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Former Congressman, C. L. South Dies in Austin Hospital Monday

Funeral for former Congressman, judge and teacher Charles L. South, 72, was held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at Cook Funeral Home at Austin, with Dr. James Morgan, pastor of University Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Coleman Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. South, who served in Congress from the Coleman district for about four terms and in the Texas Legislature for a time afterward, spent his last several years in Austin. He died at 7:30 p. m. Monday in an Austin hospital after a short illness.

He was the first to be elected from what has been the 21st District since its creation in 1935. A self-made man, he started on his own by teaching school after attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He taught at Glen Cove's community school four years, then was county school superintendent for four years.

Mr. South was elected county judge of Coleman County and, during his tenure, studied law in a private office and obtained license to practice. He served four years as district attorney before he was elected to office in the newly-created congressional district. He held office until his defeat by O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

His most important assign-

ment in Congress was as a member of the Interstate and Commerce Committee, formerly presided over by the late Sam Rayburn.

Mr. South was author of the Wool Labeling Act, passed in 1940, and he assisted in laws on equalization of freight rates, the cedar eradication program and the farm purchase program which enabled many farmers to buy farms at low interest rates.

During the past few years he has been engaged in the investment business in Austin. For several years after retirement from politics, he retained farming and ranching interests in Coleman County.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Bob of Austin; five brothers, Tom of Clyde, Bascom of California, Carl of Big Spring, Olaf of Sweetwater and Ralph of Rotan; and four sisters, Mrs. O. B. May, Mrs. Nellie Griffin, Mrs. Stella Webb and Mrs. Ava Masters, all of Clyde.

NAME OMITTED

When the list of participants in Baird Customer Appreciation Week was published last week, Wilma's Cafe was omitted from the list.

We, at the Baird Star, wish to apologize to Mrs. Carlile and sincerely hope this omission has caused her no embarrassment.

Eula Boys and Girls Win Invitation Basketball Tournament Dec. 18

Saturday night was victory night for the Eula boys and girls when they won both class championships at their own invitational basketball tournament.

Eula's David Black scored 19 points to carry the boys to a 77-62 victory in the title game over Talpa-Centennial.

The Eula girls won their championship game over Talpa, 82-63, with Coleen Davis scoring 39 points.

The Baird boys won consolation

with an 84-62 victory over Jim Ned. Kenny Townsend led the Baird scoring with 26, followed by Pat Sadler with 25.

Old Glory edged Jim Ned 37-31 in the girls consolation tilt. All-tournament selections in the boy's class were David Black and Joe McKee, Eula; Tom Newman, Talpa; Dyer Windham, Baird and Warren Vahlenkemp of Old Glory.

Girls all-tournament selections were Pricilla Lane and Ann Baxter, Talpa; Coleen Davis and Sherry Shipman, Eula; Mona Daniels, Duncanville and Claudia Ross, Sidney.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

The following new vehicles were registered in Callahan County last week:

Andrew G. Bonnette, Ford Norma Jean Bearden, Chevrolet

T&W Transport Co., Buick Lucien Warren, Chevrolet A. W. Scrivener, Chevrolet Ellska E. Gilliland, Ford Albert Betcher Jr., Ford John Thompson, Ford

Clyde Man Involved In 3-Car Accident

Otis Darrell Davis of Clyde was involved in a three-car accident at North 10th and Hickory, in Abilene Saturday shortly after 12 noon.

Horince Barley Burns, 47, of 942 Mulberry, Abilene, also involved in the accident, received a bump on her head, but required no hospitalization. No other injuries were reported.

Cecil Marion Barr, 4073 Laurel Dr., Abilene, was the third driver involved in the mishap.

Coleman-Merkel Win Baird Jr. Hi Tourney

Coleman boys won the Baird Junior High Invitational basketball tournament last weekend in Baird. Albany won second place and Cisco won Consolation honors.

Merkel won the girl's division, defeating Clyde for the crown. Wylie won second and Baird won the Consolation trophy.

Eight schools were entered in the tournament: Baird "A" and "B", Coleman, Wylie Merkel, Albany, Cisco and Clyde.

The Junior High District play will begin Jan. 10, with Baird meeting Wylie at Wylie.



WILL D. BOYDSTON

Baird Bearettes Victorious Over Eastland and Ranger Girls

The Baird Bearettes sld by Eastland Friday night, Dec. 17, by a score of 51-44 at Eastland.

Cathy Townsend was high scoring girl for the Bearettes with 28 points, followed by Joyce Howard with 14 and Peggy Gordon, 9.

In the guard's position for Baird were Betty Corn, Nadene Shelnut and Mary Jo Collins.

Scoring for Eastland were Marsha Treadwell, 30 points, Judy Kendrick, 12 and Mary Clark, 2.

In Monday night's game, when the Bearettes hosted Ranger, they were again winners with the final score being 64-23.

Cathy Townsend led the Baird girls with 33 points, with Peggy Gordon chalking up 14, Evelyn Smalley 8, Joyce Howard 4, Diane Petty 3 and Carolyn Kimbrough 2.

Playing in guard positions were Betty Corn, Nadene Shelnut, Mary Jo Collins, Kerry White and Marie Gilmore.

Ranger's high scorers were Cathy Rogers with 20 points, Donna Chinsworth 2 and Donna

Johnston 1. The Bearettes will leave Baird Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. for Duncanville where they will participate in the 15th annual SWAAU High School Girls Basketball Tournament.

Their first tournament game will be with Brock at 2:25 p. m. Wednesday.

If this first game is won by the Bearettes, they will play their second game Thursday at 6 p. m. However, if they lose the game, their second game will not be held until 1:05 p. m. Friday.

Roger Q. Evans Dies Suddenly

Roger Q. Evans, 73, a leading state and national veterans affairs worker, died at his home in Baird at 6 p. m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral will be held at the Baird First Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m. Friday. The Rev. Richard C. Lewis, pastor, will officiate. Military graveside rites will be held in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Evans, a former legislator and an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1948 against the Governor Beauford Jester, was perhaps best known for his bonus for veterans proposals in the state legislature.

Evans was Callahan County's first county agent. Before getting into politics, he taught school in Falls County, was a railroad man and an electrical contractor in San Antonio and Cisco.

He became interested in farm rehabilitation work in Grayson County and went from there to the legislature, serving eight years as Grayson County representative.

A member of all major U. S. veterans organizations, he was Department of Texas Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1947-48 and held a similar post with the Veterans of World War I in 1960-62.

He served as veterans and aged citizens' news editor for the national American Legion Magazine.

Born April 3, 1892, in Milam County, he married Jean Lambert in 1919 in Baird. He had come to Baird in 1915.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Leonard of Cushing, Jack Q. of Denison and Joe of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. H. C. McFarland of Lubbock and Mrs. J. J. Ockenfels of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, C. A. of Great Bend, Kan.; and several grandchildren.

Will D. Boydston Succumbs at 90

Will D. Boydston, 90, pioneer Baird merchant, died Sunday at 3:45 p. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he had been a patient since Nov. 23.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Baird First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard B. Lewis, pastor, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor of Abilene's First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist choir, under the direction of John Mcnelly, sang two favorites of the deceased, "When They Ring The Golden Bells," and "No, Never Alone."

Bro. Lewis' text was from John 14 and Revelation 21. His subject was Our Father's House. He related how Mr. Boydston had resided in an earthly dwelling all of his life, and how he had dwelled in an earthly tabernacle of clay, but by death, had gone to the Heavenly Fa-

ther's house, "an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene, with North's Funeral Home in charge.

Born Jan. 16, 1875, at Rockwall, Mr. Boydston came to Baird in 1892 when he began clerking in his brother's B. L. Boydston's dry good store. He worked there 16 years.

Mr. Boydston bought the dry good stock of Wristen & Johnson in 1909. In 1918 he purchased the H. F. Foy Dry Goods store and consolidated the two, and moved into the Foy building next door to the First National Bank.

He remained in the same location for 33 years, and in 1961 moved to the old City Cafe building in the 100 block of Market Street.

Mr. Boydston was married to the former Maud McGowen on June 1, 1898 at Rockwall. Since the death of his wife in 1956, he lived alone until moving to Abilene in 1961 to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. Herman (Dorothy) Harper of 1618 Woodridge.

BAIRD BIRTHDAYS

Marcy Aleta Morrison, 13-years old on Dec. 24.

Vicky Lynne Burfield, 8 years old on Dec. 24.

Nursing Home Construction Near Half-Completion Mark

The new 7,500 sq. ft. addition to the Golden Holiday Nursing Home near the half-way mark as the Buckner Construction Co. races to beat winter's chill. Completion is anticipated by the middle of January, 1966.

The new annex will provide a new enlarged living room area, enlarged dining facilities and a chapel-meditation room.

The home maintains an excellent experienced nursing staff with hospital services nearby.

Upon completion, the Golden Holiday will offer one of the

most modern and attractive facilities of its kind in the midwest.

Mrs. Doris Brandon, operator-administrator, 240 East 6th, is now receiving applicants for both private and semi-private rooms, with applicants now on the waiting list receiving first preference.

Waggoners Leave On Mexico Trip

Frank Waggoner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baird, and his family, will enjoy a Spanish Christmas while in Mexico on a missionary trip over the holiday season. The Waggoners will be speaking, singing and playing musical instruments in churches, missions and a Christian orphanage for the next few days in December and January.

The primary purpose of the trip is to carry a load of supplies to the orphanage, gifts of food, clothing, school supplies and medicine, from friends in Baird and Abilene. The orphanage is a non-sectarian refuge for homeless children, operated by Mary Helen Priddy, formerly of Abilene.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday, Dec. 26. Services will begin again Sunday, Jan. 2.

Baird Man's Song To Be Published

A song, written by J. E. Dennis of Baird, entitled "Do You Know My Jesus," has been accepted for publication by the National Music Co. of Jefferson, Texas.

The song will appear in the class and convention book of National Music Co. in June, 1966.

Mr. Boydston was active in Masonry. In 1953, Baird's Masons honored him with a pin for 50 years membership in Masonic Lodge No. 522, A.F. and A.M. He was also a past worthy patron of the Eastern Star, a past worthy worshipful master of the Masons of Baird, a 32nd degree Mason of Dallas and a lifelong member of the Shriners.

A past president of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion, Mrs. Boydston also was president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club when he was elected in 1955, at the age of 80. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Baird for over a half-century, and Sunday School superintendent for 14 years. He was a member of the Mayflower Colony of Abilene.

Deacons of the the Baird First Baptist Church were pallbearers, oldtime friends and members of the above Bible study group, honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. D. (Cory) Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. S. (Marguerite) Stokes of Coahoma, Miss, and Mrs. Harper of Abilene, two grandsons, Sam Boydston Stokes of Corpus Christi and Donald David Ferguson of Brownsville; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; one brother, Eldon of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Miss Myrtle Boydston of Abilene; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Hospital News

The following were patients in Callahan County Hospital at Baird during the past two weeks:

Frank Ivy, James Day, Mrs. George Lively, Mrs. Viola Freeman, Charles Lauw, A. V. Millsap, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Lena Melton, Mrs. Mary Ralston, Mrs. A. E. Cherry, Mrs. Tom Waggoner, Mrs. Pat Bullock, and Miss Ella Davis, all of Clyde; Mrs. Joe Warren, Mrs. Altie Foller, N. M. George, Webb Bruton, all of Baird; Mrs. H. V. Faulkner, W. T. Harris of Cross Plains and J. M. McLean of Abilene.

Also Mrs. Metta Sessions, Aronne Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude McAlpine, Debbie Hartman, Mrs. W. P. Barr, Mrs. Ethyl Arnold, Joe Scott, all of Clyde; Mrs. Lillie Newton and Carl Champion, Cross Plains.

DISMISSALS

The following persons were dismissed from hospital care within the past two weeks:

Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Paul Ramos and baby, A. L. Mosley, Miss Lorraine Wilde, Jeffrey Cox, J. H. Thames, Mrs. E. A. Connel, Mrs. Mattie King, Otis Conlee, Susan Capell, Jerry Don Gordon, James Day, Frank Ivie, Mrs. A. E. Cherry, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Tom Wagner, Mrs. George Lively, A. V. Millsap, Mrs. Pat Bullock and Mrs. Roy Miller, all of Clyde.

Also Roy Denney, Steve Stanley, Mrs. L. D. Savage and twins, W. H. Caldwell, Mrs. R. L. Griggs Sr., John Edwards, Naomi Edwards and Mrs. Altie Foller, all of Baird.

And Steve Lain, California; and Mrs. H. V. Faulkner, Cross Plains.

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UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Guess what? Old Santa has already come and gone.

We had our Christmas Sunday, with Christmas dinner about four o'clock, at John and Roma McIntyre's. I believe it was the prettiest Christmas tree I ever saw, and was Santa good to everyone! All had been real good all year or else Mr. Santa didn't watch us all too good.

Having dinner with John and Roma were Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNiece and Jim of Abilene, D. A. Yarbrough of Baird, Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon, James, Sherry and Lynn Carter of Lake Jackson and me.

Visiting Sunday evening in the McIntyre home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder and Sammie of Moran.

The reason for our Christmas being one week early was that the James Carters will be in Dallas to spend the holidays

with Sherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibson.

John and Roma McIntyre, James, Sherry and Lynn Carter went to Abilene Monday after school. I wasn't feeling too good so I stayed home.

We were so sad Monday night by the death of Mr. Ben Yarbrough of Munday. He passed away Saturday afternoon in Houston. I planned to go to the funeral today at Munday but was unable to go. D. A. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough and Mrs. Onie Abernathy and D. A. Abernathy of Baird attended the funeral.

Mildred Carter took D. A. Yarbrough to Munday and will go on to Vernon from there. Gerald Carter left for Vernon this morning. We really enjoyed having all them and so sorry I could not go to Munday with them.

Having dinner Friday evening with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey were Bro. Stan and Bettie Blevins and son Ron of Lueders, and Bro. Larry Jordan of Abilene, and I believe it was a Christmas dinner too. Was so good to see Stan and Bettie and Ron. Bro. Larry spent the weekend with the Ramseys, as his school was out Friday and the dorms were closed for the holidays. Larry lives in Wichita Falls and is our pastor at Putnam Baptist Church. He thought he would fish some Saturday but could not, as it rained all day. Weather cleared up about noon Saturday.

Mark and Ollie Burnam had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mildred visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Mary. She also went to Baird and brought D. A. Yarbrough down here.

Hope everyone has a good Christmas and everyone stays well. May God bless and keep all of us through another year. Be good and I hope to see you next week.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

The program committee, with Mrs. Clarence Breeding as chairman, and assisted by Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. and Merl Jane Griffiths, had a real nice Christmas program arranged Sunday night at Oplin Baptist Church. Climax of the program was a short Christmas message by the pastor, Bro. Griffiths, then old and young alike enjoyed the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were supper guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham. Later the ladies got in the Christmas spirit and put up a Christmas tree and decorated it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and children were hosts for a pre-Christmas dinner last Sunday at their home, for the descendants of his grandparents the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Sr. Since Robert and family now live on the old home place of his grandparents, it was an ideal meeting place for the

family. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Oplin Cemetery for Bill Jordan, of Lampasas, who passed away Friday after a short illness. Mr. Jordan was a brother of John Jordan of Oplin and had lived at Oplin years back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers, Mike, Gary and Kevin of Abilene as guests at the Baptist Christmas program Sunday night.

Mrs. Warren Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. I. E. Warren was hostess to the Wednesday Club Dec. 15. Following the invocation by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, members answered roll call with quotations from Christmas poems.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis presided for the business session, during which the club voted to make donations to two GWFC projects, the hospital ship Hope, and CARE, also to the club's permanent project, the Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum. For the afternoon program,

Mrs. D. F. Short gave a Christmas story, "A Music Loving Couple," and Mrs. R. D. Williams narrated "The Birthday of a King," with Mrs. V. E. Hill as accompanist. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Others present at the meeting were Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. Dee Young, Clyde White, Lee Ivey, C. C. Billingsley, Homer McIntosh, Ace Hickman, A. E. Dyer, Sam Gilliland, W. P. Brightwell and Frank Cunningham.

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DALLAS NEWS DELIVERED DAILY
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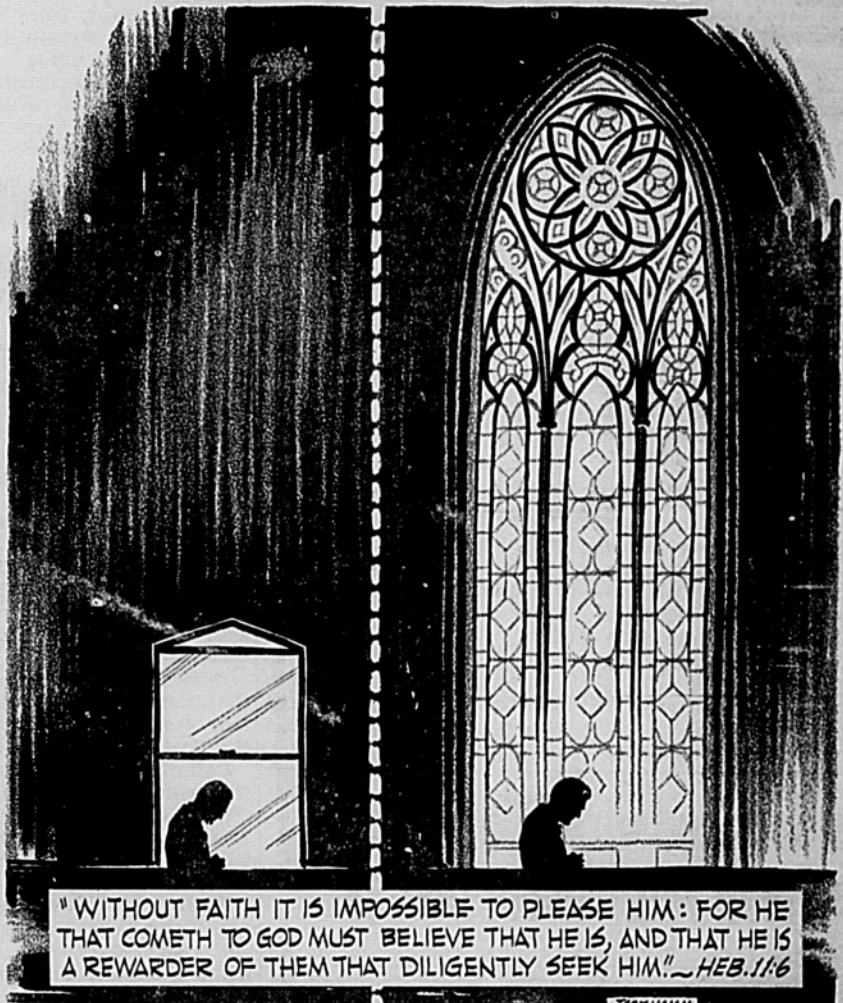
We wish to extend our wishes for safe, happy and joyous Christmas season, and our prayers for a New Year full of the richest blessings from the hand of God upon you and yours.

The Baird Presbyterian Church
Pastor and People

The Churches of Baird Welcome You

REGARDLESS OF THE PLACE

- BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Jack Lanham, Minister
- Sunday:**
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes 5:15 p.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**
Richard C. Lewis, 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**
Albert Cooper, Pastor
- Sunday:**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
Leo Turner, Pastor
- Sunday:**
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:**
Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Frank Waggoner, Pastor
- Sunday:**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.



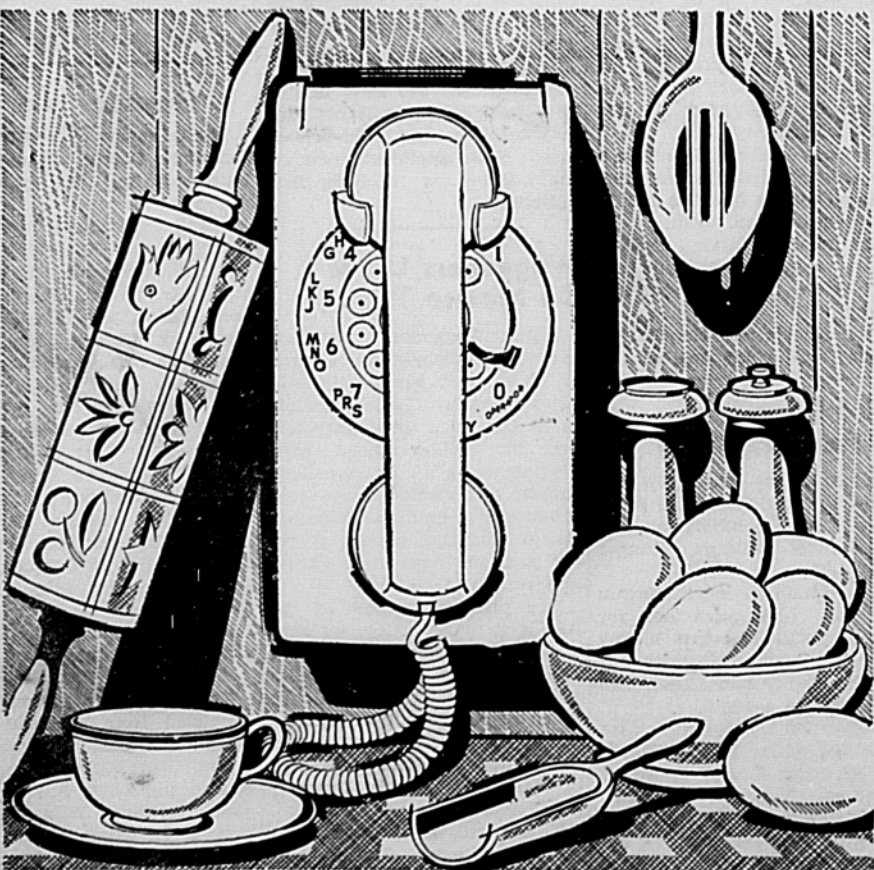
"WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM: FOR HE THAT COMETH TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS, AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM." — HEB. 11:6

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
David Garza, Pastor

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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Baird, Texas

Public Notices

No. 2090
 Estate of Nonie Salsbury
 N.C.M. (Deceased)
 IN THE COUNTY COURT
 OF
 CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: All Persons and Parties Interested in the Estate of Nonie Salsbury, N.C.M. Deceased:
 You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held in the County Court room in the Courthouse of said County, in the City of

Baird, in said County, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 27th day of December, 1965, and contest, by filing written answer of contest, if they or any of them see proper so to do, a verified account, the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate, which has been filed by The First Wichita National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, by its Trust Department, Darrel Baker, assistant Trust Officer, Guardian of the Estate of Nonie Salsbury, N.C.M., now deceased, and is now pending there, in a probate proceeding on the probate docket of said Court, styled Estate of Nonie Salsbury, N.C.M., the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 2090, which account will at such 10 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such Court.

of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

AND WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird in Regular Session on the 9th day of November, 1965, determined that it was advisable to execute a Producers 88 (1-55) with 640 Acres Pooling Provision, oil, gas, and mineral lease to said property all to be on one lease;

NOW, the City Council of Baird, for the said City of Baird, does hereby give notice at a regular meeting to be held on the 28th day of December, 1965, at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall

WITNESS OUR hands this 7th day of December, 1965.
 (SEAL)

THE CITY OF BAIRD
 By J. L. Ault, Mayor

ATTEST:
 James C. Asbury
 Secretary. 50-52-c

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WITNESS, BEATRICE DEAL, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 6th day of December, 1965.

Beatrice Deal, Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 50-52-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns the mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Forty (40) acres off of the N. side of the NW 1/4 of Survey No. 90, BBB&C R.R. Co. lands, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the NE cor. of the NW 1/4 of said Sur. No. 90, st. & stone md.;

THENCE West along the N. Boundary Line of said NW 1/4 of said Sur. 950 vrs. to the NW corner of said quarter section and SE cor. of Sur. No. 80 BBB&C R.R. Co. Lands, stone mound for corner;

THENCE South about 190 vrs. to the T. & P. Ry. R.O.W.;

THENCE East with said R.O.W. along the N. boundary line of same about 950 varas, st. for corner;

THENCE North 110 varas to st. and stone md. for place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Sixty (60)



Christmas Greetings

Spreading throughout the land, warm wishes for a bright and happy Christmas season filled with laughter, song, fond memories and loved ones close by. May you, our loyal appreciated customers, be blessed with such a holiday.

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Silent Night, Holy Night

May the joyous spirit of peace, love and kindness born on that Holy Night bless your home and family, always. At Christmas-time, all of us here wish all of you every happiness and the best of good fortune. Our grateful thanks for your friendly patronage.

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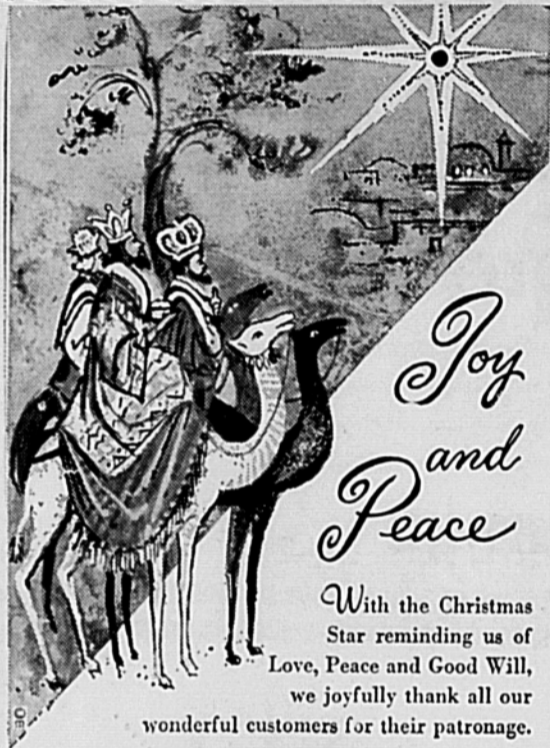
MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the
JOY AND PEACE
OF CHRISTMAS
ABIDE WITH
YOU
THROUGH
ALL THE
YEAR

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.

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and
Peace

With the Christmas
Star reminding us of
Love, Peace and Good Will,
we joyfully thank all our
wonderful customers for their patronage.

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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odom and son of Texas A&M, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and with Mrs. Pearl Windham in Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Crow also visited Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Ellic Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow attended a Sunday School social for the Friendship Class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird. Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Crow were hostesses for the social.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs attended a social for her Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. A. A. Beekman at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. B. Crow attend a Christmas party and quilting at the home of Mrs. Melba Walls Thursday. Gifts were exchanged and all had a nice day together.

Johnnie, Bobby and Gina Adair of Ranger and Eddie Compton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fry, David and Judy. Fifty-two were present during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Thursday morning.

Roy Bains and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow were visitors with Oran Bains and Sue Wednesday.

Virginia and Nancy Odom are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy attended the beauty contest at Cross Plains Friday night. Judy was entered in the contest.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LEGAL NOTICE

Callahan County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on regular court day, January 10, 1967, on one motor grader. Details and specifications can be obtained from the office of the County Judge.

Byron Richardson,
County Judge of
Callahan County, Texas

52-2-c

Weekly Meditation

Scripture Text: "They saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, Gold, and frankincense, and Myrrh." Matt. 2:11.

The happiest of birthdays is almost here. It is such a wonderful time of the year. But is what you feel the true spirit of Christmas, or is it the excitement of buying and exchanging gifts? Are you confusing gifts with giving, or are you approaching Christmas with the same spirit that the wise men did?

These wise men worshipped the Lord because they had found the Light that they had been hunting for. They knew that Christ had been born and they followed His star until they had found Him. They started out with a made-up mind to find Him. If the people of today could only realize that the void place they feel in their hearts, the dissatisfaction, and the emptiness, could be filled if they would only surrender their hearts and lives to God.

Jesus had already been given to the world. In John 3:16 we read that God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. This the greatest gift that has ever been given to mankind. All we need to do is accept Him as our own personal Saviour.

Our Lord and Saviour is surely grieved at the way a lot of the American people celebrate His birthday. Last year alone, more than eleven billion, two hundred million dollars was spent on liquor. How it must hurt Him to see the people that don't even honor Him on His birthday.

As this birth date of our Lord approaches we must focus our attention on the original Present, which was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger." Truly today, as the wise men, we must worship Him with gifts of "gold (pure devotion), frankincense (prayers), and myrrh (fragrant lives)." Minus any of these, Christmas becomes a mockery.

A gift is not a gift until it is warmly received. Have we yet accepted Him into our grateful hearts? May we do so now! "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

This is what makes Christmas - Christmas.

Baird Church of God
Rev. Leo Turner, Pastor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are advised that the construction of proposed Farm to Market Road 2926 between Opalin and U. S. 283 is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The location will enter the town of Opalin. Preliminary drawings showing the proposed location are on file at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer in Abilene. A public hearing regarding this proposed development will be held at the Court-house in Baird on Jan. 4, 1967, at 9:00 A. M.

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Baird Garden Club Holds Annual Party

Baird Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mrs. Marvin Davis gave the invocation. "Plants That Figure in Christmas Traditions and Decorations" was given by Mrs. Dee Young. Mrs. I. E. Warren showed how to make wreaths and she brought several beautifully wrapped packages and told how to wrap them and how to make bows.

The annual Christmas party was held after the business meeting. Mrs. Ivey's house was beautifully decorated for Christmas and everyone enjoyed it. Christmas carols were sung and members exchanged gifts.

The hostesses, Mrs. George Crutchfield and Mrs. Ben Ross, served refreshments of hot rum flavored punch, roasted pecans and cookies to 21 club members, and one guest, Miss Jennie Harris.

GLAD TIDINGS



The great
news of the
Christ Child's birth
comes to you once more,
bringing with it peace and
joy to every heart.

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Beauty Bar

Madge - Liz

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

Your county agent should have the 1966 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide available any day now. This publication is worth cultivating. It is load-

ed with plain down to earth tax advice. A careful reading of the Farmers' Tax Guide could save you more than you could make plowing the south forty. Don't miss picking up a copy of this valuable publication.



A Joyous
Christmas

May your hopes be
fulfilled...may your
joy be deep and lasting.

McDONALD PREMIER



GREETINGS

at Christmastime

It's the season for merry making and peace on earth with lots of good cheer. And we're ringing out with a sincere "thank you" to all our wonderful customers for their loyal patronage to us. A very special Merry Christmas to all of you!

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Higgins' Hwy. 36 Truck Stop



OLD-FASHIONED
Christmas
Wishes

Times change, but the
good old-fashioned
spirit of
Christmas goes
on forever, and
so do our hearty
wishes for your
happiness, and our
earnest thanks for
your friendly good will.

HARDWICK INSURANCE AGENCY



BEST
WISHES
for a
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

FREDA'S



The Christmas Story

In song and story and, most of all, in our hearts the message of Christmas lives anew, to comfort and inspire us. At this glad time, we would like to wish our many friends full measure of joy and blessings.

BAIRD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Classified Ads

All classified ads payable in advance.

Cards of thanks, minimum charge, 75c. Classified advertising rate 3c per word first insertion, 2c per word thereafter. Minimum charge 50c first insertion, 40c thereafter.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — G.I. and FHA Homes, nothing down. Baird and Clyde. Estes Real Estate, call 893-4771 or 893-4550, Clyde. 26-tf-c

FOR SALE — Two 8-N Ford Tractors, one Ferguson 30. Custom plowing. Tom South, Box 21, Phone 893-5342, Clyde. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom with 1 acre land, 3 room and lot in Clyde. 1 room cottage with acre land. Small down payment, balance like rent. See A. B. Foster, phone 893-4243, Clyde. 49-52-p

FOR SALE — Red gravel for driveways or black dirt for yards, delivered to your home. R. G. Gilmore. 893-4852, Clyde. 49-4-p

HOUSE FOR SALE — Nice, clean 2 bedroom room house in good shape, new caller and garage. 319 Spruce, Baird. Call Mrs. Cole in Clyde 893-4355. 50-2-p

FOR SALE — Two bedroom house, carpeted, gas built-ins, fenced back yard. 324 Walnut or call 4-1304. 51-2-c

FOR SALE — Gas range, refrigerator, chest of drawers, child's swing set. Call 4-1232, Mrs. Carl Smith, Rt. 1, Baird. 51-1f-c

THREE BEDROOM House for rent. 627 Poplar. Contact Mrs. Gillit at 240 E. 5th. 51-52 - p tfc

FOR SALE — One male grey-beige Pekingese AKC pup, eight weeks old, \$15.00. Call 893-5205, Clyde, P. O. Box 443. 52-1-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 5 room house with bath. On Highway 80. Contact A. R. Kelton, Phone 4-1093. 15-tf-c

FOR RENT — Furnished 3-room house. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 31-tf-c

FOR RENT — Small furnished apartment. See Archie Nobles at May Hotel. 47-tf-c

FOR RENT OR SALE — Two bedroom house near Hospital. Reeves Lumber Co. 50-tf-c

FOR RENT — 4 room house and bath, good cellar, 428 Race St. See J. T. Loper. 50-tf-c

NOTICE

WE HAVE A Complete stock of all kinds of office supplies. See us when you need envelopes, stationery, sales books, ledger sheets, tapes and fine bond papers. We also can supply you with high grade commercial printing. The Baird Star phone 4-1008.

USED CARS

We always have a good selection of used cars. If we don't have what you want, we can get it. Petty's Used Cars, UL 4-1097, Baird. 31-tf-c

SEE US FOR all Types Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning work. Midway Plumbing, Baird, UL 41679. 35-tf-c

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See Eddie Koneczak, ph. 4-1293, Baird, Texas. 13-tf-c

CORLEY PLUMBING CO. All kinds of plumbing, heating and air conditioning. Ph. 893-5614, Clyde. 36-tf-c

LOST & FOUND

FOUND — Pair of men's glasses at the Baird High School. Contact Mr. L. B. Howard at the school.

WANTED

WANTED: To buy or repair old pendulum clocks, any condition. Lloyd D. Huff, Rt. 1, Clyde. 50-tf-c

WANTED — Hamburger and Foot-Long Hot Dog Eaters. Everyone welcome to Hamburger Tepee. Interstate Highway 20, next to Roby's Premier Station, Clyde. 45-tf-c

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at the Water District Office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1966, 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. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Lloyd Jones, President Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. 51-3-c

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

JUNIOR HIGH WINS AT GORMAN

The Putnam Panther Cubs brought home their second pair of district wins against Gorman Monday night.

The boys team managed to win out 23-22 in an overtime. Mike Knott was high for Putnam with 6 points, while Chuck and Scott Fall had 5 points each.

The girls had an exciting win 13-12 over the Gorman girls. Elaine Isenhower scored 10 for the winners.

The next Junior High game will be at Carbon Jan. 3.

PUTNAM TEAMS LOSE IN EULA TOURNAY

Putnam boys and girls basketball teams were both defeated in the semi-final rounds at Eula last weekend.

The boys won their first game against Sidney 67-41, with Johnny Isenhower pouring in 14 points for Putnam.

The boys were defeated in the second game as went up against Eula, 71-43.

In the girl's division, Sidney beat Putnam 53-40. Sharon Pettymade 25 points for Putnam. Jim Ned defeated the girls 40-29 in the semi-final game.

At the May Tournament Dec. 9 and 10, Sharon Petty and Johnny Isenhower of Putnam both made the All-Tournament teams.

First & Second Grades We are looking forward to our Christmas holidays.

Lisa Ramsey had a birthday party Saturday. She was seven years old. Her daddy was here to help her celebrate. He will be here until they are sent to Germany.

Mrs. Hershel Wagley visited our room a short time Friday afternoon.

Donald Isenhower told our class about Gaye getting hurt in a car accident. We sure hope she get well enough to come home soon.

Martha Cunningham is enjoying her brother Charlie being home from Tech.

John Ferguson's grandmother, Mrs. Ivey of Baird, visited us a short time last week.

Brenda Chapman told our class about what a good time she had at Lisa Ramsey's birthday party Saturday.

Mrs. George Ramsey visited us last Wednesday. She helped wrap packages for our Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle and children, who have been stationed in London, England, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle of Cisco.

Mrs. Don Borsen and daughter of Fair Fox, Va., flew home last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Mr. Borsen will join her this week and they will return to their home by Jan. 1.

Gaye Isenhower was injured in a car accident in Stephenville Friday. She plans to come home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet visited Sunday afternoon in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and sons of Midland spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell of Moran was a Friday guest of Mrs. Pruet.

Mrs. Bill Brandon spent the weekend with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and family of Irving were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco were Friday guests of Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy in the Hodges community Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Reese of Cisco was a Sunday visitor in Putnam with friends.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe. Mrs. Drue Sprawls and Mrs. Will Jobe returned home with her to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abernathy and family of Baird were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Lt. George Ramsey of Ft. Sill, Okla., is spending two weeks with his wife and children in Putnam.

L. C. Donaway has been transferred from his job with the telephone company in Monahans to Cisco.

Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth was a Tuesday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

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

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Witcott and daughter, Ruth and Elbert Mercer of Hobart, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, and attended the funeral for Mrs. Roy Sanders at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were visitors in Cisco Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited Mrs. Vee Maher in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended the annual Christmas supper for the Cross Plains Riding Club at the Legion Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Mrs. Dale

Gary were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Roy Tatom attended the horse sale in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Jake Carter made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

There were several from our community who attended open house at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, for Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and children.

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"The Herald Angels Sing..."

—And again the Christmas holiday is here. With sincere good wishes for your happiness, we extend to you our heartfelt greetings!

A & P GROCERY

Santa's coming your way, sounding a note of good cheer.

Merry Christmas

HOUNSHELL TV

Christmas Joy

The Joyful Christmas Season is here again, giving us the opportunity to express our gratitude to our customers. Our pleasant association with you is a privilege indeed.

Young & Young Insurance Agency

GREETINGS

Carolers raise their voices in song, and we raise ours in thanks to all of you, our customers, for your patronage.

Blondy's Drive-Inn Fannie and Dale

To all of our friends... may the peace and joy of this beautiful season always be yours.

GREETINGS

for Christmas

MILLER'S GIFT SHOP
CLYDE, TEXAS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL

We're spreading the news to friends near and far, that we wish them all the very brightest, cheeriest and happiest holiday season ever! Merry Christmas!

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DIRT CONTRACTOR



GREETINGS

May the bright star that showed the way for the three Wise Men lead you to a Christmas filled with joy and happiness.

Thompson's Grocery Store



GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you, we send our greetings and best wishes for a merry, old-fashioned holiday season.

Boydston Hardware



Just like jolly old St. Nick, we want to bring you a bag-full of best wishes for a happy,

hearty holiday season. May the gifts of good health and good cheer be yours.

Wilma's Cafe



MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season for joy, thoughtfulness and thank yous. So we're taking time to say just that, and wish you a very Happy Holiday.

SAM and STELLA GILLILAND

Santa Letters From Putnam

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Remember all the boys and girls.
Please bring me a gun.
Love,
Kenny Foster.

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Remember all the boys and girls.
Please bring me some presents.
Love,
Darrell Jobe

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a game book.
Love,
Richard Wagley

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a baton and hair dryer, and a Santa's Fun Box and a stuffed snake and a bicycle and a little puppy.
Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
Brenda Kay Chapman
Rt. 4, Cisco
A Happy Christmas and a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a doll.
Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
Carolyn Hock
Rt. 4, Cisco

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a puppy and some dishes and book and a stuffed snake.
Love,
Lisa Rae Ramsey

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a gun and a book.
Love,
Roger Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I only want five things. I want a Tressy, a Ken, a Barbie Case, and make-up kit for Tressy. I also want some tennis shoes.
Merry Christmas.
Cindy

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a doll, and book.
Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
Betty Threet
Rt. 2, Moran

Dear Santa:
I would love to have a cowboy set and G. I. Joe. Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
John Ferguson
Cisco

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year, so please remember me. Santa Claus, I want a Midge, Allen, Scooter and I also want Color 'n Curl. I also want a piano and watch. Santa, I also want some clothes for Christmas.

I hope I will find some of these things under my Christmas tree on Dec. 25.
Thank you,
Evelyn Wagley

Dear Santa:
I would love to have some shoes. Also some candy and fruit.
Love,
Raymond Threet
Rt. 2, Moran

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. I would love to have a doll, and some clothes for myself. I want some pretty shoes.
Love,
Martha Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl so far this year, so will you please bring me a B-B gun, football and Color 'n Curl. I hope I am not asking for too much.
If you don't mind, I wish you would come to Dallas. I am very busy and fixing to have spelling. I love you very much.
Love,
Sheri

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. I want a doll and a book.
Love,
Sherry Bible

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me guns.
Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
Billy Jobe

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a watch, dishes for mother, book and clothes and G.I. Joe, a bicycle, calvary set and fruits.
Love,
Larry Donald Isenhower

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year.
Please may I have a Barbie, and Midge and may I have some leotards and tennis shoes? Oh yes, I have been wanting, if you have time, a new washer and dryer for my mother. She needs it to keep my clothes clean.
Well, that's all I guess.
Oh my, I forgot to tell you I would leave out some cookies and glass of milk.
Thank you for the things you sent me last year.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Deborah Meador

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie doll. Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
Trenda Culwell

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good. Remember all the boys and girls.
Please bring me a record player, bicycle and a doll.
Love,
Nancy Kay Wagley
Rt. 2, Moran

Dear Santa:
I hope everything at the North Pole is all right. How are your Elves? I hope you are your jolly, happy self.

Please get my little brother an OM gun. I want a transistor radio, a piano, and some new dresses and a Color 'n Curl set. To tell the truth, I haven't been that good.

I'll leave you out an apple and a glass of milk.
And would you, could you get me a camera?

Oh yes, thank you for the things you gave me last year.
Love,
Kathleen Hurley

WCS Circle One Meets in Jones Home

W.S.C.S. Circle One of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones with Mrs. Corrie Davis as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ace Hickman presided as vice chairman. Mrs. Clara Cunningham gave the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Tee Baulch led in prayer. Mrs. Jon Hardwick told a beautiful Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged among the members and refreshments served to Mmes. Mollie Brightwell, Tee Baulch, J. O. Warren, Earl Hughes, Albert Cooper, Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, Jon Hardwick, Corrie Davis, M. L. Stubblefield and Brice Jones.

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Merry Christmas

It's a very cheery Merry Christmas we're wishing all our fine customers, and an especially sincere "thanks" for your patronage.

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Holiday Greetings

Santa is here to wish you all good cheer, and so are we! We're hoping that all of the greatest holiday gifts are yours.



Margie's Beauty Shop

THE BAIRD STAR

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"Operation Deathwatch" December 24 - January 2

Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has estimated that 110 persons will die in traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

In addition to the traffic deaths, it is estimated that there will be 43 homicides and suicides and 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic, for a total violent death toll of 195, Garrison said.

"We would like to appeal once again to the driving public to join us in an all-out effort to cut down on this terrible toll, particularly in traffic where observance of traffic laws and rules of safety can actually do something about it," the DPS director said.

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted by the DPS during the 10-day period in an effort to call attention to the dangers involved in holiday travel. Violent deaths will be tabulated and the results announced three times daily from the Department headquarters in Austin, from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 24 through 11:59 p. m. Jan. 2.

A total of 228 persons died violently during last year's Christmas-New Year's holiday period. 128 of these died in traffic accidents.

Letters to Santa...

404 Arch St.
Baird, Texas

To Santa:

Dear Santa:
I want a little cute dog.
I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Love,
Kay Sadler

Do you know what I want for Christmas? It's a car, and that is all I want for Christmas, and that is all I can say, and that is the end.

Love,
Johnny Chavarria

A Soldier's Christmas In Vietnam

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade.
I would like to have walkie talkie.
My brother is two years old. He would like to have a fire truck.

Thank you,
Michael Parr

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little red drum, a Johnny Express truck, and some books to read and color.

My sister Carilynn, wants a baby doll and cradle.
We have tried to be real good. We love you. Thank you.

Love,
Joe Cotton.

On Christmas Day a soldier in Vietnam, dirty with jungle mud and blood, will tear open a letter from home. For a few moments he will forget his bone-aching fatigue, remembering boyhood days with his family and the excitement of getting and giving gifts.

The sour-sweet smell of barracks and the dank green odor of jungle camps will be replaced by the smell of white sheets on the old bed at home on Christmas Eve, the pungence of Christmas trees and the aroma of food from mother's kitchen. The illusion will be gone even before the letter is finished and that soldier will long for peace, more than you or I who have never lived on a battlefield can ever long for peace, and he may weep for a meaning that has gone out of his life.

As long as that soldier feels joy from no more than the reading of a letter on a battlefield, or has hope expressed as a longing for peace, or repents through tears for lost meaning, we know that God is alive.

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Christmas
In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

Luttrell Gulf Station

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here comes Santa, his pack bursting with all the good things he's bringing for you and yours! To this we want to add our good wishes that you find the joy, peace, laughter and contentment of this happy season beneath your tree on Christmas morn. We deeply appreciate your friendly good will and patronage and we hope to continue serving you.



Christmas BLESSINGS

To each and every one of our friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings, with genuine appreciation for our pleasant relations throughout the past year.

Turner Butane Co.

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GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

McELROY

BAIRD, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Christmas is the perfect time to count our many, many blessings. High on our list is the confidence and good will you've showed us. So to you, our patrons, we're extending a cheerful, hearty holiday "thanks."

Callahan County Farmers Coop, Inc.

BAIRD — CLYDE

Unique Message With Cards

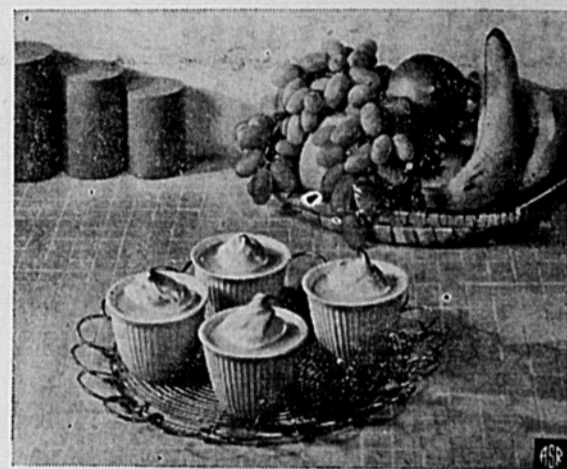
It was the "Golden Age of Christmas." The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's good health, carol-singing, bringing in the Yule log and great family dinners were all in vogue.

A new book was published that year. It told of Christmas goose and plum pudding, of happy family parties. It presented, and made immortal, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. The book was Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," and the year was 1843.

Appropriately, during this "Golden Age of Christmas," the now universally-popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially constructed vault at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo. Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder



Generations of fine cooks have been proud of their light hand with custard desserts. Now the lengthy oven baking has been taken out of baked custard desserts with Jell-O Golden Egg Custard Mix. Desserts made with the new mix are tender and tasty as the classical version, but made in as little as six minutes on top of the range.

Serve the golden egg custard plain or in an adaptation such as the Meringue-Capped Custard here. Grated orange rind emphasizes the delicate flavor; lightly-browned caps of meringue add eye appeal.

Meringue-Capped Custard

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 egg white | 1 tablespoon sugar |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | 2 cups milk |
| 1 package (2 3/4 oz.) egg custard mix | 1 egg yolk |
| | 1 teaspoon grated orange rind |

Beat egg white until foamy throughout. Gradually add 2 tablespoons sugar, beating thoroughly after each addition. Continue beating until meringue will form soft rounded peaks. Set aside.

Combine custard mix, 1 tablespoon sugar, the milk, and egg yolk in saucepan. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring constantly. (Mixture will be thin.) Remove from heat. Stir in orange rind. Pour into 5 custard cups or a 1-quart baking dish. Spoon 5 dollops of meringue over each individual custard or spoon 5 dollops of meringue over large custard. Lightly brown meringue in 425° oven for 5 minutes. Cool 2 hours, or until set. Makes about 2 1/4 cups or 5 servings.

of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as in unusual ments of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.



**Peace,
good will
toward men**

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

Randall C. Jackson & J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

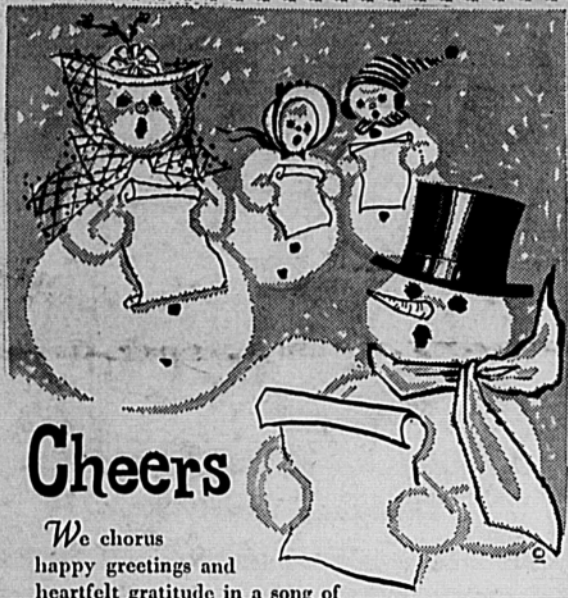
Merry Christmas

May all the traditional joy of Christmas be yours... goo. friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.



BOWMAN LUMBER CO., Inc.

CLYDE, TEXAS



Cheers

We chorus happy greetings and heartfelt gratitude in a song of Christmas cheer to good friends and customers.

Hughes Tire Company



Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh Make Suitable Gifts for Infant King

In New Testament history, St. Matthew describes the first of all Christmas gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the wise men had knelt at the manger, he tells us, they opened their treasures to select these special offerings for the new-

born Babe of Bethlehem.

To the modern mind, gold is instantly recognizable as a treasure, but the value of frankincense and myrrh is not so readily apparent. Actually, frankincense and myrrh were costly items in the time of Christ, and they are still costly. Both are resins used in making incense, surviving today at many a Christian altar.

As further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were precious treasures, worthy gifts for an Infant King, there is the old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity night."

Cards Tell Of Changes

The tradition of exchanging Christmas cards as a charming part of the joyous holidays, and it has a history of its own.

One of the most interesting parts of that history is the way that greeting cards serve to record changing social customs, manners and fashions through the years, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross, Inc., greeting card col-

lection.

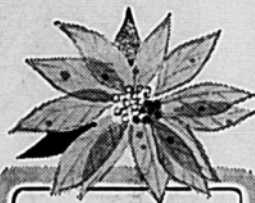
For instance, an English card of 1892 shows the formality existing between parents and children during the Victorian era. Here, a little girl kneels solemnly at her mother's knee, sedately offering her a Christmas bouquet, with the wish, "May your life be a Merry Christmas."

Modern cards take a livelier more light-hearted approach. Even earlier, greeting cards began to reflect an easier sort of filial relationship. Declares a 1930 card: "3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas for you, Dad!"



We wish you the happiest of holidays, with all the joys and delights of the season.

BILL WORK



Plant Wins Yule Favor

One plant particularly favored at Christmas in the United States and Canada is the poinsettia. The holiday colors of this green shrub with its star-shaped red clusters make it an appropriate symbol of the season.

If it had not been for the interest of an American diplomat, Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., the poinsettia might never have attained popularity. Serving as the first U. S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett discovered this tropical plant.

Impressed with its beauty, he brought it back to the United States and introduced it into cultivation. Later, the plant was named the "poinsettia" in his honor.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906. Since then, it has become a favorite Yuletide decoration.

Christmas carols fill the air with joy. We echo their message.



Thelma, Charlene Elaine

ABOUT TREES . . .

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree. Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.

It was believed that the tree represented humanity. The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the Christ Child.

WHAT "NOEL" MEANS

"Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

Greetings to All

Santa's joining with us to top your Christmas with a bright "thank you" for being such loyal customers.



WEEK'S BARBER SHOP



It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued customers. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your friendship and trust in us.

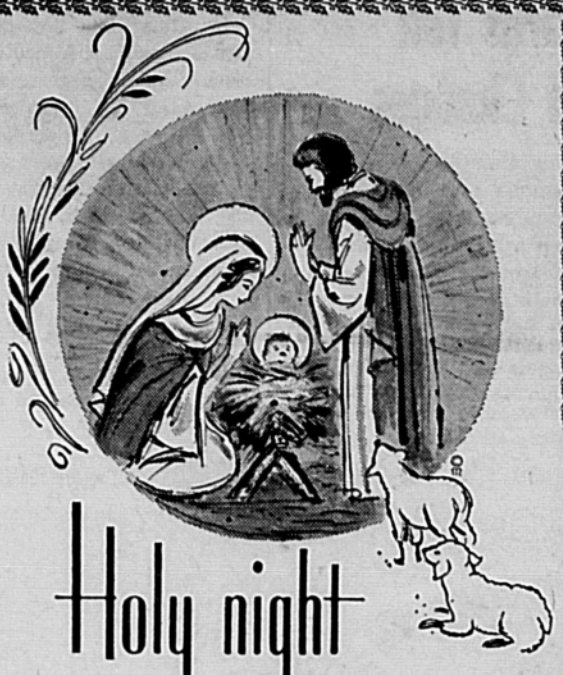
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Letters to Santa...



Holy night

May all the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and your loved ones, and your hearts be filled with peace and true contentment.

Frank Payne Electric Baird, Texas

Dear Santa:
My name is Rocky and I am writing for me and my little sister. Her name is Desiree. You see we lived in Baird last Christmas and I wanted to tell you that we have moved. Hope you know where Jal, New Mexico is.

We have been real good and could sure use some new toys. I want a record player, a plane and some binoculars. Desiree wants a baby doll with some

clothes for it, and some dishes. We live on the corner in a white house. I'll leave my bike out so you can find us.

Guess that's about all, Santa. Hope you have a nice trip and a Merry Christmas. If you see any of my friends in Baird, tell them hello from all of us.

Bye now, Santa. Be seeing you I hope!

Your friends,
Ricky and Desiree
Brown



A JOYOUS
Christmas
FOR ALL OUR
FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dendy

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old, and I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like to have a Baby Name Me doll, a doll carriage, a game, and some things for my stocking.

Be sure to look under my tree for some goodies to eat.

Love,
Sheri Eubanks

Dear Santa:

I want a cash register, a little China set, a bicycle and a Baby Name Me.

Love,
Cindy Greenway

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll and a stuffed toy and any thing else you would want me to have.

Please be nice to all other boys and girls.

My brother wants a typewriter.

I love you very much and I want a Rudolph.

Love,
Phyllis Hughes

Dear Santa:

I want a transistor radio. And I want a Baby First Step, Croaker the talking parrot, Suzzy Cute doll, Peache 'n Cream doll, Skipper and Skooter dolly. Please remember all other children.

Love,
Shelia McPherson

Dear Santa:

I have been pretty good this year.

Please bring me a Slinky and a bow and arrow set.

Please remember all the good boys and girls.

Thank you,
Pat Meyer

Dear Santa:

I want a Glamour Misty, cotton candy machine. My sister wants a sewing set. She is two years old. My name is Ginger Ann Mills. Please bring my presents here and at Grannys.

Love,
Ginger Mills

Dear Santa:

I want a Baby Boo, a GI Joe, baby doll, tickles baby doll, a baby carriage and a baby doll that cries. I want a Santa toy. Bill wants a little truck and Patricia wants a doll.

Love,
Jan Earp

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a chalk board. I have been a pretty good girl.

Please bring my brother an Army set.

From
Rae Jean Swinson.



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Christmas

During this especially glad time of Christmas, we'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours. It has been our pleasure to serve you and we thank you for your loyal patronage.

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MERRY Christmas

The joyous songs of this Christmas season ring out with notes of good cheer, happiness and peace on earth. We, too, join our voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

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Greetings

Peaceful as a countryside wrapped in snowy white, the quiet contentment of Christmas spreads across the land. We greet you with the wish that great joy may be yours at this happy, holy time. And with sincere thanks, we extend to you our great appreciation for your favors and friendly good will.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Letters to Santa...



Greetings

With best wishes
for a blessed
Christmas-tide

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Smitty Faye

Dear Santa:

I would like the following: Glamor Misty, Little Coquette, Penelope, Baby First Step, Baby Boo, Larry, the friendly lion, Mr. Ed, T-Bon dog, a magnetic 7-room ranch style home, a Barbie watch and a Sang Ray real car.

Vicki Bradley.

Dear Santa:

I want a Baby Boo doll for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers. Danny wants a walkie talkie. David and Chris want a wagon. Ricky wants a new jacket. Andy want a boxing balloon.

Mother and father are only getting a new house.
Love,
Cindy Vestal

Dear Santa:

I would like a .22 rifle, a telescope and tripod, and a dart board and a lot of darts, and a Smoke Bang rifle.

Yours truly,
Kenny Bradley

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with clothes and a new dress, and a new birthstone ring.

Please remember the other girls and boys.
Love,
Sharene Richardson

Dear Santa:

I am three years old. I am a good girl most of the time.

I would like to have a "Tearie Dearie" doll, a telephone, a musical tick-tock and some things for my stocking.

Be good to all boys and girls.
I love you,
Connie Eubanks

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like to have a watch, a dump truck, a truck that hauls cars and a racing car set. I also need a cowboy belt.

Please don't forget my little brother and everyone else.
Danny Lambert

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I want a Baby First Step doll and some puzzles, too.

Please bring toys to all the other girls and boys.

Please bring Bonnie something too. She would like to have a Baby First Step doll and puzzles too.

Love,
Connie Greene

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

During the past few years there have been quite a few taxpayers who went to Internal Revenue and confessed that they owed more tax. These folks felt that the computer would catch up with them so they came in to pay off to try to stay out of jail.

You don't need to worry about the computer if you have been honest in preparing your tax returns and paying your taxes. If you are worried, the sooner you straighten up your tax affairs the better off you are. It's usually better for you to confess tax cheating than to have Internal Revenue accuse of tax fraud.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We want to say a sincere "thank you" to all our great friends and wish them all the laughter, fun and good cheer of this happy holiday season.

Coltharp Construction Co.

Seymour, Texas

Greetings

We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas Season.



JONES EQUIPMENT CO.

Smokey Edwards, Rep.



Happy Holidays

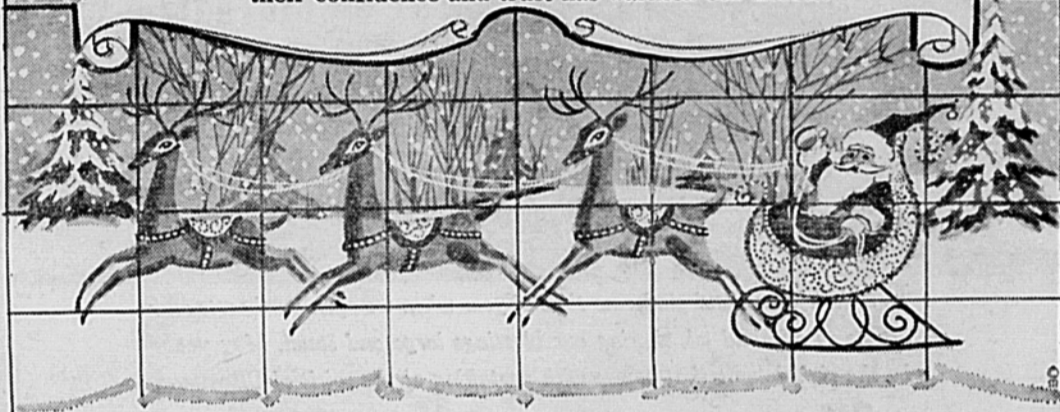
Happy holidays, good fun and cheer

... we send these wishes to all our customers with a note of thanks for their patronage.

LAWRENCE DRUG

Christmas Greetings

Here's hoping Santa brings a sleigh full of Christmas cheer to warm the hearts and hearths of all our good friends, as their confidence and trust has warmed our hearts.



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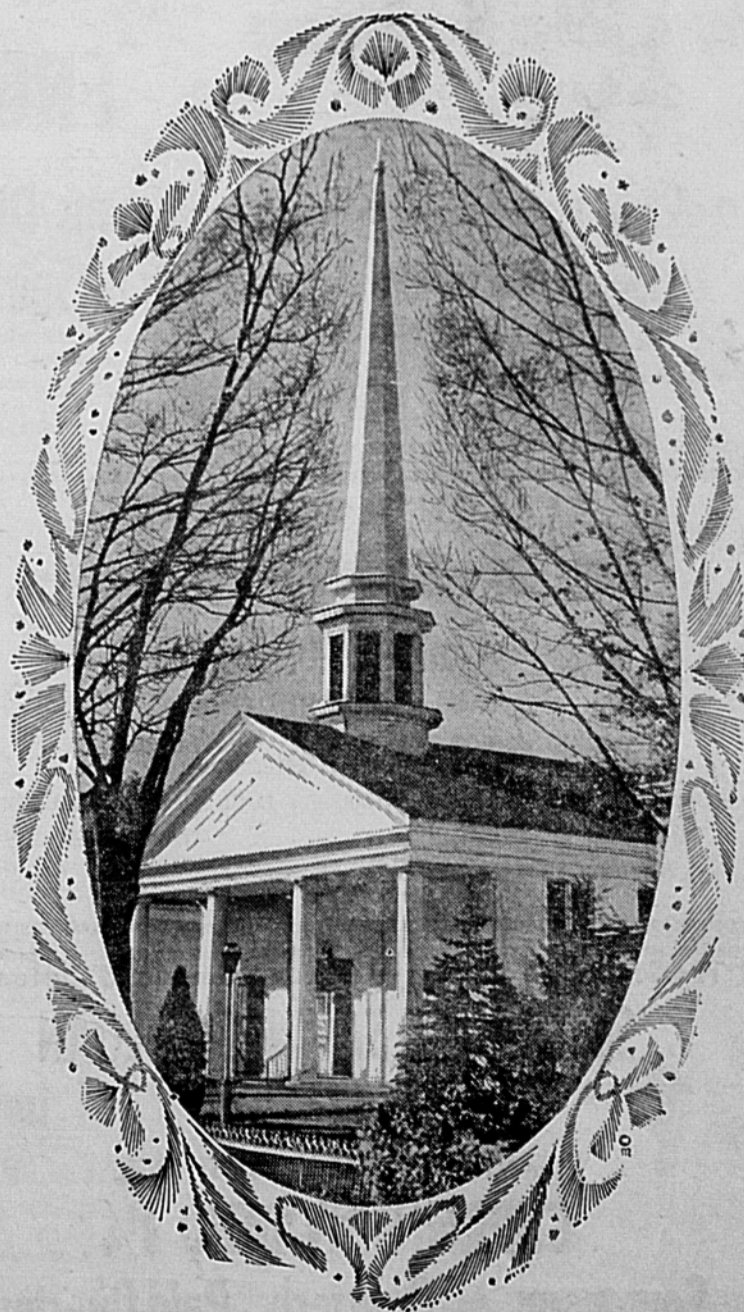
Merry Christmas

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey

Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



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FAMOUS PEOPLE CALL YULE THEIR BIRTHDAY

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

Founder of Red Cross

Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when

she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

In Salvation Army

Born on Christmas Day in 1865, Evangeline Booth was the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London, and in 1904 she took over operations for the entire United States.

During World War I, the Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas — as well as many other days —

ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "doughboys" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut, a World War I staple.

Known For Paintings

One Christmas-born child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 25, 1883.

Son of an unknown and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush welders of her time, young Maurice was shy and withdrawn, not only in childhood but throughout his life.

Ironically, reproductions of many of his paintings, particularly those of the sparkling Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by thousands every year on Christmas cards.

He Invented Toys

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642. Frail and sickly as a youth,

he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

Early Roman Had 'Practical' View

"Christmas is getting too commercial."

This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A. D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival, from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always adverse to presents. After listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, fligs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."



GREETINGS

To all the messages of good cheer that ring out during this holiday season, we'd like to add our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

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lief that cattle and other stable animals were given the power of speech on Christmas Eve.

Any person who heard the animals speak would die within a year, so superstition said.

Somber omens of death were read into still other Yuletide legends. When the Yule log burned, bystanders were told to watch the shadows on the walls. If the shadows of any persons appeared to be headless, this supposedly meant death for

those persons, again within a year.

Salt was also said to have the power of forecasting life or death, when used in connection with Christmas. The test could be made by leaving a small mound of salt on the table on Christmas Eve. If the salt melted during the night, that, too meant death with 12 months.

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and the candles all aglow!

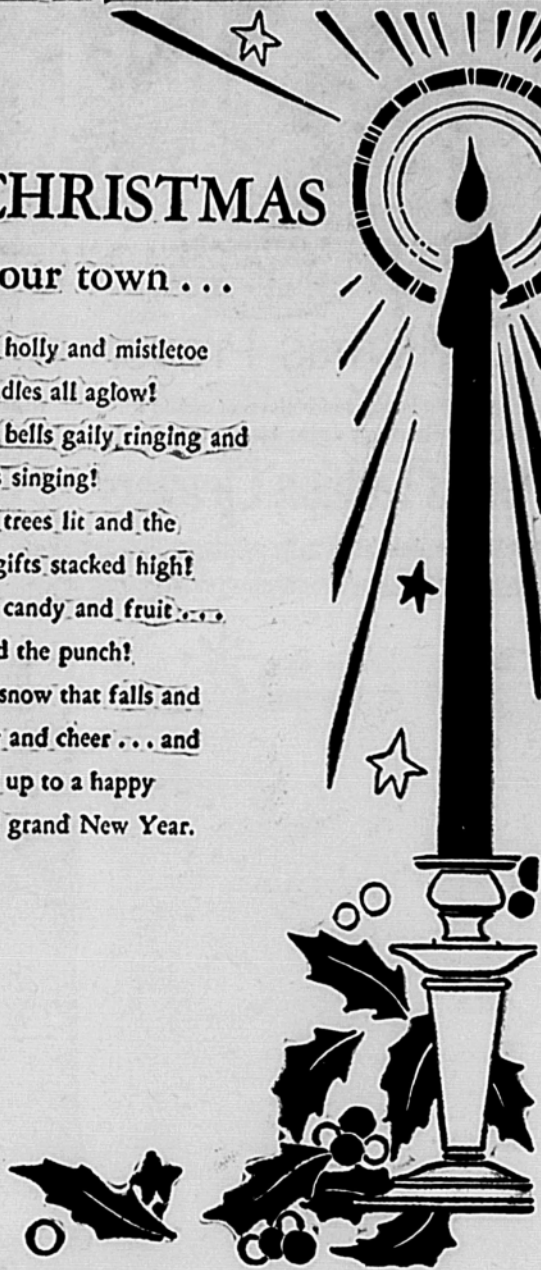
There's the bells gaily ringing and
the carolers singing!

There's the trees lit and the
wonderful gifts stacked high!

There's the candy and fruit
the cake and the punch!

There's the snow that falls and
the laughter and cheer... and

they all add up to a happy
holiday and grand New Year.



Joyous Christmas Lives Anew As Manger Symbolize Holy Night

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." — Luke 2:15-16.

Thus, in the New Testament, Luke tells the story of humble shepherd watching in the fields — shepherds to whom the herald angels brought "good tidings of great joy," that they might seek and find the Infant Saviour. In still another Biblical account of the Nativity, Matthew writes of the Wise Men, who followed a Star to Bethlehem.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him. And... they presented him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11.

At Christmas, as Christians everywhere celebrate the birth of Christ in church and home devotions, the story of the Nativity is told and retold — but it never grows old. Always, the well-remembered words of two of his disciples, Matthew and Luke, seem to resound with renewed meaning and inspiration, bringing to all some measure of that awe and wonder experienced by the shepherds and the wise men, long ago.

And now, as then, the supreme, the all-absorbing moment in the sacred story is that moment at the manger when first "they saw the young Child with Mary His mother."

St. Francis Planned for First Creche

In the miracle of the manger, in the Madonna and Child, mankind sees an ever-present reminder of the love of God, the glory and promise of Christmas. Each year, as Christians return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the manger, the joyous message lives anew. In cities,

Re-Creating the Nativity in Art and Song

Through the years, the meaning of the manger has been enriched by hundreds of thousands of reverent re-creations.

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In song, too, "the young Child with Mary His mother" lives anew. Gathering around the manger scene, glad voices joyfully carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright, 'round yon Virgin Mother and Child..."

To All Our Friends

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

Taylor County Abstract Co.

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I would like for you to bring me a Johnny-Jump-O-Lean, a beginners football and kicking tee set, a watch, a rock-sock-em Robot set and a Secret Sam gun set.

Your very good friend,
Tom Walker

P. S.: My address is 730 Race Street, Baird, Texas, and also I forgot to tell you that I have been a very good boy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a record player and a baby First Step doll. I would also like a Mickey Mouse talking phone, a Slinky walk-a-long toy and a talking Herman Munster.

Sincerely your,
Ladean Walker

P. S.: My address is 730 Race Street, Baird, Texas

My name is David Martinez. I am seven years old, and for Christmas I'd like to have a Secret Sam and a snow cone machine.

Yours truly,
David Martinez



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Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a Brownie suit.

I have been good since last year. Is it cold there? It is cold here. I hope you will bring me what I want Santa. Our grass has gotten brown because it is cold.

Love,
Lindy Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle speedometer.

Thank you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Paul Strickland

Dear Santa:

I want a bike. Will you come to my house, Santa? I want candy too.

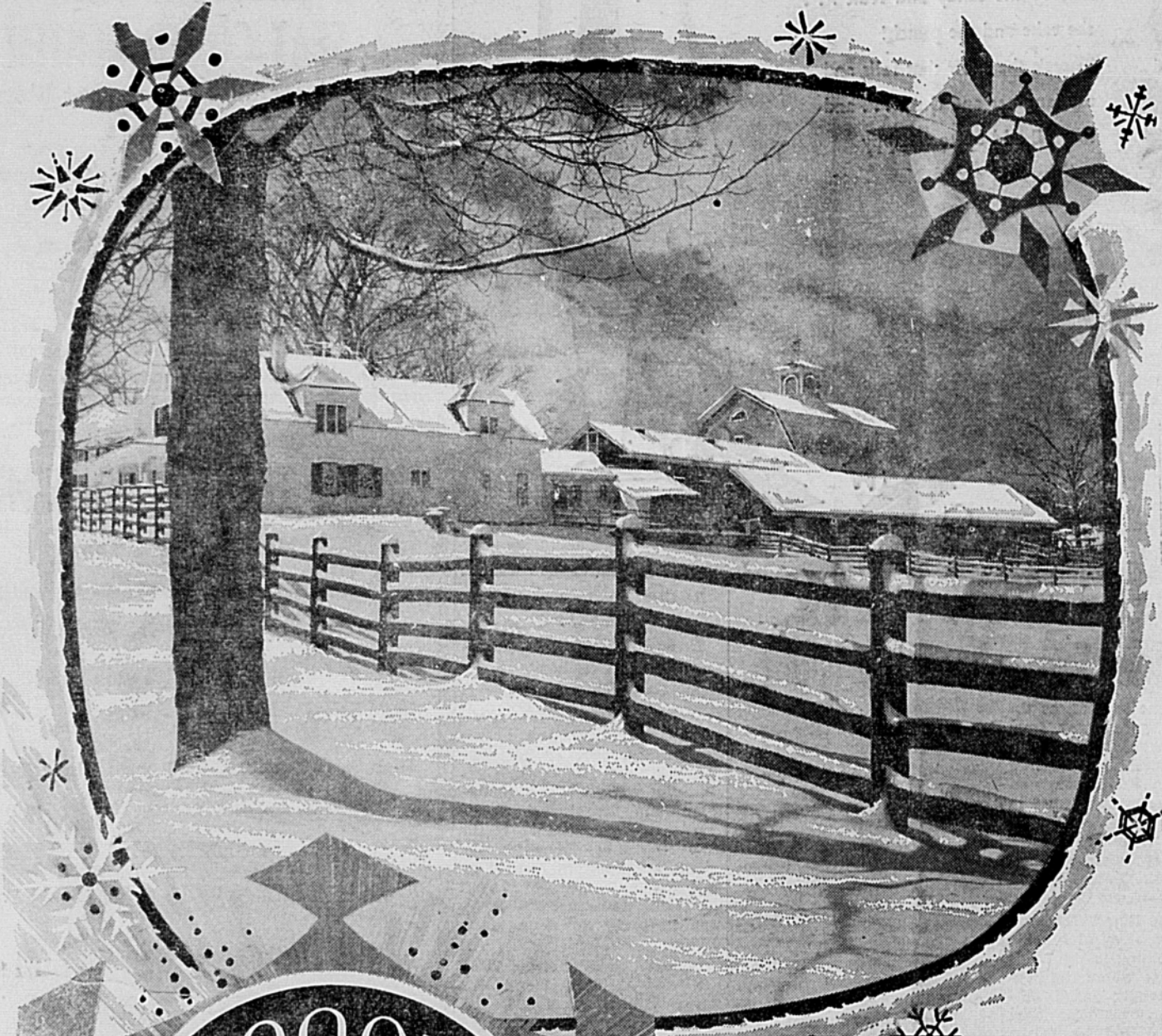
Hector wants a little truck.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Manuel Aguirre

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a new red coat with a fur collar, and a Bozo clown and some new pajamas for Christmas.

Please do not forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Judy Barron



SEASON'S GREETINGS

With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

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Homer Price, Sheriff
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Pat Garner, County Agent
Hazel Reynolds, County Treasurer



The tree is trimmed, ornaments are glimmering, Santa's arrived and everybody's happy! To all you wonderful people, we send wishes for all the best of Christmas. We are happy to know and to serve you.

to Everyone

The Prescription Shop