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Merry Christmas
1958

Friendliest of wishes
for a Merry Christmas
and a happy Holiday.

BOB SWINSON
Barber Shop

THINK BEFORE SIGNING
Whenever you are asked to sign something, your signature should be a warning signal that in some way you may become legally obligated by what you sign.

Usually you are asked to sign something as a result of a business transaction, such as a contract, a receipt, an order, a release, an option, a mortgage or a deed. For your own protection, you should clearly understand what you sign, why you are signing it, and what the consequences may be. It is rarely possible for a person who has signed a document to void its legal effects.

You can decrease your legal risks by always taking these precautions before you sign anything: Know what you are signing and what the document contains. Understand clearly



You have made this a happy business year for us. We are most grateful.

Young & Young
Agency
344 Market Street
Baird, Texas



Santa's coming your way
With loads of good wishes
For a very Happy Yuletide
And A

Prosperous New Year!
ROSCO SHELNUTT
Gulf Service Station

People, Spots In The News

RE-ENTERING earth's atmosphere would mean temperatures up to 3,000° F for boost-glide space ship, knocking out control system. Republic Aviation Corp. engineers report progress on hydraulic system to beat heat barrier, using man-made oil costing nearly \$4,000 a gallon!



UPPIN' ATOM — Tommy Kono of Sacramento, Cal. exults as he wins world middle-weight lifting title at Stockholm, defeating Soviet entry. He's also an Olympic champion.

BELLE with bow is Kay Kaye, neatly tied up in new swim-suit fashion at Daytona Beach, Fla.



THRUWAY IN THROES of early-winter storm produced much havoc with upstate New York auto traffic, with nearly a foot of snow falling in several sectors over one week-end. Scene near Syracuse.

what it means. Don't be confused by its title—a "statement" may be a release of all your claims, or a "contract" may be a negotiable promissory note. "Co-signing" a note may result in your having to pay it. Read everything in any document. Clauses in fine print may be

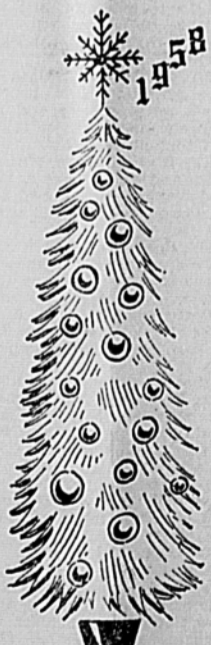
important. Remember, too, that oral promises not included in writing may be unenforceable. Take nothing for granted. Check and verify the document. Be sure the dates, prices, names and conditions filled in are correct. You are bound by what it says, not by what you thought it said. Ask questions. Inquire about conditions and items of importance to you. Don't sign unless you understand what it means. Language clearly stating what you want can be inserted. If substantial sums are involved, consult with your attorney. Retain a copy. Be sure the proper persons sign. Request and retain a copy. Record

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THEATRE
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EVERY
SATURDAY
MORNING
at the
PLAZA
THEATRE
IN
BAIRD!**

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Homogenized Milk

Merry
Christmas

Best Christmas wishes
to you and yours. And
thanks to all for your
confidence this year.



LAWRENCE
DRUG STORE
Baird, Texas

it, if necessary with the proper public official.

Like your fingerprint, your signature is unique. No one else has one exactly like it. Only you can sign it, and affixing it may set into motion events of great legal consequences. Treat it with the importance it deserves, and do not bestow it carelessly. If in doubt, seek information and advice.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Union Usuals and Unusuals By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! The weather is fine here this Monday. Wish it was raining, but don't look like it has any notion of raining.

Mrs. Dove Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford spent Saturday with the Bert Joneses then they all had Sunday dinner with Warlick Jones. Mrs. Gunn and the Crawfords went on to Troy to spend the holidays.

The young people of the Putnam Church of Christ had a Christmas social last Wednesday evening in the home of Bert and Gertrude Jones and Johnny Carl. Johnny said there were 28 present and all had a good time.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam visited with Lige and Annie May Burnam in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam and I visited a while Sunday evening in Putnam with



Greetings
1958

To our customer and our fellow businessmen we extend season greetings.

MILLER'S
FOODS

Uncle Tom Butler and Essie and Jessie Overton. Had a good time, ate some of a real good fruit cake they had made about two weeks ago.

The Joe Hurleys got moved into their new home over the week end. I stopped by a few minutes Sunday afternoon. They lack quite a bit of having the inside finished. It will be real nice when they get it finished. Someone broke into their house last Thursday night and took quite a few things.

John and Roma McIntyre visited in Oplin Sunday with John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

We were in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Saw the parade of Santa, the Cisco High School Band and lots of youngsters under 12 riding horses, bicycles, tricycles,

little red wagons and leading dogs and what have you. It was a real good parade.

Guess I better get busy as I have so much to do between now and Christmas, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everybody.

Be good and I will see you next week.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a tiny teen doll and a viewer. That is just about all.
Your friend,
Rea Elaine Corn
P.S.—Please bring Dana a puppet and a Raggedy Andy.

Merry Christmas



We can't call on you all so we take this means of sending our many friends a Christmas greeting.

PATTERSON'S CAFE

Merry
Christmas

As we usher in the year-end holidays again, we recall the loyal friendships and cordial relations enjoyed in the year just closing. We take this time to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage.

AND A

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We will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 30.

Baird Woman's 21-Year-Old Cow Produces Her 18th Calf

"Hazel," a half Jersey and half Guernsey cow, observed her 21st birth anniversary, last summer. She is quite a character in her bovine way.

Her owner is Miss Curly Seale of Baird, who purchased "Hazel" for \$35, in 1941 from Hugh Ross of Baird. She was then a three-year-old heifer and had produced her first calf.

Tuesday at the Abilene Livestock Auction Commission sale Miss Seale sold "Hazel's" 17th offspring, an 810-pound steer, to Pete Gooch, Abilene packing house owner, for \$212.

Miss Seale said Tuesday's sale of "Hazel's" calf had run her total calf-production earnings to more than \$2,400.

"That does not include the milk and cream she produced during nine years that I milked her. Her milk was rich in butterfat and there were a lot of people in Baird who wanted 'Hazel's' cream for whipping."

If nothing happens between now and sometime in March, the cow will produce her 18th

calf, Miss Seale said. "She isn't anything but skin and bones. I've been feeding her ground oats and milo mixed with molasses."

"The only reason I'm keeping 'Hazel' is to see how long she will live and produce calves," Miss Seale said. "She's quite a pet, gentle and docile. She never sees a stranger."

Miss Seale said she produced "her best looking calf on foot" several years ago.

"I decided then to see if I could get that calf up to weighing 1,000 pounds by the time it was a year old."

"I sold that year's crop of yearlings to Bill Bonner of Gainesville. He had been buying my steers for a number of years. I told him what I had done about 'Hazel's' calf, wanting to get him up to 1,000 pounds."

"He lacked a couple of days of being a year old when we loaded him up and started to town with him. Bonner said he estimated his weight at around 850

pounds. I told him I thought he'd come nearer 1,000 than that."

"Bonner said, 'I'll buy you the best steak in town if he does.' "He went on the scales at 970 pounds," she said.

All except four of the calves she has produced have been bulls, said Miss Seale. The cow was described as being brindle on one side and sort of fawn colored on the other. Her weight, said the owner, is around 750 pounds.

Veterinarians and cattle breeders ordinarily expect that a cow has reached her peak production years when she is 12 years old. At least that's the age they recommend sending the old cows to market.

An Abilene veterinarian said it is unusual for a cow to continue calf production when she is 21 years old. There have been a few, but they are rare.

Maybe "Hazel" doesn't know she is supposed to be through calving.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll and ring. My brother wants a ball and BB gun.
Your friend,
Sandra Saunders

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a flashlight and a football suit.
Your friend,
Jimmy Alexander

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a baton, a Tiny Teen doll, and a set of dishes and some cloths, a can-can too. I would like to have a white Bible with Helma La Cour on it.
Your friend,
Helma La Cour

I would like to have a Tiny Teen, two dresses and two pairs of blue jeans and a big Christmas stocking.
Your friend,
Kerry White

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a red bicycle and a nursing kit and a Sunday dress.
Your friend,
Alice Marie Gilmore

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a straight hair doll and majorette boots and bicycle.
Your friend,
Nancy Kay Lee Deal



1958

As the Christmas bells ring out and another year is about to be born we realize how very important your friendship has been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity this Holiday Season brings to Thank You and say . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.

Merry Christmas



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

Peek's Fashion Cleaners



Reeves Lumber Company

To you, our customers, whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare we extend cordial and appreciative thanks!



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the spirit of the Christmas Season be with you and your loved ones throughout the New Year!

BRYANT'S LAUNDRY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM ALL THE PEOPLE WHO MANUFACTURE AND SELL

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MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

PREMIER OIL REFINING COMPANY OF BAIRD

MAY EVERY JOY
That You Could Hope For
Come To You and Yours in This
Holiday Season
and throughout the New Year
The Max Levi Family

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**
TO: Edmund C. Nelson, De-
fendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
appear before the Honorable
District Court, 42nd Judicial
Callahan County at the Court
House thereof, in Baird, Texas,
at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of
the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty-two days
from the date of the issuance of
this citation, same being the
2 day of February A. D. 1959,
then and there to answer Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said
Court, on the 16 day of Decem-

ber A.D. 1958, in this cause,
numbered 11,225 on the docket of
said court and styled Frank
Webb, S. Edmund Webb and
Elizabeth Malin joined by her
husband, E. Malin, Plaintiffs,
vs. Edmund C. Nelson, Defend-
ant.
A brief statement of the na-
ture of this suit is as follows,
to-wit:
A suit by the Plaintiffs, Frank
Webb, S. Edmund Webb and
Elizabeth Malin, joined by her
husband, Jerry E. Malin, against
Edmund C. Nelson and his un-
known heirs, if any, brought
for the purpose of having the
Court find that the said Ed-
mund C. Nelson is presumably
dead, he having been absent
and unaccounted for or unheard
from since about 1898; as is pro-

vided for in Article 5541 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas;
and for the purpose of having
the Plaintiffs who are the only
legal heirs of the said Edmund
C. Nelson declared to be his
legal heirs and survivors and en-
titled to receive by descent and
distribution a tract of land con-
taining 28.4 acres out of the SW
1-4 of BBB and CRR Survey
No. 75, Abstract 87, in Callahan
County, Texas, which tract of
land was set aside to the said
Edmund C. Nelson in a partion
in suit in the District Court
of Callahan County, Texas, in
Cause No. 7655 in about the year
1931 and which land is more
particularly described by metes
and bounds in the proceedings
and final judgment in said suit,
reference to which suit being
made for all pertinent purposes
including a more particular
description of the land involved,
as is more fully shown by Plain-
tiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this pro-
cess shall promptly execute the
same according to law, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my
hand and the Seal of said Court,
at office in Baird, Texas this the
16th day of Dec. A. D. 1958.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan Coun-
ty, Texas.
(SEAL)
51-4-c.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a road
grader. Please bring me a steam
shovel. Please bring me a dump
truck.

Your friend,
Troy Smith

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a foot-
ball and a BB gun and a tent.
Your friend,
Willie Ernest Barron

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a foot-
ball, a bicycle and a BB gun,
and a tent and a gun holster.
Your friend,
John Lambert

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll,
about 2 -inches ta, she has
earrings and beads and a crown
and high heels shoes with hose.
Routed hair so I can wash it,
and a Bible with Mary Ann Bell
on it.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Bell



Merry Christmas

We value highly our friends
and wish each of you a most
happy Yule. Your patronage
and good-will is sincerely ap-
preciated.

W. D. BOYDSTUN



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BAIRD - CLYDE



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a very busy season to ex-
tend our best to you.

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Merry Christmas



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presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled... 'tis the time
to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year
that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled
with pleasure, prosperity... and, most of all, peace!

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**Driving a Privilege,
Not A Right**

"Texas will enjoy a much
safer year on its highways in
1959 if every motorist will re-
cognize driving as a privilege,
not a right," J. O. Musick, Gen-
eral Manager of the Texas
Safety Association said today.

"A driver's license entitles one
to share the use of public road-
ways," he pointed out. "It does
not allow individuals the right
to do as they please if their
actions interfere with the safe
movement of traffic."

"Officials concerned with law
enforcement, safety education
and engineering activities relat-
ed to highways hope 1959 will
be one of our 'better years' in

accident prevention," Musick
declared.

"But the key that will unlock
a better future is a host of safe-
ty-minded individual drivers,
proud to be safe drivers," he
emphasized.

He described the state's high-
way network as a vast outdoor
laboratory wherein every per-
son at the wheel fancies himself
as deserving to be at the head
of the class when it comes to
proving himself a good driver.

"However," he continued, "the
accident occurrences continue
at a rate which proves that
many drivers have not yet learn-
ed their lessons well. They are
flunking in their tests at the
rate of nearly seven persons
killed every 24 hours, and more
than 300 persons injured in the
same period. The economic loss-
es from auto accidents in Tex-
as for 1958 are expected to run
to about 270 millions of dol-
lars."

The safety expert added, "We
may be starting a brand new
year, but we're right smack in
the middle of a long, sometimes
rough winter season when mo-
torists are put to their toughest
test."

Musick urged all drivers to:

1. Think for yourself, and at the same time be on the defensive for possible errors on the part of other drivers.
2. Lengthen distance between vehicles when winter weather turns bad.
3. Give signals to turn well in advance, realizing that the following drivers back of you need longer distances in which to stop on winter road surfaces.
4. When you have to stop, use a light pumping action on slick roads. Jamming on brakes may throw your vehicle out of control.
5. Replace old windshield wiper blades with new, live-rubber ones for clear, streak-free visibility. You must see danger to avoid it.
6. Keep your vehicle in efficient operating condition, pay-

4-H Winners Compose Traffic Safety Symphony



APPEALING MUSICALLY TO MOTORISTS TO "AIM TO LIVE" and slash the nation's annual toll of 36,000 highway fatalities are seven national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Joining them is Ralph W. Moore, Director of Plant City and Field Relations of General Motors, awards donor for the safety program for the 14th consecutive year. Each of these winners received a \$400 college scholarship from General Motors. In addition, GM gave them and other state safety winners all-expense trips to the 37th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Left to right are: Ralph Zimmer, 17, of Lakewood, Colorado; Karen Perret, 17, of Reserve, Louisiana; Anita Hollmer, 18, of Schuylerville, New York; Andrea Sulter, 19, of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mr. Moore; Norman Warminski, 16, White Deer, Texas; Virginia Partridge, 17, of Allerton, Iowa; and Mary Ann Harrington, 17, of Eustis, Florida.

ing special attention to vital winter equipment - lights, brakes, tire chains, defroster, windshield wiper, heater and battery.

Dramatic Series Starts on KRBC-TV

One of the brightest new series of dramatic programs you'll see on television in 1959 starts in January on KRBC-TV.

Called Play of the Week, the program will be sponsored by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

The new series should answer critics who have been complain-
ing about television's concentra-
tion on westerns, quizzes, situa-
tion comedies and like frothy fare.

It features works of such past masters as Stephen Vincent Benet, and present day authors like John Hersey.

Laraine Day, Bert Lahr, Kim

Hunter and Keenan Wynn are among the stars of the bright new series.

And the new Play of the Week series sustains its quality in that important creative area - direction. It features some of entertainment's best directors including Richard Whorf of Gunsmoke fame; Robert Stevens, winner of the 1958 Emmy Award for his direction of Alfred Hitchcock's The Glass Eye; and John Newland of Robert Montgomery Presents and The Loretta Young Show.

Play of the Week, filmed in the U. S. and abroad, will be shown over 22 TV stations in Texas and New Mexico. It is the highest budgeted program ever offered to local or regional advertisers. Kern Tips will be host on the program.

The first Play of the Week can be seen January 4 on KRBC TV at 5:00 p. m.

For my cousin, Bubba, an electric shaver and cousin Crecia, a doll because she is a girl. We love you and will be waiting for you.

Goodbye,
David Strickland.

December:
Santa Claus comes at Christ-
mas and brings boys and girls

*Merry
Christmas*

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a gun,
and a basketball set. That is
all I want.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want that tractor that has
a plow on the back, and a base-
ball suit, and you think up some-
thing else, and a rope. Bring Tex
a ball. I live at Baird, Texas.
Thank you for last years.

I love you,
Jeff Jackson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old.
I have been a good girl and I
have a brother named Dennis
Ray that is 3. I want a tiny tear
doll, a doll cradle, glass dishes,
some house shoes and house
coat. Bring Dennis a gun, hol-
ster and a belt, a choo choo
train and a track.

I love you, Santa,
Brenda Cutbirth
Clyde, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy most
of the time, and because of this,
please bring me an electric
train, an army gun, army clo-
thes and a trailer. Most of all,
I would like a Collie dog. Bring
my brother Paul a teddy bear.

At Christmastime it's
good to send a
greeting to all
friends. May this
Yule be happier than
ever before.

M. L. HUGHES
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toys. He gives them hundreds
of toys. I love Santa Claus,
don't you?

Santa is nice, I think. He
brought me some fruit, apple,
nuts and oranges.

Mary Bell

*Merry
Christmas*

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 3 years old,
and I live in Baird, Texas.

I want you to bring me a tiny
tear dollie, a suitcase, a desk
set, chair and table set, an iron,
set of dishes and some candy,
oranges and apples.

Love,
Sharla Kaye Ford

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like
to have a pogo stick, and a doll
with a mink stole, and a pretty
party dress and slacks shirt
and high heels and things like
that.

Thank you,
Shirley Simmons

To all our customers
we send the season's
greetings. We would
like to add one word
of thanks also for
your fine patron-
age.

*Merry
Christmas*



To everyone
in this fine
town we send
our greetings.

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good food and best of all
good friends!

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ship which you so kindly gave us during the
past year. Happy Holiday!

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News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 26, 1958

Two Clyde Girls Injured in Wreck

Two Clyde teenagers were injured, neither seriously, Friday night as their car crashed through a barricade and collided with an auto being pulled by a wrecker about one mile southeast of Abilene on State Highway 36.

Mrs. Neva Crawford Greenwood, 18, and her sister, Sue Crawford, 16, both of Rt. 2, Clyde, suffered cuts and bruises.

Both girls were treated and released at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Greenwood suffered cuts and abrasions on the left leg and her sister sustained a cut of the forehead and a bruised right knee.

Rudd-Corley Vows Scheduled Feb. 20

Then engagement and approaching marriage of Jeanne Louise Rudd to Lee Roy Corley is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rudd of Colorado Springs, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley of Clyde.

The couple will be married February 20.

Miss Rudd is a sophomore in Hardin-Simmons University and is employed as a secretary by Dr. J. Estes Merrick.

Corley is a sophomore agricultural student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson and Mrs. Homer Kennard attended funeral services of Mrs. Lipford in Ft. Worth Monday. Mrs. Lipford who died Saturday night, is a sister of Mrs. A. E. Stevenson of Clyde.

Enterprise HM Club Christmas Party

The Enterprise Home Makers Club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 18, with Mrs. Paul Shanks, The house was beautifully decorated in festive colors of red and green. A Christmas tree surrounded by packages piled high, was the main decor in the living room.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Ray Young, the following program was given: Silent Night and Jingle Bells were sung by the group with Mrs. Shanks at the piano; St. Matthew 2 was read by Mrs. Will Young; A Christmas Legend and Runaway Angel, by Alfred Gordon were given by Mrs. Ben Parker; prayer by Mrs. C. H. Gibbins.

After the gifts were distributed, refreshment plates of cookies, candy, coffee and cocoa were served to two guests Mmes. Annie Tyler and Ethel Young, and members: Mmes. O. J. White, John Estes, E. M. Parks, H. A. Versyp, A. B. Foster, W. W. Henry, J. A. Coffey, Sam Sherrill, Merl Benz, C. B. Collins, R. E. Hansen, Ben Parker, Don Boles, Will Young, Ray Young, O. C. Dodson, Homer Fears, Dalton A. Calfee, Corinn Pickart, J.

Enterprise HM Club Christmas Party

C. Browning, Arnel Powers, Leon Kendrick, L. D. Simpson, J. C. Meadows, the hostess, and two children, Diane and David Benz.

South Family Enjoys Family Reunion

A family reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. South, was held Sunday at the Community Center. This is an annual affair, started some 30 years ago, with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren from all over the state attending. Dinner was served to 60.

The South's children attending were: Ralph of Abilene, Olaf of Sweetwater, Lacy of Austin, Carl of Big Spring, Tom of Clyde, Mrs. Ava Martin of Clyde, Mrs. Nellie Griffin of Baird, Mrs. Hattie Moore of Hamilton, Mrs. Stella Webb of Baird and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden, Harold, Seth and Mrs. Charles Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen in Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. Killen is seriously ill of cancer.

Mrs. A. Q. Echols has returned home from Cox Memorial Hospital, where she had surgery.

Tarrant-Wade Vows Said in Eula Rites

Sandra Beth Tarrant and Ernest Ray Wade of Andrews exchanged wedding vows Saturday in double ring rites at the Eula Baptist Church. Rev. Norman Crisp, pastor, officiated at the 6 p. m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. B. B. Wade.

Don Tarrant, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were J. B. Yawn Jr. and Clarence Cornig, Gayle Tarrant, sister of the bride, and Billy Jack Wade, brother of the bridegroom, were candlelighters.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ralph Brock, pianist, and Robby Bentley, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white flannel sheath styled with a draped neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. J. B. Yawn, Jr. matron of honor, wore a red sheath with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

At the reception in the home of the bridegroom's mother, members of the houseparty were Mrs. Russell Wade, Bobby Bentley and Elaine Riley.

For a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the bride wore a gray tweed suit with red accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will reside in Andrews, where the bridegroom is employed by National Supply Co. He is a 1956 graduate of Eula High School. The bride is a senior at Eula school.

Mrs. W. N. Black, who is in St. Ann Hospital, is reported to be critically ill.

Visitors in the R. E. Hansen home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. A. Versyp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham of Baird, Mrs. Mae Holley and Mrs. Frances Gilleland of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and Angie Lynn of Albuquerque N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins. Cecile Collins is at home from Andrews where she is teaching.

A HOST OF GOOD WISHES

to You, and YOU AND YOU!

We are truly thankful for the privilege of working with you in the past twelve months and we are hoping that you will call on us many times during the New Year.



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CLYDE, TEXAS



Happy Holiday 1958

May a feeling of love and charity fill your house this Christmas and for all the year.

Williams Furniture Co.

G. C. Williams & Wife
Clyde, Texas



Merry Christmas 1958
To our greeting we would like to add our thank you for your patronage.

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As each Christmas comes around we look forward to seeing and greeting our many loyal friends. We take pleasure in saying "hello" and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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& Service Station
CLYDE, TEXAS

Good Tidings



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." ... May your holiday be filled with the true spirit of the season. To all a very Merry Christmas!

P. C. STEEN CO.
CLYDE, TEXAS



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
Blue & Turner
Garage
Clyde, Texas

CHRISTMAS

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

FORESTER'S FLOWERS
Clyde, Texas



PEACE ON EARTH

... and good-will toward all men! May the peace and great joys of Christmas be yours now and always.

1958

EVANS CLINIC
CLYDE, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

To all our good friends and customers
We'd like to pause a moment to say ...
May your Christmas be calm and peaceful
and your New Year bright and gay!

BOWMAN LUMBER CO. EMPLOYEES
CLYDE, TEXAS

Mrs. Forester Hosts Bailey Circle Social

The home of Mrs. A. C. Forester was the scene for the Christmas program and social of the Bailey Circle, held the evening of Dec. 17, with Mrs. John Berry as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harry Steen presided for the program, reading from the book of Luke. The group sang Christmas carols and gifts were distributed by Mrs. Ollie Burrow from a beautifully decorated tree.

A refreshment plate of pecan pie and coffee was served to

Mmes. Bailey Johnson, P. L. Poole, E. M. Parks, John Bailey, Harry Steen, Ted Walls, C. E. Hicks, Esker Crawford, Homer Kennard, Bessie Mae Borden, Ollie Burrow and hostesses Mrs. Forester and Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton were hosts for a turkey dinner Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frances Flemming of Cleburne. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Owenby of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Brenda and Marsha Kay, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daugherty of Abilene.

TEL Class Meets In Tabor Home

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the Clyde Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the Tabor home for their annual Christmas party and program. Mrs. Eva Lee Dixon and Mrs. Dollie Norwood were hostesses.

Scripture readings pertaining to Christmas were read by the president, Ruth McCorley. After each reading, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy led the group in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree.

A refreshment plate was served to Lillian Tate, Jewel Green, Theima Bigham, Betty Walker, Gena Burch, Irene Hansen, Sewell Landers, Ruth McCorley, Jewel Swanzy, Anna Bell Tabor and two guests, Sallie Burdick and Mrs. J. L. Tabor.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill left Sunday for Monahans to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Johnson and family.

L. D. Casey of Lubbock visited his grandfather, W. R. Cook Friday afternoon. He was enroute home from Baylor University.

Mrs. Joe South Hosts Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Joe South was the scene for the annual Christmas party of the Armstrong Circle, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Fay Rutherford and Mrs. Grady Barr as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Lee Crouch gave the invocation, after which a pot luck supper was served from a table centered with white milk glass holding red carnation corsages.

Throughout the house, the Christmas theme was carried out in decorations, and from a beautifully decorated tree, gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals revealed. The hostess gift was a beautiful poinsettia, presented to Mrs. Leslie Waldon.

Present were: Mmes. Frank Bailey, J. C. Snow, Leslie Waldon, Weldon Edwards Benton Trust, Doyle Hopper, Bill King, R. O. Cloud, Charley Mosley, Clark Tabor, Ed Craig, Lee Crouch, Bill Shelton, Reg Collier, Blanton Scott, Bud Smith, Harold Holden, Allen Thornton, Seth Holden, Dean Howe and the hostesses.

Kay York, a student at NTSC, Denton, is home with her parents for the holidays.

Girl Scout News

Troop 4 and 2
Intermediate Girl Scouts met in regular meeting Dec. 17. This was our last meeting before Christmas.

The president, Barbara, called the meeting to order and roll was called by Paula Holmes. Dues were collected. Seven girls had their handbooks.

We finished making corsages for our mothers for Christmas. We practiced our folk game to be presented at P-TA meeting.

Those present were: Nancy, Sandy, Patricia, Dolores, Linda Evans, Sharon, Twalla Sue, Barbara, Sharon, Paula, Mary Ann, Linda K. and Agnes.

Troop 4 and 2
We had our Christmas party Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey, with Mrs. Homer Kennard as hostess.

We all sat around the beautiful Christmas tree and read "The Origin of the Christmas Tree" and other stories. Gifts were presented from the tree.

Folk games were played, and refreshments served to: Linda Evans, Sharon Kemper, Paula Holmes, Nancy Presley, Patricia Patton, Dolores Batley, Twalla Sue Ross, Becky Jo Lewis, Sandy Warlick, Barbara Russell, Many Ann Ralston and Linda Kelley.

Troop 3
Brownie Troop 3 enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Earl Gargus, troop leader. Everyone enjoyed exchanging gifts.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 6.

Refreshments were served to Sandy Antilley, Marty Briscoe, Terry Lee Bynum, Pat Barnes, Barbara Carpenter, Becky Dyer, Elaine Faircloth, Judy Farmer, Peggy Gargus, Darlene and Shirley Irby, Dana South, Nancy Spitzer, Mary Ann Spears, Carol Yarbrough and Mrs. Gargus.

Troop 6
Troop 6 was served nibbles by Ellen Howe in the home of their leader Dec. 16, when the troop met for business and to decorate the tree for the Christmas party. We also decorated the cake for the party and wrapped gifts for our dads and mothers.

All girls present were on the honor roll: Sharon McKelvey, Freda Hickman, Dorothy Kirkendall, Cinda Young, Lou Kuykendoll, Shella Powers, Carolyn Simmons, Vicki Wilson and leaders.

James Paul Shanks, who is teaching at Cisco high school, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylly and Sandra, of Walnut Springs, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton will spend Christmas in Cleburne with his sister, Mrs. Frances Flemming.

Dale Tabor from the Air Force Academy, Colorado, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. F. Berry returned home Saturday from St. Ann Hospital, after a few days there for medical care.

Gus and Irene Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and Junior, of Lubbock, and the W. P. Phillips family of Hale Center, are spending the holidays with the C. H. Holden family.



We're delighted to wish you the very best Holiday ever. Thank you for your fine patronage.

CODY GROCERY
Clyde, Texas

christmas brings a little bit of heaven to our daily lives, good fellowship and kindness which strengthens our confidence in each other and makes us all feel happier and more friendly.

When you awake on Christmas morning, we hope that it will be your pleasure to enjoy one of the happiest days of your life.

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Clyde, Texas



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle and a mink dress and a doll and a manure set and hat and a camera.
Your friend,
Jackie Smith

Dear Santa:
I would like a BB gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Joe Daniels



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

1958

To all our many friends with whom we have had such a fine business relationship during the past year we send greetings and best wishes for the coming Holiday Season.

SERVICE CLEANERS
COIN-A-TERIA
CLYDE, TEXAS



1958

May the bright Star of Christmas light your way and fill your house with happiness. It is with genuine joy we extend these greetings to friends here and everywhere.

JAMES DAY
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CLYDE, TEXAS



B. B. B. DRUG CO.
Clyde, Texas

Merry
CHRISTMAS

To old friends, and new friends we hope to earn, accept our best wishes.



Ducky & Archie
Clyde, Texas



1958

Peace be with you and yours this day.

CLYDE LOCKER PLANT



1958

HOUSTON'S CAFE
CLYDE, TEXAS



1958

It is a real pleasure to wish our customers a most merry Yule.

Hagar's Variety
Store



1958

The merry Yule is at hand and we hope it contains a multitude of blessings for each of you. Thank you for your support and good will.

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CLYDE, TEXAS

HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas.



LOWELL BOYD

Cash Grocery

J. C. Hart Recalls 'Day of Destiny' When Plane Downed Over Europe

By Howard Cates of the Midland Reporter-Telegram
Seventeen years ago Sunday, December 7, a wave of 183 Japanese war planes rained destruction and death on the great Naval bastion at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The "Gibraltar of the Pacific" flamed and crumpled. Battleships at their moorings buckled and sank Japanese dive bombers smashed Wheeler Field, Hickam Field and Ford Island. That sneak attack was to have a profound effect on J. C. (Buddy) Hart, 40, of Midland. Others were to be affected, but not all in the same way.

Hart, now an analyst in the Crude Oil Department of the Shell Oil Company, was a prisoner of the Germans 15 months with some of that time spent in shacks. He was to shrink from a plump 150 pounds to 100 pounds.

Sunday is etched in Hart's memory and will be until the day he dies.

A native of Baird and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, he had finished high school in his hometown in 1935, worked as a roughneck and tool dresser un-

til 1937, then spent three years at Abilene Christian College before he enlisted.

On the "Day of Infamy" he was stationed at Sheppard Army Air Base. After training as a gunner and radio operator, he shipped overseas in August of 1943, eventually landing in Lybia with the 98th Bomb Group, which splattered bombs the length and breadth of Italy.

After Italy surrendered, his outfit moved in and set up headquarters in the southern part of the country. It was from there the B-24's of his group blasted the industrial plants of Germany.

And it was on a run to Regensburg, Germany, on Feb. 22, 1944, that Hart lived his hour of destiny.

His plane, which carried 10 men, was crippled by flak before making the run, and on the way home was singled out by German fighters as a sure thing. And it was Hart and his nine colleagues were forced to bail out over Budweis, Czechoslovakia. Hart, wounded by the flak barrage, managed to stay free 12 hours.

They holed up in a barn, but the Germans with the aid of dogs tracked them through waist-high snow and ordered them to come out of the barn.

"We did," Hart said. "And we didn't hesitate."

Hart was imprisoned in several camps for airmen called Stalag Luft. The Germans moved the prisoners ever backward as they retreated in front of the advancing Russians. It was on one of these marches Hart walked in shackles.

He hardly was able to carry the extra burden of the cold steel, with his weight at 100 pounds, his shoes threadbare and his clothes a tattered mass.

During his imprisonment, Hart wasn't beaten or tortured. But he remembers the terrific thrashing the Gestapo gave his co-pilot. Fortunately all the 10 prisoners survived the war.

The Russians freed Hart from a camp near Denmark May 3, 1945.

Hart, a modest, quiet guy, does brag about an organization which probably saved his life. He said Red Cross representatives treated his wounds,



May this Christmas be the merriest one you've ever had and may the bright New Year hold for you the fulfillment of all your cherished dreams.

MAC'S DRIVE-INN

Blondy and Iva McIntosh



As we prepare for another visit from Santa we like to pause to remember all the wonderful friendships we've made in the past and look forward to those of the New Year. We thank you all for your every kindness and hope you have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BLACK'S FOOD STORE

BAIRD and CLYDE

Xmas In Bermuda



POINSETTIAS bloom all over the mid-Atlantic resort during the Christmas season. Here a pretty miss inspects the white, rather than traditional red, variety. The poinsettia gives the tiny British colony — year-round land of flowers — a gay, Christmas look in the often balmy winter weather.

kept him alive with food packages and looked out for his welfare during imprisonment.

Hart returned to get his business administration degree from ACC, married the former Joyce Miller of Baird, and moved to Midland 12 years ago.

His hobbies are few. Concerned mostly with his work, he is a member of the Woods W. Lynch American Legion Post.

Sunday, December 7, is a day Hart can remember with ease.

Your Tax Dollar Bought Good Health

You bought your family many more — and vastly more important — gifts this Christmas than those you wrapped in bright paper and ribbon.

You doled out hard-earned tax dollars to buy the gift of good health. Let's see precisely what you got for your money.

Your gift budget this year included more than \$10 million to buy and equip 29 medical care facilities such as hospitals and diagnostic centers, in areas without them. Your shopping counselor was the Division of Hospital Services at the Texas State Department of Health.

You paid \$13 million to build 13 new sewage treatment plants to give your family the gift of clean, uncontaminated streams. Helping you make the right choice was the Department's Division of Water Pollution Control.

You bought seven Texas cities — all of them under 25,000 population — gifts of comprehensive city plans. By following the plans, cities can grow and expand in a healthy, orderly manner without danger of slum formation.

The bill came to \$230,000. The State Health Department help-

ed you shop for just the right plan for each city.

It cost you \$242,000 to buy a half-million children the gift of protection from polio this Christmas. If your own children or you yourself, were among them you can consider yourself fortunate. Many disdained the gift, and now Christmas holds no meaning for them.

You bought almost \$15,000 worth of relief for many youngsters who would otherwise have had to suffer the pangs of toothache. Your gift counselor in this case was the Division of Dental Health which paid the bills in connection with 15 dental clinics operating over the State.

You and your neighbor gave the gift of hope to 15,000 actual or suspected victims of cancer and heart diseases. It cost you \$120,000 to support 20 different cancer and heart clinics in which despair and anxiety were eased or erased.

Your desire to give your family the gift of good health also took a negative turn. Health department inspectors hired by you condemned almost 700,000 pounds of food and drugs as being unfit for human use.

You spent \$8.5 million this year to see that health services go right down to the community level where your family could get to them. The money paid for equipment and supplies and for salaries of physicians and nurses and sanitarians.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a BB gun and a tent and a gun that will travel and a two-gun set.
Your friend,
Bun Barry

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Christmas Wishes

May this truly be a most enjoyable holiday for you and all those you love



Ann and Dick Mayfield



Merry Christmas to you, our friends and customers. May your joys be many.

MODERN TAILORS

Joyous



Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those who have played such big part in our success . . . our friends, our customers. Our best way of wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service in the years to come.

Boydston Hardware Co.

Eula Items
By Sandra Beard

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Downing, Larry, Donna, and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing in Houston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of Putnam were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Webb of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker during the weekend.

Eula P.T.A. will meet Monday night, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Eula School Auditorium. A Christmas program will be presented by the fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Crook. The public is invited.

Sandra Tarrant, bride-elect of Earnest Wade, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. George C. Crook Saturday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, Mrs. J. B. Yawn, Mrs. A. McKee, Mrs. Edith Harrison, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. Gladys Huddleston, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Jewel Farmer, and Mrs. George Crook.

The tea table was covered in an imported Italian linen cut work cloth. White gladiolas and mums, flanked by white candles and silver bells formed the centerpiece. Miss Dorothy Ann Crook served cake and Mrs. Yawn presided at the tea service. Miss Karen Crook registered the guests in the brides book. In the receiving line were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. B. B. Wade, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Tarrant, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, the bride's mother, and Gayle, the bride's sister. Goodbyes were said by the hostesses.

Eula school will dismiss on Tuesday, December 23rd for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 5th.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

(Held Over From Last Week)

Jeepers! We can still have cold weather in these parts. The mercury dropped to a low of 16 degrees last Saturday with a forecast for even colder weather, but luckily it failed to get too much colder.

The ladies of the community met at the Community Center last Thursday in the Christmas spirit and quilts for Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

A regular Christmas dinner was enjoyed and the party was climaxed with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins was confined to bed over the weekend due to a flare up with her heart condition. Visiting her Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Jordan, Louise Nobles, Stella Yost and Mrs. Kay Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter announce the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived last Friday, Dec. 12. She has been named Brenda Carol. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Etta Poindexter and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Fannie Freeman of Pioneer.

Sales are up again for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tom Straley are driving a new Buick. Glen Swor purchased a new Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Beaver over Lawn way chose a Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson recently purchased a new Ford pickup, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson haven't had their new Ford but a short time.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas on January 6, 1959 for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge, W. C. White; Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield and Mrs. Eva Lee.

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

Gilbert Hinds, President.
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a manicure set and ring and a dish set.
Your friend,
Evelyn Smalley

I would like to have an atomic cannon and missile carrier.
Your friend,
Skipper King

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a blue bicycle, camera, doll buggy, ring, nursing kit, Debbie Reynolds doll and dish set.
Your friend,
Elaine Henry

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a chemis dress, white mink, blue dress and some high heels.
Your friend,
Ann Giasson

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May this Christmas be the merriest one you've ever had and may the bright New Year hold for you the fulfillment of all your cherished dreams.

The entire staff of the Callahan County Hospital is grateful to its many loyal friends for every expression of your confidence during the past year, and we wish for everyone a full measure of happiness during the Holiday Season, and the blessings of health and prosperity throughout the coming year.

Callahan County Hospital



WE
Wish You
an
OLD FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS

At this radiant Season of good cheer, when business cares and worries are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts and deeds, we sincerely wish you an old fashioned joyful Christmas and a just reward for your every effort during the New Year.

You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.

- MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL, District Clerk
- MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON, County Clerk
- LESTER FARMER, County Judge
- HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer
- L. C. CASH, County Superintendent
- HOMER PRICE, County Sheriff
- TEE BAULCH, County Tax Assessor-Collector
- L. B. LEWIS, County Attorney

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

By this means we say "thank you" to all our customers and friends. It has been good to serve you. We hope you have a joyous Christmas.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

Christmas 1958



Merry Christmas! A very, very Merry Christmas to all of our friends in this community. May this Holiday be filled with great joy and happiness. Merry Christmas!

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BAIRD, TEXAS

About Your Health . . .

If you're looking for something to be thankful for in these ominous times, consider this: More than one-half million Texas babies were born hale and alert during the two-year period between September 1956, and August 1958. That adds up to an average of some 685 new babies per day.

For the same time period 147,000 Texans died—representing a ratio of more than three births for every death, a fact clearly worth being thankful for.

The figures are revealed in an advanced look at the State Health Department's biennial soon to be published.

The excess of births over deaths during the two years added some 360,000 people to Texas' population. That increase, together with the influx of newcomers now making their homes in Texas, swelled the

population past the 9.2 million mark.

Since 1936, infant deaths during the first year of life have dropped from 71 per one thousand, to less than 30 per thousand today. And during that same period, maternal deaths have been cut from 6.9 per thousand to less than 15 so far this year.

The past biennial also produced these developments:

Some 115,000 Texans, whose births were not registered at the time, found it necessary to file delayed certificates of birth through probate courts to prove age, parentage, and citizenship. Most of these births occurred prior to 1903, the year the Texas vital statistics law was passed to require birth and death registration.

Nine hundred persons changed their name during the two-year period, and court-ordered amendments to birth certificates were duly attached.

Almost a quarter of a million people asked for certified copies of their birth records. Just to process these requests required more than 550,000 trips to the files which now contains more than 11,370,000 records of births and deaths.

And finally, since marriage of the parents of an illegitimate child subsequent to its birth legitimates the child, 1,750 new birth certificates based on legitimations and paternity determinations were prepared and filed.

If being able to prove age, parentage and citizenship isn't worth being thankful for, nothing is. (A weekly public service feature from the Division of Health Education, State Health Department.)

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a pair of majorette boots and a jewelry box for my mother and a camera and some house shoes for my daddy.

Your friend,
Barbara Allene Voigts

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a red bicycle, and I want a 26-inch one.

Your friend,
Robert Lynn Parks

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tiny doll, a bicycle, a telephone operators set and a doll buggy.

Love,
Peggy Sue Antilley

Dear Santa:
My little brother and I have been good. My little brother is four and I am eleven. My brother wants a dump truck, big fire truck, train and a jeep. I want a Tiny Tim pocket radio and a casting set, and a Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Jim and Bill Trowbridge

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a watch. Please remember all the other children.

I love you, Santa,
Ruby Abernathy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pellet gun and a whole lot of BB's, and a few bags of cement to make a basket ball court. I guess that is all.



We hope your holiday will be filled to overflowing with joy and happiness.

Randall C. Jackson
J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

Greetings

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS!

W. O., GLENN AND ALL OF US

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

Baird - Cisco - Moran - Albany



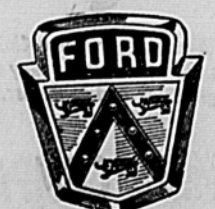
*Best wishes to you
for Christmas and the New Year*

The Season of Good Cheer finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly Greeting to our host of friends throughout Callahan County — the community which is our privilege to serve. May the sentiment we express today remain with you through the Holiday Season . . . and all the days following.

The approach of the New Year affords us a splendid opportunity to express to you our heartfelt appreciation for your fine friendship and consideration during the preceding twelve months. It is with very real pride that we, your automobile dealers, join hands to say in a harmonizing chorus to you "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

**WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
ALSO ALL DAY FRIDAY, DEC. 26th**

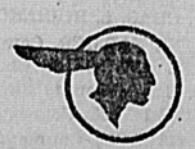
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Stock Show Entries Ahead of Last Year

Entries in almost every department of the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are ahead of last year, officials have announced. Show dates are January 30 through February 8.

Increased prize money, totaling about \$195,000, is credited with bringing in more livestock, horse, poultry, rabbit and pig-iron exhibitors.

The growing interest in stock shows is another reason the Fort Worth exposition gets larger each year. W. R. Watt, president-manager, pointed out. The Fort Worth event is the oldest major livestock show in the nation. It was first held in 1896.

More visitors passed through the gates of the 1958 show than any in history. But, Watt said, the demand for rodeo tickets indicates that attendance figures this year will break all records. The Fort Worth show features various events.

The newest things for better farming, ranching and living will be on display at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show. Exhibitors from all parts of the nation will show equipment and supplies of all kinds. Admission is free to exposition visitors.

An extensive carnival midway also is a part of the show.

Numerous breed associations, clubs and organizations connected with livestock, poultry and rabbits will have meetings in conjunction with the show.

Gray Rocks Skiing Outstanding



WHO wouldn't want to learn skiing when the lessons are given in such marvelous scenery as shown in this photograph taken right behind the Gray Rocks Inn at St. Jovite, Que., Canada. The pleasure of skiing is increased when you have the chance of practicing this sport in such surroundings as are offered by the unique Canadian winter and summer resort located right in the heart of the Laurentians, on the slopes of Mt. Tremblant, some 80 miles north of Montreal. Complete relaxation, excellent food and the best in accommodation. All this comes wrapped up in one package at the Gray Rocks Inn at St. Jovite, Quebec.

Public auctions will be sponsored by the Texas Aberdeen Angus Association on Feb. 2, the American Hereford Association on Feb. 3 and the Texas Polled Hereford Association on Feb. 4. The third annual Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale will be held Sunday, Feb. 8.

The 1959 rodeo will star Dale Robertson who plays Jim Hardie on the television Western series, "Tales of Well Fargo." The nation's top cowboys will also appear in rodeo events.

TWO BAIRD SOLDIERS COMPLETE TRAINING

Two soldiers from Baird, Privates James R. Jarrett and Phillip C. Rodriguez, recently completed eight weeks of advanced armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Gun Accidents Bring Death

With 37 reported shooting accidents from September 1957-August 1958, the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission reports 16 accidents resulted in fatalities. The recent hunter casualty report showed 21 accidents were not caused by the victim, while 16 were self-inflicted. Of this 16, four of the victims died.

"Gun safety affords this season could mean the difference in being able to make next season's hunt," the director advises Texas hunters.

CLYDE GIRL SCOUTS

A meeting of Girl Scout Troop 6, was held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the home of the Leader, Mrs. Clyde Foster. A sing song was held, after which a business session was held in which old and new business was tended too. The Troop decided to have the Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 19. Work was completed on our waste baskets. We also worked on our Daddys gifts for Christmas. Refreshments of crackers, peanut butter and bottle drinks were served. Closed with Friendship circle.

Present were Leaders, Mrs. Clyde Foster and Mrs. A. G. Howe, and following members: Ellen Howe, Lou Kuykendall, Sheila Powers, Cinda Young, Sharon McKelvey, Freda Hickman, Carolyn Simmons, Dorothy Kirkendall, and Reporter, Vickie Wilson.

Troop 4 and 2 met Dec. 10 at the regular place.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll was called and dues of 50 cents collected. Minutes were read. There were eight girls who had their handbooks. History of Girl Scouting was told by several girls.

We talked about how to display and use the American Flag and this was told by Dolores Batley and Paula Holmes and Nancy Presley.

We started making Christmas gifts for our mother's.

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I would like a Tiny Tear doll.
Your friend,
Barbee.

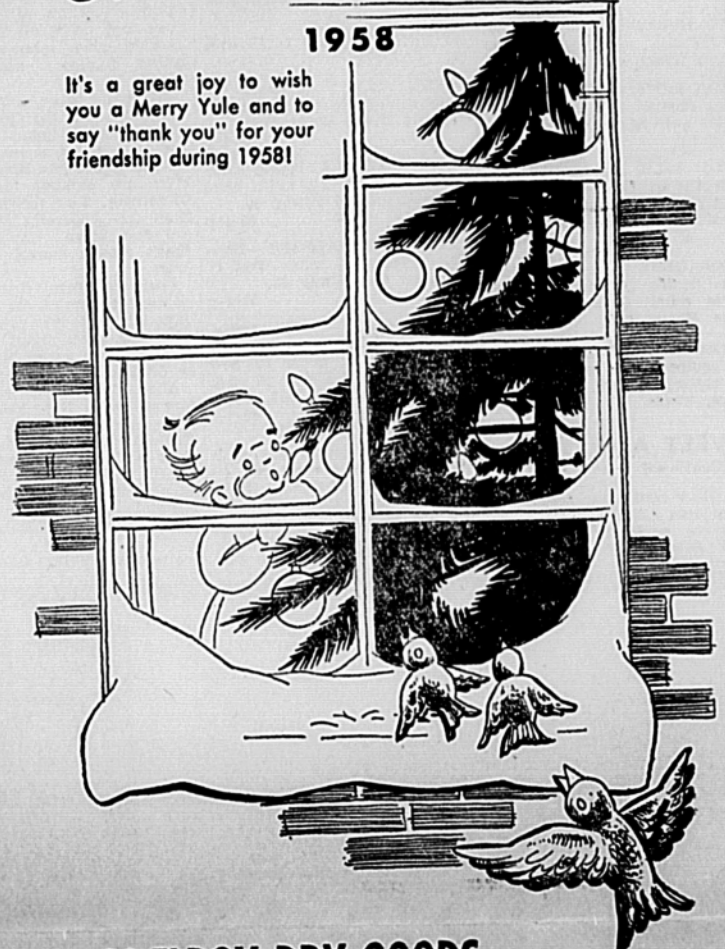
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll and a ring.
Your friend,
Sheryl Ann Alexander

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DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
See or Call
Mrs. Robert Green
PHONE 387
BAIRD, TEXAS

Christmas Cheer

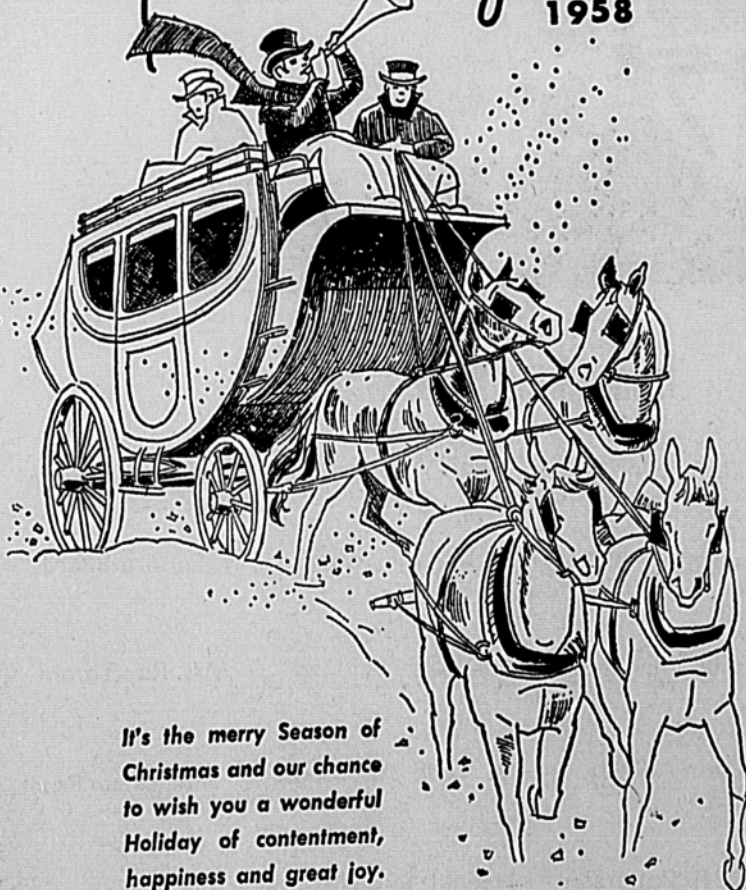
1958

It's a great joy to wish you a Merry Yule and to say "thank you" for your friendship during 1958!



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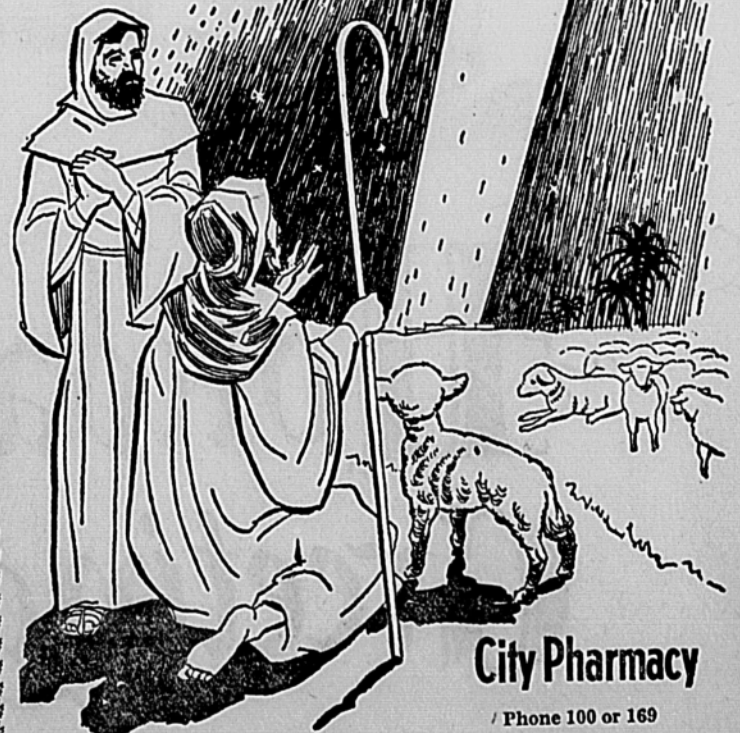
It's the merry Season of Christmas and our chance to wish you a wonderful Holiday of contentment, happiness and great joy.

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FOR SALE — 1949 Ford tractor, equipped with butane, planter, cultivator, \$600. Phone 9354 Clyde, Texas. 52-1-p

SWEET AND SOUR

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Another card came across the miles from San Diego, Calif., to wish us a Merry Christmas from Berniece Robinson. Her

FOR SALE: 111 1-3 acres, 9 miles south Putnam. Poor improvements, 1-16 royalty reserved, not leased for oil, O. P. Mercer, Carleton, Texas. 50-4-p

FOR RENT — 6 room house with bath in West Clyde. Call 3622. Mrs. Doyle Hopper. 50-tf-c

FOR RENT: 4 room and bath furnished apartment. See Mrs. Emerson, 404 Arch St., Baird. 50-2-p

FOR SALE: Cage laying hens and cages, and fat dressed hens. Mrs. W. T. Bell, Phone 3322, Clyde. 51-1-c

FOUND — Male Chihuahua Dog. Call 368. 51-1-c.

FOST FRIDAY — Brown female Pekingese. If found notify Mrs. Floyd Wood, Baird. 52-1-p

FOR SALE — 45 laying hens. Neubauer Place, 2½ miles West of Baird on Old Hiway 80. 52-1-p

FOR RENT OR LEASE — Neubauer Place, 2½ miles West of Baird on Old Hiway 80. 52-1-p

FOR SALE — 1957 Isetta, perfect condition, good gas mileage. Last brick house in new addition on old Hiway 80 east. Dick Antilley, Phone 3513, Clyde. 52-1-c

many, many friends here wish the best of the season too. The spirit of Christmas itself, sparkling as a Christmas tree and just as pretty, Curley Seale breezed in with the most delicious fruit cake you ever sold

can be of the news she has this week - son C. J. Wilson and Dorothy of Ft. Worth have announced the birth of a baby daughter, born Dec. 19.

December 29th is a big day at our house - we celebrate two birthdays - Mom's (Mrs. W. J. Cook) and that one we refer to as the sour of the Sweet and (jokingly, of course, dear) Alvis Dill. Happy birthday to both of you. Correct us if we are wrong, but doesn't that short dark 'n handsome Mike Young celebrate the same day? Think so. Cheryl Ann McIntosh is another Decemberite.

Need a kitten? Genuine, good four-legged mouse trap? Lee Ruby and Joaquin Abernathy have two fine ones and they are yours if you promise a good home. When you drive up Clyde way be sure and see the Christmas display at the Hestes home. It is wired for action and you're sure to enjoy seeing it.

Special thanks to Eula Mae Murphy for the beautiful Xmas greens and berries that mean so much to a home, especially now when you eye everything up as to its possibilities of decorating. Because its beautiful, and because it says so much in just the right way, we give our Christmas wish for you and yours:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!
Where there is hatred - let me sow love.
Where there is injury - pardon.

Where there is doubt - faith.
Where there is despair - hope.
Where there is darkness - light.
Where there is sadness - joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled - as to console, to be understood - as to understand,
To be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive,

Mrs. Albro Wilson is proud as

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

Arwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom were shopping in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Jerry Foster, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, is home on leave for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited his mother in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains and Truett Foster of Big Spring, visited Nathan Foster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse had their Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duprest and son of Rankin, Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Mendon McWilliams and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited with relatives in Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday evening. Vernon Foster visited James Foster Sunday.

Joroy Bentley of Putnam visited Jay Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Miller Hosts SS Class

Mrs. Harold Miller honored the Junior Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church with a Christmas party in her home, Dec. 10. She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Vance Stephenson.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were flower sandwiches, fruit cookies, candy and cokes. Favors were angel tree ornaments.

The following members were present: Aleta Marie White, Mary Jo Thompson, Jane Ann Gardner, Marsha Stanley, Carley Carico, Susan Young, Sharon Young, Richie Crow, B. P. Stevenson, Benny Brame, Tommy Barton, Stevie Stanley, Mac Stuphen, Byron Snyder, Wally Harris, Mike Hart, Dyer Windham, Richard Windham, Jr., and Hal Miller. Guests were Jan Walker, Robert Walker, Robert Griggs and Mike Young.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The Baptist Church presented their Christmas program Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and children of Abilene were in charge of the musical selections on their accordians. The program was climaxed with an exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Roy Hudson was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Community Center last Tuesday afternoon. She opened her gifts from a beautifully decorated table with a small miniature trimmed tree as the centerpiece. The hostesses: Sue Pierce, Mmes. Tommie Windham, B. G. Poindexter, Lucien Pierce, A. D. McWhorter, and Mrs. Clarence Breeding served refreshments of sandwiches,

fruit cake, and hot chocolate to everyone present.

Mrs. Ida Nobles was hostess for a Stanley party in her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jean Tiffany from Santa Monica, Calif. will be visiting during the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had a surprise visit early Monday morning from his nephew, Bob Rogers of Lubbock. Bob and family were home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rogers of Abilene during the holidays. His early morning appearance was in order to go duck hunting with Herbert Rogers.

Ed O'Shields and Jack Bryson, of Abilene, were in Oplin Sunday. Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Bryson has been confined to bed for the past few months due to arthritis, and an old diabetic condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and girls visited Mr. Glasson's parents and other relatives in Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. J. J. Trussell left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Trussell and family at Portals, New Mexico.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Revlon doll.

Your friend,
Paula Sue

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle and a flashlight and some dishes.

Your friend,
Lana Jo Squyres



from all the Baird Star force:

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Holiday Greetings