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Callahan County Star, Callahan County, Texas, December 20, 1973

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
 Notice is hereby given that  
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 Water Board office in the City  
 of Baird Callahan County,  
 Texas, on January 8, 1974 for  
 the purpose of electing two Di-  
 rectors of Callahan County Wa-  
 ter Control & Improvement Dis-  
 trict No. 1.  
 The officers of said election are:  
 Election Judge: Mrs. Homer  
 Driskill  
 Assistant Judge: Mrs. R. F.  
 Mayfield  
 Clerks: Mrs. Roy Gilbreath  
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 All persons who are qualified  
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 I. E. Warren, Secretary,  
 Callahan County Water  
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Sleigh bells. Carols.  
Holly wreaths. Snowflakes.  
And goodwill to men.



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**A Christmas Prayer**  
May the holy light of the Christmas season  
shine on us and bring peace to our hearts.

**TOM'S DEEP ROCK STATION**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



Fill up the holidays with many happy memories. Our thanks for letting us serve you.

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## Community Greet Joyful Christmas For Year 1973

Throughout the community, the Christmas spirit finds expression, as once again, people are proving that this happiest of holidays is a time of tradition. A modern Christmas, just like a good old-fashioned one, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting. Gifts and Santa Claus express the mood of the season, especially for the youngsters. Trees and other decorations, music and song, light and laughter set the scene. As a Christian holy day, cele-

### Aubrey Connel Rites Held

CLYDE — Funeral services were held this week for Aubrey Melton Connel, 73 of Rt. 2, Clyde, who died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday at his home after a long illness.

Born July 7, 1900, he married Sadie Mae Sarter. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Violet Pebles of Hawley, and Mrs. Congue Dugan of Abilene; two sons, Nollie of California and Van of Arizona; three brothers, Walter of Baird, Oran of Denon Valley, and Ralph of Baird; four sisters, Mrs. Cordelia Brandon of Clyde, Mrs. Betty Thigpen and Mrs. Sadie Bryant both of Baird, Mrs. Valdie Wilhams of Potosi; six stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Jo Bryan of Bryan, Mrs. Willie Mae Tusin and Mrs. Rosie Pace both of N.M., Mrs. Velma Leegiles of Winters, Mrs. Christine Richardson of Abilene and Mrs. Lois Darnell of Lubbock and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

brated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer, for all mankind.

All of these traditions of Christmas are wrapped up in one. The true spirit of Christmas is most happily expressed in the exchange of greetings. "Have a Merry Christmas." That says it all — the heartfelt hope for good things for others, the good feeling that prevails, the happiness of the season rising above problems and crises, the wish to give and to share all the holiday joys and blessings.

As a special custom that symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person to person, with smiles of gladness, wherever friends and family meet. "Merry Christmas" is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles. And "Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this newspaper, in which businessmen of the community offer their special greetings and good wishes, their words of appreciation to patrons and friends.

### 7th Grade Downed By Eastland

BAIRD — The Baird 7th grade lost to the Eastland Mavericks Monday night by a score of 12-25.

Scoring for the Cubs were, Kerry Skinner with 4 points and Harold King, Frankie Rodriguez, Dennis Baxter, and Steve Defosses scored 2 points each.

**Greetings**



May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

**CLYDE INSURANCE AGENCY**

be aware of the angels abiding around you



Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time. Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.



But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.

When you overcome the fears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civilized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to think of "Number One" first. We are all subject to this temptation. But this Holy Season we can make an effort to be more loving, more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent; we can become

### FFA Show January 5th

CLYDE — The 9th annual Clyde FFA Livestock show will be held on Saturday January 5th in the Freeman Training Center. Showing begins at 9 a.m.

Wes Bennett, FFA president will be General Superintendent of the show.

A concession stand will be available so you are invited to come and spend the day, watch the different classes of showmanship, encouraging each different division.

Show information may be obtained at the Vocational Agriculture Building. Any student in the Clyde Public School is eligible to participate in this show.

## NEW

year's eve is upon us . . . and the annual happy celebrations. We hope you'll start the New

## YEAR


right by watching your driving. If you're driving . . . remember, all's well that

## ENDS

well. We wish a Happy New Year to you from THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD and join with you and yours to ring in the new, ring out the

## OLD

**This Christmas,**  
We greet you and wish you an abundance of the season's joy.



To My Baird Friends and Callahan County Friends.  
**MRS. BOB NORRELL**

**Glad New Year Greetings**



It's time to ring out our wishes for health, wealth and happiness for specially nice friends and customers.

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These investments don't even include the cost of all the gas we must buy to fill the line. In 1969, natural gas

cost us about 19 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Recently we paid more than 85 cents for major new supplies. And the price is still rising.

Costs like these are the price Lone Star must pay for your continuing natural gas supplies. It's important that you understand our need for adequate rates so we can continue to deliver clean gas energy to your home for winters to come.

We're doing everything possible to hold down controllable costs. But even with gradual rate increases, natural gas from Lone Star will still be your most economical and efficient non-polluting fuel.

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Christmas renews in the hearts of mankind the joy and wonder of the shepherds as they watched by night... the all-pervading love of the Saviour.

WEEK'S BARBER SHOP



Merry Christmas

Filling the air with peace and joy... the Yuletide spirit. We add our warm wishes.

CLUB CAFE & PASTRY

Maurice & Jerry Donaldson



Prayer for Peace

It is our fervent prayer that love, hope and peace fill your hearts and minds as the New Year unfolds. May peace be with you always.

HARBER GROCERY  
CLYDE, TEXAS

Most Rowden Farmers Complete Harvesting

December has been a good month weather wise, lots of warm days with very little rain. The harvesting of crops has been completed by most farmers.

Everyone has been talking about the community supper at the center Saturday night which was enjoyed by all. It was a bountiful Christmas meal.

Troy Harris celebrated his 5th birthday Friday. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and children of Eula, Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Wes Holcomb in the Brownwood hospital Sunday. They also visited in the rest home in Cross Plains Sunday. Mrs. James Reynolds, Ellen

and Janet attended a social of the girls Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Boen visited Mrs. Doris Havens in Baird last Tuesday. She also visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose and Christi of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mrs. Leila Gibbs and N. V. Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the Bob Dye home during the week and Sunday were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy of Mason and Capt. and Mrs. Sandy Dendy and girls of Mountain Home Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye of Abilene.

Helen Bates and her father Mr. Bates visited in the Bill Lawrence home Friday night.

Mrs. Rozzie Kennedy and Wayne of Abilene spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Boen and attended church with her in Baird Sunday morning.

Reuben Sanders of Abilene had lunch with his aunt, Mrs. Leila Gibbs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris spent Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris.

Mrs. Robert Watson, Kyle and Cody and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Abilene Monday Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Jack Rosinbaum Hosts Ruth Class

CLYDE — The Ruth Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Jack Rosinbaum on Tuesday Dec. 18th. Maxine Williams brought a Christmas reading.

A delicious holiday dinner was served to members. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were teacher, Luan King, and members Johanna May, Nelda Dean, Mozelle Self, Joy Medley, Mary Wright, Maxine Williams, Kim Gabbert, Joy Roberts, Mary Alice Hagler, Nita Tarrant, Fannie Froman, Mert Swofford and hostess Loveda Rosinbaum.

B&PW Club Enjoy Christmas Program

BAIRD — The B&PW Club met Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church for their Christmas program and lovely salad supper.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Beatrice McElroy and the Club Woman's Prayer was read in unison. Then the Pledge to the Falg was led by Katie Lea Ivey.

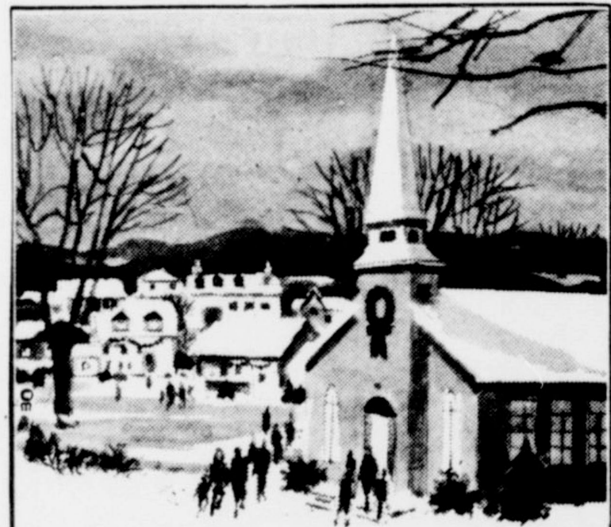
Helen Miller brought greetings from the District Director Yvonne Blakley. We were entertained with lovely accordion music by Lou Hamilton from Clyde.

Ruth Bowen gave a reading and Christmas Carols were sung. Gifts were distributed from a lovely decorated Christmas tree.

In a short business session the president appointed a committee of Jessie Odom, Isadore Grimes and Katie Lea Ivey to investigate and report some names for our District Scholarship.

Twenty-two members and two visitors were present. Mrs. McElroy's guest was Lou Hamilton from Clyde and Vada Bennet's guest was Irene Adams from Belgrade, Montana.

All parted wishing each other a Merry Christmas.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

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Urban And Rural Areas Benefit From Conservation Practices

What is being done through soil conservation to improve the quality of the environment? This is one question that is frequently asked SCS Technicians by urban residents, stated A. H. Ringhoffer, Range Conservationist with the SCS at Baird.

A combination of many things must be considered when speaking of ways to improve the air we breathe, the water we drink, and also increase the supply of food and fiber for our economy, Ringhoffer said.

One conservation practice that improves the local environment is proper management of both native grasslands and improved pastures. By managing the grazing load on native and improved pastures, farmers and ranchers have greatly reduced the amount of soil loss that would otherwise pollute our streams and lakes. The rancher is not only able to produce more beef at a low price to the housewife, but proper grazing on grasslands also improves the recreational activities on the local lakes. Deer and turkey are healthy and also in good condition this year, which is attributed to the proper use of rangelands that has been given by local ranchers.

Management of crop residues

Mary Martha

Class Meets With Mrs. Thomas

CLYDE — The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the beautifully holiday decorated home of Mrs. Floyd Thomas.

Christmas candies, cookies, cake, sandwiches were served from a table covered with a bright red cloth with a Christmas centerpiece.

Velma Walker brought the devotional on Christmas. Holiday readings were given by Mrs. Naomi Huff.

Attending were Evalyn Hollis, Floy Meeks, Jewell Green, Thelma Driggers, Bertie Harless, Eunice Chambliss, Gladys Swofford, Violet Ralston, Ruth McCauley, Velma Walker, Katie Ben Tabor, Cortez Shanks, Irene Collins, Willie Mae Bourland, Irene Heath, and special guests Isla Spradling, Beryl Owens, and Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Naomi Huff and hostess Morene Honea and Mae Thomas.

by stubble mulching is the most important practice carried out on cropland. Farmers not only reduce erosion, from both wind and water, but they are also able to hold more of the rains that fall on fields that are stubble mulched. Terraces and waterways are also practices that are used on fields that have moderate slope which will reduce sheet erosion and prevent gully erosion from the accumulation of water on long slopes. Both urban and rural residents benefit alike when conservation practices are applied on cropland and grasslands.

Varsity Girls And Boys In Holiday Tournament

CLYDE — The Clyde Varsity Boys will be entered in the HSU tournament beginning on December 27. Clyde's first game will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday against Petrolia. This team has a 36-1 record, losing in the state finals last year. Other teams entered in the tourney are Anson, Merkel, Albany, Seymour, Wylie, Knox City. This is the A and AA division.

The AAA and AAAA division includes teams from Abilene High, Andrews, San Angelo, Snyder, Cooper, Jefferson-Moore.

The Clyde girls drew a bye-in the Hawley Tournament, and their first game will be at 8:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28.

All fans are urged to give these Clyde teams your continuing support.

Jr. High Girls Defeat Eastland

BAIRD — The Baird Jr. High girls were defeated by Eastland by a score of 35-30 Monday night.

High scorers for Baird were Jan Higgins and Cristi Holland with 12 points each. C. Crabtree scored 15 points for Eastland.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Gib Jim fishing trip set. Also if you have enough toys I would like for you to bring me a Winnebago camper and a Texaco tank Truck. Please remember my two brothers and little sister.

Love  
Jeff Clark

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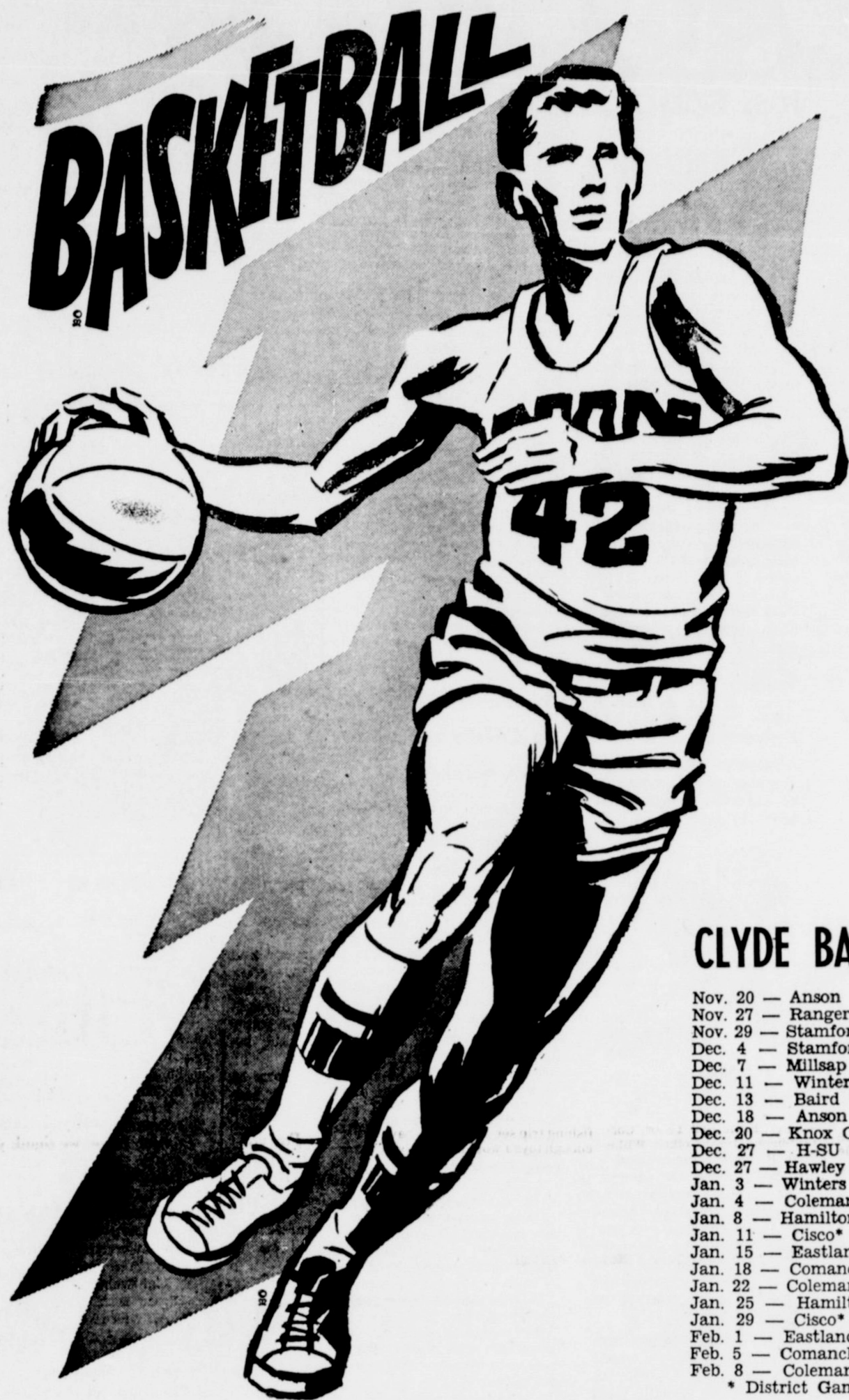
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### CLYDE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 20 — Anson	Here	VB VG BB
Nov. 27 — Ranger	There	VB VG
Nov. 29 — Stamford Tour.	Varsity Boys & Girls	VB VG BB
Dec. 4 — Stamford	Here	VB VG BB
Dec. 7 — Millsap	Here	VB VG
Dec. 11 — Winters	There	VB VG BB
Dec. 13 — Baird Tour.	Varsity Boys & Girls	VB VG BB
Dec. 18 — Anson	There	VG VG BB
Dec. 20 — Knox City	Here	VB VG BB
Dec. 27 — H-SU Tour.	Varsity Boys	VB VG BB
Dec. 27 — Hawley Tour.	Varsity Girls	VB BB
Jan. 3 — Winters	Here	VB BG
Jan. 4 — Coleman*	Here	VG VB
Jan. 8 — Hamilton*	There	VB VG BB
Jan. 11 — Cisco*	Here	VB VG
Jan. 15 — Eastland*	There	VB VG BB
Jan. 18 — Comanche*	Here	VB VG
Jan. 22 — Coleman*	There	VB VG BB
Jan. 25 — Hamilton*	Here	VB VG
Jan. 29 — Cisco*	There	VB VG BB
Feb. 1 — Eastland*	Here	VB VG
Feb. 5 — Comanche*	There	VB VG
Feb. 8 — Coleman*	Here	VB BB

\* District Games

### BAIRD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 15 — Eastland	Here	A&B Girls
Nov. 17 — Comanche	Here	A&B Girls
Nov. 20 — Eastland	Here	A&B Boys; A Girls
Nov. 26 — Eastland	There	A&B Boys; A Girls
Nov. 27 — Merkel*	Here	A&B Girls
Nov. 29 — Jim Ned Tour.	There	A Boys & Girls
Dec. 4 — Wylie*	There	A&B Girls & Boys
Dec. 6-8 — ACHS Tour.	There	Boys Only
Dec. 6-8 — H-SU Tour.	There	Girls Only
Dec. 11 — Rotan*	Here	A&B Boys; A Girls
Dec. 13-15 — Baird Tour.	There	A Boys & Girls
Dec. 18 — Albany*	Here	A&B Girls & Boys
Dec. 20 — Roscoe*	There	A&B Boys; A Girls
Dec. 28 — ACHS	Here	A Boys & Girls
Dec. 29 — ACHS	There	A Boys & Girls
Jan. 4 — Jim Ned*	Here	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 8 — Aspermont*	Here	A&B Boys & Girls
Jan. 11 — Merkel*	There	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 15 — Wylie*	Here	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 17 — Rotan*	There	A&B Boys; A Girls
Jan. 22 — Albany*	There	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 25 — Roscoe*	Here	A&B Boys; A Girls
Jan. 29 — Jim Ned*	There	A&B Boys & Girls
Feb. 1 — Aspermont*	There	A&B Boys; A Girls
Feb. 5 — Merkel*	Here	A&B Boys

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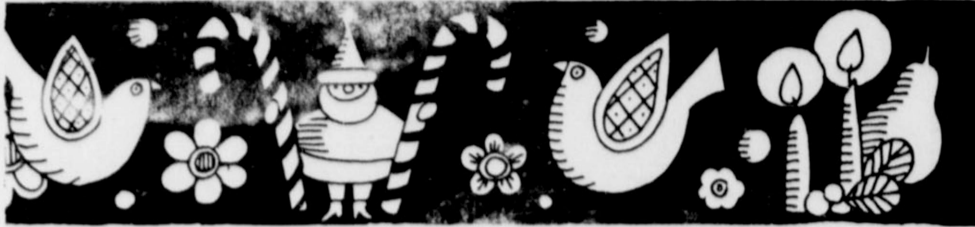
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Christmas... what memories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children — yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will "wear off" on us. That is magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it?

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed.

*did the moon-silhouetted face of a 19th century handyman inspire one of most famous poems?*

His eyes, how they twinkled!  
His dimples, how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses,  
his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn  
up like a bow, and the beard  
of his chin was as white as the snow...

From a famous poem, probably one of the most cherished and well remembered in all of the English language.

Written almost 150 years ago by Clement Clark Moore, this poem helped create one of the great legendary figures of all time, the "plump and jolly old elf," Santa Claus (who up to that time was depicted as rather a gaunt and somber St. Nicholas whose living prototype had been an obscure ecclesiastic of the Fourth Century).

There is no substantiated version of how Dr. Moore got his idea for this image, so different from most of those prevailing.

The actual image of Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas as Moore called him in the first version, may have come from the moon-silhouetted face of his handyman.

Legend holds that it was on a sleigh ride over the now packed New York streets of 1822 as he and his handyman, Peter, went from the estate to Greenwich Village to deliver Christmas presents.

The famous lines were set down by Moore at a writing desk in his home located on a 90-acre tract in a New York City area still known as Chelsea, down on the lower West Side where the wholesale flower market now stands.



At the time, Moore was a professor of Oriental languages in the General Theological Seminary in New York.

According to tradition, Moore read the poem to his children that Christmas Eve, although it seems more likely that the chil-

dren were already in bed by the time he finished writing the poem. He probably read it the next day — Christmas Day, 1822.

But whenever he read it, the poem was an immediate success — not only with his own children, but with others.

Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" earned him lasting fame. It eclipsed his important work in linguistic scholarship and it is fitting therefore that the famed ballad has now been translated into more than 50 languages.

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and some clothes and a Barbie camper. P.S. and I will leave you some cookies and milk and be sure and drink and eat them.  
your friend  
Shari Patton  
Room 2 How are You?

Dear Santa  
I have been a goodboy. please bring me a crash-derby set, bicycle, Knuckle buster, boots, and guns.  
Bobby Dugan



But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example we can pretend we are once again "lost" in that wonderful blizzard world where one can hardly see out the window!

As Sir Walter Scott says "Heap on more wood! the wind is chill — But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas still."

Some of us wish that the wind would be chill, and whistle, and give us red noses, so that we would be afraid, as children, it might fall off!

But we can keep Christmas in our hearts, and in our spirit, wherever we live.

**Murry Rutherfords To Celebrate 60th Anniversary**

EULA — Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford will be honored Sunday, Dec. 23, from 2 p.m. to 12 p.m. with an open house at their home in Eula in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children, Mrs. Bill Barr of Clyde and Van Dean Rutherford of Temple.

Members of the houseparty will include their daughter-in-law Mrs. Bennie Rutherford and grandchildren, Vicky and Mike Rutherford, Sue Barr, Eva and Melynda Turner, Elaine Edwards and their niece, Ruby Tarrant.

Mr. Rutherford was born June 8, 1893 in Freestone County, Mrs. Rutherford was born Jan. 27, 1896 in Callahan County.

The couple met July 4, 1913, at Eula and were married Dec. 24, 1913, in Clyde, by Lee Johnson, Baptist minister.

During their marriage they have lived in Callahan County. He is a retired farmer. They are Baptists.

The couple has five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He enjoys fishing and she enjoys housework and television.

**The Porter Lovings To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Porter B. Loving will be honored Sunday Dec. 23 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home in Eula in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Burl B. Loving of Irving and Mrs. Linda L. Conner of Aurora, Colo.

Mr. Loving was born in the Eolian Community in Stephens County May 12, 1899. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Loving. He moved to Clyde in 1912 and finished high school there.

Mrs. Loving was born in Milan County. She is the former Minnie R. Kirkman. The couple met in 1921 and married December 23, 1923 at Moran.

Mr. Loving first worked in the retail and wholesale grocery business in Abilene and then with Swift and Co. in Breckenridge before being employed by Abilene Savings Assn. in 1928. He retired in 1967.

They are Methodists and have five grandchildren.

The couple is involved in taking care of their 1,000 pecan trees and running several cows and calves.

Dear Santa,  
I have a nice school and a nice teacher. I like you don't you like me. I am having a nice Christmas. HO HO HO. I want a hot rod car, and a tick tak toe set and you. I want a pet cat and a pet dog. ho ho ho ho.  
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**GREETINGS**

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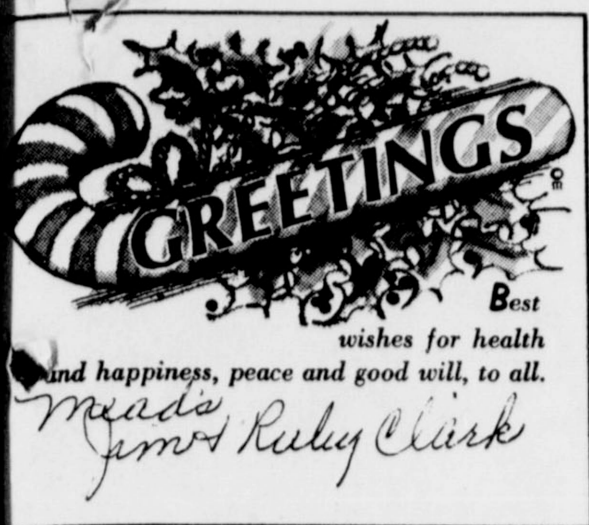
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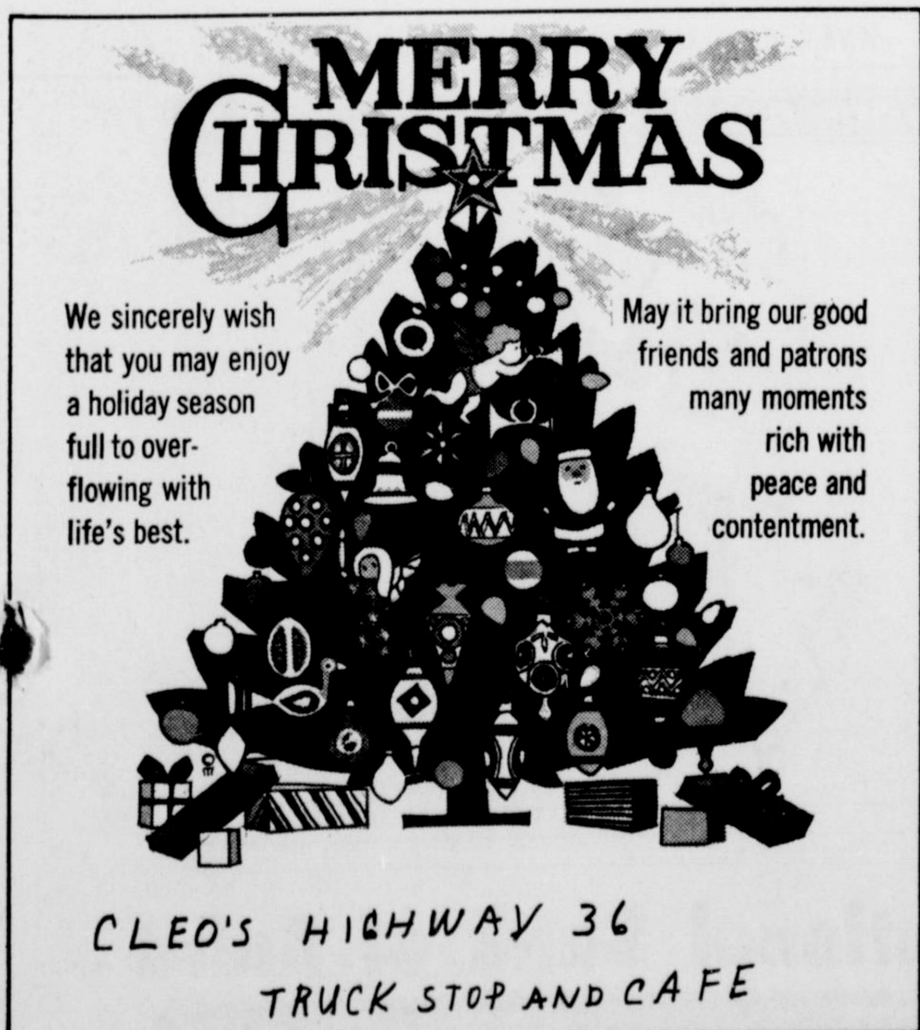
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
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**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a record player. My sister, Sarah, would like to have a baby Crissy. Santa please hurry and bring the record player, because I can't be good much longer.  
Love Windy Windham

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. And I would like a big bicycle. Please!  
Thank you,  
Danny Taylor

Dear Santa, my name is Greg Burleson, I am five and in Kindergarten. My teacher name is Mrs. Tucker. Sandt if you have enough toys to go around I would like a gun set and a truck and a sleeping bag. I have a little sister, but she is little for toys, but I hope you can bring her a toy that makes music. I live in Clyde.  
Love Greg Burleson

Dear Santa Clause, I've been a good girl. I go to Kindergarten. We got our Xmas tree up. I want a baby alive doll. Bring my brothers three 10 speeds if he has enough money, just bring everyone something.  
Judy

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me the following toys if you can. I would like a gun set, a little yellow school bus, a emergency truck and a grain drill for my tractor.  
Thank you so much,  
Love Darren

Dear Santa, My brother wants a puppy for Christmas, and I want a Mimi doll, and some Barbie clothes. I've been a good girl. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love Angie

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Alive for Christmas and a Dancing Barbie. I would also like some big doll clothes and some little doll clothes. I have been a good girl. This is all I want. I sure hope you can do this for me.  
Thank you Kerri Huckabee

Dear Santa Claus, What have you been doing. And I live at Clyde, Texas. at Sandy Lane. And we have been good. And we have miss you. And I want checker board. And I want Baby Alive and I want some clothes size 6x7 from  
Rebecca Ann Shuler

Dear Santa, I want a recee set and a flying moshen and a gunset and new clothes and books to read and I want a trainset to new bike and candy and a new wagon.  
Love Chris Holden

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. Will you come to Texas? I live in Clyde, Texas. I want a Angel Baby and a Skipper and a kitchen set.  
Love Kim Black

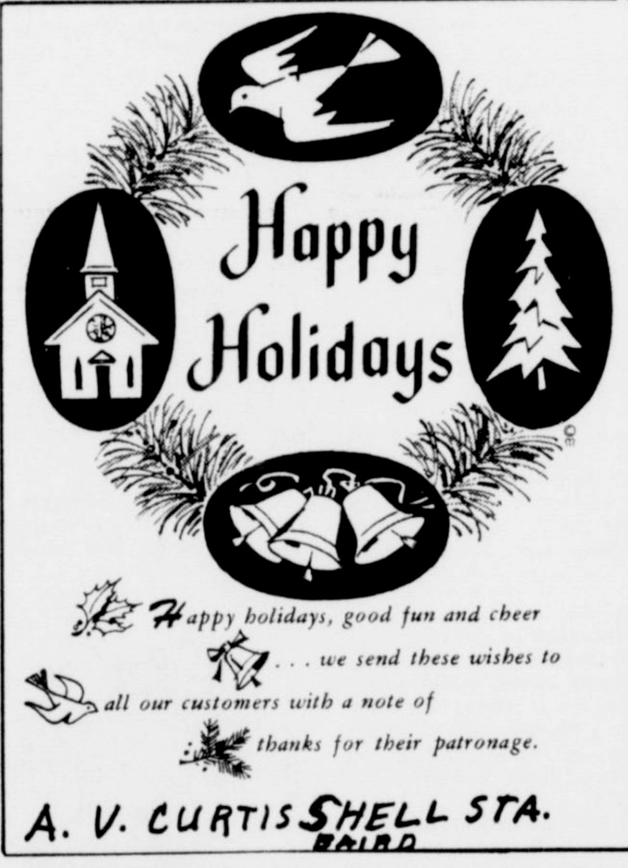
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**MEDIEVAL HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES**

"In the Twelve Days of Christmas My true love said to me..."  
The verses are among the most popular of the Season. They date back to 567 A.D., when the Church proclaimed the period of twelve days, from the Nativity to Epiphany, a period of celebration.

It is in fact the big holiday of the year in most countries where Christianity exists.

In medieval England festivities ranged the calendar, day and night. There were jousts, with knights in armor pennants flying, and lances flashing in the sun, and wimpled ladies watching from the stands... There was banqueting, caroling and also "mumming" which originally was a pantomime dance performed by groups who were both costumed and masked. Minstrels and jugglers plied their arts, made music and mirth.

In the Middle Ages, when few people could read, and entertainment as we know it did not exist, a minstrel was of necessity a many-talented fellow. One of these, in listing his accomplishments, after noting the many instruments he can play, says: "I can sing a song well and make tales and fables. I can tell a story against any man, I can make love verses to please young ladies, and can play the gallant to them if necessary. Then I can throw knives into the air and catch them without cutting my fingers. I can do dodges with a string most extraordinary and amusing. I can balance chairs and make tables dance. I can throw a somersault and walk on my head."

This English minstrel, of course, had his counterpart in Europe, where the twelve days were celebrated too, with feasting, pageantry, and song.

In England some of the "pretty devices" preceding the banquets in the big halls on Twelfth Day are unbelievable-sounding confections which included castles with cannons and ships with guns which, at the proper moment, were fired against each other in semblance of a rousing battle.



**Hi! Merry Christmas**  
Ring out, sing out hearty good wishes for holiday cheer.  
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And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.



Dear Santa,

Please give me a BB gun and some super clothes. I also want a race track, Cowboys clothes, and a thing that goes around your neck (bandana), cowboy hat, belt and guns.

I don't live at Del Rio anymore so you'll have to leave my presents at my Grannie's house in Clyde.

I've been pretty good this year.

Davey Coople

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Stove, Dishwasher, and Refrigerator and a Doll that can eat and drink.

Please bring my brother a 10 speed bike. He has been a good boy too.

I will leave you hot chocolate and some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love, Angela Bohannon

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old I want a Peachy doll, and a Baby alive. I want a Buffy watch. Please Bring Tommy and me some socker Boppers.

Love  
Debbie Faircloth

Dear Santa,

I want a Big Jim and a new coat.

I wish you a merry Christmas.

David Canada

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Cubs Win

Over Mavericks

BAIRD — The Bear Cubs 8th grade won their ball game over the Eastland Mavericks Monday night by a score of 31-21. The Cubs took control of the game at the very start. The Cubs out-scored Eastland in every quarter except the second quarter, and both teams scored nine points. The Cubs showed both a fine offensive and defensive ball club.

Scoring for the Cubs were Jim Saddler with 20, Moe Gonzales with 5, Rodney Ivy with 4 and Gary Smith with 2 points.

Also playing a fine game for the Cubs were, Larron Walker, Bill Earp, and Donny Stovall.

January 7th will be the Cubs next game when they meet Wylie, to start off District play.

Dear Santa,

I hope that you visit our house this Christmas. We have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a 5 speed bike baby-alive, necklace and a sewing machine. Please dont forget all of the other boys and girls in the world.

I love you and all the other people in the world. Please be careful.

I love you,  
Missy Higgins

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



Dear Santa,

I love you, I am nice, I have been a good boy I want a basketball for Christmas I love you so much that I can't miss you so much.

Your frind  
Lanny Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 3 years old and have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a dollie and some educational toys.

Don't forget my baby sister, Allison and my big brothers, Mark and Rex.

Please bring something nice for Grandad and Boma Dennis there in Baird and don't forget Great-Granny Dennis in the resthome.

Give Rudolph a hug for me.  
I love you,  
Melody Mosley  
Deming, New Mexico



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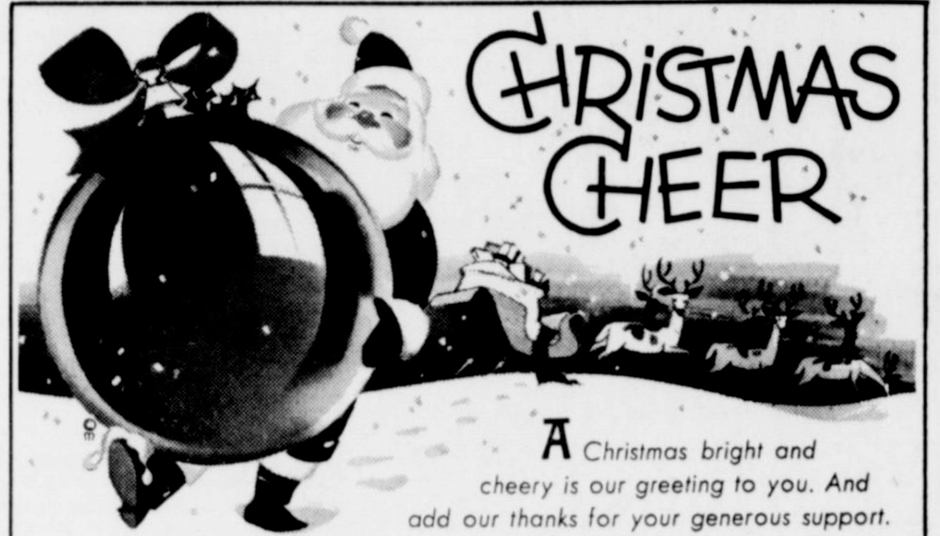
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Big Wheel for Christmas and a pair of chaps. I also want a football, and a B.B. Gun.

Love Richard Swan  
Route 1  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Talking Football game, Super Spyder Five Speed, Big Jack, with a hunting suit, and a Commodo suit, Dallas Cowboys Hooded sweat-shirt. There will be cookies and milk on the living room table. Come to 500 Girard St. Baird Tex.

Billy Deel



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## Dear Santa: Callahan County Children Write Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a toy barn. And a big Jim  
rescue truck. And a candy  
cotton machine. And a police  
car. And a light bright. And a  
witch witch. Love Bobby  
Santa Claus Shuler

Dear Santa Claus  
I am trying to be a good boy.  
Please bring me a truck set and  
some guns. Thank you.  
Kevin Wade

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a military  
jeep, stuffed gorilla, prehistoric  
titans, and G I Joe.  
Jody Turnbow

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a bicycle a  
walkie-talkie a train a G I Joe's  
helicopter, green sleeping bag,  
doctor kit. I will leave some  
cookies and milk on the table.  
Love Patrick Parrish

### These Are From Clyde

Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother and I would like to  
have a trampoline for Christ-  
mas. I would like to have a  
wirybird ship too.  
Scott Gordon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like an  
air plane, a gun, a boat, a  
tractor, and a helicopter.  
Jimmy Minatra

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want some  
boxing gloves and a big Jim  
camper and a boat and a happy  
christmas. Love,  
Jayson Garner

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. Santa I want cars,  
planes and I want a bike. And I  
would like a police suit.  
Love Danny Carrion

Dear Santa  
I love Santa. Santa I want cars.  
Love Rex Fiscus

Dear Santa,  
I want a electric train. Can you  
bring me a evilknivel.  
Bring me a bicycle. Do you have  
a tractor? And I want a GI Jo.  
I want a football.  
I want a big wheel.  
I cannot have come guns.  
I cannot have some cars.  
Love Patrick Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. Would you give  
me somthing for Christmas?  
This is what I want for  
Christmas a Barbie and a  
Barbie camper.  
Cheryl Walton

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and a  
pillow deer I want a big wheel  
and a mini bike.  
I want a race track with a  
race car I want some boy dolls,  
please come to Texas Santa,  
well you bring us some toys?  
I love you. Love  
Jim Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good. will you please  
bring me a doll? will you bring  
it? I love you Santa. Love Shelly  
Hambrick

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you  
give me a airplane and watch  
and would you give me some

walkie-talkies and a bike?  
Love Buddie Mayss

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you  
give me a doll? Would you give  
me a watch? Would you give me  
a jump roap?  
Love Tanya Coley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. and I want a  
pair of cap gush with holster  
and I want a stp stunt set and a  
gas powrd plane. I love you.  
Santa.  
Love Steven Baxter.

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a football for my

brother. And something for my  
brother. And something to eat  
for my family. And my brother  
wants a train. And my sister  
wants a pans sut. And I want  
two dolls.  
Love Cindy Jo Riggs

Happy Christmas  
Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy. I hope  
you come to Texas. All of the  
boys and girls have ben good. It  
is rained and ben cold. Is it cold  
up there? I want a recod player  
and a 5 speed bike. I want a lot  
of other toys.  
Love James Chittum

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wish I had a walkie  
talkie.  
Love John Holley

Dear Santa,  
Please come to Texas. Santa  
will you bring us some toys? Is  
it cold at the North Pole? You  
are so nice Santa. I want a  
raind'er pillow. I want a  
kitchen set and some dishes?  
and a record player, and some  
tennis shoes and a ring.  
We are so nice. We want you to  
come.  
Love Kim Chittum

Dear Santa,  
I want a matchbox farm I  
want a dirty bird rescue ship.  
please give me a coloring book.  
I want a new walkie talkie. I  
want a record player. I have  
ben a good boy. How are your  
raindeer? I will give you some  
cookies. I want a puppet of you.  
Love Randy Chrane



# Merry Christmas

At last it's here . . . the merriest time of the year! This is the season when old friendships are strengthened and new ones are fostered by the spirit of good will all about us. Here's hoping we may continue the fine association we have enjoyed in the past. Thanks, friends, and have a wonderful Holiday.

*A. E. Dyer, Co. Judge*  
*James Paul Shank*  
*Hayson Miller*  
*John Blackwell*  
*Irvin Corn*  
*Beatrice Deal, County Dist. Clerk*  
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*Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer*  
*W. L. Ash*  
*Greg Gentry, Co. Agent*  
*P. M. (Pete) Gorming, Sec.*



## Greetings of the Holy Season

At Christmas, we wish for you and yours peace, joy, and love. With gratitude and thanks for your loyalty.

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## Letters to Santa From Baird Children

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Link Diller. I live in Baird, Texas.  
I would love to have a football and football helmet for Christmas if possible.  
Thank you and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Link

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been real nice this year and learned my ABC's and I've helped Mama clean the house. I go to bed nice and I love the Lord and I make my room up all the time so Santa please remember me this Christmas.  
I want another Barbie doll, a tub for her, bubble bath, a bottle

for my doll Sally, a house for Barbie, clothes for Barbie, a telephone for Barbie, a T. V. for Barbie, Ken a baton and care for Barbie, some records, and a dress.  
Thank you for reading my letter and I hope you'll remember me but please give toys to the children who don't have as many toys as I do before you come see me. And don't forget Lisa and Gary and all my little friends I know and Love.  
Love Mary Noel Jones  
240 W. 6th  
Baird, Texas, 79504

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit, an evil knivel and a pair of boxing gloves. Thank you.  
Jeffrey Powell

Dear Santa  
I want Baby Alive Sweet April Barbie Camrer swe Magic Candy Factory oven Vacuum Cleaner Makeup Manicure Kit.  
Sissy

Dear Santa,  
I have tired to be a good girl and mind my Monny and Daddy and to share with my friends. Please could you bring me a barbie doll and Ken doll and their air plane?  
Thank you for last Christmas gifts and have a safe trip to earth this Christmas.  
Yours turly and lots of love,  
Tracy Bredehoft

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me some skated, size 2, and a Baby Tender Love. I love you.  
Donna Defosses

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Barbie doll, a record player, a pen and a book.  
Love  
Jo Ann Covington

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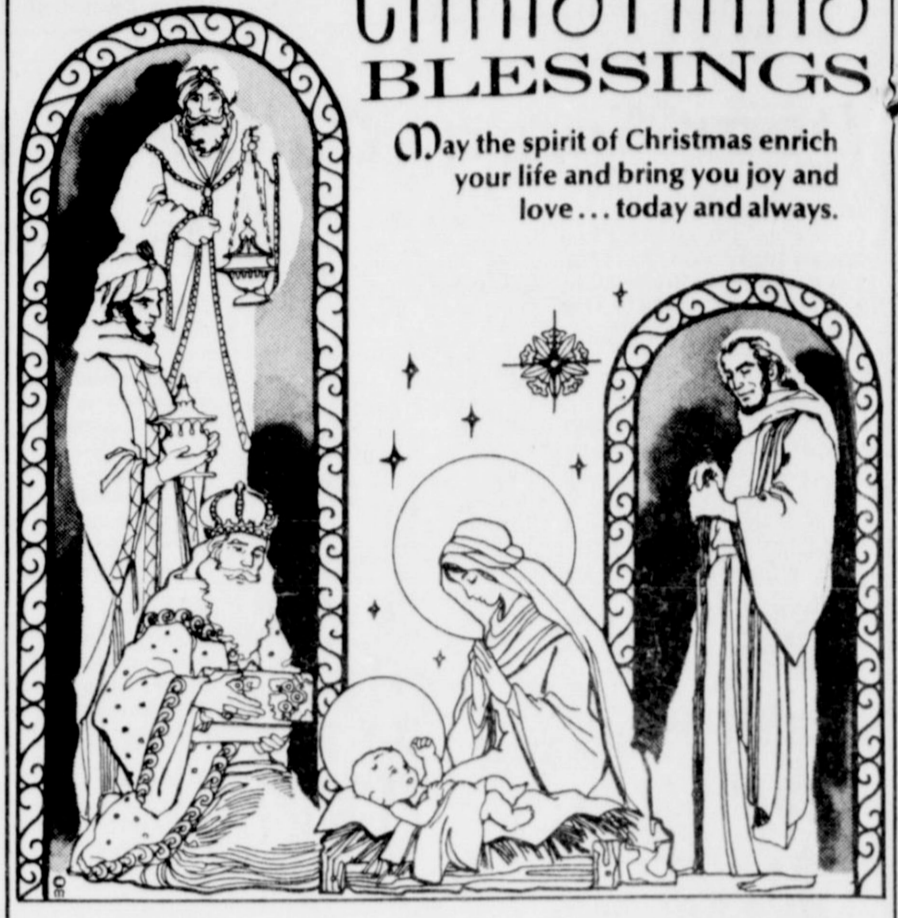
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Love  
Jo Ann Covington



Dear Santa  
I am writing to you because I want something. I want a play machine gun, a BB Gum, a G. I. Joe, a football a basketball and

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the spirit of Christmas enrich your life and bring you joy and love... today and always.



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Our wish for you is that the true spirit of Christmas may dwell in your hearts, and its light shine radiantly, as the Star shone, with the peace and happiness of that Holy Night long ago.



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# Joy... Peace

Let the light that shone over Bethlehem cast its radiance upon our lives, today, as we rejoice in the memory of the first Christmas in all its infinite wonder. The wish that dwells deepest in our hearts this Christmas is that everyone, everywhere, may know the blessings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", with enduring faith, hope and joy for all.

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## Greetings

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

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## More Santa Letters From Baird Children

Dear Santy  
I am asking for only a few little things. It is a bicycle or a dump truck. Now that is not much to ask for but I am small. Please Santy I am only 6 years old.  
Tommy Land

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbie doll a purse a book a record player and that's all.  
Renee Thurman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big bicycle, a Barbie case and a Barbie Love  
Michelle Bates.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Alive, Plea: Bring a Barbie Beauty center, Please Bring Barbie Country Camper.  
I love you  
Frances Hounshell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Tiny Tears, A Barbie country. camper and a baton.  
Love Norma Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barby doll set and a small record player for Christmas.  
Yours truly  
Laura Sue Collins

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list: Ant Thing, Hairy People Record Player Barbie Camper. I will be saving you some coffee.  
Love  
Angie Ethelton

Dear Santa  
I want Evile Canivel and a automatic train. I have been a good boy. I live on Chestnut Street.  
Love  
Mark Harris



records. And a getar and a tayp player, and a movie projector, a pair of skates a pair of shoes and a Electric blanket and a cammer and a belt and I want a Big Big Doll that can talk and can sing.  
From  
Esther Mendez

log ranj with clothes to I will meat you christmas time.  
John Mendez

talkies.  
Craig Griggs  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a watch, BB gun, a football, and kick stand microscope, and a racer set and a set of walkie-

ba  
Dear Santa,  
I want a 3 speed Bike, Red and White pon pon's buton, record. That's All.  
Your Friend, Christine Sil-

# CHRISTMAS CHEER

A Christmas bright and cheery is our greeting to you. And add our thanks for your generous support.

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Dear Santa Clays  
Please bring me a Baby Doll set and spin and Wagon.  
Love  
Dore Brumbaugh

Dear Santa Clays  
Please Bring me a Baby Doll and Set and spin.  
Love  
Lore Brumbaugh

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me The doll Alive and a bicycle if you can. Thank You  
Love  
Ida Coronado

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of boots, a wagon, and some jeans. Thank you dear Santa.  
Lawrence Heckman

Hello Santa Claus,  
I want a Evil Knivel set and a train set and I want a bicycle and spurs.  
Love John  
My name is John Burns

Dear Santa  
I want a durm, a walkie talkie, a T.V., a guitar and a B.B. gun.  
Brian Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Big Wheel with rancing brake and a saddle bag and a Putt Putt Construction Yard. I would like something for Clay too.  
Your friend,  
Foy Odom

Dea: Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive, a P. J. and a Ice Cream set for Christmas.  
Brandi Michelle Bell

Dear Santa Claus  
How have you been doing this year? I have been real good. I hope you will be nice and bring me a tape recorder this year and my little brother a mini bike.  
Will you have enough toys for all the little boys and girls. I hope so. I will go for now.  
I love, you  
Lisa Thomas

Dear Santa Claus  
I am 5 years old this year and have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a rifle with a sling, a Mickey Mouse television set and some racing cars.  
My little sister wants a baby

doll and baby bed.  
Love  
Pat Dean McKennon

Dear Santa,  
I want some durms and a coke machine and a popcorn machine and record player and

## The First Christmas

Silent night, holy night... May the joy of Christ's birth live in your heart today and forevermore.

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## Christmas GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patronage.

DAIRY QUEEN  
BAIRD

# Come all ye faithful,

Joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye. O come-ye

to Beth-le-hem Come and be-hold Him,

born the King of an-gels: O come let us

a-dore Him, O come let us a-dore Him, O come

let us a-dor Christ-the Lord.

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# Clyde Children Write Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a football.  
I want a football suit.  
I want football shoes.  
I want number 49 rember all of the other kids.  
Al Briscoe

Dear Santa  
Please may I have some toys?  
Does it snow in the north pole?  
And do you wear a bright red suit? I would like a football and a bike and a toy car and a puppet and a toy gun.  
Love David Hullum

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a wagon.  
Charles Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. Please bring me a baby alive. And I want a gun. Bring me an electrol shot. Big red camping. POP corn. Gum ball machine. Dog at wake.  
Love Darla Weaver

Dear Santa  
I want Big Jim and a cloths. I want riadio for Big Jim and a Townen fan G I Joes. I want a snooper Tooth brush.  
Love Mike Reeder

Dear Santa,  
I want a B B gun and a big wheel. Please bring a mini bike.  
Love Robin Boggs

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and some house-shoes. I want some tennis shoes. I want a playhouse. I want some candy.  
Love Cindy Sewell

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa.  
I want a cars.  
I want a Plane.  
I want a gun.  
I want a bike.  
I Love you  
Michel  
Elkins

Dear Santa  
I love you Santa.  
Santa I want a doll.  
Santa I want Barbie.  
I love Santa.  
Love Betty Roberts

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you and your reindeer and elves? I am fine. can you make toys? if you want to take away one it's okay, if you put som more to it please a bike and a pool table and an evil kneivel you don't have to.  
Love Weldon Wilkerson

Dear Santa,  
I like you.  
I am nice.  
I want a football.  
I want a basketball.  
I want a baseball.  
I wanta magnit.  
Love Steven

Dear Santa  
I want a coat for Christmas.  
And I want a neckloss.  
And I wont be bad.  
And I wont my two front teeth.  
for I want a Christmas present.  
I am doing fine. How are you doing.  
I am seven years old. How old are you. I was raised in Australia  
I have lots of friends so do you.  
I live in Clyde, Texas  
I love you Santa.  
Shannon Roper  
Happy Christmas



Dear Santa,  
How are you I am fine. How is ruedoff. I hope he is well. If he is not he mey not get the glide your slay on Christmas Eve. Oh I a baby Alev and a tabl and chars and a bysickl. Love  
Regina Gay Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I'm 8 years old.  
I like you.  
I want a camra and some walkey talkeys and alectre football set and a little man.  
Your friend Kerry Huddles-ton

Christ  
is Born...

Let us rejoice  
and join together with  
Christmas spirit  
to celebrate His birth.



CLYDE DRIVE-INN GROCERY

## MERRY Christmas

At holiday-time, we take pleasure in remembering yo r friendship and loyalty ... remembering too, the joys of old-fashioned festivities in the hope that they are now yours.

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## CHRISTMAS Joy

As the wise men following the star, found the stable in Bethlehem, may you also find new spiritual meaning in the joy, peace and goodwill of Christmas.

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ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Father James Bridges	CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Glenn Ward

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 year old please bring me a doll and some dishes and some skates and sewing magic and a mickey mous watch. I love you Santa.  
Love Vickey Burleson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a truck a pool table, a football, and a gun. I have been good. Santa. I am 7 years old.  
Love Randy Blackwell

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. And a book called the Three Little Kittens. And a sled and a puppy and a house.  
Love Jenny Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like Big Jim. And bring a dump truck, too. And a tow truck and chrane.  
Love David Arthur

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and sum close for my doll and woch.  
your frind  
Leslie Shipman

Dear Santa  
I want a windbraker and a new bike and some shoes. I all so want baby alive. I want some new paints and shrts.  
Have a Merry Christmas  
HO HO HO!  
Donn Michelle Lanham

Dear Santa,  
I want some shoes and dress I want doll and doll clothes and gloves and hat. I wish I had a whach  
Debbie Geye

Der Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole? I hope your o.k. there. are you going to come Christmas day? I want a doll game. I love you do you love me. I hope you do.  
Dorena Morris

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year.  
I wish I get a typewriter for Christmas.  
And a zig zag sewing machine.  
Have a happy Christmas.  
Merry Christmas. And a happy new year.  
Your friend, Angela Dee Seider

Dear Santa — I love you, for Christmas I would like a set of drums, bow and arrow and cheetah (to ride).  
Love Stephen

Dear Santa Clause,  
Xmas is a special day because it is the day Jesus was born. I like you very much. I would like a baby buggy, a new born baby tender love, a t.v. and a record player. I am 6 years old.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Lisa Humphrey

Dear Santa Clause  
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas.  
I want a shooting Arcade gun Smash up derby TTP Motorcle Skittle Pool or anthing you think I would like  
Brad Setzler

Dear Santa,  
I need a bike seat and a 5 speed bike. Can you come to Clyde, Texas? I love you santa do you love me?  
Love Marshall Fiscus

Dear Santa Claus, I want a mini bike and a set of drums.  
Thank you,  
Wayne Lassiter

Dear Santa,  
I want a back hoe loader and a gun set.  
Dale Sudberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a deluxe big wheel with brakes a farm set, a gun and flashlight I have been good  
Love Scott

P.S. I would also like a motor for my bike.

## CHRISTMAS Greetings

Sing out the songs of Yuletide cheer. It's the season to be joyful and to thank our many good friends. Noel!

McELROY'S - BAIRD

## GREETINGS

May the gaiety and warmth of the season brighten the hearts and light the lives of our good customers and friends. Thanks for your continued loyalty and patronage.

THE OFFICERS-DIRECTORS & STAFF OF  
THE PEOPLE'S STATE BANK

# Children From Baird

## Address Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Clause,  
 Hope you are fine. I guess you have been real busy this year getting ready for Christmas I would like to see you but don't guess I will get too. If I don't please bring me a Mini Bike. I have been good this year.  
 Love you,  
 Gary Thomas

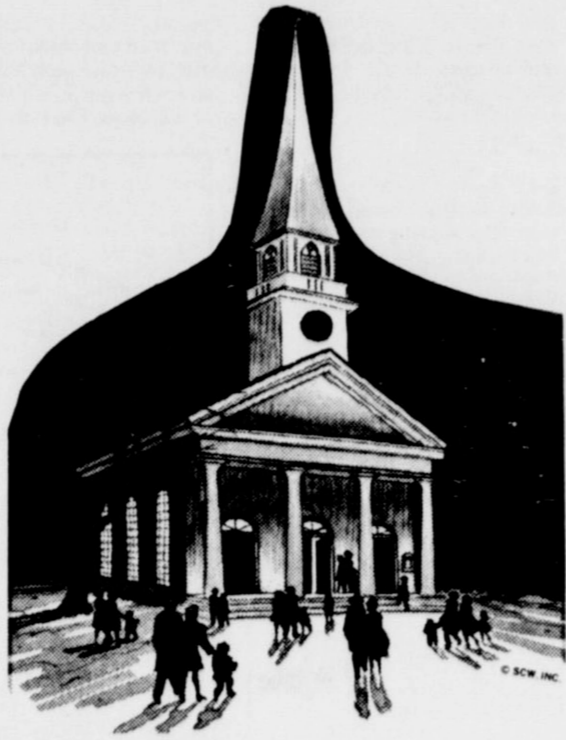
Dear Santa,  
 I would like a barbie with clothes a barbie set and a popcorn popper and a Operation game and I have been a good girl.  
 Dee Ann Christopher  
 Have a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I want a magic ape boll and a baton and a Dallas cowboy gacket and a sleeping bag and a battles ship game and a stay alive game and a popcorn popper and a blinder and a

sewing muchien and a type-writer and a cashwreghester. P.S. I will try to be a good girl next year. see you soon  
 Kim Austin

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a 3 pc. kitchen set and a bottle cutter candle making kit. I would like a Boston Racer and a teter totter watch. I would like a farmer in the dell color T.V. and a transistor Radios. Santa let it be a Micky Mouse one.  
 Love  
 Patsy Coulliette

Dear Santa  
 I want a bicke for Christmas and I want a game that is named don't spill the Beans and a game that is call don't cook the goose and a game that is called don't break the ice and a game that is call London bridge and a game that is call the last



straw and a game that is call don't blow your top and a game that is call humptt dumpty and a game that is call ants in my pants and I want a game that is call private pilot set and a game that is call cootie and a game that is call tumble bug.  
 Love  
 Cisco Olvera

Crissy Spirograph Don't break the ice Deluxe Nurse Kit Sewmagic Magic "8" Ball Tetter-Totter watch Saucy a big ball. Stuffed animals.  
 Love Marilu Hart  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to do my best in school. I have been a good girl

Dear Santa  
 i would like for you to bring me a 3 speed bicycle for Christmas  
 Lester Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been very good this year and I want you to bring me a bicycle and a new doll. (Baby alive.)  
 New pajamas, and house shoes.  
 Bye now.  
 Love, Amanda Tate

Dear Santa,  
 I have enjoyed the things I got last year. For this year I would like to have a watch and a vertibird and two walkie talkies.  
 Love  
 Kye Corn

Dear Santa,  
 This year I want an SSP smash up Derby and also a snap bowling game and a pop check game and a railroad. I have been a good boy.  
 Love  
 Freeman Fox

Dear Santa Claus  
 Please bring me a Baby



We send You Greetings

Here's hoping that all of you whose patronage we value so highly enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.

THANK Top CAMPERS



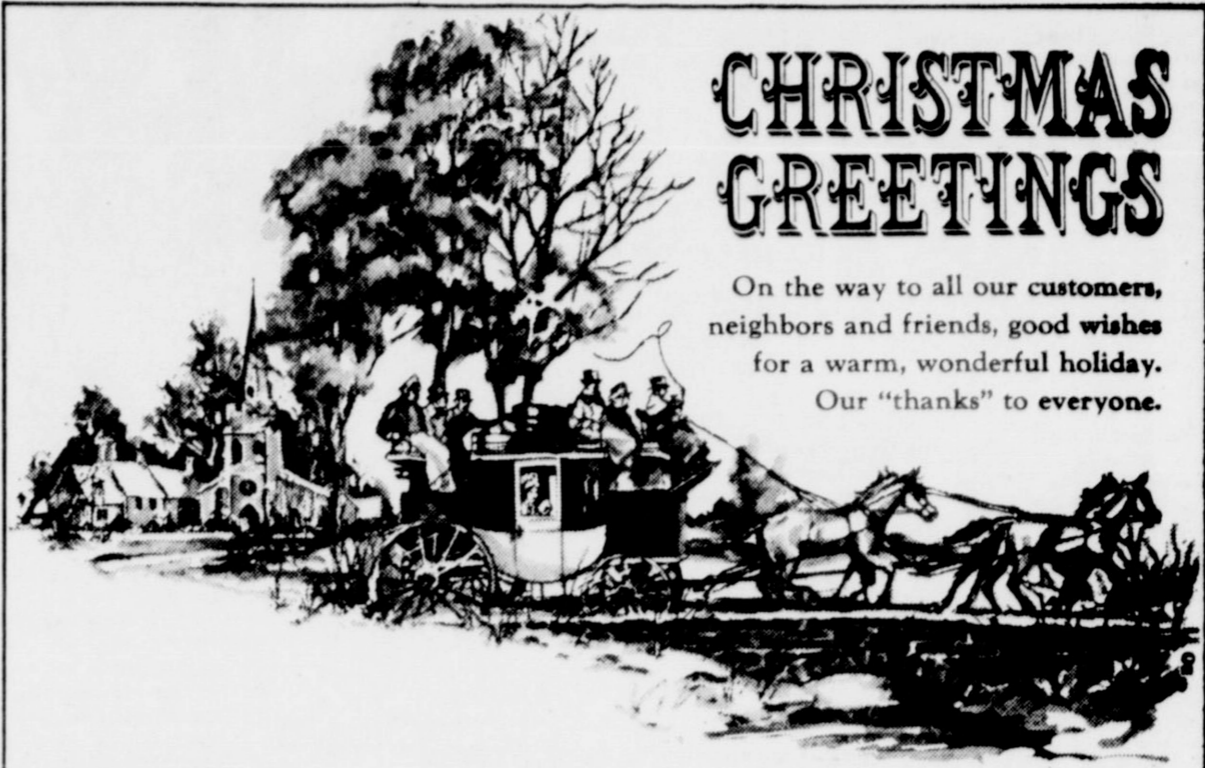
From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincere thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

CALLAHAN COUNTY Co-op. BAIRD

this year. I would like for you to bring me a play stove and a play refrigerator and a play dishwasher and some Red and White Pom-Poms. Plastic Please.

Please don't forget the other children.  
 Love Tresa Hatchett.  
 Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is

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 socker popper, Barbie doll, center, stuff animals.  
 Barbie doll clothes, Barbies Thank you  
 friend Ship, Barbies beauty Marla Van Over



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.

BOWMAN LUMBER CO. - CLYDE



Sam Wilson  
 Audrey Horner  
 Kenneth Hanning

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things . . . good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

Quaine Linn  
 Charles Linn  
 Donald L. Water  
 LaVada Baidinger  
 J. D. Moore  
 Jan Vanover  
 Mary Ann  
 Jerry Degen  
 Ned Walker  
 Bill Scarber  
 Mary Ann

West Texas Telephone Company  
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## Clyde Youngsters Give Santa Their 'Want Lists'

Dear Santa Claus, I want some dishes and my little brother wants a train set. My other brother wants a B B gun. My sister wants the Life game. We live on Cherry Street. Go straight and pass the Catholic Church until you see three houses in a row. The middle house is ours. If the door is lock go to the post office. Our address is Box 178. And if its close we won't get nothing for Christmas the post office is in Clyde Texas. thank you.  
Anita F. Ramos

Dear Santa Claus, can you bring a film projector, typewriter, sew, magic machine, and an uncola dispenser. Bring somethings for Lyn and Dave too: DEE Dee Self

Dear Santa, My name is Trey Burns, I have been a very good boy. I would like a doll for my sister Tracey. She is only two, so you know she hasn't been very good. Santa, I would like to have these toys: Army Tank, army men, army

tent, army truck, Smash-up dreby cars, Electric chu chu train, firemen suit.  
Thank you Santa,  
Trey Burns

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a baby doll an ironing board, and an iron. I have tried hard to be a good girl.

Please bring the other boys and girls the toys that they would like. Thank you.  
Dianna Davis

Dear Santa I have been a good girl I want a baseball bat. Have a safe trip and a Merry Christmas.  
Vickey Feeler

Dear Santa Claus, I love you, I have been a good boy. Santa Claus. Would you please bring me a tape recorder? Thank you.  
Love Russell Rister

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a big doll, a cowboy and Indian set for my brother. the cowboy set is for me. A new color book, and



colors, a vacuum and a gum machine. One for my brother too. A Barbie Camper set and a spider and a spider web.  
I love you  
Tammy Welch

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a police car a crane some trucks. I live at Clyde now. my daddy will be home this Christmas. So bring him something. Bring my sister a ring my mother something. I love you Santa.  
Donny Jander  
I live at my house.

Dear Santa Clouse How are you? I am fine. Do you like me? I like you. I want some tapes.  
From: Karen Couch  
P.S. For my taperecorder.

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a Dallas Cowboy football suit, hot wheels car.  
Thank you  
Kyle Ford

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have new born baby tender love and a suitcase with clothes. Thank you,  
Kathaleen Foy

Dear Santa I want a ope ation game and a tic tac toe game and a mouse trap game. Have a nice Christmas. Merry Christmas. Santa.  
Your friend  
Dyron Howell

Dear Santa, You are very very sweet to me. How do you like it in the North Pole. I love it in Clyde. I want a doll for Christmas. Will you get

me a doll. Have a happy Christmas Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love Misty Bates

Dear Santa, how are you I am fine. I want a futball. and a b-b gun. I like you. you our nise. I will leave you sum cookies and milk.  
Frank Ramos, Clyde, Texas

Dear Santa, I like you. I would like a dow and some arrows, a rifle and a pistol and pivat pad operation game. and a mother hen game. do you like it.  
Billy Spears

Dear Santa Clouse My name is Jay Poindexter I live in Clyde. I hope you are just fine. I wona a footdall and basedoll. Day hi to Mrs. Santa for me.  
Love Jay Don Poindexter

Dear Santa Do you like it in the NORTH POLE. Is it very cold. Thank you for the 4,10 shotgun. I want a watch too! I don't belive in you.  
Merry Christmas  
from Jeff DeSpain

Dear Santa, Please bring me some hot wheels, a juice machine, and some games.  
your friend, James Burks  
P.S? My sister wants a tape recorder.

Santa I want a clock that tells time, a bean bag chair, a baby Alive, a jewelry box, a brite set, a snow slide and a trampoline.  
Love Karen Yeary  
P.S. Also I want a water gun.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Ken doll and some suitcases.  
Bring my brother and my parents somet ing nice.  
Thank you,  
Glenda Cato

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I want a digging tractor. I

also want a big jeep too. army men Please bring my brothers and sisters some toys too. Thank s. and I hope you will be back next year.  
Kirk

brother Greg. Please leave toys, food and warm clothes to little boys and girls that do not have very much.  
I will leave you some cookies

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and hot chocolate under the Xmas tree.  
Take care-Love you  
Daryl Powers

# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the spirit of Christmas enrich your life and bring you joy and love... today and always.

BAIRD  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

## Joy to the World

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

BILL SKINNER  
IND. BORDEN'S DIST.

## Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

Jon & Betty Hardwick



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sincere wishes that the joys of Christmas be abundantly yours.

M. L. HUGHES  
TIRE COMPANY  
BAIRD

# GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Raymond Young  
L. H. Memon  
Dana Barton  
Robbie Davis  
Helen M. Haas  
Margaret Young

## Letters to Santa Claus From Clyde Children

Dear Santa,  
This is Jeffrey, I've been a good boy so far. I like the family and I love my mother.  
I want a jet air plane, electric train and truck.  
Goodbye Santa  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I want sandles, and I been a good girl. I want moccasins. We have fun at home. What do you do at home? Do you have a wonderful house. I love Santa. Love Javonia McRae

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Will you give me a toy gun and I want records.  
Love Tony Mays

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a record player for Christmas.  
Thank you Santa,  
Tammie McKelvy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new born Baby Tender Love. Pair of high heel shoes and shirts.  
Ginger Allen



Dear Santa  
I would like to have a bike, cash register, steel safe, bark tele-com walkie talkie, volley ball. My name is Jeri LaFoy. I turned 6 on my birthday.  
Jeri Lyn LaFoy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a tambreourine and a doll and a record.  
Cherie Renee Childers

Dear Santa,  
You are the best Santa I have ever had I want a record player thons.  
Oteka Horner

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please come to my house. I want a baseball glove. I have been good I love you.  
Stacy Feeler

Dear Santa,  
Tonka set and dump and sandloader and a record player.  
Art Roady

Dear Santa Clause,  
You have given me so many toys. Thank you.  
Tony Henson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player and I want a train that runs on electricity and the track.  
Willie McRae

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkie talkie and a G.I. Joe Adventure Set.  
Love, David Steph

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Cowboy poncho size 6, a trampoline a watch. Don't forget my brothers.  
Love Terry Broadfoot

Dear Santa Clause  
I hope you are not sick Christmas because all the boys and girls want to see you and so do I. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a rifle and holster set. A big dump truck and some games. Please bring my brothers and sister something too.  
I love you, Mike Bales  
P.S. A walkie talkie too.

Dear Santa  
I want tena walkie talkies. please can I have six gun. please can I have a fish and pole. please can I have a jump rope. please can I have a mask.  
Love Jeff Bales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbies New Country Camper, a Baby Alive doll.  
I love you,  
Love April Ash

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle.  
Love Mickey Bell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you and for Christmas I want a bike and playhouse. I also want a baby tender love, so I can love her. Merry Christmas.  
Martha Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Love I want a Barbie doll, airplane bike and a play stove and icebox. I have been a good girl.  
Love Jenny Brannan

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a sewing machine. I will be glad when you come to my house.  
Shelly Kniffen

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a tiny tears. I want some cowboy boots. I want a Ragedy Ann Doll.  
Missy Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll called Baby Alive and a miss America dress for me. I would like a

cotton candy maker and a Snoopy toothbrooth.  
Thank you,  
Tracie Walker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have some clog shoes a new doll a stuffed Lion baby bed, etch-a-sketch and anything else you want to bring me.  
Luv Jill Turnbow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Would you please bring me some pant suits?  
I want a bird feeder.  
I like you. Say good bye to Rudolph.  
Love Lori Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a big stove.  
Love Shanna Loper

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to come to Clyde. I like you very much. I would like a new doll, dishes, and table.  
Susan Medley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I took good care of my doll. I want another doll, a furry kitten a Bible, you are nice.  
Love Kathy Tinkle

Dear Santa  
I love you. Trains make me happy. Can I have one for  
Christmas. Helicopter plane can be fun.  
William



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with wonder and all your wishes come true. Many thanks for your loyal, continued support.

CLYDE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Merry Christmas*

At this joyous time of year, we wish the best of holiday blessings to all our customers and their loved ones. Thanks for your loyalty.

LIBARU STEAK HOUSE-BAIRD  
AND  
AGNEW'S KOUNTRY KITCHEN  
CLYDE  
L. C. AND DOROTHY AGNEW

With pride and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown, we extend our sincerest wishes that you and yours enjoy

# A Merry Christmas

REEVES LUMBER CO.

# Christmas Greetings

Let the spirit of that first Holy Night fill hearts with love, adoration. Let its wonder shine throughout the season.

We are grateful to our loyal customers for the patronage shown us.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
MERKEL, TEXAS

# Santa Claus' Mail Includes Letters From Many Children Living at Baird

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and my name is Susan. I have been a good girl this past year. I sure would like for you to bring me a bicycle, with training wheels, and a Baby Alive, doll.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa, I will leave you some coffee and cookies out to eat.

Love Susan  
P.S. - Be careful coming down our chimney.

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll. My name is Anita. Thank you.  
Love  
Anita Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that I could have a Dollhouse and some Red and White Pom Poms and a T.V

and a Barbies Going Camping Set, Please.  
I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Judy Ann Key

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3 speed bicycle and a bow and arrow set. I would like to have a football suit. Some times I am a bad boy, but most of the time I am good.

If you have enough leather please bring me some new boots.

Love,  
Steven Mitchell  
P. S. Have a good trip.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to try to stay up all night and see you. I do believe in Santa Claus, and I would like a magic "8" ball. And I would like a Barbie doll and a gig gig stuffed animal Teddy Bear.

Don't forget grandma Bell and my grandma in England. We are leaving some mild and cookies for you.  
Love Annabelle Freeland

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, and two walkie-talkies, and a guitar, and a lite-brite.  
Love Bobby Lovell

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a coke machine and a Doll and a watch and any thing you want to give me.

Love,  
Marie Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Baby Alive doll, a sew Magic, and a Mouse trap game for Christmas. Please bring my little sister something too.

Love  
Sandy Seelig

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike football Evel Knevel helmet shoulder pads.  
Love Michael Cerda

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and little motor bike with batteries SISC.  
Love Jimmy Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas: a Baby Alive Baton Bicycle Lite Brite Baby crib and a t.v. I will try to be a good girl.

Love  
Robin Ogles

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a set of cowboys and Indian coloring book and colors. I hope we have lots of fun. Bring me a BB gun and football and baseball and bat.

Thank You,  
Love Robert Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a soda maker, a custard maker, my baby a new blanket and a bottle Please remember everyone.  
Love Rebecca Elliott

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas: a Baby Alive, Baton, Bicycle, Lite brite, Baby crib T.V.  
I will try to be a good girl.  
Love,  
Karla Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit, Evil Knievel and a pair of boxing gloves. Thank You.  
Your friend,  
Tim Powell

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of shoes and a pair socks and a shirt and candy



and apples and oranges. Thanks you Dear Santa.  
Your friend  
Jackie Williams

Dear Santa Claus  
Can I have a real foot ball and a kicker for the foot ball.  
From David Hendrix

Dear Santa  
I want a shooting gallery and a football and a small radio with a ear plug and a new hat and a card game.  
Love  
Steven Ray McQuilliams

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a toss a cross a view master and a G I Joe and a Big Jim.  
Your pal  
Rhonda Wilkerson

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a hair styler and a movie projector, type writer a barbie doll that eats and drinks, and a desk.  
Love Gail Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
I am in the third grade this year. Mrs. Barnhill is my teacher. Please bring me a big bike and some games for Christmas.  
Don't forget all my firends and my cousin Randy.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love  
Carla Wristen

Dear Santa Claus  
I am 8 years old and in the third grade at Baird Grade School. I enjoy riding my bicycle and playing the piano. I help my mother and daddy. I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like a set of Walkie Talkies, slide projector, and some records.  
My sisters would each like a Winnie the Pooh.  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.  
Love  
Karen Park

a tape recorder some tapes a cub scout knife, a guitar a cowboy shirt, a cowboy belt.

Love  
Joe Payne

Dear Santa  
I want a bicycle and a Big Jim, and a Big Evil Canival.

Love,  
Donald Lee Hurst

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 9 years old. I have tried to be good. I hope you can bring me a Lone Ranger and Tooto

doll and their horses. And I want a Kentucky rifle. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I will leave something on the table for you to eat.

Love  
Dennis Diehl

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me an Easy-Bake-Oven, and Barbies Going-Camping-Set.

and Red and white Plastic-Pom-Poms-Please.

I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Pattie Walker

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Crissy, Barbies Friend Ship Nurse's Kit, and a Drum Marjorette Suit. I have been a good girl.  
Love, Beth Ringhoffer.

**GREETINGS**

May the gaiety and warmth of the season brighten the hearts and light the lives of our good customers and friends. Thanks for your continued loyalty and patronage.

**SUTPHEN - WRISTEN**  
FINA PRODUCTS  
BAIRD

**Peace ... Joy**

May the love He taught the world fill every heart as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

**SMITH'S FLOWER SHOP**  
CLYDE

**MERRY Christmas**

Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

**BIG COUNTRY DRIVE-IN Gro.**  
SOUTH ACCESS OFF I-20  
BAIRD

May the spirit of the Christmas season linger on and brighten all your days.

Mr. + Mrs. BEN L. Russell, Jr.  
Boydston HARDWARE Co.  
BAIRD

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish - a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

**Municipal LIGHT PLANT**  
BAIRD