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worsham and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton are holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield here, and Mrs. Sallie Bishop at Eastland.

Use stationery by The Star.

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be closed Dec. 24th and 25th. Please pick up laundry accordingly.

TO EACH OF YOU — Whom we have had the privilege of serving this year, our heartfelt wishes for a Joyful and Prosperous Holiday Season!

THE HOME LAUNDRY

Visit our store for Dependable Standard brands of Groceries -- The brands you used to buy before the War forced cheaper brands upon us. Standard groceries at the right prices and a wide selection of GOOD DEPENDABLE CHRISTMAS THINGS to make the family happy.



Brashear Food Store

See this Style in March Ladies Home Journal



Double Entry

Kay Saks fashions this double-breasted suit in Botany Superchan Gabardine. Unusual button detail dwindles away your waist . . . adds emphasis to important pockets. Yours in spring's newest colors.

New Spring Suits and Coats for Christmas

Gray's Style Shop

EAGLES OUTSCORE BAIRD 26-13 IN OFFENSIVE BATTLE

By Oscar Larnce of Waco News-Tribune Staff

Jerry Mullins scored enough touchdowns to give the Valley Mills Eagles a 26-13 decision over the tricky Baird Bears in a slam-bang offensive battle which kept 1,000 fans hot at Municipal Stadium Thursday night. The triumph brought Valley Mills its first regional Class B title in history.

Baird didn't have the defense to check Mullins and his bruising playmates as they paraded more than half the length of the field for tallies. Twice the Eagles went over 90 yards to score. Another came after an 80-yard jaunt. The fourth was a 53-yard trip. Mullins racked up three of the scores and Felix Golden notched the other.

Valley Mills had its troubles solving the Baird stunts and trying to catch the shifty Paul Max Varner, the best back on the field for the night. Mullins included. Franklin Miller proved one of the smoothest working T formation directors to appear here this season. He kept the Eagles guessing until Varner or Jack Yarbrough, another fancy leather-lugger, were off on gallops around the Valley Mills ends.

Varner was an accurate tosser as well with Yarbrough and John Poindexter his chief receivers. His 92-yard journey across the Valley Mills goal with the second half kickoff was the most spectacular exhibition of the hair-raising scuffle. A clipping penalty nullified the magnificent run and robbed the Bears of a touchdown that would have tied the game, 13-13.

Baird used a fooler of some sort on every play. They handed the ball around on the kickoffs. Varner was gone with it while the Eagles were still hunting when he made that long run. The Bears tried it on the final kickoff but were smeared for the first time.

Jim West stuck to the blocking chores in the Baird backfield and did a terrific job with them. He also did some nifty punting although the Bears didn't have to kick much.

Poindexter was a defensive stalwart. So were Bill Jones and Jack Hunter at guards. Gene Yeager saved many a long gain with some mighty line-backing. Jim Mobley wasn't easy to get around at end.

Both teams were weak at the tackle spots. Most of the yards were made there. Leon Daniell showed up well at times for Baird as did Charles Smith for Valley Mills.

Wayne Brock, Gene Krueger, Rufus Nutt, T. G. Barnett and Golden were the Eagle standouts on defense. Golden roamed everywhere from the fullback spot. Krueger and Barnett threw back play after play aimed at the center.

Jerry Travis, subbing at end for the injured Tommy Cole, gave a creditable performance but didn't show his pass-grabbing ability as the Eagles stayed on the ground for most of their yards. Cole received a neck injury in the Alvarado game.

Valley Mills started on its eight-yard line after an exchange of punts early in the first quarter. Mullins took the punt on the one and squirmed to the eight with it. He joined Shuler and Golden at smashing the Bear tackles or sprinting around their end with his 29-yard dash featuring the drive.

Mullins pounded the last two yards into pay dirt as a climax for the 92-yard march. He then tossed to Wayne Brock for the extra point.

Offensive flurries by both teams zifzed at start of the second period and the Eagles got under way from their seven with a Baird punt. It was the Mullins-Shuler-Golden combination again blasting 93 yards at the tackles, hammering through the guards or running wide for long gains.

This time Golden lunged across for the score. Mullins was piled up at the line trying to run the extra point over.

Baird then got a chance to display its aerial stunts and tricky ground manuevers. Varner came back to the 17 with the kickoff. Miller pitched to Yarbrough for eight, then Varner went around right end for 19 to the 44. Varner's passes to Poindexter clicked to the Valley Mills 37. Another by the same carried to the nine. Then Miller pitched to Poindexter for the touchdown and Poindexter kicked the goal just before the half ended.

Mullins intercepted a pass behind the Valley Mills goal to thwart a Baird threat near the close of a thrilling third chapter. That's all the Eagles needed to launch them on an 80-yard parade through the Baird defense for their third tally. Mullins culminated it by waiting 12 yards to register the six-pointer. Shuler slugged the center for the extra counter.

The Bears roared back from their 19 after the kickoff, combining some fancy stuff by Varner, and passing between Miller, West, Yarbrough and Varner. Aerials boggled up most of the yardage until they reached the Eagle 13, where Yarbrough cracked the center and fought his way through the Gold Shirts for the score. The conversion attempt failed.

Baird pulled an onside kick but couldn't go after they got the ball, giving it up on the Eagle 47. Golden, Mullins and Shuler punched the line for short pickups before Mullins and Golden sprinted for long yardage. From the seven Mullins skipped around end for his third touchdown for the night. The try for extra point failed.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The athletic committee of the Baird High School has compiled a complete financial report, the summary of which we give below. By examining the complete report it is plain to see that running a ball club is not all "gravy" in any sense of the word. The amount banked after expenses were paid are lower than most people can imagine. For example, the game between Baird and Valley Mills with a gate receipt of \$981.50, resulted in a deposit at the bank of only \$190.61. This was the big game of the season. When Baird played Cross Plains, the gate take was \$562.87, while the net profit was only \$218.70 for the Bears. When May played at the Bear's Den the gate receipt amounted to \$125.10, profiting Baird only \$33.02. The report below gives the net receipts from all the games during the season for 1947.

Supt. Pritchard invites all who are interested to look over the detailed report of the athletic activities of the school.

Net Receipts from games during 1947 Season

Clyde at Clyde	\$162.62
Arlene High B team	\$132.95
Early High at Early	\$172.50
Rising Star at Rising Star	146.73
May at Baird	\$33.02
Bangs at Bangs	\$61.61
Putnam at Baird	\$70.49
Moran at Baird	\$146.32
Cross Plains, there	\$218.70
Strawn at Baird	\$185.00
Valley Mills at Waco	\$190.61
Total Net Receipts	\$1520.55

Recapitulation

Balance at beginning of year	\$383.26
Total net income this season	\$1520.55
TOTAL	\$1903.81
Total Expenditures	\$1375.94
Balance on hand	\$527.87
A. H. Pritchard, L. B. Russell, G. H. Tankersley, Temple Brashear, athletic committee.	

OUR THANKS TO ALL

We want to take this method of publicly thanking every Baird fan for their most loyal support during the football season just ended. Without your support and goodwill, we could not have accomplished as much as we have on the gridiron this year.

You have proven many times this year, your loyalty to the Coach, the boys and to the school as a whole, by coming out to cheer us on to victory, both at home and away. But most important of all, you have been good losers as well as good winners. "Anybody can be a good fan when the team is winning, but his loyalty is really tested when the team loses." We think that you fans have stood the test, and we commend you for it.

Also to all of you who made it possible for the Band and Pep Squad to make the trip to Waco, we are very grateful. It meant

a lot to the football squad to have them there, as well as to the boys and girls in the Band and Pep Squad. It was an occasion that will be long remembered by all.

The School Board.
TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

A Verry Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

To our beloved Friends

God bless and keep you all.

Mrs. Olivia Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levi and family.



May the Peace and Joy of Christmas abide with you All Through the Year.

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(Advertisement No. P-31)

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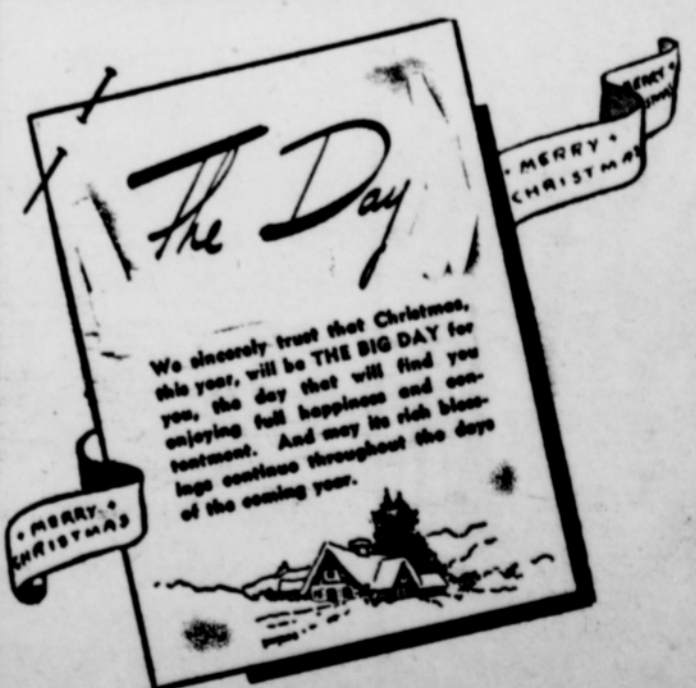
CHRISTMAS

May the Yuletide hold for you a season of unequalled happiness and radiant good cheer—an occasion brightened by the glow of warm friendships, loyal and true.

JOHNSON'S GULF STATION

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MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS



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HARDWARE

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The Royal STETSON De Luxe Stratoliner

Whether you're flying or just taxi-ing for business appointments, you can't wear a more suitable hat than the Stratoliner—a fine, streamlined, lightweight Stetson with nothing stuffy about it. See it today.

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Clyde, Texas

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Angel and the Badman

Sunday - Monday
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CLARK GABLE
DEBORAH KERR
THE HUCKSTERS

Wednesday - Thursday
NELSON EDDY
ILONA MASSEY
Northwest Outpost

A story of rough-riding men . . . heart-stealing women!

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FOR SALE — Several hundred of those good Burkett pecan trees, 3 to 6 ft. home grown, state inspected. Cherry Lane Orchard, East end North 1st Street, Clyde, Texas. Dec. 26th.

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FOR SALE — Ideal location for tourist camp on new Highway 80, just outside Baird city limits. B. H. Freeland. efn.

FOR SALE — Modern 6-room house with large hall, plenty of closet space, china closet, book cases, linen hamper, wash house and garage. Two blocks west of Helmes Drug Co. Call 76 for appointment. F. E. Stanley, tfn.

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FOR SALE — Home priced to sell, 5-rooms, double garage with one room on it. J. T. Loper. tfn.

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FOR SALE — 1937 Ford Tudor, good tires, paint and motor. Ready to go, only \$495.00. Easy terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

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COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

HEMSTITCHING, Buttonholes, Buttons, buckles, belts, snap-fasteners, eyelets, belting and seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock house off highway 80 on Eula road. tfn.

WANTED — To rent four or five room house with some acreage. Phone 250. Jack McClung. tfn.

FOR SALE — Combine oats, \$1.50 bushel at my place. W. H. Boatwright. 3tp.

FOR SALE — New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Konczak. tfn.

POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mar. 1p.

New Motors, Re-Mfg. Motors, Cylinder Assemblies — The next best thing to a new V-8. See us now. Easy Terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

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FOR SALE — Khaki ticking cotton mattress, 3-4 size, and one 30 inches wide. 2 blocks west of hospital and 1 1/2 blocks north. Mrs. Emmie H. McWhorter. tfn.

"Bring Your Ford Home." The Ford Motor Co., "Yourself" and Earl Johnson "Care Most."

FOR SALE — Tulip, Hyacinth and Daffodil bulbs. Also Ivy and blooming size Pansy plants at Kelton's Flower Shop. 2tc.

Apartments for rent. 3-room close in, furnished, at Clyde, \$30. Shanks Apartments, Clyde, Texas Phone 74. 4tp.

FOR SALE — 8 weeks old pigs. Limited numbers, \$10. See Bill Yarbrough. tfn.

TURKEYS FOR SALE — Until Monday, Toms, 40c, hens, 50c per pound. J. D. Cauthen, Admiral. Will deliver to Baird. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Late model Singer Vacuum Cleaner. Excellent condition. Mrs. Earl Johnson.

FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle, good condition. See N. A. Waldrop. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Bicycle. See at Morgan's Food Store, \$20. V. J. Haile. 1t.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want so much to express our most sincere thanks to each and every one for the many kind words and deeds of sympathy extended to us during the passing of our precious darling baby sister and granddaughter, Mary Pearlina Sprouse.

We cannot find words that can express our most sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, also the good food that was served. May God's richest blessings long be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sprouse Larry Lynn and Delorse LeRue Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock.

WCS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Dec. 1, and elected the following officers for 1948:

President, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. Martin; promotion secretary, Mrs. Ace Hickman; treasurer, Mrs. Tee Bauleh; secretary, Missionary education and service, Mrs. W. B. Swim.

Secretary Christian Social Relations, Mrs. J. J. Durham; secretary students' work, Mrs. V. E. Hill; secretary youth work, Mrs. Willard Kelton; co-worker, Mrs. S. S. Nichols; secretary children's work, Mrs. M. D. Bell; secretary literature and publications, Mrs. Bob Norrell; secretary spiritual life cultivation, Mrs. John English; secretary supply work, Mrs. J. Brice Jones; secretary status of women, Mrs. L. C. Cash.

GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 631 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1947 prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 444 bales for the crop of 1946.

John H. Shrader.

The Methodist Church CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"The Infant Holy"
Louise Stairs
7:15 O'Clock December 21, 1947

Prelude
Processional
Invocation

"Sing, Choir of Angels" — Choir

"O Come, O Come, Immanuel" — Miss Sue Hooker

"Promised Day of Israel" — Mr. Dunwoody, Mrs. English and Choir

"Christmas Eve" — Mrs. C. H. Siadous

"Mary" — Kenneth George

"Hail Thou Art Highly Favored" — Kenneth George and Choir

"He Shall Be Great" — Kenneth George and Choir

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Shrader and Choir

Offertory

"Lead Kindly Light" — Mrs. C. H. Siadous

"The Virgin's Lullaby" — Mrs. Willard Kelton

"And There Were Shepherds" — Mrs. Ross and Choir

"From The Eastern Mountains" — Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Kelton and Choir

"As With Gladness" — Choir

"It Sounds Once More" — Mrs. C. H. Siadous

"Let Heav'n and Nature Sing" — Choir

Recessional

Reader — Mrs. C. H. Siadous
Organist and Director — Mrs. Viva Tucker
Pianist — Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

CROSS PLAINS YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Sonny Conger, 19, son of J. D. Conger of Cross Plains, died at the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday after he had accidentally shot himself. He died a few minutes after reaching the hospital. It is understood here that he was showing the gun to another boy; believing that the gun was not loaded, he held it to his head and pulled the trigger.

George Fred Walls, who entered the hospital at Marshall Sunday, is improving. He has been ill since Wednesday of last week. His wife is at his bedside in Marshall.

W. B. Swim of Baird is on the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry College, according to a recent announcement by college officials. Only 55 students, those with an average of 90 and above, were listed.

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ALBANY — A tradition of the finer type in the Christmas season in the Robert Nail presentation of "The Nativity" during the six days preceding December 24th, is being carried out with a number of the characters in the same position that they started in 1939, first year of the pageant.

In their fifth enactment of original roles, Rev. H. W. Welton as Prophet Pich, Mrs. Frank N. Booker as Patriarch's Daughter, Mrs. A. V. Jones as Elizabeth, Sam H. Webb as Joseph, Mrs. James L. Sanders as Herod's wife, Judge I. M. Chism as Balthasar, John Tarleton and Colonel Biggs as Shepherds, Mrs. Frank L. Elliott at the organ and Rev. J. A. Owen, Choir Director have also been full time.

The pageant has been an annual event, except for the war years when the director, Robert Nail, and most of his male staff were in the armed forces, and in presenting the pageant again Mr. Nail carries on one of the greater traditions, bringing to Albany and surrounding a new vision of the Nativity.

Double performances in the little stone church in Albany will be presented December 18th, 19th, and 20th, resumed December 22nd and 23rd, with advance tickets to be secured from the City Hall in Albany.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now in display at the Star office. Prices very reasonable.

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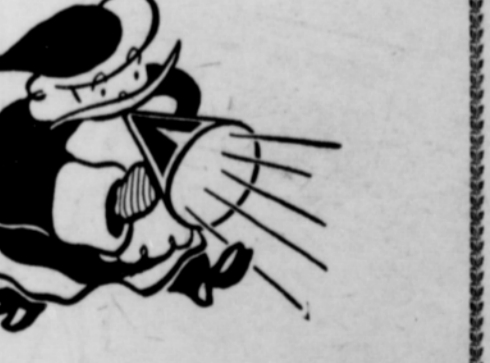
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"RESCUE DOG" "SKI BELLS"
HEY KIDS!
Don't forget that FREE Show Christmas morning. Starts at 10 a. m. Round up all your friends and come on down. See 4 cartoons and 2 comedys.

Eula Episodes

By MRS R. G. EDWARDS
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

O. C. Clifton, Sr. is visiting in the home of his son, O. C. and family of Austin. There is illness in the Clifton home.

There have been quite a number of people ill in the last two weeks, including Grayson Miller, who is recovering from an appendectomy, Jack Kisner recovering from pneumonia. Others who have been ill are Mrs. J. V. McKelvey, Austin McClure and other members of his family, also Nita Black.

Rod Kelton of Baird was a visitor in the Reo Jolly home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards returned to her home from the hospital. She is recovering splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards of Hamlin were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
Hazel I. Respass

Anderson Woody of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody and family Sunday.

Lambert Davis of Edinburg is visiting his father, Mr. L. E. Davis and wife this week.

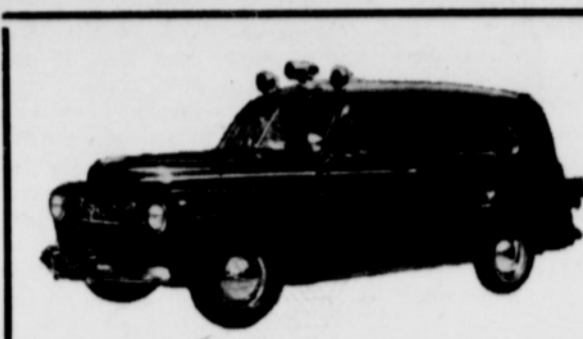
Mrs. J. J. Gosset of San Antonio visited in the R. F. Joy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children are moving to Cisco where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robb and children returned home with Blondy Robb to Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend Christmas.

Bro. C. R. Myrick and family were called to Brownwood last Wednesday night by the sudden sickness of his brother there. On Friday, they buried the brother whose death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Friday.



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Baird, Texas
Phone 38

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Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burks are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born at the Overall Hospital at Coleman, Dec. 11. Mrs. Burks is the former Joan Poindexter of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson, Carlene, Betty, Jane and Conrad and Lorene Sargent of the Bayou community visited in Oplin Sunday.

Janette Roberts of Abilene spent the weekend with Billie Jo Poindexter.

The Oplin girls won second place at the Lawn basketball tournament last weekend.

Little Miss Jeanne Goodgoin, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. H. W. Goodgoin of Lawn, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Saturday afternoon.

Tecumseh Topics

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

A community Christmas tree will be held in the Dudley Baptist church Christmas Eve night. Everybody is invited to come and bring a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman of Dudley have been visiting the past week in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head moved to the Ott Neal apartments at Dudley.

Mrs. Jim Sewor, Imogene and Glen Sewor of Oplin were guests in the Head home Sunday.

Aunt Laura Nichols of Dudley has as her guest a nephew, Harvey Caudle and Mrs. Caudle of Morning Port, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of

Monahans visited in the Ott Neal home last week.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourland of Clyde, Rt. 2, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, December 21, with open house from 2 until 4 p. m. All visitors will have a cordial welcome.

Robert Edwin Bourland was born in Nevada, Colin county, August 3, 1874.

Malinda Catherine Martin was born in Jackson county, Georgia, October 23, 1872. They were married Dec. 23, 1897 at Rockwall.

They moved to Lamar county in 1901 and to Callahan in 1906 to the farm where they live now.

In 1922 they built a new house on the same grounds and used the old one for a rent house.

Three of his married children occupied the rent house at different times. Mr. and Mrs. Bourland say things have surely changed during their 50 years of married life, and they both hope to live to see many more changes.

They have five children living: three daughters, Mrs. Lucile Osborne of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Irene Collins of Clyde, and Miss Willie Mae Bourland at home; and two sons, Martin Bourland of Abilene and Robert Bourland of Odessa.

They have eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom will be present for the occasion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bourland were active in church work, until she was stricken with arthritis three years ago. He still attends when possible.

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Last Chance

We Are Closing Our Business

On December 31st.

This is our last chance to offer our customers the opportunity to buy groceries at money saving prices. We appreciate the patronage you have favored us with during the six years we have been at this location, and the best way we know how to show our appreciation is to slash prices on this Last Chance Sale, even below our previous Saturday Sales. Check the list below to see what we mean. And there are many more specials on our shelves.

CATSUP	14 ounce bottle, per dozen	\$1.25
NEW TREND SOAP	2 large boxes	39c
YAMS,	No. 2 1/2 can, per can	15c
	No. 2 1/2 can, per dozen	\$1.75
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 can, per can	29c
MINCE MEAT	15 ounce jar	19c
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz can, per can	25c
	46 oz. can, per dozen	\$2.90
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 can	39c
SUGAR CURE	MACK'S, 10 lb. can	75c
CHILI, Van Camp	1 lb. can	25c
	Per dozen	\$2.90
OXYDOL	Per Case	\$8.99
DUZ	Per Case	\$8.99
SOURKRAUT,	No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans for	25c
	No. 2 1/2 can, per dozen	\$1.35
NECTAR	Peach, Pear or Apricot, tall can	10c
SUPER SUDS	Per Case	\$7.25
SWEET RELISH,	Pint jar	9c
	Per dozen	95c
PRESERVES,	Pineapple, Tastest Brand, 1 lb. jar	21c
	Per dozen	\$2.10

Morgan's

BAND AND PEP SQUAD

THANK DONORS
The band and the pep squad of Baird High School wish to express thanks and appreciation to their many friends of Baird who contributed donations to the fund for taking the band and pep squad to Waco. We are sure more would have wanted to contribute but when we reached our goal we stopped taking donations. The following firms and individuals donated:

Raymond Young	\$7.50
Bill Work	\$7.50
Marvin Hunter	\$7.50
City Pharmacy	\$7.50
Jerry Loper	\$7.50
Jones Dry Goods	\$7.50
Will D. Boydston	\$5.00
S. L. McElroy	\$5.00
Parsons Electric Service	\$5.00
J. V. Smith	\$3.00
Jack Ashlock	\$3.00
R. L. Darby	\$2.00

West Texas Utilities Co.	\$5.00
Earl Johnson	\$5.00
Hickey Lambert	\$1.00
C. L. McCleary	\$5.00
Harold Alexander	\$1.00
Curtis & Parks Garage	\$3.00
Russell Warren	\$8.00
Temple Brashear	\$5.00
Medford Walker	\$1.00
Fashion Cleaners	\$2.50
Glen Boyd	\$5.00
N. A. Waldrop	\$1.00
W. L. Cooke	\$5.00
Ace Hickman	\$7.50
Bob Joy	\$1.00
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Jack Gilliland	\$5.00
H. E. Bullard	\$1.50
Slim Dungan	\$5.00
W. O. Wylie	\$5.00
Mr. Tabor	\$1.00
Ode Berry	\$1.00
O. D. Brown	\$1.00
Mrs. H. D. Driskill	\$1.00
Roy D. Williams	\$1.00
Mae Gray	\$2.50
B. O. Brame	\$5.00
R. F. Mayfield	\$2.00
E. R. Koneczak	\$1.00
Holmes Drug Co.	\$7.50
B. L. Boydston	\$7.50
Clyde White	\$5.00
Reeves Hickman	\$6.00
Raymond Corn	\$1.50
Baird Lumber Co.	\$5.00
First National Bank	\$5.00
C. W. Sutphen	\$5.00
Ray Motor Co.	\$5.00
Mrs. Faye Smith	\$1.00

DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL HOLDS LUNCHEON

Approximately 35 members and visitors of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council were present at the annual Christmas luncheon held in the county court room in Baird, Monday, Dec. 15.

Immediately following the luncheon Billy Mac Jobe entertained the group with accordion numbers. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr. spoke to the group on newspaper reporting, stressing promptness in mailing these reports to papers. Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., led the group in a training school on duties of the Club and Council officers. Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Dudley, directed a quiz on duties of a T.H.D.A. chairman. Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Eula, distributed gifts from Santa's pack to those present.

After a short recess the group were re-assembled for the business meeting, with Mrs. Barnes presiding. Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Dudley, led the group in singing Christmas Carols.

After the meeting, Evelyn Wieland asked that all clubs have their new membership rolls made with mailing address ready to hand to her at the January meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr. made the announcement that the chairman and their committees of the year book, Educational and finance will meet in the Agent's office on Tues. Jan. 6 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of making the recommendations for 1948.

Next meeting will be held in Baird the 3rd Monday in January.

W.S.C.S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross, with Mrs. C. M. Mills as co-hostess. The story of Christ Birth, also Christmas Carols were played on the record player. Mrs. John English closed the program with a prayer. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Ross, assisted by Mary Ross, acted as Santa Claus and each lady received a gift exchange from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. O. B. Jarrett, J. M. Reynolds, A. R. Kelton, Bob Norrell, W. A. Fetterly, W. P. Brightwell, E. L. Woodley, J. L. Loper, Brice Jones, John English, Clifton Hord, D. L. Greene, T. A. Martin, E. M. Wristen, J. J. Durham, C. P. Goble, Ace Hickman, S. S. Nichols, M. C. McGowan, J. A. Brashear, M. L. Stubblefield, Joe Alexander, Rebecca Currey, Tee Bauleh, W. B. Swim, J. V. Thompson, N. A. Waldrop, Lea Macdonald and the hostesses.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

When we wish you a Merry Christmas, it is with comforting assurance that the New Year will be one of health, happiness and contentment for you and yours.



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NOW, as we pause to observe another Yuletide Season, we are remembering our host of friends and wishing for them, and their families, a Christmas that is brim full of joy and peace and happiness and a New Year of prosperity.



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Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

The Bayou basketball teams entered the May tournament last weekend. The girls won the first game and lost the second. The boys were also defeated.

Bob Jones has recently returned from Odessa.

Mrs. Alec Bainbridge has been sick but is improving.

Mr. Howard Kline called on the R. L. McClain's Monday.

Mrs. Dorse Harris has also been very sick.

Renew your subscription today.

DUDLEY COUPLE WED IN ABILENE

Miss Wandene Crawford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford of the Dudley community, became the bride of Wesley Coughran, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran of Dudley, on Saturday, December 6th, at the home of Rev. D. C. Reid, Baptist pastor, who officiated. The couple will make their home in Abilene where both hold positions.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Denton Valley high school and have many friends throughout the county who are extending best wishes for their happiness.

Wishing You

ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

and all
the happiness that
the NEW YEAR
can bring

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SHERIFF

The Seasons Greetings... with all Good Wishes for the New Year!

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You have been kind to us during the year just past, and we sincerely appreciate your patronage, and hope that we may continue to serve you for many more years to come.

Our policy has been and will continue to be, to sell cars at the factory suggested price and to give a fair price for any trade-ins received. We will continue to deliver cars in the sequence in which orders are received. We feel that in doing business in this way we are helping in keeping prices down, as much as possible, thereby enabling more people to buy the things they need for happier and better living.

Again we join hands to wish you **A MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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S. S. Harville, Oplin, was a H. W. Plowman was a Christ-Baird visitor Wednesday. H. W. Plowman was a Christmas shopper here Wednesday.

Best wishes for Christmas and the year ahead

STAR HATCHERY

The Merriest MERRY CHRISTMAS You Ever Had!!

No doubt you always enjoy a swell Christmas but this year we're hoping you will experience the merriest of them all. May it be a season of genuine happiness and contentment.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, who underwent major surgery recently, is getting along exceptionally well.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner, Clyde, underwent surgery Monday night and is reported resting fairly well.

Miss Ila Fae White, Putnam, a surgical patient, is resting well.

Mrs. Jack Swinson entered the hospital the 13th for further medical treatment.

Mrs. Gladys Sowell, who underwent major surgery, is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Dan H. Moore, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was able to return to his home in Clyde the 11th.

Mrs. Mollie Connel is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Billie Henry, Star Rt., and infant daughter, returned by ambulance to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. The baby arrived the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Presley are the parents of a daughter

born the 8th, weight 7 lbs, 8 ozs. Both were doing fine.

Mrs. L. V. Hagan and infant daughter have returned to their home.

W. E. Shelnett, Clyde, a medical patient for several days, was feeling much better when dismissed.

Mrs. C. S. McGowen, who entered the 13th, is resting more comfortably at this writing.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, who has had pneumonia, was much better when he was returned home.

Mrs. S. E. Springer, Clyde, a patient for several weeks, is feeling some better.

Miss Doris Price entered the hospital the 16th for medical treatment.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelley, Clyde, was a patient recently.

Mrs. Morgan E. James underwent major surgery the 16th.

J. J. Carson was a medical patient for a couple of days the past week.

Mrs. V. V. Monsey, Cross Plains, was a patient recently.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett, Cisco, Rt., was a medical patient for several days recently. He was much better when dismissed.

Mrs. W. T. Hatley, Eden, received medical treatment this week.

Grayson Miller, who underwent major surgery the 8th, was recovering nicely when dismissed the 16th.

Mrs. Julia Nixon, Clyde, returned home after several days hospitalization.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Putnam, was a patient recently.

Mrs. Herbert Konczak and infant daughter were getting along just fine when they returned to their home.

Among the patients dismissed recently and improving were Mmes. L. C. Cash, R. D. Roland, J. A. Conlee, Rosa Green, Julia Nixon and W. J. Hodges.

B. F. Lofton's condition is some better, although he has very little use of himself.

Ralph Short, who is attending American Institute of Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Ariz., will spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Bessie Short, and other relatives.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird preached for us Sunday.

Merry Quilters met Monday. Mrs. R. W. Cook and Glynna Tarver were recipients of friendship quilts. The exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed.

Corky Cook, who is stationed at San Diego with the Navy, is home on leave.

The birthday dinner for Mr. Charlie South of Clyde was enjoyed in the Joel Griffin home by nearly a hundred children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Sunday. Mr. South is 88 years old.

Harold Webb of Marfa was here to attend his grandfather's reunion Sunday and visit.

Lee Osborne of Abilene was out this week seeing to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson have had the flu.

Carl Cook attended the football game at Waco last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis called on Glynna Tarver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Charlie Mosley called Monday afternoon.

Merry Christmas

May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths for health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas, all!

SEE OUR GIFT ITEMS

We will be closed Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday

MARGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

to wish you all the Joys of a Happy Yule!

BOWLUS LUMBER CO.

Christmas GREETINGS

TO YOU

Our FRIENDS And CUSTOMERS

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City Pharmacy

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.



PLAZA THEATRE AND STAFF

YOUR CHRISTMAS

We hope it will be a perfect and enjoyable Christmas, an event the memories of which you will treasure for many days to come. Best wishes to each of you!

LAWRENCE LAUNDRY

FEDERATION DAY AT WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, president of Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at the Federation Day meeting of the Wednesday Club when they entertained all federated clubs of the county in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman last week. Other members of the district board present were Mrs. A. Louise Weber of Rising Star, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson of Putnam, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, who is also on the State Board, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, all of Baird. The beautiful Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. M. D. Bell met the guests at the door, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Dyer presided at the register. Others assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stubble-

field, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ivey. Mrs. Hickman was at the head of the receiving line and others in the line were Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. Blackburn. Mrs. Fetterly, club president, greeted the guests and Mrs. Alexander introduced the program numbers. Miss Sue Hooker sang "A Prayer" (Club Collect) words by Mary Stewart and musical setting by Pear Boyce Brown, with Mrs. George at the piano. Harold Wristen played "Etude in G Minor" by Chopin, and "Sweet By and By" with variations. Mrs. Fetterly introduced Mrs. Blackburn, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. Cantrell. Mrs. Cantrell spoke of club work under three divisions: Organization, Development and Program Planning. She asked that new clubs be organized where needed and that more attention be given to program planning

and suggested that it was better for clubs to adopt a long range program covering several years. She also said that club work through education and the development of a broader point of view, made better homemakers and better citizens. She urged closer cooperation with other organizations having the same objectives.

Mr. Wristen played popular music during the refreshment hour and Miss Hooker sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans at San Antonio on December 12, a 6½ pound son. They have named the young man Reginald Palmer Pillans. He is the grandson of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Cross Plains.

Renew your subscription today.

AND OUR BEST WISHES

For a MERRY Christmas

WE can give Nothing Finer

No finer gift can we give than our pledge to be of greater service in the months to come. We promise the same fine loyalty to our friends that we have received from them. Merry Christmas, all!

JONES DRY GOODS

With a complete understanding of your problems the past year, and the fine manner in which you have met them, we extend Greetings of the Season. Your Christmas will be a merry one if our wish comes true and we hope it will.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

SHELNUTT'S SERVICE STATION

ALEXANDER DAIRY

LITTLE ONION CAFE

GREETINGS

and Best Wishes

With true appreciation of all you have done for us, we extend our best wishes for a Holiday that will bring you untold pleasure and happiness.

FASHION CLEANERS

Greetings

THOMPSON'S VARIETY STORE

Christmas Greetings

AND KINDEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

WILLIAMS GROCERY

to our friends

Season's Best Wishes

ROCK HOTEL

Each member of this organization is very grateful this Christmas and we all join together in sending our very best wishes to you in recognition of the many courtesies extended this firm in the past.

Christmas GREETINGS

BAIRD FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Merry Christmas

NEIGHBORS

In just a very few words we want to send a sincere message of good will to our customers and friends at Christmastime. You are deserving of all the good things we can wish for you and it is our sincere hope that the New Year will be one of innumerable blessings for you and those about you.

SMITTY'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT Friends...

It is appropriate in the observance of the Christmas season to acknowledge the friendships which we have enjoyed in the past. It just wouldn't seem like Christmas unless we express again our thanks and wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.

GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

GIFT PARTY HONOREE

A gift party, complimenting Mrs. James F. Tarver, the former Nettie Gilliland, was given Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Ebert were Mmes. W. E. Haley, Lonnie Ray Margie Ray, Ace Hickman, Ellen Mc-

Gowen, L. L. Blackburn, Archie Nichols, Edgar Smith, W. P. Brightwell, Clyde White, N. M. George, Lee Ivey, Misses Bessie Mae Borden and Katy Lou Walker.

Guests were received by Mrs. Ebert, who presented the bride, her mother, Mrs. Royce Gilliland,

the groom's mother, Mrs. W. B. Tarver, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland. Also in the house party were Martha Royce Gilliland, sister of the bride, and her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Baum of Cross Plains.

A fall color scheme, using vari-colored mums, was carried out in the party rooms. The lace-covered dining table was beautiful with a corner arrangement of white mums and evergreens. Green tapers in crystal holders, and green napkins embossed in gold, further accentuated the chosen colors of green, gold and white. Table appointments were of crystal.

Bessie Mae Borden presided at the bride's book. Katie Lou Walker ladeled punch and Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Blackburn served sandwiches, cake and nuts to approximately fifty guests.

Cottonwood Chips
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
Hazel I. Respass

(Held over from last week)
The play, "Lost Church" was very much enjoyed by the crowd that gathered in the auditorium at the school house Friday night. After the play, the REA representative, Mr. Darden, gave several nice screen pictures which were appreciated by all.

Mrs. M. C. Green of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones and family this week while her husband is on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains visited in the R. F. Joy home over the weekend. Grady G. Respass of Sweet-



PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME

With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

water visited in the Repess and Clifton homes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon, the bride formerly Nellie Mae Lovell, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas last Friday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Stanbury and Miss Mary Thomas.

Mrs. Ray Plumlee was honored with a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. Mrs. John Purvis was co-hostess.

Our community is saddened by the passing of another one of our pioneer citizens, a good neighbor and good friend, "Uncle Bob" Jones, as he was called by all.

EULA H. D. CLUB

(Held over from last week)
Eleven members were present when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

Evelyn Wieland, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated on the making of cottage cheese and told of the uses of cottage cheese in the planning of meals. She stressed the idea of caution of slowly heating the milk to the 120 degree temperature to produce a tender cheese.

Members viewed a display of hand-made Christmas gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Evelyn Wieland, Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Dixon Favor and Joe Wayne, Mrs. P. B. Loven, Mrs. Hilton Edwards and Bunny, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. A. G. Black, Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Virginia and Franke Stephenson.

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Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

(Held over from last week)
Rev. Egger of Clyde filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Reece Cook and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited children in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Carl Cook, Hugh Rice and Retha Ann spent Monday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb Sunday.

Bernie Cook visited Bailey Rogers Sunday.

Rev. Egger of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow visited in the Tarver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Betty Gay called on the Otto Rogers Thursday night.

Maurice Tarver is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Craghead and family at Collinsville, Okla.

John A. Christian Jr., has rented the Landlin farm and is working on it this week.

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AT
THE BAIRD STAR



We have never lost our childhood illusions — we still believe in Santa Claus. For there is a little of him expressed in every one of our friends. Heartfelt thanks to you all for keeping this spirit alive — and we join Santa in saying — Merry Christmas.

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STATE CONFEDERATE TAXES

Last year T & P paid \$16,898 for the support of Confederate Civil War veterans.



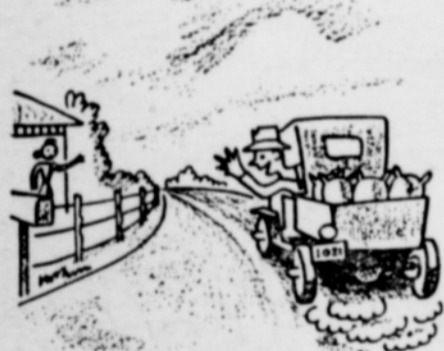
OTHER STATE TAXES (except school taxes)

Though T & P's contribution to the state general fund was only \$33,350 last year, it normally averages \$117,750 per year.



COUNTY JURY FUND TAXES

T & P paid \$19,667 into the funds counties maintain to pay county jury fees and pay expenses of district courts.



ROAD TAXES

Of the money T & P took in last year, \$142,692 went into state and various county road tax funds.

TAXES and Pacific

Besides being a progressive, public-spirited service organization, the Texas and Pacific Railway has been a tax-paying "citizen" of many of the towns along its line in Texas and Louisiana for over 75 years. In 1946, T & P and its subsidiary lines paid \$4,580,387.00 in taxes, or \$12,549.00 per day. These cartoons show how some of the money you spent with the T & P was returned to you.



COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL TAXES

T & P paid \$45,534 into county funds for permanent improvements to county courthouses and jails.



ALL OTHER COUNTY TAXES

In 1946 T & P paid \$117,983 into the various county tax funds of the counties and parishes along its line in Texas and Louisiana.



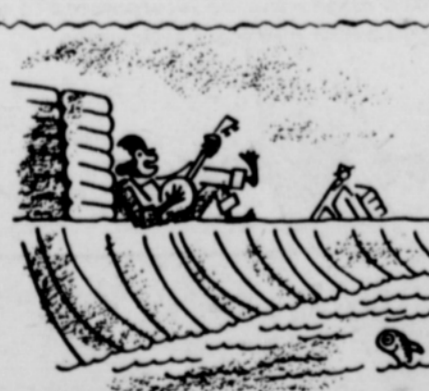
ALL SCHOOL TAXES

Last year the T & P paid \$496,589 in school taxes, principally in Louisiana and Texas. This is T & P's largest state tax payment.



CITY TAXES

Last year T & P paid city taxes amounting to \$221,493—nearly a quarter of a million dollars for general city expenses.



LEVEE AND DRAINAGE TAX

T & P paid into various levee and drainage tax funds a total of \$90,169 last year.



FEDERAL TAXES

Uncle Sam comes in for his share of the T & P income, too. Tax payments to the Federal Government for 1946 amounted to \$1,544,716.

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Christmas isn't so far away . . . and no doubt you are thinking in terms of giving . . . giving gifts that please . . . ELECTRICAL GIFTS.

Come in! Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, is waiting to be your guide for Christmas shopping tours. ELECTRICAL GIFTS . . . gifts of convenience and comfort . . . are becoming available in ever increasing quantities . . . so for gifts for better living —SEE YOUR DEALER.

- irons . . . percolators . . . roasters . . . heating pads
- . . . refrigerators . . . blankets . . . dishwashers . . .
- clocks . . . shavers . . . automatic washers . . . ironers
- . . . toasters . . . popcorn poppers . . . waffle irons . . .
- floor lamps . . . vacuum cleaners . . . coffeemakers . . .
- chime clocks . . . steak broilers . . . grilles . . . ranges
- . . . wall lamps . . . egg cookers . . . bottle warmers
- . . . vibrators . . . hairdrier lamps . . . steam irons . . .
- door chimes . . . bottle sterilizers . . . foot warmers . . .
- deep freezers . . . water heaters . . . disposals . . . sun
- lamps . . . water coolers . . . heat lamps.

West Texas Utilities Company

APPOINT MANAGERS FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH — Fifteen outstanding livestock men have been appointed as department superintendents and assistants to aid W. A. King, general livestock superintendent, and his staff, Walter Rice, Douglas B. Mitchell, during the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

B. J. Baskin of Bryan and Leon Turner of Fort Worth will handle the Hereford department; Hugh White of Keller, Polled Herefords; Craig M. Logan of Meridian, Shorthorns; W. L. Stangel of Texas Technological College at Lubbock and Stewart Sewell of Jacksboro, Aberdeen-Augus; A. L. Darnell of Texas A. & M., dairy cattle and the Boys' Dairy Calf Show; G. W. Barnes of Texas Extension Service, College Station, and W. A. Ruhmann of Fort Worth, fat steers, open classes, and the Boys Fat Steer Show.

Superintending swine and the Boys Pig Show will be F. I. Dahlberg of Texas A. & M. and Roy Boswell of Fort Worth. Sheep and the Boys Lamb Show will be under the direction of J. M. Jones of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station; Johnnie Vestal of Fort Worth, and Vestel Askew of San Angelo. Rufus Peoples of Tehuacana, a director of Texas A & M., will supervise the College Livestock Judging Contests.

Official veterinarians are D. J. L. Adrain, state veterinarian; Dr. Dan J. Anderson, Dr. S. G. Bit-tick, Dr. T. H. Hawkins and Dr. I. B. Nye, all of Fort Worth.

REVELL-COOK MARRIAGE

CLYDE, Dec. 5 — The wedding of Hazel Mary Revell to Joe Floyd Cook culminated a romance which began during the war when cook served as a flight mechanic in the army air corps and was stationed near Oxford, England, where Mrs. Cook lived with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married Nov. 15, in the Spade Methodist church by Rev. Armstrong, who read the double ring ceremony.

Reared in Oxford, England, the bride arrived recently in New York on the luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Cook met her in New York where they were entertained by friends and Mrs. Cook was the honoree at a gift tea.

Because of rationing in England, the bride's dress was made by the bridegroom's mother. To have purchased a trousseau in England would have taken a winter's supply of ration stamps. Mrs. Cook takes pride in her wedding rings because, she said, brides are not allowed to wear gold rings in England at this time.

A wedding gift to the couple from the bride's parents, was a passage to return to Oxford for a visit within the next two years. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, former residents of Clyde, who now live in Littlefield.

Jack Newman and C. W. Sutherland made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday to see the Odesa Bronchos beat the Sox off the Wichita Falls Coyotes to the score of 27 to 0. They came home perfectly happy.



An Age-Old Custom

For a great many years it has been the pleasant custom to send Season's Greetings to friends. It's a custom we anticipate each season because it gives us an opportunity not only to express our best wishes but to also thank our many friends for their patronage and goodwill. May you be rewarded with a joyous Christmas, full of good hope, good cheer and good fellowship.

SAM H. GILLILAND

WE EXTEND OUR

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

For a most enjoyable holiday occasion and a New Year of happiness.



BAIRD PRODUCE COMPANY

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Let us make the Yuletide season a happy one, a time of reverence and thankfulness, for the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

May we insure the future happiness of our community by dedicating ourselves toward helping to preserve the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year.

It is indeed a pleasure to extend the very best of Greetings in the true spirit of Christmas.



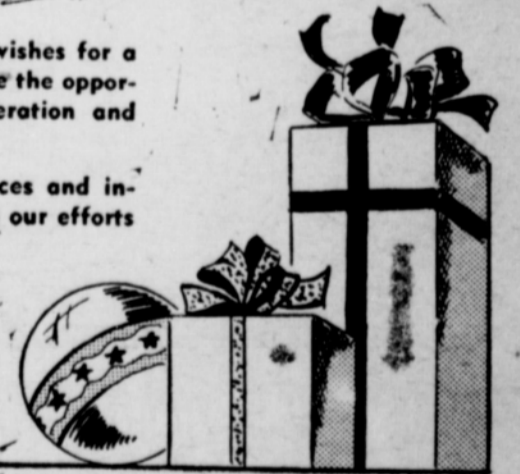
M^CELROY DRY GOODS



We sincerely offer you our cordial good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and at this time take the opportunity of thanking you for your consideration and patronage and friendship.

During the oncoming year all our resources and ingenuity and efforts will be incorporated in our efforts to serve you better and more efficiently.

Best Wishes,



MORGAN'S FOOD STORE

Once A Year..



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HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

BOYD GROCERY



MAYFIELD'S

CHRISTMAS CARD CUSTOM ONLY 100 YEARS OLD

Colorful Christmas cards today seem as much a part of Christmas tradition as does Santa Claus. Yet the custom of sending cheery Yuletide cards is only a little over 100 years old — and it met stubborn popular resistance during its early days.

Early Christmas card designers, back in the 1850's, met widespread public ridicule. Like Fulton and his steamboat, they were warned that the custom of sending Christmas cards "could never win popular support."

Today post offices are buried under the landslide of Christmas cards every holiday season. More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the United States alone this year, according to an estimate by the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

The first known Christmas card was designed in 1842 in London, England, by William Maw Egley, a sixteen-year-old engraving apprentice. He printed only one hundred copies, and sent them to his friends.

His quaintly cluttered card, printed in black ink on white paper, showed a formal banquet, a party dance, skaters, and a typically English pantomime performance. Underneath the illustrations he wrote, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To You," still the most popular Yuletide greeting among all those ever composed.

The card won no fame for William Egley, and nothing is known of what happened to him when he grew up.

Four years later, in 1846, Sir Henry Cole asked an artist, J. C. Horsley, to design a Christmas greeting card for him. The drawing featured a decorative trellis covered with a grapevine enclosing two small illustrations of acts of charity plus a larger panel picturing a merry family party, the celebrants all holding wineglasses filled to the brim. One thousand copies were lithographed and sent to Sir Henry's friends.

The card raised a storm of public criticism from crusaders for the temperance cause, who claimed that Sir Henry's design "promoted wine bibbing." Taught discretion, Sir Henry never issued another card.

In 1862, a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons, courageously began issuing cards, and they won rapid acceptance. During the intervening twenty years, Prince Albert had presented Queen Victoria with the first Christmas tree in England, Charles Dickens' jolly writings had popularized Yuletide festivities, and the stern English attitude toward Christmas had mellowed.

Meanwhile, the first Christmas card in the United States had been published by R. H. Pease of Albany, N. Y. It was a commercial card picturing a family group, toys, a Christmas dinner, a wassail bowl, and advertising Pease's store. The card is not dated, and since Pease was in business in Albany from 1834 to 1855, it is possible that this card was even earlier than William Egley's.

Louis Prang, who issued his first cards from his litho shop in Boston in 1874, is known as the "Father of the American Christmas Card." Within a few years his cards were world-famous for beauty and craftsmanship, and were being sold all over the United States.

Reproduced in as many as twenty colors, the Prang cards are unsurpassed by even the modern Christmas cards. Many were large in size and trimmed with a luxurious silk fringe, and sold for several dollars apiece. Unlike the present-day cards, however, Prang's cards pictured few of the traditional Christmas scenes, using instead designs featuring spring flowers, children playing, harvest scenes, birds, and animals.

ADDED COMPENSATION GIVEN A&P EMPLOYEES

NEW YORK — Addition compensation totaling more than \$1,800,000 has been distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,750,000 compensation last year.

ONCE AGAIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for

the kindnesses you have ex-

tended us in the past. We

trust we may continue to

merit your consideration in

the future.



ASHLOCK INSURANCE CO.



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s we eagerly await the coming of this all-important event, Christmas, we want to take inventory of ourselves to see if there are some ways in which we can improve the scope of our service to our friends.

It is our aim to improve our usefulness in every way possible for the benefit of our customers. In setting this policy as our goal for the coming year, we are remembering your kindnesses during the past year.

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you and wish you all the joys of a happy Yuletide.

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GIFTS MAKES EVERY DAY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas all year around at the White House, in Washington, for each day brings gifts to the President of the United States.

Holidays mean special gifts, but the peak is reached during the Christmas season, with a host of admiring citizens playing Santa Claus to the presidential family.

Some donors hope to gain publicity, but most of them are prompted by genuine esteem and admiration for the President and his family. President Truman receives more hand-made gifts than any other kind. Wood carvings; crocheted, knitted, and embroidered articles; sketches and portraits of the President; hand-made lamps, walking sticks, and novelties are common.

Recently a cabinet maker presented Mr. Truman a handsome table. Its intricately designed top depicted each of the 48 states—the products of months of spare-time labor. Such gifts are accompanied by letters of sincere admiration.

The most common personal gift to Mr. Truman is the necktie—in all fabrics and hues. Music, innumerable recordings, a piano, shirts, socks, and various articles of clothing; hundreds of books, pens, pencils, a prize calf; all kinds of edibles, good luck pieces and numerous Democratic donkeys are among the gifts he has received.

Each president receives enough gifts to set up a museum of his own. And though each leaves many gifts for his successor, selecting and packing those he wishes to keep when he leaves

office are major problems on moving day.

All kinds of edibles come to the White House—fruits, vegetables, nuts, hams, turkeys, mutton, beef, fish. They are carefully inspected and stored away for the White House table. Those not used are passed on to hospitals.

Gifts have been showered on every president. Some of Washington's admirers presented him hunting dogs, and the king of Spain gave him a champion jackass which he kept at Mt. Vernon.

Theodore Roosevelt received baboons, ostriches, zebras, lions, and bears—all of which were presented to a Washington zoo. Calvin Coolidge was given a kangaroo, baby hippopotamus, bear, antelope, and lion cubs—which also were turned over to the zoo.

The earliest gift of food appearing at the White House was a giant 1,600 pound cheese presented Thomas Jefferson by the farmers of Cheshire, Mass. Years later Andrew Jackson's admirers gave him a 1,400 pound cheese.

An ox cart traveled all the way from Maine with a load of potatoes for Herbert Hoover. Many of today's delicacies arrive by plane, as did a 60-pound cherry pie sent President and Mrs. Truman.

Franklin D. Roosevelt received more personal gifts and mail than any other president. Candy, clothing, books, food, and novelties from all over the world were sent him at the Christmas season.

A report that he had a cold started an avalanche of heavy socks, sweaters, chest protectors—even home-made cold remedies.

Each gift accepted by a president or members of his family is acknowledged. The presidents have followed the policy of returning all valuable gifts to the donors. The president may not accept personal gifts from kings, princes, or states but may do so from the nation.

Small tokens of sincere esteem from young and old—citizens in all walks of life—bring a bit of Christmas to the White House every day.

County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Dec. 15 — H. D. Council Christmas Party.

Dec. 16 — Denton - Visit 4-H demonstrators.

Dec. 17 — Eula - Visit 4-H demonstrators - Eula H. D. Christmas Party.

Dec. 18 — Clyde - Visit 4-H demonstrators - Clyde H. D. Christmas Party.

Dec. 19 — Bayou and Rowden - Visit 4-H demonstrators.

Dec. 20 — Baird - publicity and correspondence.

TAME THE WIND

When the winds start to blow, whether on the high plains of the Panhandle or the prairies of the Gulf coastal area, the home gardener can figure on some damage to vegetable and flower gardens. The hot winds of summer or cold winds of winter can cause an equal amount of trouble.

A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A & M College, says that a windbreak

on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinnings which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the kindbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off the cool summer breezes. Miss Hatfield says that in the southern part of the state, athel, native pine and other native trees make good windbreaks. In the Panhandle and great plains country, the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seeding fruits, are among the many varieties which help break the strength of the wind.

FROSTY DAYS

When the weather gets cool, we all start thinking of pork roasts and pork sausage and pork ribs. Mighty good eating.

If you're planning on butchering a hog this fall, you're pretty lucky. And you'll want to get the most from that good meat.

I guess everybody knows that you have to wait for cool weather to butcher . . . but don't pick a damp cloudy day. A dry clear day with a light frost in the early morning is ideal for butchering.

Keep the hog off feed for 12 to 24 hours before killing, makes it easier to bleed and dress. And don't disturb the hog more than absolutely necessary, a little peace and quiet for the porker means better meat, because meat from an over-heated, excited or bruised animal will spoil more quickly.

And according to the instructions in an extension bulletin from Texas A. & M. College, you scald the hog slowly, but scrape it quickly. Chill the meat as

rapidly as possible, and don't let it freeze solid.

County extension agents have the bulletin, it's called "Killing and Curing Pork," it's number is B-94. If you like to have it, just ask for B-94, the bulletin on killing and curing pork.

SECOND OFFSET STAKED IN DEEP CALLAHAN AREA

Location for a second extension attempt to recently opened Ellenburger production in Callahan county, 10 miles west of Cross Plains, was filed Saturday by Anzac Oil Corp., of Coleman, as the No. 4 W. P. Brightwell, 340 feet from the north and east lines of the west 485 acres of Victoria county school lands survey 202.

The well is a southwest offset to the same operator's No. 1 Fred Cutbirth, discovery well for small Ellenburger production, and a direct west offset to the No. 3 H. A. Spencer, for which permit was filed several weeks ago. Permit is for 4,000 feet with cable tools.

West of the south edge of the Baum Ellenburger pool, five miles west of Cross Plains, first tests after treatment with 1,000 gallons of acid in open hole from 3,932-42 feet, 70 feet in the Ellenburger, were being made Saturday on the G. H. Brodie No. 1 E. H. Park-Anderson heirs, 320 feet from the north and east lines of the 100 acre Park-Anderson tract in G. M. Vigal survey 798.

The section had shown improved prospects for production after continued swabbing and operators hoped to develop commercial production by the acid treatment. If commercial production is not developed, the section will be cemented off and casing perforated opposite shallower shows in the same formation.

Next Ellenburger completion due in the county is on the Woodley Petroleum Co., et al No. 1 Mary Murphy et al, seven

miles northwest of Cross Plains, which was drilling at about 2,800 feet with no shows to that depth. Location is 1,508 feet from the north and 330 from the west line of the Mary Anthony survey.

Rowden Round-Up Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

By Dorris McClain
(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Bainbridge's grandmother at Oplin

last Friday.

Mrs. Arden Jones called on Mrs. R. L. McClain Saturday evening.

Oscar Jones refereed a basketball game between Cross Plains and Novice last Wednesday night at Cross Plains.

The Bayou girls basketball team went to the Oplin tournament last week and won their first game from Novice Friday evening. Trent beat them the next game.

Mrs. Calvin Miller and infant son returned to their home recently.

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COTTONWOOD MAN IN EXERCISE SEMINOLE

George R. Weldon, seaman, second class, USN, son of D. D. Weldon of Cottonwood, has participated in Exercise Seminole, a joint Army-Navy amphibious

operation on the western coast of Florida. He is a member of the detachment of the 105th Naval Construction Battalion which landed with other service units near Panama City, Fla.

Landings made by the Army's

186th Infantry Division and the 2nd Armored Division were closely coordinated with air attacks by the 12th Air Force and shore bombardment by units of the Atlantic Fleet.

Hitting the beach with full landing packs, the Seabees of the 105th Naval Construction Battalion performed maintenance and salvage operations, including the construction of a pontoon causeway. The Seabees laid steel matting on the beach, constructed a tent camp, erected a signal tower and a 3,000-gallon water tank, and performed other necessary work in connection with the establishment of the beachhead.

HOLIDAY EMPLOYMENT

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Abilene social security office, Ralph T. Fisher, manager said today. "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full-time employees. Every worker should show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Mr. Fisher pointed out.

"Employers," said Mr. Fisher, "are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and

social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the social security administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights.

"Account numbers are issued at our office in Abilene. Applications may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Mr. Fisher said.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.

By Joreta Gwin

(Held over from last week)
Funeral was held Friday for Mrs. Eliza Harris, a long time resident of Oplin, who passed away at Hendrick Memorial Hos-

pital at Abilene Thursday.

The Oplin basketball tournament was a great success. In the girls' games, Novice girls won consolation, Trent girls second and Oplin first. In the boys' division, Tuscola won first, Trent second and Denton consolation.

Mrs. Donald E. Christle and son, Ronnie, of Royaltown, Minn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dee Peevy and other relatives here.

Ira Crawford, school janitor and bus driver, was carried to the hospital Saturday night by ambulance but was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, who has been in the hospital for some time, was able to return home this week.



FOR HAPPY HOLIDAY EATING

Christmas dinner here is a meal fit for a king. Our chef takes particular pride in playing 'Santa' to you by serving up his favorite recipes. Plan to do your holiday eating her, where the Christmas spirit prevails now and all the year!

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Nutrition is Your Business and Ours

In this wintry month, as America prepares for that feast which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace, men and women of good will take spiritual stock, give thanks for many blessings.

Well-nourished bodies and minds are the wealth of America. One of the great blessings that this country enjoys is the food it produces in such abundance. Farmers and ranchers who produce this food, and we at Swift & Company who process and distribute it, have an occasion for satisfaction in our teamwork. Together we can say—and proudly—"Nutrition is our business."

Good nutrition begins with soil itself. Out of the soil come the crops—the fruits and grains and vegetables we eat. Out of the soil also come the grasses and legumes and grains on which livestock feed—the very foundation of the meat and dairy products that are the protein backbone of our nation's food.

Today the American people are better nourished than ever before in history. This is cause for pride and rejoicing. For a better fed, healthier people leads to a stronger nation with greater capacity for clearer thinking, for work and production.

Good nutrition adds life to your years and years to your life. Good eating, which today we call the science of nutrition, is not an accident. It must be planned—beginning with the preparation of the soil and continuing through the raising of the crops and livestock, to the selection and preparation of meals for the table. This is an activity in which we all play an important part. Swift men of research and technology, like you farmers and ranchers all over America, are seeking ways in which the food of our people may be improved and our joint operations made to thrive ever more abundantly.

Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

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| 1 pound cooked beef shank, chuck, or neck meat | 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar, |
| 1 cup meat stock | 1 quart cider |
| 1/2 pound suet | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 4 pounds apples | 2 teaspoons nutmeg |
| 1/2 pound currants | 2 teaspoons cloves |
| 1 pound seeded raisins | 3 teaspoons cinnamon |
| | 5 tablespoons lemon juice |
- Paré, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice. This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season. (Yield: 4 quarts)

Track Down the Facts

The beaver is an industrious and intelligent animal. He fells trees, builds dams, and wastes little effort or material. A "by-product" of his building operations—the bark of limbs and logs—provides his supply of winter food.



We in the livestock and meat industry have been "busy as beavers" developing methods of saving the different by-products of livestock. These products benefit the human race in many ways. Many ailments are relieved by extracts from livestock glands. Numerous ordinary articles, such as glue, buttons, combs, knife handles, soap, etc., originate from livestock.

Under normal conditions the returns from livestock by-products are almost large enough to offset the operating and marketing expenses of the meat packers. The value of by-products has reduced the average cost of meat to consumers and has increased the prices the producer receives for livestock.



Business is Built on Faith

The American business system is based on keeping faith with the people whom business serves. For example, if Swift & Company is to continue to be successful, five distinct groups of people must have faith in our ability to serve them: producers, stockholders, employees, retailers and consumers.

Farmers and ranchers look to us to provide a daily cash market, and to compete in buying their livestock and other products. We, in turn, depend on you for raw materials. Our operations and yours are interdependent and based on mutual trust in each other's fair dealing.

The 64,000 stockholders invest their savings in Swift & Company with faith that good management will earn them a fair return on their investment. To keep that faith, the company must earn a reasonable profit.

Another definite responsibility of management is to provide regular employment, good working conditions, plants and tools for the 74,000 employees of Swift. Here again, mutual faith and understanding is essential.

In serving retailers in every city and town in the nation, Swift is very conscious of its responsibilities to this fourth important group. Through exacting quality-control we are able to supply the retailers with the grade and type of products their trade demands. To serve them faithfully, we have to study and understand their problems, and give them an understanding of ours.

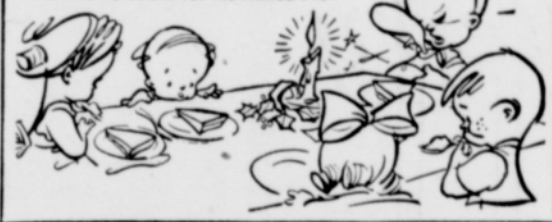
The fifth and largest group served by Swift is the consumers of the nation. Their faith in the Swift name and Swift's branded products is the very basis of our business—and a great asset to both you and us.

As we review the operation of Swift & Company at year's end, we again resolve to do everything in our power to justify the faith placed in our business by so many people.

John Holmes
President, Swift & Company

OUR CITY COUSIN

Why does City Cousin cry?
He has no room for his Mince Pie!



COMPETITION SETS THE PACE

There's lots of competition in the livestock and meat industry—both in the buying of livestock, and in the selling of the meat and by-products. U. S. Government reports show the best evidence of this competition when they list a total of more than 4,000 meat packers and more than 22,500 other commercial slaughterers operating in the United States. Of course, Swift & Company does not bid against every one of these 26,500 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there isn't a purchase of livestock or a sale of meat made that doesn't have to meet a considerable number of actual or potential bids of competitors.



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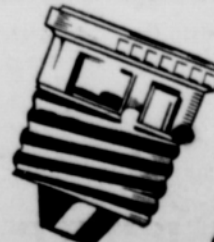


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County H. D. Agent's Column Evelyn Wieland

KEEPING CHRISTMAS IN OUR HOMES

Henry Van Dyke, in his "Keeping Christmas" remind us that it is a wise and wholesome custom to stop work and make merry together, but that - better than the observance of Christmas Day is "keeping Christmas" together as a family.

The best way to keep Christmas together is to prepare for Christmas together. Some suggestions in preparation are to let every member of the family have his share of the family money for Christmas spending for giving, to make or select gifts for people from whom no return is expected, to contribute food and gifts to baskets for the needy, gather Christmas greens and leaves together, make some decorations, make the Christmas Day celebration more than an overstuffed dinner by including Carol singing, Christmas stories and games, trim the tree together, and always be sure to preserve the characteristic customs that are traditional in your family or among your people.

In these days when the true Christmas spirit seems lost to much of the world, it is worth while to refresh our hearts and minds with the origin and significance of some traditions such as the Christmas tree, the Carol singing, the giving of gifts.

The Christmas tree is a tradition which we have inherited from the Germans. Today we often get in a rush and put our Christmas trees up just before Thanksgiving and the Christmas spirit is often spread over too long a period to be very strong, however, if this is your custom, perhaps you prefer a longer spread of enjoyment.

Electric lights have been used instead of candles for a long time in many homes. Whatever you use to light your tree, be sure that it is not hot enough to burn. Fire hazards should be double-checked. A safe Christmas is a happy Christmas.

The singing of carols with their quaint words and delightful melodies is one of the oldest and loveliest Christmas traditions. In many communities we find the happy custom whereby each home wanting carolers to sing for it places a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve.

Making gifts for Christmas puts a bit of ourselves into our gifts. It still isn't too late to fix up those very welcome food gifts, to which the country woman is in the very best position to give. While you're planning and getting ready gifts for the family and for others less fortunate, the deepest satisfaction for all of us lies in giving to persons from whom no gifts are expected in return.

Let's all plan to have Christmas together this year and make everyone happier this year. A very merry Christmas to all.

Evelyn R. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer.



WE GREET You

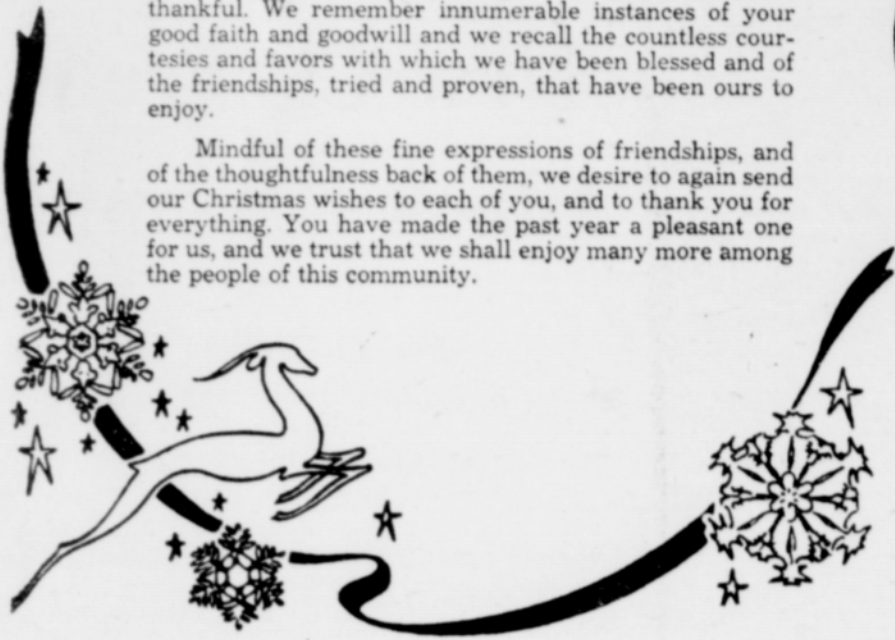
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Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.



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CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.



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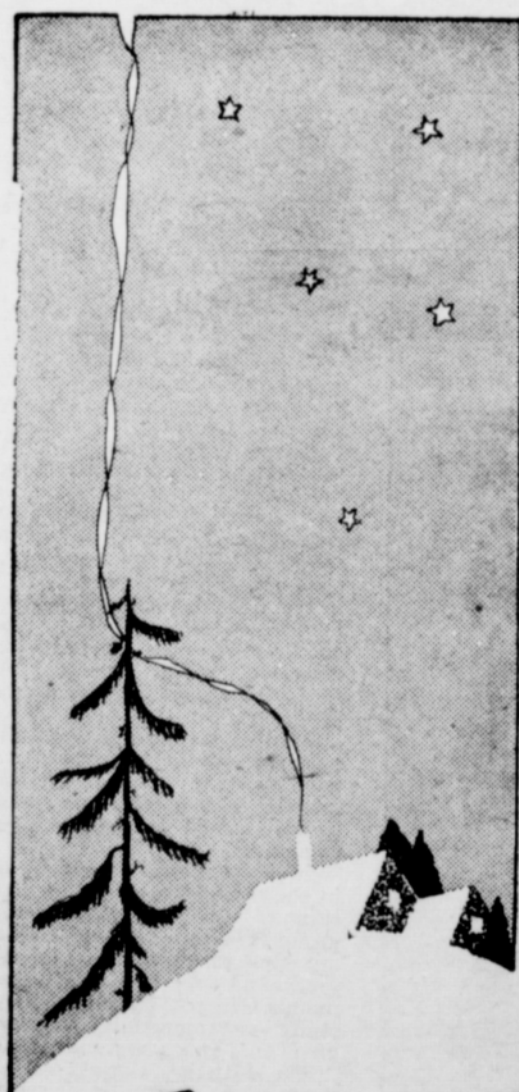


If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.



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It Is Our Duty

With patience, with love for our fellowman, with faith in the future, it is our duty to keep each Christmas star shining brightly so that the true spirit of Christmas may reign throughout the world and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" may be everlasting.

Our sincere good wishes are for you this Christmas and every Christmas.

Season's Greetings BOYDSTUN'S DRY GOODS

Merry Christmas

Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowman.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

The things you have wished for, and which are deservedly yours, may they come to you in abundance.



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County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

CULL THE LOAFERS AND SAVE A SACK OF FEED

The drive to save grain is moving right along, and I wonder how many of you have noticed that while you're saving grain, you're also taking advantage of more efficient production methods? So as you do your part in the grain-saving program, you will probably come out ahead in so far as your pocketbook is concerned.

Take poultry, for instance. There are approximately 3 1/2 million hens on Texas farms that are not laying enough eggs to pay for the feed they eat. If those hens are sold, they'll bring approximately 3 million dollars to Texas farmers. If they are kept on the farms for five more months, they'll cost more than 3 million dollars to feed.

Here's another fact the poultrymen would like to bring out: A 200-egg hen will produce a dozen eggs on 5 pounds of feed, but an 80-egg hen requires 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs.

So cull the loafers in your poultry flock, and save feed. In the end you'll save money, too.

INSURANCE FOR HOGS

When a farmer vaccinates his hogs against hog cholera, he's taking out an insurance policy for them. Hogs are high in price and worth insuring.

There are several methods of vaccination for hog cholera and the vaccine chosen by the farmer depends on the circumstances.

If the hogs have been exposed to cholera, or there is a chance that they will be exposed within the next two weeks, serum alone, or serum and virus may be used. The serum offers only temporary protection, good for about a month, but the cholera cannot be spread by its use. Serum and virus give the most permanent protection, but there is a noticeable reaction which will give the hogs a "set-back." Hogs vaccinated by the serum and virus method can transmit the disease to other susceptible hogs during the first 30 days after vaccination.

If the hogs have not been exposed to cholera and there is not much chance of exposure within two weeks, the chrystal violet vaccine and B.T.W. (Boynton's tissue vaccine) are preferred because there is no danger of spreading cholera by their use and no undesirable set-back or other complications. These vaccines give immunity for six months to a year, and it takes about three weeks after vaccination to obtain immunity.

GOING UP

The farm operator who buys land and pays for it with the production from one or two seasons is the exception rather than the rule. Such deals are more than likely the result of the prices for the crops. The price of the crops.

Texans who are wondering whether to put their savings into farm or ranch land at today's high prices may profit from a recent analysis on the land market during four significant periods — postwar, depression, recovery and the war years.

The analysis, prepared by Joe Motheral, of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College and John H. Southern and Samuel L. Crockett of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that farm income is the main factor determining land prices. Prospective buyers would be wise to watch the trends in prices of the principal commodities that provide the farm income, as these prices tend to lead the land market by a year or more.

In some areas, a single important commodity sets the pace, as peanuts in the West Cross Timbers, while in other areas, a combination of enterprises influences land prices. Beef cattle, rice and cotton along the Gulf Coast, for instance, or cattle, sheep and goats in the Edwards Plateau, must be considered in calculations for these areas.

Government price and export programs may also alter land prices, and buyers might take into consideration that five of Texas' most important farm commodities — cotton, corn, wheat, rice and peanuts for nuts — are covered by price guarantees at 90 percent of parity or more through 1948.

The status of mineral rights is

among other items reflected in the market values of Texas land. Separate ownership of mineral rights lowered surface values by more than one-half in Smith county, where a special study has been made. Where various fractions of the mineral rights were reserved, farm tracts changed hands at various prices ranging between these two extremes.

Land prices have already reached "boom" proportions in some sections of the state, particularly in grazing areas, but some of the usual characteristics of a boom are lacking in the present market. One of the bright spots right now is the high percentage of cash transactions and accompanying low volume of mortgage indebtedness.

Bear Facts

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SPORTS

Eagle's Nip Bears 26 to 13
Valley Mills' getting the breaks and luck, handed the Bears a 26-13 defeat Thursday night in Municipal Stadium in Waco. This game determined the Regional 4 Championship. The Bears had luck came in the form of a fumble on the Eagle's 21 yard line; a touchdown called back which Paul Varner ran 95 yards on the second half opening kickoff; and an intercepted pass by Valley Mills in the 3rd quarter after the Bear's were within 10 yards of paydirt.

The Eagles' first touchdown came when Mullins went over from the 1 foot line. Mullins passed to Brock for the extra point. Their second came when Golden went over from the two. The Eagles intercepted a pass in the end-zone which was ruled a touchback and the ball was placed on the 20. Shuler went

over center for the touchdown. Mullins went around right end for the last touchdown.

Baird's first score came as the gun sounded ending the 1st half. The Bears drove from their own 17 to score. Varner threw Miller a 30 yard pass which set up the touchdown. Miller passed to Poindexter who leaped into the air in the end-zone, and took the ball from three defenders. Poindexter kicked the conversion. Baird scored again in the final period when Varner ran about 50 yards to set up a play that Yarbrough carried over from the 12 for a touchdown. Poindexter attempted the conversion.

This ended the Baird Bears football for this season, but now

the Bears will see what they can do in basketball. The girls have already played 3 or 4 games and have a good team. The boys will open their season Tuesday the 16th against Denton.

SOCIETY

The Pep Squad enjoyed their trip to Waco last week very much. Although one of the girls got seriously ill, we still enjoyed our trip. Many thanks to the business men and women of Baird for making the trip possible.

TURN OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 19, 1947 for the Christmas holidays. The students are looking forward to that week. We will return to school on Monday, December 29th.

Cordial Greetings

We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

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LING COD FILLETS, lb.	45c
TRUE COD FILLETS, lb.	45c
PERCH FILLETS, lb.	55c
HADDOCK FILLETS, lb.	55c
OYSTERS, pint	99c
SHRIMP, cooked and peeled, pt.	\$1.27
HUMPBAC, lb.	40c
TRUEFILL FILLETS lb.	40c

VEGETABLES

MIXED VEGETABLES	32c
ASPARAGUS SPEARS, 12 ozs.	50c
BROCCOLI, 10 ozs.	32c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 10 ozs.	39c
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Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson
Asst. Editor — Bill Jones
Soc. Editor — Bobby Johnson
Spor's Editor — Douglas Wagner
Typists — Robbie Vaught and Etta Faye Shelton.

(Held over from last week)
If there is righteousness in the heart
There will be beauty in the character.
If there is beauty in the character
There will be harmony in the home.
If there is harmony in the home
There will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation
There will be peace in the world.
A Chinese proverb.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

Mr. Pritchard — "Let's get out of the hall."
Mr. Russell — "Let's quit that DOGGONED talking."
Mrs. White — "S-H-H-H-H!"
Let's get quiet."
Mr. Walker — "Be quiet or go to study hall."
Miss Hill — "All right, do you want another one (detention) and I mean it."
Mr. Settle — "Can this study hall do without me."
Mrs. Nichols — "All right, I have had enough out of you boys."
Tallest — Thelma Robbins
Lowest — Douglas Wagner
Skinniest — Kenneth McPherson
Fattest — Tommy Ivey
Reddest Hair — Wanda Floyd
Whitest Hair — Oro Keyes
Cutest — Martha Brame
Most Dignified — Billie Brown.
Loudest — Doris Price

Brightest — Ruth Swim
Most Elegant — Lavetta Barnhill
Most Abrupt — Maricate Warren
Most Commanding — Maurine Cooke
Most Unconcerned — Bernice Avery
Biggest Primp Box — Melba Tyson
Most Idle — June Nichols
Loveliest — Nell Gilbreath
Sweetest — Laura Nell Manning
Biggest Bay Window — Bill Jones
Biggest Feet — Jimmy Ashlock
Most Jealous — Bernice Ray
Most Flirty — Robbie Vaught
Biggest Put On — Bobby Johnson
Craziest — Robbie Linecum

SPORTS

Bears go to Regional by beating Strawn 20-0

The Bears clinched the Bi-District title Friday afternoon by beating the Strawn Greyhounds 20-0. The Bears claimed the right to meet Valley Mills Thursday night at Waco for the Regional title.

Strawn kicked off to Baird and there was no score until late in the first period. Bairds worked the ball down to the Greyhound's 20 yard line, where Varner passed to Mobley for the first score. Poindexter kicked goal. Poindexter set up the next touchdown by catching a 35 yard pass from Varner. Pass interference was called against Strawn which put the ball on the 1 yard line. Varner passed to Miller for the second score. Poindexter again kicked the extra point. The half ended 14-0.

The third period was evenly fought with neither team scoring. The next Bear touchdown was set up by Poindexter who blocked one of the Strawn's punts. Daniels covered the ball. Mayes ran the ball to the 8 yard line where Varner passed to Pierson for the final score. The try for extra point failed. The game ended Baird 20, Strawn 0.

Summary:
Yds. gained rushing, Baird 185; Strawn 86.
Yds. lost rushing, Baird 20; Strawn 12.
Yds. gained passing, Baird 183; Strawn 5.

Passes completed, Baird 13 of 20; Strawn, 1 of 8.
Passes intercepted by Baird, 0; Strawn 3.
Punts, Baird 4 for 36 yd. average; Strawn 8 for 29.
First down Baird 13; Strawn 2.
Penalties, Baird 4 for 20 yds.; Strawn 5 for 40 yds.

PETITION

We, the undersigned hereby declare that we want to hold hands where and when we please, go to assembly whenever the notion strikes us, shoot fire crackers as much as we want to, go car riding when we choose and have dates every night.
The Student Body.

Dedicated to Mr. Settle

We suggest this for a sign on the chemistry laboratory door: "Your clothes eaten off while you wait."

Couple of the week: Robbie Vaught and Billy Bob Pierson.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS DRAFT AIDS TO TEACHING

Washington — Facing squarely what it terms the "moral crisis before us today," the National Education Association's Department of Elementary School Principals released today a 351-page report, "Spiritual Values in the Elementary School," directed toward perfecting the teaching of human values in the nation's elementary schools.

Baird is represented in the group which published the report by John H. Shrader, a member of the NEA Department of Elementary School Principals.

Defining as "spiritual values" the understanding of responsibility to society, dignity of fellow-man, and broader sense of artistic and ethical appreciation, the report strives to inspire elementary schools to emphasize these values.

The report, in the form of a practical case-book guide, is developed upon the theme that spiritual values, good or bad, are constantly being developed by the grammar-school child. The elementary school must channel this development so that important spiritual values result. As a guide for educators, the

following are cited as responsibilities of the school: (1) teachers and principal must be aware that some kind of learning is going on constantly either to build up or tear down spiritual values; (2) those responsible for the 'school must, therefore,

develop an atmosphere that will "help these spirits of children to grow into something fine." Included are case histories of experiments and experiences of teachers in 20 states dealing with specific problems in the development of spiritual values.



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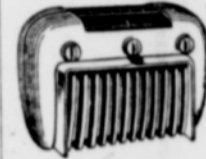
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