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ACHS Boys - Wylie Girls Take Wins In Baird's Basketball Tournament

BAIRD - The first annual Baird Basketball Tournament held last weekend, was termed a huge success. Large crowds attended during the three day tournament.

In the consolation bracket were the Wylie boys and Clyde girls. The new gym was opened for the first time last Thursday and teams throughout the area gathered for the first annual tournament. Open House and dedication is scheduled to be held at a later date.

The All-Tournament players were named at the end of the Saturday night championship games, and they are: boys, John Wray and Greg Stephens of ACHS; James Halbert, Albany. Arthur Johnson, Aspermont; Billy Denman, Baird; Endgate Hawk and Terry Rcinbaum, Clyde; Richard Truce, Ranger; Keith Moore and James Rogers, Wylie.

Girls selected for All-Tournament were: Kathy Jones, Donna Gillit and Debbie Stovall, Baird; Nesha Hadly, Albany; Becky Bailey, Kathi Smith and Sherry Kennard, Clyde; Carolyn Rushing, Brenda Holloway, Marsha Doby, Sharon Miller, Wylie; and Margaret Johnson, Aspermont.

Clyde Woman's Sister Dies

CLYDE - Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday for Ida Mae Knott, 76, of Abilene. Mrs. Knott died in a Weatherford hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held in New Hope Baptist Church in Stephens County, with burial in Macedonia Cemetery.

She was born April 15, 1895 in Caddo, and had been a resident of Abilene for many years. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Noia Little of Clyde, Mrs. Mildred Krummel and Mrs. Lone Johnson, both of Weatherford; two brothers, Floyd Knott of Odessa and James Knott of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Three Area Ladies Receive Caps

CLYDE - Mrs. Paul Wilson, Beth Taylor of Clyde and Joy Sadler of Baird, were among the 24 vocational nursing students at Hendrick Memorial Hospital who receive caps Friday night.

The ceremony took place in the Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Jeanne Watson, director of the Vocational Nursing School, was mistress of ceremonies. Rev. Jerry Foteet, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, gave the address.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall.

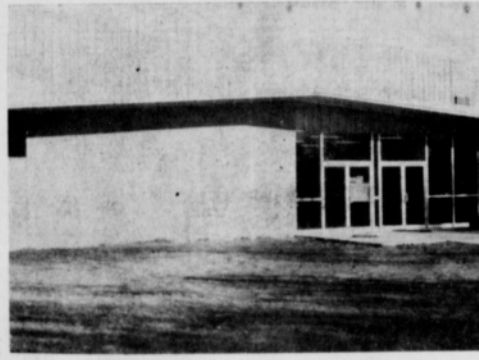
NOTICE

BAIRD - There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church in Baird on Sunday, December 26.

Regular services will be held on January 2nd, at which time Quarterly Communion will be observed.

NOTICE

BAIRD - In accordance with the Texas Law, the First National Bank of Baird will not be open for business on Dec. 24, 25 and 31.



The new gymnasium on the Baird School Campus opened its doors last weekend to host Baird's First Annual Basketball Tournament with 16 teams.

Albert Lee Weed, 58, Dies in Big Spring; Rites Held Sunday in Baird

BAIRD - Funeral services for Albert Lee Weed, 58, were held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. in Godfrey Funeral Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Mart Agnew, retired Baptist minister of Cisco. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Mr. Weed died Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:15 a. m. in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring, after a lengthy illness.

Jr. High Girls Win From Cisco - Albany

CLYDE - The Junior High girls took another victory Dec. 18 against Cisco. The final score was 27-17. Lisa Benson had the scoring honors for Clyde by hitting 15 points while Cisco's L. McCormick had 8 points.

Diane Joy scored 11 points against Albany Monday night to give the Clyde girls another win by a score of 27-23. Christy Smith, Lisa Benson, Lou Ann Eoff and Melinda Turner accounted for the remainder of the scoring.

The Junior High girls will travel, with the B team, to Winters on Jan. 6th to play their next game.

NOTICE

BAIRD - The Callahan County Co-Op will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays.

Star Staff Expresses Gratitude

The Star Publishing Company Staff wishes for you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we extend our gratitude for your support of this newspaper, whether it was in the news media or advertising, may we say thank you.

It was a privilege to serve each of you through your home-town newspaper and may we have the privilege of continuing in the coming year. A special thank you to the business firms who chose to support this newspaper through advertising.

May the traditional spirit and the real meaning of Christmas bring to the heart and minds of everyone the feeling of peace, happiness and thankfulness to each of you. With deep appreciation and great pleasure we set aside the routine of everyday business to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Choral - Speech Dept. Presents Program

CLYDE - A Christmas program was presented by Clyde High School Choral, and part of the Speech Department, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, for the Junior High and High School.

The Choral Department sang "Sing We Noel," by Patricia Wilhelm; "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovch; "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "I Wonder," arranged by Niles. Sue Harrison was soloist during the program. Johnny Tucker and Kye Spurgers accompanied Mr. Mitchell, choir director, on two instrumental numbers.

Also as part of the Christmas program. Mrs. Huff's speech class, presented three interpretations of "Children's Letters to Santa Claus," by Rose Oliver and Pat Cotten. "Letters of Thanks" (an imaginary series of letters in response to the extravagant gifts of the "Twelve Days of Christmas, written by a little 11-year old girl, Miss Maghanita Kempadoo) was enacted by Pat Cotton, Karen Long and Mary Edwards. A tall tale, "Stubby Pringle's Christmas," was interpreted colorfully by Jorja Mangram, Cristal Hawk and Debbie Kimberly.

Clyde 8th Graders Split Two Games

CLYDE - The 8th graders were hosts to Cisco and Albany this past week. The Cisco Lobos defeated the much smaller Clyde team by a score of 41-24. Clyde played a good game in spite of the loss. Jay Hurley was high pointer with 8, followed by Fred Lipham and Russell Bland with 5 each. Miller Scott had 4 and David Self 2 to round out the scoring.

Monday night the Clyde team was able to hand Albany its first defeat of the season by a score of 31-27. Albany had defeated Clyde by 21 points earlier in the season. Lipham had his best night of the year with 18 points. Others scoring were Miller Scott 5, David Self 4, Jay Hurley 5 and Russell Bland 1. The Bulldogs were very cold from the free shot line and below average of field shots but the press helped gain some valuable points. The team now stands 6 and 3 for the season. The next game is after the holidays at Winters.

Clyde 7th Takes Two More Wins

CLYDE - The 7th grade won two more games by beating Cisco 31-11 and Albany 36-20.

Team effort provided the Cisco win. Mark Hogan had 11 points, Monty Richards 8 and Charles Key 4. All team members who suited out saw action in the game.

During the Albany tilt, Clyde got off to a slow start, but had a 16 point lead by the 3rd quarter.

Monty Richards was leading scorer with 14 points, followed by Hogan with 10 and Buddy Moore with 6. Paul Patterson had a fine game pulling down 5 rebounds and playing good defense. These two victories brings their record to 5 wins and 1 defeat.

The 7th will have a rest until the middle of January.

J. D. Cauthen, County Resident 37 Years, Found Dead Saturday

BAIRD - Funeral for J. D. Cauthen, 65, was held Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Baird. Rev. Lawrence Trott, of Abilene, officiated.

Burial was in Admiral Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Cauthen was found dead at his home Saturday morning. Justice of the Peace Garvin Jones ruled death by natural causes and estimated the time of death at 1 a. m.

He was born Dec. 5, 1906 at Pine Valley. He had been a resident of Callahan County for 37 years, making his home in the Admiral community. He married Mae Belle Summers on July 3, 1929 in Dallas. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Admiral Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife;

Sandy Antilley To Receive Degree

ABILENE - Kasandra Ruth Antilley of Clyde is one of approximately 62 persons who will be candidates for degrees for December graduation at Hardin-Simmons University.

Kasandra's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Antilley of Rt. 2, Clyde.

She will receive a BBA degree at May 21 commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel.

Clyde Junior High Band Plays Christmas Concert Monday

CLYDE - The Junior High Band played their Christmas concert this with about 450 present from the 4th through 8th grade, and some adults and high school band members.

The program was presented Monday, Dec. 20 at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium. The 55 piece 7th and 8th grade group played eight numbers, all in the Christmas vein.

Numbers performed were Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,

Son of Clyde Woman Buried Monday

CLYDE - Funeral for Robert H. McElrath Jr., 58, was held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Clyde, with Dr. James Wright of Port Arthur officiating.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Mr. McElrath, a veteran of World War II died at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Temple after an illness of five months. He was a resident of Austin.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John, with the U. S. Air Force; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Rossetts of Port Arthur and Debbie McElrath of the home; his mother, Mrs. R. H. McElrath of Clyde; two brothers, Floyd of Abilene and H. M. of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Hoyt Ross of Clyde; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

one son, Jimmy D. of Baird; one daughter, Mrs. Emily Harrell of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Dorell of Huntsville and Mrs. Tom Hill of Blum; one brother, Garfield Cauthen of Huntsville; and six grandchildren.

Fallbearers were: James Eubanks, Jimmy Roy Higgins, Roy Higgins, Wendell Smith, Melton Shelton, Fred Ellis, Warren Price and Ernest Higgins.

Christmas Spirit Comes to CHS

CLYDE - Clyde High School took on the holiday spirit Monday as nine organizations decorated doors in the annual contest sponsored by the Beta Club. It was one of the most successful years in originality and composition.

After a difficult hour of indecision, the three judges, Gerald Holcomb, Leland Bratcher and Mrs. Ray Falk awarded first prize of \$5.00 to the FFA; 2nd prize of \$3.00 to the Junior class, and 3rd prize to the FHA. Honorable mention went to the "C" Club, Freshmen and Sophomore doors.

The Betas wish to thank the judges and all participating clubs for bringing the spirit of Christmas to the halls of Clyde High School.

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, I'll Be Home for Christmas, A Song for Christmas, and Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

Three Christmas medleys were performed, including two Christmas Spirituals, a medley composed of Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, Away In A Manger, and Deck the Hall. Another medley performed was Santa's Holiday, which included Up On The Housetop, Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Jingle Jingle Bells.

The program was enjoyed by all and it helped to put those who heard it into a Christmas spirit, which has been noticed in Clyde this season.

Edwards Named AEC President at A&M

COLLEGE STATION - Murray Edward of Clyde, A&M University sophomore, has been elected president of the Agricultural Economics Club.

Edwards said the other new officers are First Vice President Karl Willmann of Mason, Second Vice President Rodney Herr of Hereford, and Third Vice President Edward Rister of Bloomington.

Brenda Stubbs of Victoria is secretary, Barham Fulmer of Nacogdoches is treasurer, and the reporter is Glen Pittsford of Austin.

The club's representative to the Student Agricultural Council is Dick Hudgins of Hungerford.

BAULCH CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE AT UN

OMAHA, NEB. - William Norris Baulch of Baird, is among 657 candidates for degrees at the University of Nebraska, at Mid-Term Commencement exercises that were held Saturday, Dec. 18. Baulch was an Economics major.

He is the son of Willis Baulch of Baird.

CAUTION

PLEASE DO NOT WALK OR PARK IN FRONT OR ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FORMER LAWRENCE DRUG STORE. THIS IS A PRECAUTION, SO NO ONE WILL BE INJURED.



# 60 Senior Citizens Attend Christmas Party at Putnam Community Center



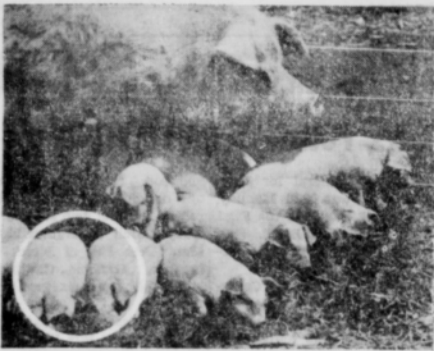
Peace

May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

We want to say "Thank You" and "Merry Christmas" to all our wonderful friends who have made this past year one that will always remain one of our fondest memories.

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# Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

## SUTPHEN & WRISTEN

NOTICE: To all Gas Users in Putnam - The local gas bill collector, Mary Green, did not resign as stated in your letter from Lone Star Gas Co., but was told that due to economic reasons her collection services were no longer needed. If you are inconvenienced in any way, it is not the result of the collector, but rather a change in Lone Star Gas Co. policy.

The Senior Citizens had a Christmas dinner and party at the Community Center last Tuesday. Approximately 60 attended the turkey dinner.

The Putnam 4-H Club met Friday evening at the school building. After a short meeting, members went caroling then met at the Community Center for cookies and hot chocolate. High school boys and girls participated in a basketball tournament last weekend at Rising Star. The boys won their first game, but lost their second game Saturday to Goldthwaite. The girls lost both their games. They will play in a tournament at Hawiye beginning on the 30th of December. Their conference games will begin January 7th, so get ready to go and support our teams.

Several people from Putnam attended the funeral of Albert Weed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClenan of Annadale, Virginia, arrived Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower, David and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClenan of Annadale, Va.

A Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the Community Center after Sunday evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains visited his father, Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway were dinner guests Saturday in Sweetwater with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor visited in Abilene Saturday with her brother, Chris Blakley, who is in the hospital there. They also visited Mr. Homer Pruet, who is also in the hospital, and Mrs. Pruet.

Mrs. Mary Durnin of San

Francisco, Calif., spent several days here last week. She visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton, who is in the hospital in Cisco, and visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

The Putnam Chamber of Commerce decided not to merge with the Fort Worth Chamber in planning a Christmas party this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bingham of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle and family are spending several weeks with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, and her sister La Verne before leaving for Italy where Mr. Speegle will be stationed for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and sons of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and his grandmother Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mrs. Larry Jobe and son Shane left Thursday to return home to San Diego, Calif., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Wagley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe. Mrs. Wagley and Mrs. Jobe accompanied her

home. Mr. Dale Wirt attended the funeral of his brother Saturday.

Mr. R. D. Weeks of Cisco and Mr. Dick Weeks of Abilene visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Everett visited in Winters last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and daughter of Dallas visited Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower.

Mr. I. G. Mobley visited Tuesday in Kerrville with his sisters Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Miss

Betty Mobley. Mr. Tony Childress of Dallas visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

A 53 year old Putnam woman was seen eating pickles and trying to buy some watermelon, whatever that means.

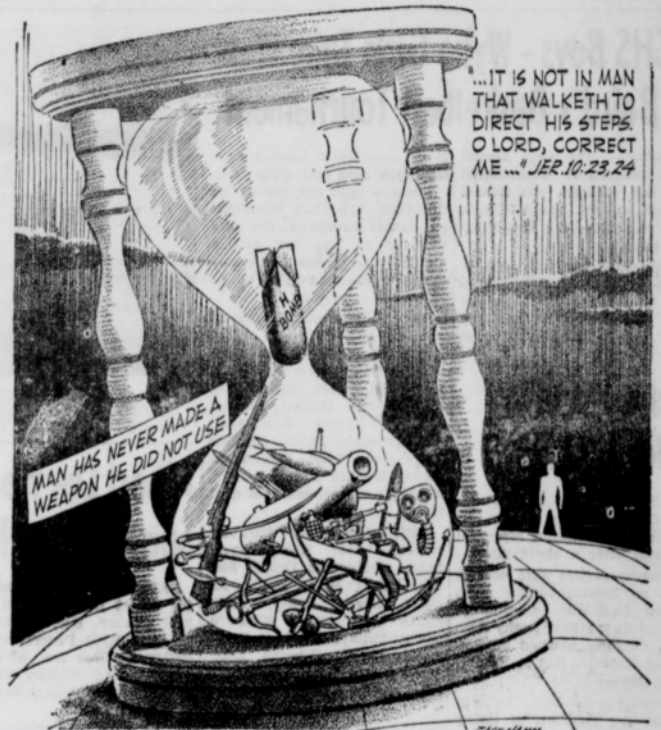
After the small grass fire south of town Friday, the Putnam Fire Dept. would like to ask the City Council for some new fire fighting equipment. Their tow-sacks are worn out.



CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR

# The Churches of Clyde-Baird Welcome You

## A MATTER OF TIME ?



### CLYZE METHODIST CHURCH

Wayland Dowden, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Fellowship ..... 4:15 p.m.  
MYF ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### CLYZE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roy Phemister, Minister

Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Bible Class .. 10:00 a.m.  
Mid-Week Service .... 7:30 p.m.

### CLYZE BAPTIST CHURCH

Riley Fugitt, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 7:40 p.m.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Training Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

### ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father James Bridges

Sunday Mass ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30  
First Friday ..... 7:20  
Confession before Mass.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor

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

### BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Wilson, Minister

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lawrence Trott, Interim Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Delton Fisher, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
UMY ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF GOD

David Sharp, Pastor

Sunday:  
Bible Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Y.P.E. .... 7:00 p.m.

### CLYZE ASSOCIATION OF GOD CHURCH

Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

### SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Philadelphia Eagles football helmet and pants, with two green stripes on each side of the pants. This is how I want the guard, and this is how I want the helmet - small size 9. I am 7 years old.  
Love,  
Ricky Defosses

Dear Santa:  
My name is David Lynn Canada Jr. I am 5½ years old. For Christmas I would like a play gun, football suit and electric football game. If you see two stockings leave some candy in both of them so I can give my mommy and daddy some. I have been bad sometimes but I have been good sometimes. Also, you better watch me 'cause I wake up sometimes at night and might see you.  
Love,  
David Jr.

Dear Santa:  
I want a bassinet, Baby Thumalina and baby clothes. I will leave some cake and milk.  
Love,  
Tammy Skinner

Dear Santa:  
I want some cats, basketball, some cowboys, Indians and a train.  
Love,  
Juan Aguirre

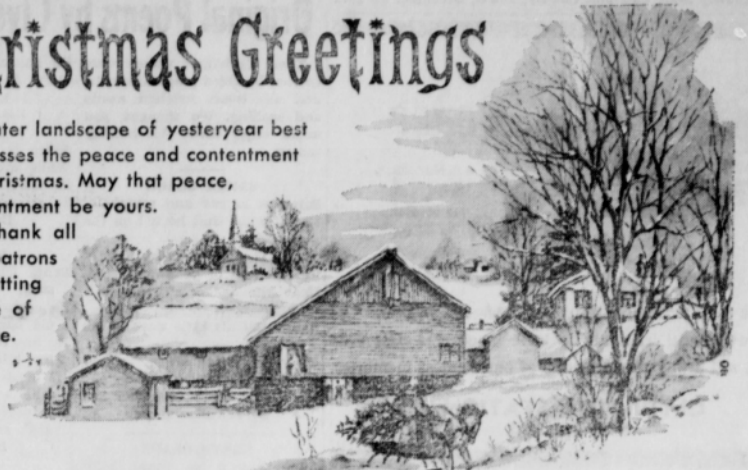
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Rock-em-Sock-em Robot and anything else you have that I might like. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table by my tree. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Frances Hounshell

**Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Social**

CLYDE — The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for their Christmas party, in the new Youth Center. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Clay Long, Mrs. Cecil Harless, Mrs. P. L. Epperson and Evelyn Hollis. Mrs. Riley Fugitt led the opening prayer. Mrs. Mel Green welcomed associate members and guests. Guest speaker was Miss Sharon Simpson, introduced by Mrs. Lloyd Huff. Miss Simpson brought an interpretation of "A Christmas in Water," by Nylan Thomas, which was in part nostalgic and poetic. Miss Simpson, a senior at Hardin-Simmons, is a student teacher with Mrs. Huff in the Clyde school. Miss Simpson led in the singing of Christmas carols, after which gift were exchanged by class members. Special gifts were presented to the class teacher. Mrs. Ben Parker, our pastor's wife, and associate leader Mrs. J. E. Heath and our outreach leader, Mrs. Mel Green. Refreshments were served to 25 class members and two guests.

**Christmas Greetings**

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours. We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.



**The Officers - Directors and Staff of THE PEOPLES STATE BANK**

**EULA EPISODES**

We wish our many friends and neighbors and the staff of the Callahan County Star office a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Regina Smith, who passed away Saturday.

Dick Favor, who had major surgery two weeks ago, came home from the hospital Sunday and is doing well.

Others on the sick list are Mrs. J. H. Kellett, Mrs. N. H. Trotter and Mrs. Jo Nell Lilly, who had major surgery and is still in Houston hospital. Hilton Tarrant is a patient in West Texas Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock and family attended the Christmas Cantata held at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday. The special music program was under the direction of the Rock's son-in-law, Mike Manley.

Mrs. Marion Gage of Longview, Wash. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Olney and R. W. Mankin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olney and family in Abilene Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway of Ranger spent the weekend with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Caraway.

Gertie Harris attended Open House in the home of Mrs. Sybil Dickey of Clyde Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Hallmark last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huddleston of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Verden Gilcrest of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beasley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller Sunday. Also visiting were Mrs. Bill Murphy and Linda, of Abilene.

Jerry Bentley of San Angelo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley during the holidays.

BAIRD — Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and daughters of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Mrs. Campbell is the former Virginia White of Baird.

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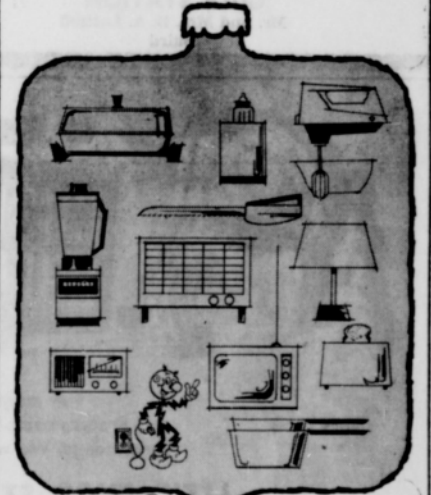


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**GREETINGS**



Have a most delightful holiday season... and sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage.  
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**Kiss getters for Santa**

**Electric, of course**

An electric small appliance is something to keep you in (her, his) mind all year through.

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## Original Poems by Clyde Children



### Peace

May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

We want to say "Thank You" and "Merry Christmas" to all our wonderful friends who have made this past year one that will always remain one of our fondest memories.

### CLYDE FINA STATION

Roby Barnard



### GULF STATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell  
Baird

These Christmas poems were written by third grade students, and are their original words and spelling. We thought you might enjoy them this holiday season.

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa is so gay and round. He is so fat that he fell on the ground. Oh he is a jolly fellow. He has toys of yellow. Hear the bells ring, Jingle, Jingle.

Santa and his little workers are working. They are called elves. His head is fat, He can't hardly wear his hat.

By Jennifer McCoy

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa has a big round belly, He likes to eat a lot of jelly.

By Wayne Taylor

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa is so gay and round. On Christmas night he comes to your town. He comes to your home when your in bed. And next morning your filled with joy.

By Angie Shipman

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is jolly and fat. He has a smile a big one to. He never cries Because he is always gay. He climbs down chimbleys with a bag full of toys. For good girls and boys.

By Brian Estes

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is fat and glad that Christmas is here. His reindeer and elve are going here and there.

By Jeff Seider

#### SANTA CLAUS

There's a man who has a cherry nose, I wish he had a cherry hose.

He has a beard that is white, Stand back it mite bite.

By Mike Wilde

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa is dressed in red, While everyone is in bed, He brings toys to girls, boys, To greet their joys.

By Dona Baxter

#### SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus has a big white sack, He carries it alone on his jolly old back. He has red mittens and carries toy kittens.

He drops down the chimney with a whole lot of toys, He leaves lots of candy for girls and boys.

By Julie Hurley

### Miss Elizabeth Elliott Heads Beta Club



MISS ELIZABETH ELLIOTT

BAIRD — Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott, is president of Baird High School Chapter of the National Beta Club. She is a senior student and very active in various organizations in her school and community.

Students having a part in the Beta Club must be outstanding in character, leadership, and must have an average of 90 or above in grades.

Other officers serving with President Elliott are: Vice President, Gary Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble; Secretary, Jan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker; Reporter, Donna Gillit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gillit. Beta Club sponsor is Mrs. Archie Nichols.

Thirteen new members will be inducted into the Beta Club the 2nd week in January. They are: Jan Fisher, Randy Bates, Terry Bates, Valerie Crain, Cheryl Greenway, Angi Holland, Kathy Jones, Cindy Parker, Tana Price, Vickie Ringhoffer, David Smailey, Peggy Weeks and Jim Wilson.

### T.E.L. Class Has Christmas Social

CLYDE — The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Youth Center for their Christmas party. Rev. Riley Fugitt brought the Christmas Story to the group.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Aurella Bennett, Iva Aldridge, Katie Ben Tabor, Dolly Norwood, Betty Walker, Artie Burns, Grace Cheves, Eva Lee Dixon, Core B. Estes, Nita Wright, Aliene Wesfall, Kate Brown, Lillian Fesell, Mae Gilbreath, Irene Hanson, Thelma Hungerford, Lola Parrish, Edna Poe, Lillian Robinson, Jewell Swamy, Gena Tucker, Anna Belle Tabor, Alda Nordyke and Mrs. Riley Fugitt.

### Mrs. Barnes Hosts Sunshine Circle

EULA — The Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Barnes for a Christmas party. Miss Gertie Harris presided.

The Lord's prayer, club motto, and song was in unison. Roll call was answered with a memory verse, minutes were read and reports were given. Gifts were exchanged among members, found beneath a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A luncheon, of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served. The Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Edith Harrison.

New officers for the coming year were announced. Miss Gertie Harris will serve again as President, Oleta Carpenter as Vice President, Mrs. Porter Loving, Secretary, Madge Barnes, Treasurer, and Mrs. E. F. Olney, Reporter.

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Here's to a Yule that's fresh and bright, sparkling with merriment for you and yours. Thank you, our fine friends and patrons.

## WARREN'S MODERN CLEANERS



Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all, Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

### PIONEER LODGE

Baird



### Christmas Blessings

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

### WEEKS' BARBER SHOP



A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

### LEE'S ENCO STATION

BAIRD

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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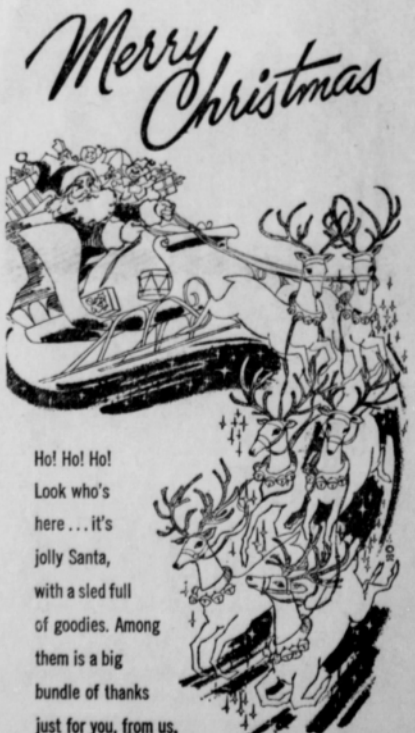
Admission — \$4.00 Per Couple



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish to extend our warmest holiday greetings to all the wonderful people in our town who make day-to-day business a special pleasure. Heartfelt thanks for your loyal trust and support. Merry Christmas.

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Look who's here... it's jolly Santa, with a sled full of goodies. Among them is a big bundle of thanks just for you, from us.

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**A Christmas Prayer**

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas ... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

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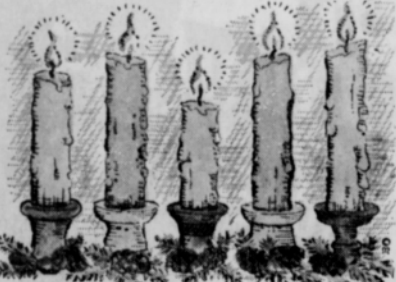
**Merry Christmas**

At Yuletide, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long.

**FREDA'S DRESS SHOP**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



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**GREETINGS**

To our fine patrons, sincere thanks, and warmest greetings to your and yours for a Merry Christmas.

**LYNN'S TEXACO STATION**

**CANDLES BRING WARM GLOW TO WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON**

In many homes nothing suits the holiday season more than a slow-burning Santa Claus. Reindeer, dimpled angels, and snowballs can add to the glow.

No matter what its size or shape, the candle, a source of light for countless centuries, rates, a place with the Christmas tree and "Auld Lang Syne" the National Geographic Society says.

The traditional light has come a long way since some ingenious ancient discovered that he could coat a fibrous wick with fatty substances and produce a light superior to pitch knots or grease-soaked reeds.

**Shaped to Order**

The creative designs of today's candles cover almost every festive occasion. They appear as ice cream sodas, flowers, and clowns. Massive centerpiece carved like giant pillars light banquet tables; delicate tapers shaped light bamboo shoots illuminate more intimate meals.

Ordinary candles brighten some homes every night of the year. "A candle," says one glowing enthusiast, "is the necktie of home furnishings -- the final, perfecting touch."

Few things in use today are as old as candles. The ancient Greeks made them by dipping papyrus or hemp impregnated with sulphur into liquid tallow or beeswax. The Romans improved the Grecian candles by using solidified oils.

In colonial America, generations of housewives made fragrant candles from bayberries. The waxy green berries grow on bushes throughout New England. On old rhyme says:

"Bayberry candles  
Burned to the socket  
Bring joy to the house  
And gold to the pocket."

Candles have long been used in rituals and ceremonies. The Old Testament mentions both candles and candlesticks. Present-day churches are the largest institutional users in the

United States.

**Flames Fostered Legends**

While candles traditionally are associated with religious worship, many superstitions have leapt from the flickering light. If a flame burns blue, there is a ghost in the house. A spark signifies that a letter is coming to the person sitting nearest the flame.

Candles have been turned to uses other than lighting. England's King Alfred the Great (849-899) ordered the manufacture of time-keeping tapers sized to burn in 24 hours. A thin horn shield protected the flickering clock from air currents.

In both England and the American colonies, the saying "sale by the inch of a candle" signified an auction at which people could bid until a bit of candle burned out.

Modern machines speed the work that early craftsmen knew so well, but some chandlers still hand-dip or mold the finest candles. Unlike the candle-makers of old, however, modern craftsmen use special ingredients -- excellent waxes, paraffin, and stearic acid -- to produce a candle that is odorless, dripless, and smoke-free.

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**Home Fires Can Be Prevented**

AUSTIN -- "Tis the season to be jolly" the season when homes are gaily decorated with angels, reindeer, jolly old Saint Nick and brightly lit with the multi-colored lights of the season. Because of these lights and other electric decorations, it's also a season when the danger of home fires is greatly increased. The Texas Insurance Advisory Association (TIAA) warns.

"Be sure to check the wiring and connections in all electric decorations and replace burned out or broken bulbs," Tom B Lee, manager of TIAA, points out. Mr. Lee also urged home owners to disconnect all interior and exterior decorations before retiring for the night, "for safety's sake."

"Last year's residential fires claimed 155 lives in Texas, and fire struck a private home or apartment every 24 minutes of every day -- we hope it will not be that way again this year," Mr. Lee commented.

The TIAA further urges those celebrants of the Christmas season to whom it just isn't Christmas without a live Christmas tree, to observe the utmost caution in the care of these trees to prevent home fires. "Every year," Mr. Lee said, "we hear of fires caused by Christmas trees which have become too dry and have been ignited by the same decorations which have made them the gaily lit symbols of the Christmas season."

The TIAA points out that live trees should be firmly stationed in a bucket of sand or comparable substance and watered regularly to keep them from drying out, and the trees should not be kept five or six weeks in a dry, inside environment.

Christmas is the season of joy and laughter -- of the happy sounds of children and a feeling of love and brotherhood for all men. The TIAA wishes to make it a happy season for all Texans by reducing the number of preventable tragedies which are yearly caused by home fires.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the privilege of serving them for the past 13 years.

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111 20 Clyde Phone 893-5158

**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES**

(Continued from last week)

In order to understand the scriptures we must consider that the Bible is God's full and complete revelation to man, and that it is all-sufficient to guide man in living this life so as to have heaven for his eternal home. Any other attitude toward God's word will only bring confusion, besides being contrary to the teaching which the Bible itself gives on this matter.

Peter said, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." (2 Pet. 1:3).

The Apostle Paul emphatically affirmed that, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16,17)

We must regard the scriptures as fully sufficient as a rule of faith and practice in religion, or we face utter confusion in an attempt to understand what the scriptures teach man. We cannot improve upon what God has said. We must be willing to accept what the Bible says without "ifs", "ands", or "buts", without quibbling over whether the Lord means what He says. Most of the misunderstanding and confusion in religion exists over what the Bible DOES NOT SAY, and not over what it does say.

For an example, no one could have an objection to calling the disciples of Christ Christians. That's what they were called in the Bible (Acts 11:26, 1 Pet. 4:16). The confusion and misunderstanding exists over calling so-called followers of Christ by human names nowhere authorized in the scriptures.

(continued next week)

Joe Wilson  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Baird, Texas



In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR**



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 The J. N. Harris Family

**Card of Thanks**  
 CARD OF THANKS  
 May we express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. We are grateful for the food, flowers and words of sympathy. May God bless you.  
 The Family of Billy G. Wylie

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 We are grateful for the kindnesses shown to this family by our friends. For your acts of kindness, for the food, flowers, and donations to various organizations, may God bless each of you.  
 The Family of Ruth Mobley

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas on January 11, 1972, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge, Mrs. Homer Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs. M. A. Cline; Clerks, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.  
 I. E. Warren, Secretary, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. 50-4-c

**CLYDE — Weekend visitors**  
 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harless were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Steve and Gary of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor and Stevie of Eules, Sue and Mike Glover of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Doug May, Jimmy and Christie of Clyde.

**CLYDE — Sunday visitors**  
 in the Don Gordon home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horner of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, also of Miles.

**BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Stan**  
 Rawson of Harlow spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To: W. D. Crownover, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 31st day of January 1972, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 12,262 on the docket of said court, and styled, James Elmer Partin, III Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Crownover, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:  
 James Elmer Partin, III is Plaintiff, and W. D. Crownover is Defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
 Trespass To Try Title Suit on following described land in Callahan County.  
 Being out of the Northwest Quarter of B. B. & C. RR. Company Survey No. 27, Abstract 76, Callahan County, Texas, and being that certain one acre, more or less, tract of land conveyed by J. D. O'Keefe to W. D. Crownover, dated April 12, 1902, and recorded in Volume 43, Page 552 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of that certain tract conveyed by J. D. O'Keefe to John Miller, recorded in Volume 34, Page 229, for the point for beginning;  
 THENCE South 153 feet and to point for corner;  
 THENCE West 272 feet to point for corner;  
 THENCE North 150 feet to point in the South line of John Miller tract;  
 THENCE East along the South line of the Miller tract 275.8 feet and to the place of beginning and containing 1 acre of land, more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 Beatrice Deal, Clerk  
 District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 4-tc

**Living Plants Makes Ideal Christmas Gift**  
 A living plant can make an ideal Christmas gift that will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

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**BAIRD — Mrs. G. W. Crutch-**  
 field spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield.

**Garden Club Holds Christmas Party**  
 BAIRD — The Baird Garden Club met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. R. D. Williams for their Christmas party. Mrs. Dee Young was co-hostess.

President Williams called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the invocation. After a brief business session, Mrs. Lee Ivey brought the program on legends of the Christmas bells. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged by members.

Present were Meses. George Crutchfield, P. E. Dungan, B. H. Freeland, Ace Hickman, W. A. Hunt, Lee Ivey, W. F. Lane, J. T. Loper, Gary Simpson, W. V. Walls, I. E. Warren, R. D. Williams and Miss Alda Norddyke.

**BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Jim-**  
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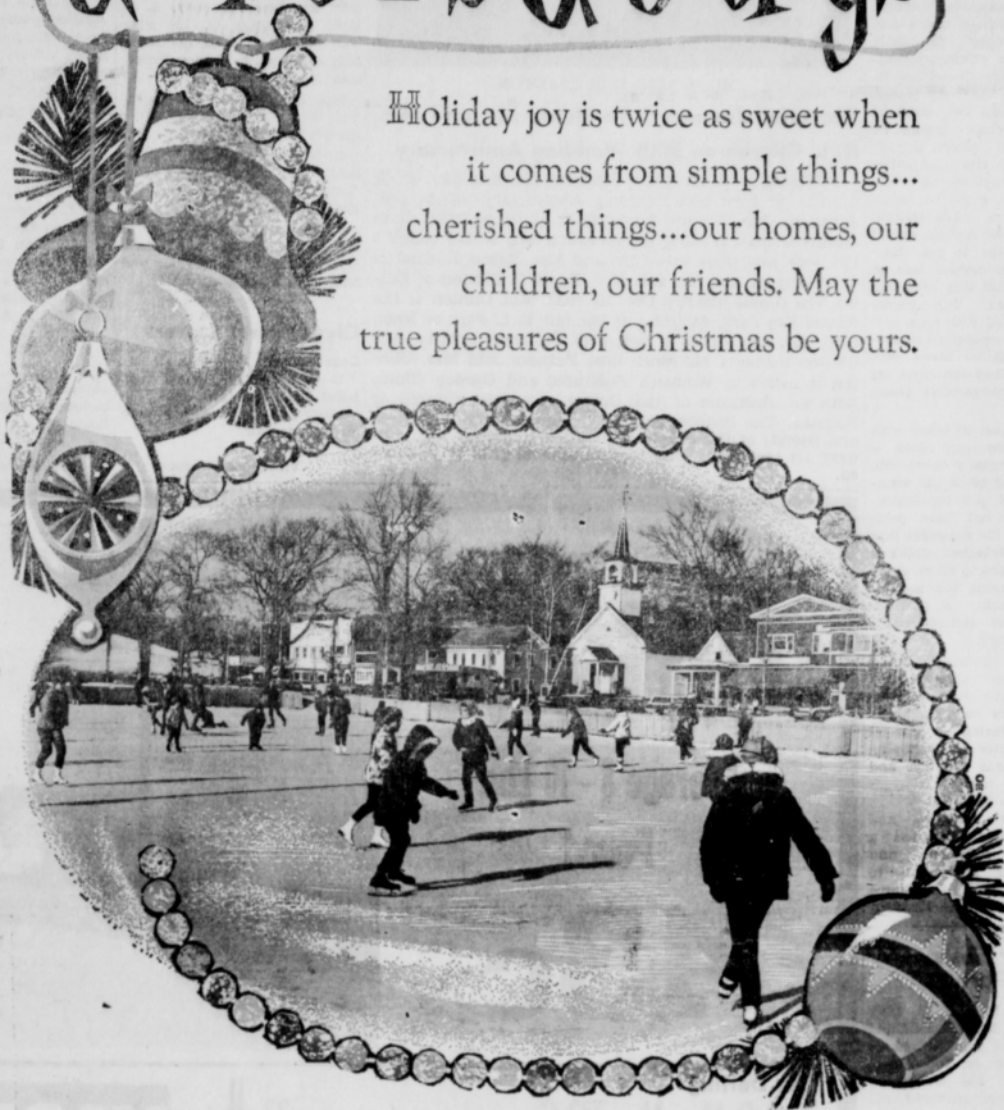
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## FDA CHECKS CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR SAFETY TO YOUNGSTERS

With Christmas so near, now would be a good time for parents of young children to be thinking about the safety of toys they are going to buy. Gifts of toys are tokens of love. It is important that they be chosen with care. It is tragic when a toy, meant to bring happiness, seriously injures a child.

Protecting children for unsafe toys is one of the responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Product Safety. The Child Protection and Toy Safety Act of 1969 - which became effective in January 1970 - empowers the Food and Drug Administration to remove and keep from the market toys and other children's products with electrical, mechanical, and thermal hazards. The law is aimed at reducing the estimated 700,000 injuries from toys that occur in and around the home annually.

Bicycles are involved in the majority of the toy-associated injury cases. Other vehicle-type toys, such as roller skates, sleds, and tricycles were linked with most of the rest of these injuries. Dolls, homemaker items such as toy stoves and irons, stuffed animals, chemistry sets, and molding equipment accounted for less than 1 percent of the reported cases.

No law can protect a child completely from all dangers. With approximately 2,000 toy firms in the country resulting in estimated sales of \$3 billion in toys each year and approximately \$3,000 entries of imported toys each year, complete surveillance of the toy market is impossible.

With limited money and manpower resources diverted from other product safety programs to toy safety activities, FDA has obtained voluntary modifications of approximately 74 types of toys identified as having potential mechanical hazards. Since December 1970, approximately 200 individual toy products have been banned. In most cases, these toys have been redesigned or production ended.

Protecting children from unsafe toys as a parental as well as a governmental responsibility. Consideration should be given to the age and size of the child, his ability, and the area in which he plays with his toys. A toy that is safe for one child may be dangerous in the hands of an unsupervised and less skillful younger brother or sister.

Toy buyers in the family should reject those with obvious hazards - sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small detachable parts that may be swallowed; brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edge that may cut; poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when the toy is pulled apart by a curious child; toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair.

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and similar toys should be bought only for children old enough to handle them wisely. Any minimum age recommendation by the manufacturers of such toys should be heeded.

Since wires can wear through, electric toys such as trains and "home appliances" for little girls should be checked periodically. Such toys should not be purchased for the very young. If an electrical toy must be bought, the child should be shown how to insert a plug safely into an electrical outlet and how to remove the plug.

Special care must be taken with toys that have trailing loops and cords. A child should be taught never to put these loops or cords around him in such a way that they may trip or choke him. Toy arrows should be tipped with some soft substance that cannot be removed. Care must be taken with suction tips. They can come off and expose dangerously sharp ends.

Care also must be taken with balloons - they can choke a child if accidentally taken into the mouth and block the windpipe. Whistles and toy instruments should not have parts (mouthpieces, for example) that can be easily detached. Children should be taught to sit or stand still when playing toy musical wind instruments. A push or fall can cause serious mouth or throat injury.

In a study of bicycle injuries, "horseplay" and colliding with obstructions were the two leading factors contributing to accidental injuries.

FDA currently is developing safety standards for toys and working with toy manufacturers to correct hazards.

With these activities, and with consumers exercising sound buying judgment and giving proper instruction to children, toys will be a source of enjoyment without tears.

### Mrs. Dyer Hosts Yuletide Party

BAIRD - Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland were hostesses on Dec. 15 in the Dyer home, for the Christmas party of the Wednesday Club. Members answered roll call by naming women of the Bible.

Invocation and also Salute to the Christian Flag was given by Mrs. Lee Ivey. Mrs. Gilliland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Isadore Grimes, president, reported that Christmas gifts had been sent to the Abilene State School. For the afternoon program, Mr. L. B. Lewis gave How the Best Known Holiday Traditions Began, and Mrs. V. E. Hill's subject was From Ballad to Pop. Club members sang favorite carols, with Mrs. Hill accompanying on the accordion, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Others present were Mmes. I. E. Warren, N. M. George, Frank Cunningham, W. P. Brightwell and C. C. Billingsley.

Next meeting of the Club will be on Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey.



MR. & MRS. R. L. CLINTON

### Reception January 1 To Honor Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton on 50th Wedding Anniversary

PUTNAM - A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton on their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held Saturday, Jan. 1, from 2 to 4:30 P. M., in Putnam Community Center. Hosting the reception will be the couple's two sons and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clinton Jr. of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. David P. Clinton of Dallas. The couple married Dec. 18, 1921. Mrs. Clinton is the former Eva Park, daughter of the late E. L. Park of Knox City. Mr. Clinton is a native of Callahan County. Mr. Clinton manages his ranch near Putnam, and Mrs. Clinton is active in Women's Federated and Garden Clubs. Both are members of the United Methodist Church of Putnam. The couple have five grandchildren. Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend the January 1st reception. They request that no gifts be presented.

### Delphian Club Meets In Driskill Home

BAIRD - The Delphians met in regular session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. D. Driskill, with Mmes. Tom Windham and Frank Windham as other hostesses. This was the Bible day meeting and the theme of the program was Understanding Through Love.

The president, Mrs. C. H. Siadous called the meeting to order, after which the invocation was given by Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. B. L. Boydston. Roll call was A Happy Christmas Memory.

Mrs. Siadous read a thought-provoking Christmas story "The Answer" by Phillip Wylie.

Guest soloist Mrs. James Reynolds of Cross Plains, sang "Love One Another," by Germain Hobjan.

Refreshments were served to the members and three guests. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Tom Windham's sister.

### Clyde Santa Letters

Dear Santa:  
Is it allrite if I have a .22 bullet gun? Can you bring me a bike? I want my dad to have an electric saw.

Love,  
Vincent Chiappone

### PWS Exchange Gifts At Annual Party

BAIRD - Mrs. Dorothy Parmson was hostess for the annual Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Society on Dec. 15.

Following the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, members prepared Christmas stockings to be distributed during the holidays.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree, and refreshments emphasizing the Yuletide theme were served by the hostess to Mmes. Danielsen, James Asbury, Lee Ivey, Grover Berry, Will Seelig and Rubye Berry.

### Mrs. John Estes Hosts Christmas Party

CLYDE - The Big Heart Garden Club met for a Christmas party on Dec. 8th, in the home of Mrs. John Estes.

The home was beautifully decorated and a huge Christmas tree filled with gifts for everyone. Mrs. H. A. Goble was Santa Claus.

A delicious salad luncheon was served to 12 members. All enjoyed looking at Mrs. Estes' pictures of art, throughout the home.

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### Surprise Party Honors G. W. Weeks Family

BAIRD - A surprise Christmas party honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and John Mark, was held Friday, December 18th at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home. Gifts were presented to the family.

Two gifts somewhat unusual, a surprise trip to the party for John Mark, courtesy of Godfrey ambulance. John Mark has recently undergone surgery and is in a body cast. The other surprise was a money tree, presented by employees of Golden Holiday.

Refreshments were served to those attending. Everyone enjoyed Christmas carols.

Mr. Weeks is administrator of Golden Holiday Nursing Home, and Mrs. Weeks is secretary and therapist.

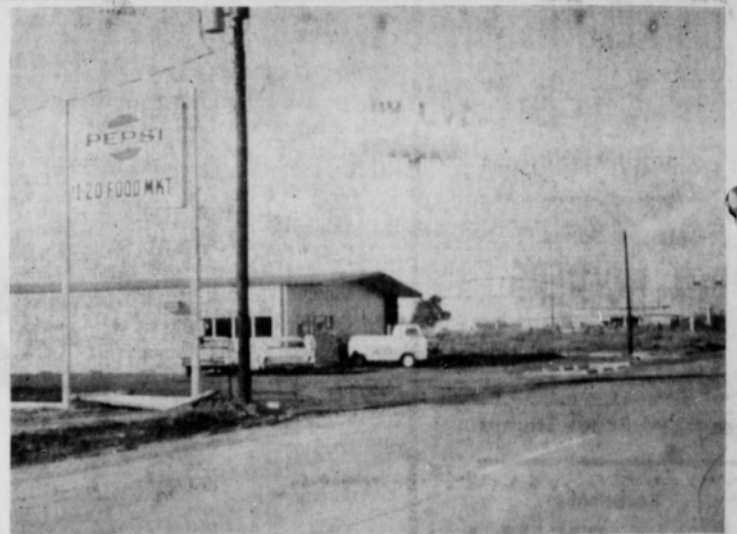
### Clyde Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you feeling. I am good. Would you please bring me a tape-recorder and a gun. My brother wants some guns. My daddy wants a tie and a shirt, belt too. My mother wants rug.

Love,  
Leslie Ray Pierce

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### Christmas Wishes

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### BEARS' DEN



# IT'S CHRISTMAS

It's the happy time! We send our wishes for a merry season of gatherings with families and friends. And it's the time to say thanks for letting us serve you. The pleasure has been ours. We look forward to more Christmases with you.

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## Dear Santa - From Clyde Children

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Dawn's Fashion Show and a voice of the mummy and Dawn and a Chrisy I want some boots, I want a house I want a doll I want some dishes I want a boat one of those soapy boats. Thank you for everything. I want an easy bake oven and a false wig.  
Love,  
Traci

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Do you no what my brother wants? I don't. My daddy, I think he wants a lawnmower. Please bring me a P. J. and a Buffy makeup and hair styling set and a Bezy Lezy.  
Your friend,  
Becky Bland

Dear Santa:  
I want a big bicycle and tape recorder. Please bring me a love barbie doll and clothes. Please bring my dog a leash. And bring my cat something to.  
Love,  
Sharla Swofford

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a record player. My brother wants a wagon and trycle. I hope all the little girls and boys have a happy Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Rhonda Spears

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll named Butterball with a pillow and a bath and feeding set and please fill my stocking full of little toys and if you like milk and cookies there will be some and I have been a good girl and I will be better and don't forget my dog he want's a big bone and fill his stocking full.  
Love,  
Debra Falk

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tape-recorder Please bring me a Baby-Love and Care. My little brothers wants some guns (He always does). I hope you don't forget my parents. Please bring me a watch. And bring me the game Mummies-Voice and Don't Cook Your Goose. My big brother wants a Mini-bike. (I do not know what else they want). And I want a Spiral-Graph.  
Love,  
Lori Moore

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a mini-bike. And bring me a tape-recorder please. Also bring my brother something to. Bring him a pellet gun. And bring me one too. And don't forget your friend.  
Mike McKinley

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Steven, I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a bike, boots, clothes, racing set, football suit and a mini city.  
Thank you,  
Steven Cullen

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a flip wig and a P. J. and a Beezy Lezy bring me a tape player with tapes. Bring my mother a new fur coat and a purse. Bring my father a 30-30.  
Love, your friend  
Letha Mae Cooper

Dear Santa:  
Please get me a drum set. Please bring my dog a bowl to put his water in and bring my dog a new bowl to put his food in and please don't forget other girls and boys.  
Love,  
John Gaston Swofford

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pellet gun and a sleeping bag. Please bring a tape-player. I would like a new Dallas Cowboy football suit. Please bring my brother an auto chase and my sister a doll. I hope you feel good on Christmas.  
Love,  
Russell Allcorn

Dear Santa:  
I want a banana seat bike. Please bring me some work boots siz 1 1/2. And please don't forget my moter and daddy and sisters and broter and don't forget other boys and girls too.  
Yor friend,  
Ricky Long

Dear Santa:  
I want a living Baby Tender love. Please ring me a diary too. I thank my daddy wants a cowboy hat and my mother wants a recorder player. My brother wants a gun and cowboy set. Thank you.  
Love,  
Julie Powers

Dear Santa Claus:  
—How are you doing? I want a tape player. Give the other children something too. One of my friends wants a drum set. My brother Shayne wants a wagon. If you can I want a double barrell B.B. gun. I hope you write back. I don't no what my other friends want.  
Love,  
Dean Caffey

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me basketball and a doll. I want some lace up boots and clothes. I hope you will bring me some dominoes. My big sister wants a basketball to. She would like some lace up boots and clothes. My next to the biggest sister wants a doll and a ball. I want to get her some clothes. My next to the biggest sister wants some lace up boots and a doll. She want some toys. Don't forget my brother and mother and father. How are you doing and Miss Santa? We are doing fine.  
Love,  
Debra Eoff

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# Christmas

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# Greetings



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# CHRISTMAS

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 Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter, Merry Christmas.

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## A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas ... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere ... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

## Piggly-Wiggly

### WARMEST

May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.

### WISHES

Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.



## Clyde Nursing Home

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Now is the time to rejoice in the blessings ... and be moved by the inspirational meaning ... of the season. And to express sincere thanks to each customer, whom it has been a real pleasure to serve.

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The Hatleys and Employees

## Dear Santa - From Clyde Children

Dear Santa:  
 I want a easy bake oven and I want Christy doll and I want some go-go boots and a dress. I want a watch and a pearl necklace and a bracelet and a ring. Santa I want some crayolas and a color book.  
 I love you Santa.  
 Love  
 Lori, 210 Ash St.

Dear Santa:  
 I have been good and I try to help other people. I want a movie projector, and help all the other people.  
 Love  
 Larry Henson

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a electric football set and drums and the Demolition Derby.  
 Your friend,  
 Jeffrey Levens

Dear Santa:  
 I would like a loader and a race track, and a SSP car and a view master. Bring Stephen a jumping horse and a tractor.  
 Love,  
 Mark Ellis

Dear Santa:  
 My teacher told me to write you a letter. Please bring me some boots, juke box, a spice rocket, B. gun, a talking boy and an airplane. Your reindeers are pretty. Please feed them lots of food.  
 Love  
 Bobby Bales

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a guitar and a football to.  
 Love,  
 Kenneth O'Shields

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a doll and maybe some play-do and a watch. I hope you and the elves are all right.  
 Love,  
 Shelly Tucker

Dear Santa:  
 Boots, furnicher, Baby Go By By, Timey Tell.  
 Debbie Bentley

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I love you I want a gun belt.  
 Love  
 Donnie Williams

Dear Santa:  
 I would likt a G.I. Joe for Christmas. Thank you.  
 Love  
 Wade Kelly

Dear Santa:  
 I like you very much. I want a doll that has a baby carriage, and I want a watch.  
 Rene Darnell

Dear Santa:  
 I want an electric guitar. I have been good.  
 Love  
 Gene Lipham

Dear Santa:  
 I want a watch, and a doll and a ring.  
 Love,  
 Beverly Shelton

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a Frosty, Showman, a ding-a-ling and some games and books.  
 Love,  
 Andy Ash

Dear Santa:  
 I have been good. I want a watch. I want cowboy boots and 4 surprises.  
 Love  
 Scott Berry

# CHRISTMAS

## JOY.

May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.



## Smith's Flowers

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As we share with you in the joys of the Christmas season, we'd like to express our thoughts and our thanks to every friend and neighbor. Our thoughts are warm with hearty wishes for a holiday brimful of excitement and enchantment. And our thanks are most sincere, for your steadfast patronage and good will. We always appreciate the privilege of serving you.

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**Greetings**

This sleigh is filled with our best wishes, hoping your Christmas is merry and bright.

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Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.



**Merry Christmas**

**WHITE AUTO STORE - Clyde**  
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**Silent Night,**



**Holy Night**

In the awesome stillness of that Holy Night, the Christ Child was born. May the true meaning of Christmas fill your heart and home!

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**Greetings**

Here's to a very Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.



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**Dear Santa - From Clyde Children**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bike and a truck and of tools and a play car and a watch.  
Love,  
George Giles

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you feeling. I love you. I want a pellet gun and a walkie-talkie.  
Your friend,  
Doug Madison

Dear Santa:  
How are you doing - will you take me which you. I want a wake take. I want a SSP.  
Keith Sewell

Dear Santa Claus:  
How era you Santa. I want a bubby I want a purse I want a watch and I want sum dishes.  
Your friend,  
Theresa Kay Welch

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football set.  
Love,  
Darrell Canada

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old and I would like for Christmas a tractor, cowboy boots, hat and bike. Bring my sister and other little kids gifts too.  
Love,  
Weldon

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you doing I want a football! I want a Wackie Wheels. I want a watch.  
Your friend:  
Reagan Gambie

Dear Santa Claus:  
Are you feeling well. Is it 5 below or 1 above. I want a rastrok with a raecer.  
Sincerele,  
Mike Henson

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you bouweg. I want som hot wheels. Thats not all. I love you Santa.  
Jams Philip Whitlock  
Ho Ho Ho.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you douing. I want a football I want a race track.  
Love,  
John Bryant

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll with braids and a wagon and a high chair and boots, black.  
Love,  
Darlene

Dear Santa:  
I want a walkie talkie. I want a movie projector and a watch.  
Love,  
Weldon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I like some white boots. I want a school house. I want a music box I want a play camper. I want to stop and go traveling bus. I want a Mickey Mouse watch, I want a fall wig I want a big Raggedy Ann doll in world, and a Chrisy doll.  
I love you,  
Patty

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a have a doll called Smarty Pants and a surprise.  
Love,  
Debbie L.

Dear Santa Claus:  
This Merry Christmas I would like to tell Santa Claus to bring me a record player so I can play music with my brother - sisters and all this Christmas may Santa bring our class room toys we ask this year.  
Jocle F. Ramos

Santa Claus:  
I love you very very much. Al and mother and Micki and Carla and daddy love Santa Claus. I want a Baby Tender Love doll and some clothes.  
Love,  
Carla Briscoe

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want to tell you how good I've been. I help Mother and Daddy. I was kind to 3 people at the laundry. I wanted Bay Tender Love and Operator game and Smiley Pillow. Please remember my brother. I wanted to tell you I loved you all the time. Please be careful. My brother wants to know if there is a real Rudolph.  
Love,  
Lisa Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus:  
How do you feel? I hope you feel good. I hope you get me some B.B.'s and a bike and a bride and a gun like last tim and a real Flag and how are your reindeer. That is all I have to say now. Your friend.  
Love,  
Todd Smith

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you feeling? I want a rook tumbling and a drum.  
Your friend, love,  
Darrell Miller

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you. I am fine. I want a play tractor and some clothes. I want some fruit stocking and don't forget my little sister.  
Love,  
David Scott Wilcox

Dear Santa:  
Would you please give me a pair of roller skates, a jewelry box and a maxi.  
Your friend,  
Jane

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bike and a pogo stick and I want a dreas upon play and a Coke machine and a Sno-Cone machine.  
Love,  
Barbie LaFoy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a talk doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Judy Roberts

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you doing? I am o. k. How is your wife? I want a talking Bay Tender Love, picture and Bible. That is all. I love you and your wife too. Lori does too.  
Love, your friend,  
Regina Cutbirth



**Clyde Insurance Agency**



Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

**P. C. STEEN COMPANY**



**Silent Night**

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

**BAILEY FUNERAL HOME**  
Clyde, Texas



**Merry Christmas**

Christmas is in the air everywhere! Family and friends join to rejoice, trees are being trimmed, carols are sung, gifts exchanged, bells ring out a merry tune and hearts are filled with peaceful happiness. These are the very special joys of the season. May each and every one be yours. And we add our grateful thanks as we wish you a Merry Christmas.

**BAIRD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT**



# Dear Santa - From Baird Children

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Charlie Brown Game, Snoopy & Red Baron game, Super Dome Electric football, GI Joe. GI Joe Headquarters, Cowboy football man, California 500 Race set and Spinner At.  
Your friend,  
Mike Young

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much Santa. I want you to give me a walking doll, Christi doll and a doll-house. Please try to send me a bike. What I really want is some cowboy boots. I like you a lot.  
Love,  
Rebecca Cerda

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a S.S.P. toy for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ishmael Rodriguez

Dear Santa:  
I was good last year. Would you please bring me a pop gun, racing cars, and a gun holster.  
Love,  
Billy Williams

Dear Santa:  
I want a Philadelphia Eagle football suit, with a neckpad and guard. Please make the number 65 on a dark jersey, size 9. Also a set of little football helmets.  
Love,  
Ricky Defosses

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Busy Lizzie skates and an easy curler. I've been a good girl all year. We don't have a chimney but will leave the door unlocked. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Laura Couillette

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Bee-Bee gun, a Hot Wheels racing car, a watch, an electric train for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I am eight years old. There will be cookies and milk for you on the coffeetable. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Calvin Couillette

Dear Santa:  
I love you and here's what I want - Flip Wig, Polly, Sew machine, Easy Bake oven, Barbie's car, Barbie's camper, baby crib, baby carriage, Ballerina suit, Lucy's tea party game.  
Your friend,  
Kelley Lambert

Dear Santa:  
I want a G. I. Joe and accessories, truck and a Johnny Lightning 500. Also a football suit, train and a football.  
Your friend,  
Mike Young

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a walking doll, Teddy bear, white and orange talking telephone and a Bible.  
Love,  
Joy Davis

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me some granny boots, baton and some clothes. Also a bike and a Baby Tender.  
Love and thank you,  
Dana Williams.

Dear Santa:  
I want a bow and arrows for Christmas.  
Love,  
Gary Lindley

Dear Santa:  
I like you very much. You are my friend. I hope I am your friend. I want a racing track, bike, football, baseball, and a playing machine gun. I hope you have fun on Christmas, because I am going to have fun. I hope you get my things for me.  
Love,  
Arthur Cerda

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little doll, big Teddy bear, with a baby bear to go with it.  
Love,  
Brenda Hurst

Dear Santa:  
I want a little candy machine, a Baker stove, and a phone that talks.  
Love,  
Connie Mendez

Dear Santa:  
I would like a truck for Christmas. Anything else you would like to bring me.  
Love,  
Carl Griggs

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Busy Lizzie and a Barbie doll. I want these very much.  
I love you,  
Janie Gomez

Dear Santa:  
My name is James Freeland. I live at 228 Callowhill Street, Baird, Texas. I have been a good boy for the past year. I want a sizzler cat, football, baseball and football shoes.  
From,  
James Freeland

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a King Ding Robot, a real guitar, and a G.I. Joe set. Please bring all the other boys and girls some toys too. I will try to be a real good boy.  
Love,  
Trey Dyer

Dear Santa:  
Well it is Christmas time again and I'm still at Baird and I'm still living in the jailhouse. I was afraid you might not come to see me last year because you might be scared to come to the jailhouse. But you did and I had a very nice Christmas. I will leave the door open because we do not have a chimney.  
I would like to have a doll and a play dog. Do not forget the other boys and girls, also, don't forget I love you very much and hope to see you next year.  
Love,  
Brenda Wright

Dear Santa:  
I want a set of Hot Wheels for Christmas. I would like a pair of boots. I have been a pretty good boy.  
Sincerely,  
Mingo Segura

Dear Santa:  
I want a rifle, holster set, GI Joe assortment, and a Johnny Lightning, and a Rocket 500 Intdy, and a Park-amatic.  
Love,  
Jimmy Newcomb



## Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

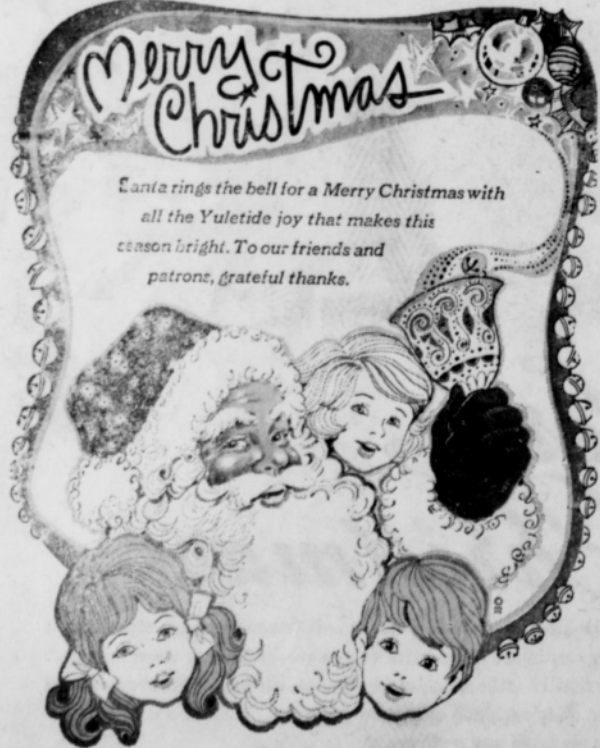
**BILL SKINNER**  
Independent Borden Dist.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

**Hatley's Dairyland**



Santa rings the bell for a Merry Christmas with all the Yuletide joy that makes this season bright. To our friends and patrons, grateful thanks.

**U-U STEAK HOUSE**

Will be closed from 2 p. m. Friday until 6 a. m. Sunday for Christmas Holidays



To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

**KELTON'S FLOWER SHOP**



A Merry Christmas wreath surrounds our best wishes for your happiness.

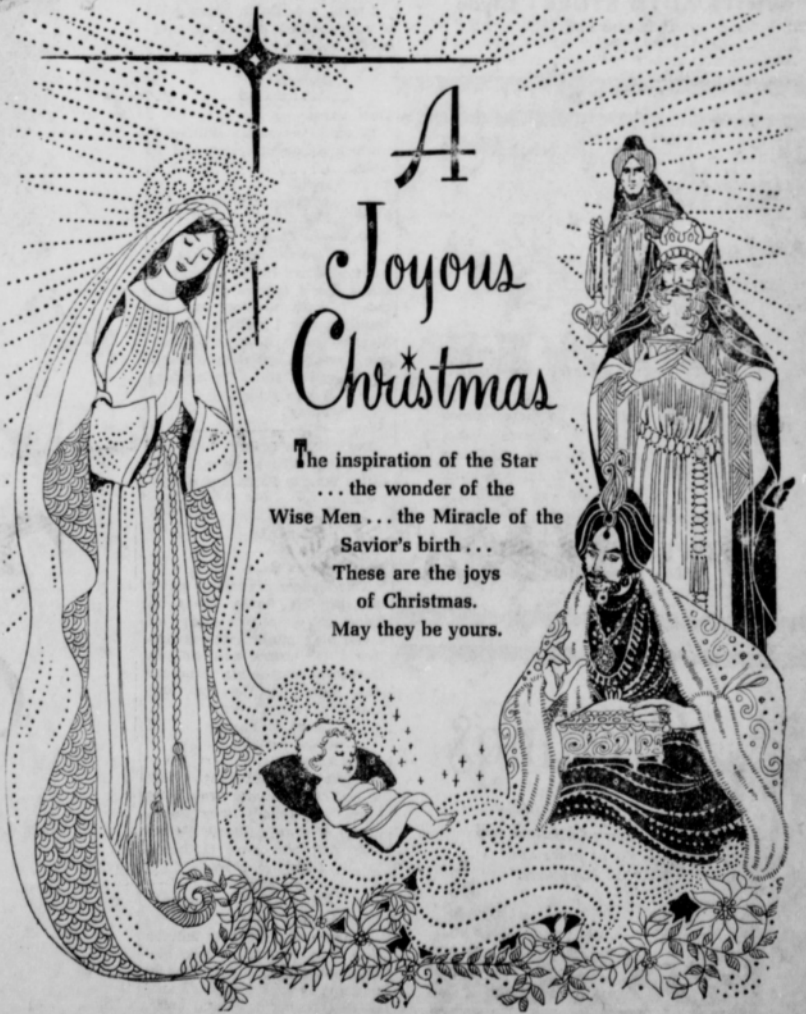
**MRS. L. B. DENDY**



Rolling your way with **GOOD WISHES**

To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

**A. V. Curtis Shell**



# A Joyous Christmas

The inspiration of the Star ... the wonder of the Wise Men ... the Miracle of the Savior's birth ... These are the joys of Christmas. May they be yours.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE**

Baird, Texas





# Greetings

*It's the season of fun and laughter. We wish your family the best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.*

**DAVE'S RECREATION**  
David Canada



**SILENT NIGHT**  
May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

**Don's Super Market**



## A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas ... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere ... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

**Federal Land Bank of Coleman**



**Christmas has arrived!**  
A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also the time to count our each and every blessing ... and to say thanks to our valued customers. We greatly appreciate your generous consideration. May your holidays be happy.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**  
Baird, Texas

## Dear Santa - From Clyde Children

Dear Santa:  
Do you know what I want? I want an electric train.  
Love,  
Bradley Rister

Dear Santa Claus:  
Electric football game and drums. SSP Demolition Derby.  
Jeff Levens

Dear Santa:  
I would like Time Tell Doll. I would like a cowboy suit. I want a pair of boots. Dear Santa, my name is Marty.  
"Merry Christmas"

Dear Santa:  
I wish like a Snap Car for Christmas. Thank you.  
yours truly,  
Ray Young

Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a gun and a tractor and I would also like a tractor.  
Love,  
Kenny Moore

Dear Santa:  
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a trampoline and a panasonic radio.  
Regina Robbins

Dear Santa:  
I want a teddy bear, a Dressy Bessy and Dawn's Beauty Pageant, dishes, Crissy and candy.  
Love,  
Lauren Boyd

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tractor, truck trailer, dump truck.  
Robert Arthur

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a B.B. gun for Christmas, and don't forget my two brothers. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend  
David Lambert

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tractor, truck, trailer, dump truck and airplane.  
David Arthur

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I want a bike, Rock'em, Sock'em Robot gun, King Ding and a football.  
Love  
Mason

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train and a game.  
Love  
Allan Strickland

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bike for Christmas.  
Love  
Gary Hale

Dear Santa:  
How are you these days?  
Love  
Sherie Harber

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I have been good. I want a Susie Homemaker.  
Jewel Beck



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you and your family the happiest of holidays.  
Thanks for your support!

**ESTES REAL ESTATE**  
Clyde



## A VERY MERRY Christmas

To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

**MAXINE'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Maxine • Leotis



## NOEL

In this wonderful holiday season, may you be joyful. And thanks for your support!

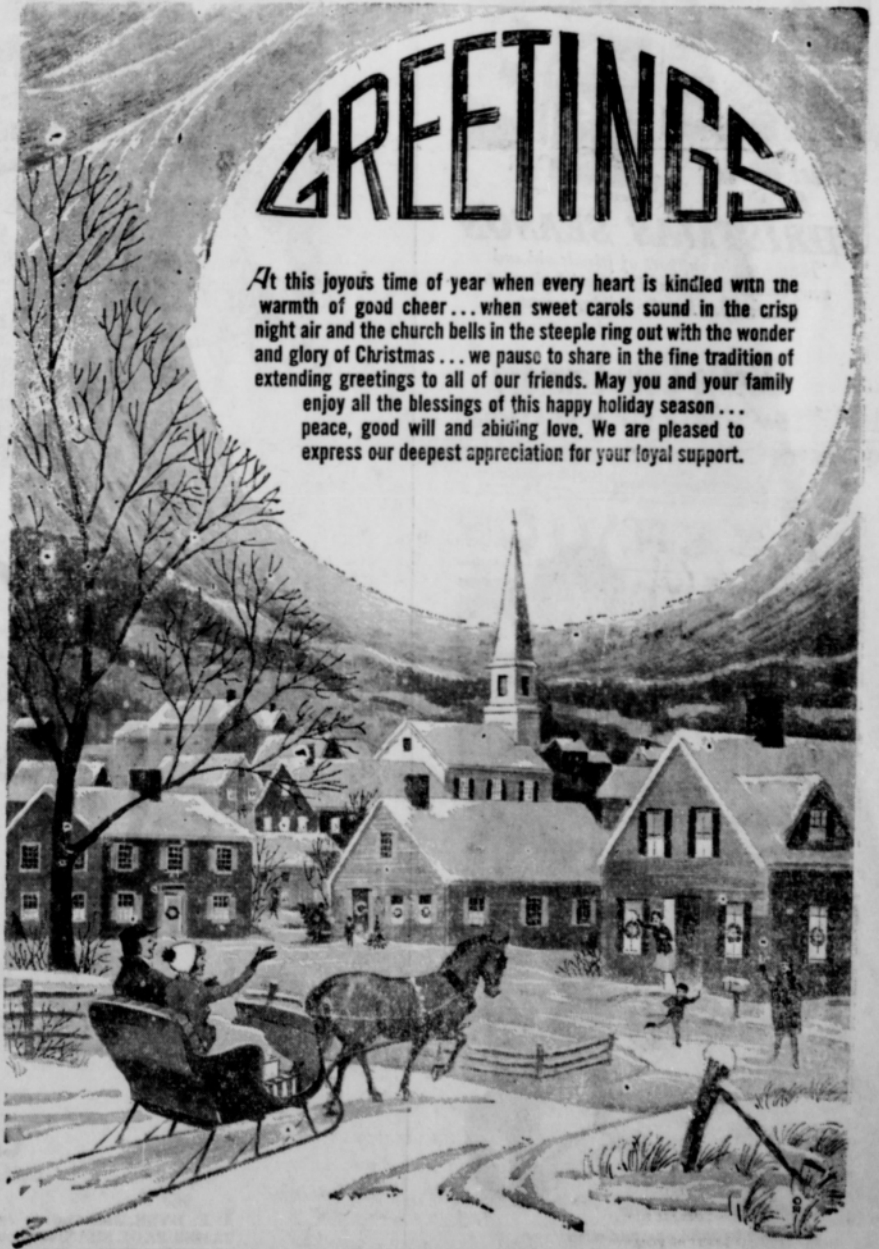
**PAULINE'S BEAUTY SALON**  
Pauline - Jan - Jewel



## GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

**M. L. Hughes Tire Co.**  
Baird



# GREETINGS

At this joyous time of year when every heart is kindled with the warmth of good cheer ... when sweet carols sound in the crisp night air and the church bells in the steeple ring out with the wonder and glory of Christmas ... we pause to share in the fine tradition of extending greetings to all of our friends. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season ... peace, good will and abiding love. We are pleased to express our deepest appreciation for your loyal support.

**TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
Merkel, Texas



## Dear Santa - From Clyde Children

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you doing. I want a big wheel. I want a pogo stich. I want a crazy car. I want a wackie wheel. I want a teeyey.  
Your friend,  
Jacky Bynum

Dear Santa Claus:  
Can you come to our house. I am O. K. Are you O. K. Can you come to our house for lunch at noon Saturday? How are you. How are you at Northpole. I want a doll. I love you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Patty Berry

Dear Santa Claus:  
What are you doing today. How are you doing. I want a set of guns, and I want a rifle and a watch.  
Your friend,  
Jeff Cox

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you. How are you doing. I want a Timy Tell and I want a snow cone maker.  
Your friend,  
Wendy Monk

Dear Santa Claus:  
Piny wotda. Claydow. Watch. Walkie talkie Riddle book.  
Randy Cherry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a hotcomb and a 25-inch Ventriliquist. Thank you Santa. I love you.  
Love,  
Sheryl South

Dear Santa:  
I want a football for Christmas, and a flame gun and my brother wants a watch.  
Love,  
Tommys Ramos

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you. I want some boots. I want candy in my stocking. I want a walkie talkie. I want 2 shorts and 2 pear of pants.  
Love,  
Ricky Belcher

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a drum set and Dean would like a football suit. And Russell would like a pellet gun.  
Love,  
Robert Chroge

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Doll and Nursery. Would you please get me something in my stocking? Is Rudolph going with you? Do you know what? I have a teaset.  
Love,  
Robin Louise Gillespie

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am o. k. can you come to our house how are you at North Pole. Are you o. k. for lunch at noon saturday. Please I love you Santa. I want a boll for Christmas. I want a book for Christmas and I want a record player.  
Love,  
Delores Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:  
a alarm clock and little cars and sake of candy and rektroset. I gess thats all. How is Rudolph.

Love,  
Keith Penny

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you. Is your elves doing good. Will you bring me a record-player. I will have sum cookies and sum milk for you.  
Love,  
Ronnie Broadus

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new doll. And I want a play-fo machine. I want a new pair of boots. All I want is three things and a bag of candy.

Love,  
Susan Cates

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you doing? I want a talking Baby Tender Love, Easy Bake Oven. I want a picture of you I want a purse, I want a watch I want clothes.  
Love,  
Lori Miller

## Merry Christmas to All!



Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

**BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY - Clyde**



# A CHRISTMAS

Let us listen in reverent wonder to the story of the first Christmas in Bethlehem long ago, when humble shepherds and mighty kings knelt together to witness the miracle of His Birth in the manger . . . and choirs of angels sang in the heavens, heralding a new era of hope for all mankind. May the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night when our Saviour was born kindle long-lasting happiness in your heart.  
We offer our thanks to all you wonderful people for your generous patronage.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

A. E. DYER, JR., County Judge  
JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney  
ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor-Collector  
L. C. CASH, County Superintendent  
GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff  
BEATRICE DEAL, County Clerk

HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer  
GREGORY GERNGROSS, County Agent  
F. P. "Jiggs" SHACKELFORD, Comm. Pre. 1  
LOWELL JOHNSON, Comm. Pre. 2  
IRVIN CORN, Comm. Pre. 1  
R. M. (Pete) CUNNINGHAM, Co. Service Officer



### Best Wishes for the CHRISTMAS SEASON

Thanks to the support of friends old and new, everyday business is a special pleasure. Best wishes for the holiday season.

**Carlile Coin Laundry**  
TOM'S DEEP ROCK STATION



It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year, and it's our privilege to greet you and wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

**Don Barr Texaco Station**

Interstate 20 - West



## Dear Santa - From Clyde Children



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

**DAVIS NORTHSIDE GROCERY**  
Bill, Frankie, Andy, JoAnn, Billy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Barbie doll and some clothes. Also bring lots of candy, oranges, apples and chewing gum.  
Your friend,  
Vicki Bodine

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. May I have a gun and holster and an animal truck. Bring by little brother something too.  
Love,  
Kevin Wilsner

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl. I want a record player, boots, Barbie doll and suit case and a watch.  
Thank you.  
Tracie McQueen

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of boots, also I would like to have a bicycle and race set. By now Santa Claus hope to see you soon.  
David Ray Rhodes

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a set of drums. Thank you.  
Jaki Thomas

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a Crissy doll, a bike, a blue dress and new shoes. Thank you.  
Love,  
Shannon Miller

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. I want a speedometer for a bike. I have been good this year.  
Jody McDonald

Dear Santa:  
I would like some guns and cars and airplanes.  
Love,  
Allen Tanner

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Ruby Kelly

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike, I want a doll and I want a stuffed dog and I want some look throughs.  
Shawnda Hunt

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a guitar and a doll for Christmas. Thank you.  
Whitney Tucker

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you, How are you today. I want a b-b gun and a cowboy hat. How are you feeling today. I want a watch too.  
Your friend,  
Junior Prickett

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I want white go-go boots that tie up and I want Baby Go Bye Bye and some shoes and some clothes for Baby Go Bye Bye.  
Love  
Patria Clifford

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a snow cone maker and a witch and hitch-hiket doll and a nurse kit and a coloring book.  
Love  
Patti M.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a wagon and a surprise. I want some boots.  
Love  
Arlene.  
P. S. I want a cat and dat.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a bicycle and some chaps and a hat and a new pair of boots and a gun and a seat.  
Thank you and lots of love.

Dear Santa:  
How are your reindeer? Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Loyd

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you don't have a rough time getting over here. I want an Indian suit and some Indian boots.  
Joel Dement

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm Steven L. Kreidler. I want a Play-Do machine. I want a pair of boots.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bike for Christmas and a flat ear football helmet.  
Love  
Troy Walker

Dear Santa:  
I would like some road blocks and parking place and some presents for my family.  
David Hendricks

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a train set. And a Big Wheels racer. And I would like a Trails West rifle double halter set. Rock'em Sock'em Robots.  
Your friend,  
Clay Hilcher



**IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!**

We'd like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. Thanks for your patronage!

**NORWOOD FLORAL**  
Dolly



For a Merry Christmas

For you, we prescribe good wishes, glad greetings and much gratitude.

**Ray Falk's BBB Drug**  
Ray - Faye and Employees



**CHRIST is BORN**

May the Star that blazed in the heavens on the night of His birth shine upon you and yours, bringing much Christmas joy.

**GODFREY FUNERAL HOME**

## BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS



"When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." As the message of the manger shines anew, we wish for all a truly wondrous Christmas. May your blessings be bountiful. Grateful thanks to you.

**McELROY'S**



In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

**REEVES LUMBER COMPANY**





**BILL'S MOBIL STATION**



**O, come all ye faithful**

*Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.*

**Turner Butane Co.**



**Merry Christmas**

*The best of hopes are extended to you for a warm, happy holiday with friends you hold dear and dear. And it is time to thank you for your loyal patronage.*

**Hawk Top Campers**

**Old-Fashioned Greetings**



*Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.*

**JOE'S T.V. SERVICE - Baird**

**DAVE'S T. V. - Clyde**

**Dear Santa - From Baird Children**

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Timey Tell, some doll clothes and a trampoline. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jami Teresa Schaffrina

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Go Bye Bye and a surprise. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jill Holland

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Ken and Barbie. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Karen Park

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Go Bye Bye, Velvet, clothes and a surprise.  
Love,  
Patsy Coulliette

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Velvet and Christi. Merry Christmas and I have been good.  
Love,  
Christine Silba

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a Raggedy Ann. Merry Christmas and I love you.  
Darlene Garza

Dear Santa:  
I have been good this year, please bring me a football. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jerry Olvera

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a basketball, and Merry Christmas to you.  
Love,  
Sheven McWilliams

Dear Santa:  
I have been pretty good. Merry Christmas to you. Please bring me a Soft Teena.  
Love,  
Lisa Ann Perryman

Dear Santa:  
I want a Velvet. Merry Christmas to you.  
Love,  
Tammy Walton

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a track because I have been good.  
Love,  
Rusty Robbins

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Velvet. Merry Christmas to you Santa.  
Love,  
Paula Fears

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Baby Go Bye Bye and a record player.  
Love,  
Kim Austin

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Busy Lizzy.  
Love,  
Kimberly Moss

Dear Mr. Santa:  
Please bring me a football uniform. Have a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Dennis Diehl

Dear Santa:  
I would like a cowboy set. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Joe Payne

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Christy.  
Love,  
Gina

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a record player. Velvet and Christy.  
Love,  
Esther Mendez

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Baby Go Bye Bye. I have been good this year.  
Love,  
DeeAnn Christopher

Dear Santa:  
I would like a trampoline. I have been good. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Carla Ann Wristen

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a shot gun.  
Love,  
John

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football uniform.  
Love,  
Gregg Holland

Dear Santa:  
I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Julie Harris

Dear Santa:  
I would like a trampoline. Merry Christmas to you.  
Love,  
John

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a doll, please, and a trip to Georgia. And please don't forget the other children.  
Love,  
Lisa Carrico

Dear Santa:  
This year I would like Baby Tender Love, and books. I like what you gave me last year. I like velvet.  
Love,  
Sammie Harris



**Mr. & Mrs. Lee Savell**

Clyde



*We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and love.*

**WORK'S DRY GOODS**

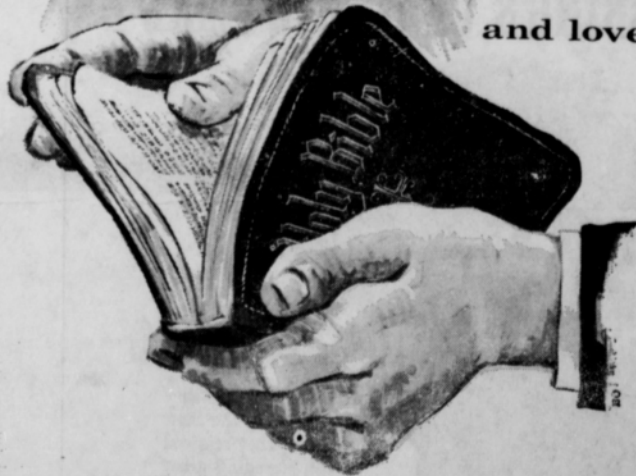
**Greetings to All**



**Thompson Variety Store**

**Christmas...**

*The true meaning of Christmas unites mankind throughout the world. May this Holy Season be filled with understanding and love.*



**CLYDE CHURCHES**

**Southside Baptist Church**  
Gary Lawrence - Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Riley Fugitt - Pastor

**Cherry Heights Baptist Church**  
Glenn Ward - Pastor

**First Assembly of God**  
Floyd Schaeffer - Pastor

**First United Methodist Church**  
Wayland Dowden - Pastor

**St. Joachim Catholic Church**  
Father James Bridges