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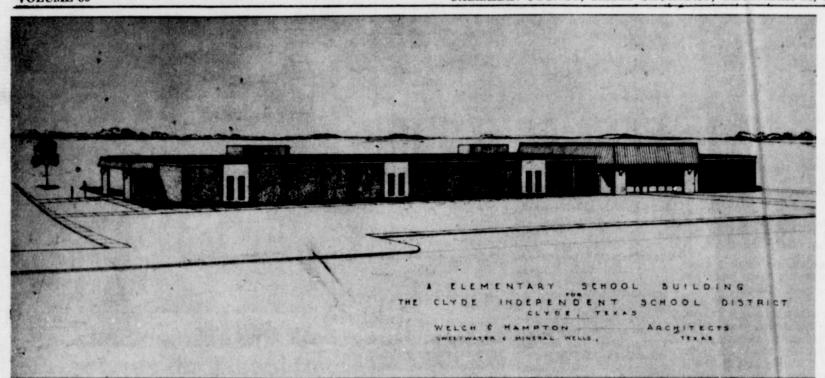
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CLYDE'S NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Shown here is the proposed new Clyde Elementary School building, which is to be built on a 17.4 acre track of land, west of the present school. This

CLYDE TO GET SCHOOL **BUILDINGS, REMODEL OLD**

CLYDE-Voters in Clyde School District voted to accept a \$750,000 school building program by a small margin on August 31st.

The new buildings are to include a new elementary school also a new science facility, music building and library for the high school and remodeling of existing school buildings.

The new elementary building will be built on a 17.4 acre tract about % mile west of the present campus on FM 18. The elementary building will house kindergarten through grade five and hopefully will be completed by January 1976.

Our present primary and elementary classroom buildings will become a middle school for grades 6 through 8.

The building presently holding elementary and used for high school

library and music building State Comptroller. Final will be built adjacent to this approval will be in early

Sale of the \$750,000 school approved by the Board of

will be completed when approved by the Attorney The new science building, General and registered by the January.

Final approval of plans and building bonds has been letting of a contract will be in

CITY OF CLYDE HAS MADE PROGRESS

CLYDE-Lots of things have been done by the City of Clyde this past year. Just a

In February the Foster addition was taken into the City A total of 54 new water taps

have been made in 1974. The City has approximately 770 meters in use now.

Work is gradually being

Callahan County Scene Of Many Changes

BAIRD-The Callahan County Court House has been the scene this year for a lot of painters, carpenters, and etc. The county has completely remodeled the Clerk's office, the County Superintent's Office, the Veteran's Service Officers office, and Highway Patrols Office, painted all the Court House Halls and the

installed a new boiler heating system in the Court House.

The County has also, installed smoke censors and a new fire alarm system in the Callahan County Hospital and remodeled the Justice of the Peace Office in Cross

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completed at the Clyne Lake. Boat ramps have been constructed and the park area is almost complete with, barbeque grills, rest rooms, water and camping trailor connections. However the road to the lake is not completed and is the main problem right now. Paving of the road is to be done in early

During the year the City purchased a dump truck, for making street repairs and hauling

They also purchased a new GMC 1/2 ton pick up to be used in maintainence of City work. Also during the year the (Continued on Page Two)

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE 24, 25, 26,

BAIRD-All County Court House offices will be closed December 24,25,and 26th for the Christmas Holidays.

LOOKING BACK AT CLYDE IN YEAR '74

CLYDE - As the year rolls to an end we look back and see progress made in our City of Clyde, numerous new homes have been built in Shalimar. and in two additions south of Clyde.

Our school attendance has reached an all time high, approximately 1,020 students, and plans for the 1,020 new school facilities are being

In late September record amounts of rain filled the Clyde Lake.

doubled the size of its grocery adding merchandise and a fuller line of stock. Robert Harber purchased the store from Pyeatt's. The store has been in the same location for over a half a century. The Harbers

are still adding to the store,

making it more convienent

for their customers. Tragedy struck Clyde in February as an explosion took the lives of three Clyde Volunteer Firemen, and

fireman was killed as a firetruck overturned.

John and Olen Holtz came to Clyde in February, purchasing Piggly Wiggly and is now called Holtz Super Market.

Oak Street in Clyde has had buildings almost all remodeled and changes made inside also, making the street very impressive.

The People's State Bank is

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Callahan County Farmer's Co-op Has Record Year

BAIRD-This year the Callahan Couunty Farmers Cooperative had a record year, with sales totaling, \$1,476,752.06 and a record savings for it's members of \$60,351.99 paying patronage dividends of \$12,397.41 in cash to it's members. The Callahan County Farmers Co—op has 417 members this including not their stockholders and a savings rate of approximately 4% of their 1973-74 sales

According to Cooperative Manager Jimmy Roppolo, each members dividend is figured on the volume of purchases made by the individual for any said year.

Roppolo explained that a lot of changes have been made in the operation of the mill. The three vertical mixers which had been in use for years have been replaced by one horizontal mixer, which simplified

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CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR COMPLETELY REMODELED

County Star has been a point of much activity during this past year. From enlarging our office space, and remodeling it all, to new machinery on which to print the paper, and a new look about our paper.

We have enlarged our office space, taking in the small building next to us, and have remodeled both buildings and soon the front of both buildings will be repainted. This allows us much more office space and a clean work room for the new machinery we now use to print your

Callahan County Star. The new machinery, which we have touched on briefly above, has been installed for approximately two months and is the reason for the new look about the newspaper. The major piece of machinery we have received is the Linocomp which is a multi-purpose photo typesetter, actually no-nonsense "photographic typewriter". This new machine produces all of our reading matter.

We have a Waxtec wax coater, a machine necessary for paste-up needs and used in off-set type productions. Copy is simply fed into the machine and the rollers automatically

a film of pressure-sensitive adhesive wax.Copy then is applied to the surface desired, and pressed down flat with a pressure roller. This compact easy to operate machine can be used in any convenient location and simply plugged into a standard outlet and is

Then we have a kodak pro-

the Linocomp is fed into, it is processed inside this machine, like your pictures are developed, and is fed out in columns on strips of paper. This paper then is clipped and set up into the columns of newsprint which you read.

And last, we have the Headliner, which makes the larger print at the top of each

So as you can see we have been quite busy at the Callahan County Star, working toward making a better a paper for you. We hope you like our new changes and continue to think of the Callahan County Star as YOUR paper!!!

(in brief) have to provide landfills in three pits, one for dead animals, one for limbs, brush, etc, and one for garbag On December 3, 1974, this new operation went into effect. Mr. Virgil Sadler will now live in a trailer home on the Landfill premises and instruct citizens where to dump their refuse. All trash,

rubbish, and etc. must be put

in a pit that will be dug and

maintained for that purpose.

All brush will be pited in a designated place. This brush will then be run through a chipper and will become a pile of chips, or if you will pile the brush somewhere in your alley and give the city a call, the chipper is on a trailer and has a self-contained motor, so it can be brought to where it is needed, and the brush will be chipped up where it stands and given to citizens for flower beds, fire places, etc.

City of Baird Working

Hard For The Future

the City discontinue outdoor burning and initiate a All the brush that is put in the pits will be compacted and satisfactory disposal system, covered with 6 inches of sand at the end of each day and then when the pit is completely full it will be covered with 2 feet of sand. All the materials, except

New Year's Edition Out Early

BAIRD Notice the

New Year's edition of the Callahan County Star will be published and mailed December 31st. All ads and copy must be turned in Friday noon, December the plastic and glass, in years to come will decompose and enrich the land.

complete lubricating department,

undercoating service center and wash.

Along with the new facilities Hanner

Chevrolet Co. Inc., will now employee a total

of thirteen employees and anticipate to

double both sales and service.

All of this is being brought to you at an expenditure of

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Sorry We Had

Problems

BAIRD-No one but another publisher, printer or editor could possibly realize what happened to the Callahan County Star last week, our Linocomp decided it would quit, right in the middle of ads, stories, and all. So in desperation we packed our copy and hunted a place to work, as a result of our breakdown we had no way of making our corrections. We are very sorry for the mistakes, please accept our apologies and we hope the machine is in order now for

We the Staff of The Callahan County Star wish you a Merry Christmas.

the New Year.

First National Bank Baird Has Updated Entire Banking Process

BAIRD'S NEW CHEVROLET HOUSE

Hanner Chevrolet Co. Inc. is expected to

open sometime around March 1, 1975. The

new shop will have 11,000 square feet of

floor, space, they have increased their parts

department and added about \$15,000 in new

shop equipment. The new shop will also,

have five new double post hydraulic lifts, a

BAIRD-The City of Baird

has been rather busy this

year, on several projects. To

start off with some of the

major projects, we will talk

first about the new Sanitary

It was a great challenge,

but the City of Baird has met

the regulation requirements

of Texas Air Control Board

and the Texas Department of

Health. They requested that

which was to provide the city

dump, which would be run by

the same regulations as in

larger cities. The City would

BAIRD-The first part of October 1973. The First National Bank of Baird modernized all phases of it's banking operations, with two Burroughs L5000 computers, and an S200 proof en-

The bank's basic accounting system has remained the same but the completely electonic machines have enabled them to offer their customers their services of computerized banking yet has not forced the bank to send their work out of town to be

processed by another bank.

The First Hational Bank can now offer their customers the

speed, accuracy and volume capacity of computers, yet continue to have local control. There are no out of town processing time lags, yet the bank has retained the familiar customer ledger cards and has continued to add a personal touch to banking. "It's easier to make adjustments or change to fit the customer's needs", says Fred Gobie, president, and we also have been able to continue personal checking accounts

without account numbers."/
What is really good from the customers standpoint, pointed out President Gobie, is that the

statement of customers savings is provided. Also, there is an automatic calculation of saving interest at the time of each deposit or withdrawal. The expected amount of interest is available at a glance from the customers ledger and certificates of deposits can be made for am

Checking accounts have been handled in the same method, but in an even quicker and more efficient manner. James **Eubanks, Executive Vice Presid-**

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FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE OFFERED to CALLAHAN COUNTY

BAIRD-The Callahan County Advisory Board for Central Opportunity Family Project met Planning Monday, December 16th in Cross Plains. The Board members present were; Lloyd Hagemeier, Pender Mitchell, Lorene Arledge, Ted Souder, and the Family Planning Community Health Aide, Lurene Richardson.

SPECIAL **ORDERS**

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J. & L. Packing Co. Baird

Family Planning Callahan County provides the following services to the women in their childbearing years; a complete health check-up which includes; a heart and lung check, a breast exam, a pelvic exam including a pap test for cancer and a gonnerrhrea smear, a urinalynis for protein and sugar, a blood pressure test and a blood test for Anemia and Syphllis. In addition the clinic offers,

also free of charge complete counseling covering all methods of birth control, causes and cures of Veneral diseases and information on problem pregancies. Also if a woman desires a birth control method that to will be offerred, free of charge.

All of these services are offered, free of chargere, but appointments snould be made contacting Lorene Community Richardson, Health aide for Callahan County at 817-725-7697.

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CITY OF BAIRD

\$40,000, in equipment and \$80,000 in land value.

Then in August of this year the City of Baird, after many months of planning and hours of labor installed a 40 HP water pump, which enables Baird to get its water from either the Railroad Lake or the Baird Lake. It was also, necessary to replace some of the old lines and make extensive repairs to enable the water to reach the filtering plant, but once it is there the citizens can rest assured that it is as pure and wholesome as from ay place around.

The cost of this new water supply is over \$4,000 for materials alone, but the council feels the expense is justified, as it will assure Baird of an ample water supply for years to come.

Also, this last year the city spent \$80,000 pipeing water and sewage lines and electricity to the city's newest section, The North Village. The Village now has three homes and will begin on the fourth sometime before the first of the year.

The City purchased a new Pack-a-Truck, for the regular twice a week pickups in the residential sections of the city garbage truck is being used to escourt the chipper around town and carry off it's wastes.

Then the City has a lot of plans for the future, first in the near future they hope to be able to replace the main sewer line that services the whole northside of town and takes all the wastes to the filtering plant. The line now in use is an eight inch pipe and City Manager, Bromo Bennett, says they hope to replace it with a 12 inch pipe which will carry all wastes to the filtering plat much much

Through the Council of Governments a Civil Engineer has been made available to us, free of charge, to work on cleaning the trees and rubbish out of the creek which runs through the park and parallel with Cherry street. If this project is completed, it should stop all the flooding and overflowing, which has occured in recent years. If all goes as planned the creek will be cleaned out from it's beginning point all

the way to Baird Lake. So, as you see the City of Baird has been hard at work to make Baird a better place to live, so lets all do our part to help keep it this way and most of all, ENJOY IT.

ent, mentioned that the time savings alone on heading up the new checking statements is tremendous. Mr. Eubanks also said that the computers are so operator oriented, that in time, each employee in the bank will be trained to operate the system.

The Burroughs computer systems commercial installment loan programs have automatic customer loan payoffs calculation and loan reports. This has made available, finger-tip information for customers questions on their familiar ledger card, yet at a speed unknown until now

A new coupon book has provided the customer with instant information concerning his installment loan with the bank. The date the payment is due, payment number, and amount of the payment are

booklet has been issued with each new installment loan.

The Burroughs \$200 proof

encoder is a product of the latest

in electronic technology. Both the \$200 and the L5000 computers have taken a giant step for the First National Bank of Baird in meeting today's customers requirements, and tomorrows banking changes. To sum up the operations of these new computers, they can be programmed to figure service charges, interest and add the interest to your savings account and it can print the new statements up and transfer the balance from the old ledger to the new one, it takes care of the records on checking accounts, installment loans, certificates of deposit, savings accounts, and commercial loans. The only thing the operator has to do is to verify signatures and post the amount of

Bank officials say that these new services the the Bank have been brought to you at a total investment of approximately \$60,000, but that the process has been well worth it as the First National Bank of Baird, now has one of the most up-to-date banking systems in the Country at this time, and does all it's working it's own Bank.

Looking Back at Clyde In 1974

(Continued from Page One) doubling in size, the lobby area will be increased. Included in the new additions will be offices, a board of directors room, and a private area for the customers convience and more safety deposit boxes. Plans also include a full time drive-in window teller. The Bank will be finished in the near future

Queen to open in late August Another business just recently opening in Clyde is the K-K Corral, featuring all types of Western Wear.

Clyde has also had a Dairy

Another store, Blalock's Home Market opened this year. This grocery store is located on South FM 604, about 3 miles from town. This is a quick stop for those going to the Clyde Lake, and has a lot of fishing supplies and lots of fresh fruits and vegetables when in season.

Northside Baptist Church also began a church in Clyde this year.

Numerous other activities have happened in Clyde, we do not have the space to mention them all but we feel that Clyde is A Coming Community.

Dear Santa.

I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a baby alive and a bedroom set and a gown and some sand boots and my little brother a bigwheel and a train. I just moved to Clyde so do not forget us.

Love Lori Broom

CALLAHAN COUNTY

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The County also, purchased four new County dump trucks.

Most of these new developments were brought to you by the County's Revenue Sharing Funds. When these funds were received they were placed on time deposite so that they could draw interest until they were used. Then they were used in may varied ways: as road improvements, such as purchase of trucks; radio equipment for the counties law enforcement agencies; spent for the money renovation of the Court House. environmental protection, health care for and aged indigient. community facilities. recreation

assistance for the County libraries, and other multi-purpose and general government expenditures. The funds are figured

according to the tax structure and populations and how many persons dwell in the

County. The present Revenue Sharing bill is due to end in 1975, unless it is renewed by Congress. It is expected to be renewed with possibily some changes. For instance this year Callahan County received \$86,815.00 and this year we will receive only \$74,110 approximately \$12,000 less.

County officials would like to add that because of the revenue sharing program they have not even had to consider an increase in County Taxes.

For the first time now, in the County's history we have six highway patrolmen in the County, four in Baird, two in Cross Plains, a game warden in Baird and Liscense and Weights man in Clyde.

Callahan County received \$153,000 this year in Justice of the Peace Court, these fines were mostly from Interstate 20, and \$60,000 in County fines, DWI's and cases tried here in court. In all, many changes have taken place in Callahan County during the past year.

(Continued From Page One) the operation of the mill enormously by cutting down dust and labor, and by having the feed already mixed and waiting when the trucks arrived. He stated that it also saved much time and was much easier to repair, than the old mixers. He noted that even though the costs of the improvements ran into the area of \$90,000, at the time of the decision, both he and the directors felt that the

decision was justified. Roppolo also draws attention to the fact that at a time when most companies were running short on fertilizer the co-op members have probably been better supplied than people in most areas of the country. And an added attraction is the two new fertilizer trucks, which do a terrific job of spreading fertilizer.

During this past year the Co-op also, worked with area high schoolsin sending six students to The Farmland Industries Co-op Youth Leadership Conference in Kansas City. There they learned how a Cooperative is organized and run and some of the cooperative principals.

Farmers Cooperative, it's Board of Directors, and employees wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their support and business in helping to make 1973-74 their

CITY OF CLYDE

(Continued from Page One) City spent \$8,000 repairing the water tower, sandblasting inside and making necessary repairs and outside painting.

A signal light has also been added to our town at the intersection of FM 604 and FM 18. There was one there several years ago.

Water has also been made available to Eula residents from the Clyde Lake through the City of Clyde.

A number of streets have been paved during the year, however these were paid for by individuals.

Many other improvements have been made in the City of Clyde.

Classified Ads Pay

CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR PAGE TWO Baird, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 1974

Your friend,

Mike Bales

and a cap gun and a squirt

gun gloves, CB radio plice

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa, I'm going to tell you what I

I want a rub-a-dub dolly or a Baby Crissy. I also want want for Christmas. I want a gun and handcuffs and a bage some cowgirl boots, walkie talkie, 7-up machine and a

cowgirl hat. Thank you for the

toys you brought me last year

I love you. Michelle Edwards

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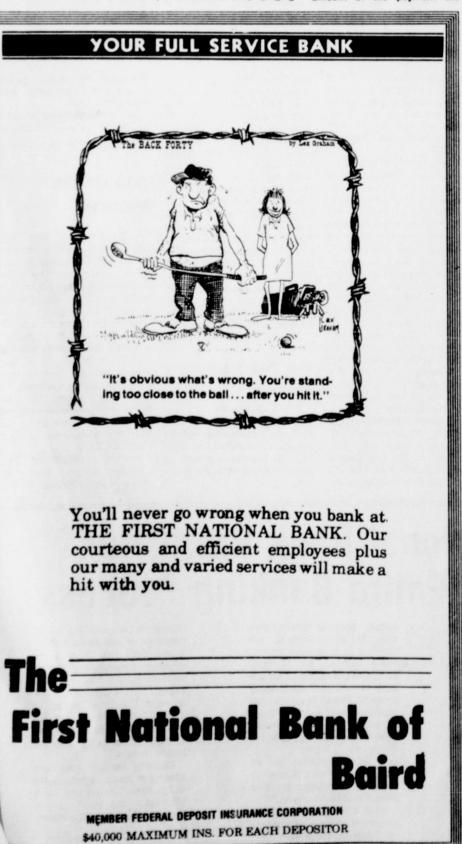
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CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH Riley Fugitt, Pastor

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

Prayer Service 7:40 p.m.

South Side Baptist Church Bobby Inglin, Pastor Sunday:

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

Cherry Heights Baptist

Church Rev. David Claxton

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

St. Joachim Catholic Church Father James Bridges Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. Wednesday First Friday 7:30 before Mass.

Eula Unic 1 Methodist Church

Rev. Kerry Hurst, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Clyde Assembly of God Church Doyle Oliver, Pastor

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

Baird Church of Christ Joe Wilson, Minister

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship .. 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

Baird First Baptist Church Roger Powell, Pastor

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

Prayer Meeting .. 7:30 p.m. Northside Baptist Church 411 N. 1st, Clyde

Co-Pastor, Rev. Larry McAden 245 Market, Baird Co-Pastor.

Rev. Larry Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday ...

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Ben H. Moore, Pastor Sunday:

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. First United Methodist

Lloyd Futch, Pastor Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. UMY 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Spanish Baptist Mission W. C. Carrasco (Wescesdao Cortez)

Sunday: Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Baird Church of God Rev. Frank Brock Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening .. 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE-BAIRD CHURCHES WELOME YOU!

Saturday Morning Bricklayer Monday Matthew 14:22-33 Tuesday Romans 9:1-5 Wednesday 6:41-51 Thursday Hebrews 11:1-16 Friday 4:30, 5:2 Saturday Luke 12:32-48

> My neighbor Marty is a certified public accountant. He is also an assistant scoutmaster. And treasurer of the Civic Association. Hard worker for local charities. And—oh yes—Marty is a Saturday morning bricklayer. He can build a mighty fine wall to set off that patio he put in last summer.

You'd think that a man so capable and versatile wouldn't feel dependent on anybody or anything. Not so.

It is usually the folks like Marty—the ready, willing and able ones who are first to recognize their spiritual needs. Nor are they ashamed to admit their dependence on God-and His Church. You'll hear Marty and his wife give credit to their religious beliefs for the strength of their marriage and for the ideals that inspire their family life.

In fact, it's Sunday morning, rather than Saturday, when they do their most important building. How about joining them at church time?

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Clyde, Texas

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Baird, Texas

Golden Holiday **Nursing Home**

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Municipal Light and Power Plant

228 Walnut

Callahan County Star

211 Market - Baird

MORE SANTA LETTERS FROM CLYDE CHILDREN

Please bring me a doll with

a bath tub, sme legos and a

putt putt car. I have been a

I am five years old ad live in

I have been a real good girl

all year so hope you will bring

me some of the toys I want-a

Barbie doll with some extra

clothes, a Winnie-the-Pooh

Movie Viewer, a Mouse Trap

game, a watch, and a chak

Santa, I will put some milk

ad cookies on the kitchen

table for you. Be sure and

don't forget to bring my

brother Reagan sme toys also.

My name is Cary. I am in

Kindergarten. I would like for

you to bring me a Big Wheel,

electric train, and a new

bicycle. I have been very good

I have been a good boy this

I would like a ghost gun or

Please bring me a train,

Evel Kenivel, record player

and a coat like Uncle Terry's.

And bring my sisters

something too. And don't

forget my big brother in

racing set and a fire truck.

Dear Santa Claus,

this year.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Love You Santa.

Renee Gamble

Cary McMinn

John Ball

Tony Walker

Clyde, Texas. I am in

Kindergarten there.

Dear Santa,

board.

I want a barbie doll. Ans I want a bicycle basket. And I want a doll house. And I love you Santa.

good girl. Love Lisa Humphrey Love, Christy Cherry

Dear Santa, I love you and Mrs. Claus.

I would like to get a Knit Magic and a Baby Alive. Please remember al the little children.

Michelle Holloway P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a Evil Knevil Stunt Set, Choo-choo train and a game. I want a dart gun. I have been a good

Cory Wilsher

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a Barbie make up ket and anything you can bring me.

Thank you Santa, By: Meliss Anderson

Dear Santa, Please bring my brother Greg and I each a football

> Merry Christmas Love Daryl Powers year.

Dear Santa, I love you my brother and I would like Barbie Friendship and AVT Explorer.

We love you. Julie Casey and Joe Casey

I want a record player a electric train and radio. I have been a good girl.

Amy Dean

Dear Santa. For Christmas I would like a train, racing car set that lights up a little toy Canta and football. Please bring my sister a doll.

James Appleton

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a watch, an army set, things to go with G.I. Joe and an electric fotball game. I have been good.

Thank you Tommy Stevens

Dear Santa, I would like a B-B gun and a train. I would like some B-Bs

for my gun. Please fill my stocking with goodies. Thank you Ronnie Giles

Dear Santa Claus, I love you.

Would you please bring me a train no I want some play dough too Please I am going to be at Grannys house. Thank

Gregg Anderson

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. Will you please bring me a vertibird, traincars, G. I. Joe, Evil Knevil set, a doll that wets for my sister, airplanes, and sea divers. I try to be

> Love William Opdyke

Thank you.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a Derry Daring, and a hous of beauty make up set. Also a bathable dolly. My brother has been good too. Please bring him what he wants for Christmas.

Love. Michelle Gardner

Dear Santa,

I want a stove, a B-B gun, a piano, a real tv set for my room. A Baby Crissy, house shoes, a black board.

Tammy Welch

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a Barbie Camping set, a dusty and tennis set a feeding set. Thank you.

Judy Walker

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Clyde High School 1974-75 **Raskethall Schedule**

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Jan. 10	Ranger	
Jan. 14	Eastland	
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Jan. 24	Coleman	
Jan. 28	Comanche	
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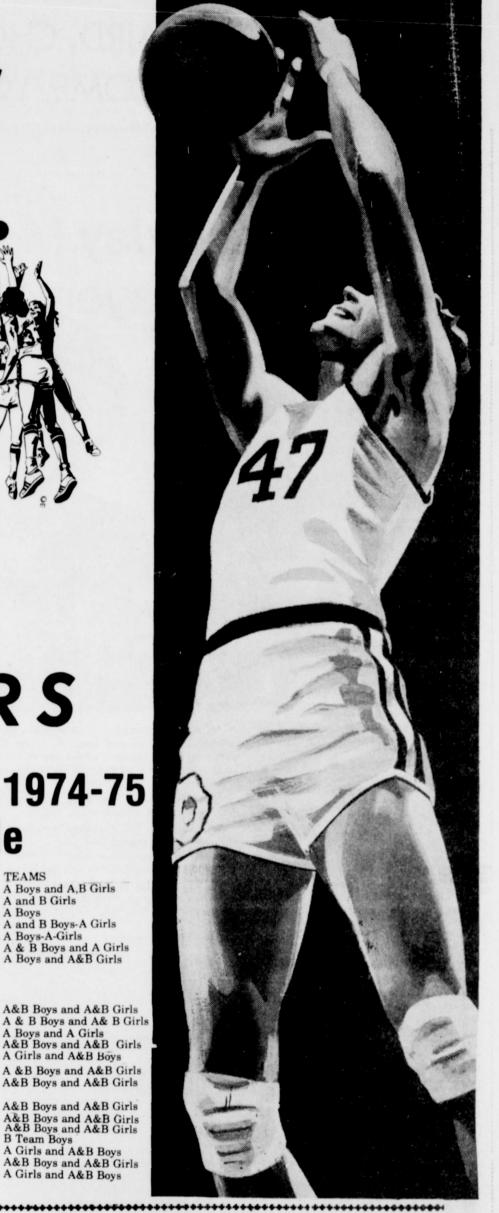
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Members of the Willing Workers Class attending teacher Winnie McGraw, and Mmes. Eva Baulch, Florence Houston, Callie Gabbert, Myrtle McElrath, Lassiter Jeffreys. Also special guests Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, and grandson Micah, Betty Connel, Willie Hannaford, Oren Connel, Willie Dixon, and B. Tucker.

TEL class members present were:Irene Hansen, Betty Walker, Alma Draper, Iva Aldridge, Alene Westfall, Lola Parrish, Alpha Richards, Evalee Dixon, Maud Hannaford, Laura Connel, Gena Tucker, Annabelle Tabor, Alda Nordyke, Lillian Fewell, Jewell Swanzy. Invocation was given by Rev. Fugitt.

Ruth Class Has **Christmas Dinner**

Clyde - The Ruth SS Class had its annual Christmas dinner in thehome of Lauda Roseahaum and Mon, Dec.16. The home was bebeautifully decorated in Christmas cheer. Audra HHornu was co hostess

Jane Young gave the in-vocation. Members enjoyed delicious salad dinner.

Teacher Mrs. R.L. Brown brought the denotional on "The Birth of Christ."

Gifts were exchanged and members tried to guess their secret pals, before they were revealed.

Attending were: teacher Mrs. Brown, Sally Arms, Jo Yates, Ermanill Penney, Gena Deakins, Nelda Dean, Mret Swoffard, HJohanna May, Jean Brown, Joy Medly, Jay Roberts, Janette Watkins, Doris Crosleyk Mary Wrigus, Fannie Froman, Nita Tarrant, Shirley Lucker, Mazelle Self, Jane Young, Charlene Bailey, Barbara Winters and Hosteess. Benedection was given by Barbara Winters.

Miss Grimes Host Wednesday Club

BAIRD--Miss Grimes hosted the Wednesday Club's Bible Day and Christmas Party. Invocation was given by Mrs. A.A. Manion. Mrs. C.C. Billingsley led the members of the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, the Christian Flag and the Texas Flag. The members answered roll call with a quotation from their favorite Christmas poem.

Mrs. Lee Ivey gave a book review on "All the Bible's Men of Hope" by Edith Dean.

The Club sang Christmas for the Abilene State School. From a pretty decorated Christmas tree members ex-

changed gifts. Other members present were Mmes. Ray Boen, W.P. Bright-well, Frank Cunningham, Rus-sell Dye, A.E. Dyer, V.E. Hill, L.B. Lewis and B.L. Russell.

McGowen's Host **Delphian Club**

BAIRD -- Mrs. Carroll Mc-Gowen was hostess for the Delphian Club on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. James Asbury presided for the meeting.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Billy Henry and Mrs. C.B. Snyder led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. H.D. Driskill read the scripture from Mat-thew 1:18-25. Mrs. C.H. Siadous reviewed "Two From Galilee" by Marjorie Holmes. Mrs. Jo Lynn Chandler sang 'Ava Maria'', accompanied by

Mrs. James Asbury. Refreshments were served to seventeen members and four guests: Mrs. Kelton George, Mrs. Ed Helton, Mrs. Lea McDonald and Mrs. Mary White. Mrs. Jim Clark was introduced as a new member.

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Games are still a big item on the want list and the boys are still wanting B.B. Guns.

We try to print the letters as near the same (spelling) as they come to us. Some of the mistakes are ours, and some are those of the boys and girls who are writing. In both cases the mistakes are innocent.

We are very thankful for the letters, and appreciate the time teachers and parents spend in helping get the letters to us.

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me Targetland-football set, tool set, watch, magic set, Kentucky Rifle and Pistol, Training Center, Evel Neievel Scramble Van, Tonto and Scout Walkie Talkies, metal detector.

Love Bobby Dugan P.S. Dumptruck and ricochet

Christmas Party

BAIRD--The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday night, Dec. 9, at the Baird Community Center for their annual Christmas

James Grant gave the invocation. The dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J.D. Taylor opened the program with a poem "The Christmas Spell", Mrs. James Grant and Mrs. Dick Vestal led

the group in some games.

Members and their husbands attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Bruce Williams, Frank Crow, Howard Brede hoft, Robert Martin, Floyd Smauley, A.H. Ringhoffer, -Emil Ringhoffer Jr., J.E. Taylor, Glenn Elliott, Weldon Moore, Charles Greenway and Dick Vestal.

48 Study Club Hold **Annual Christmas Party**

BAIRD--The Baird '48 Study Club met at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home Monday night, Dec. 16. The club presented the home with a small Christmas tree and decorations, they had made. The group walked through the halls singing Christmas carols to the residens of the home.

Members joining in the carols were Carol Williams, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Minnie Martin, Janice Grant, Ernestine Moore, Jo Ann Vestal, Joyce Parker, and Jo Ann Ringhoffer.

The club will meet again Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smauley with Mrs. Willis Parker as co-hostess.

BAIRD-If you were unable to attend the Community Development Meeting or didn't get one of these slips, here is your chance to have a voice in some of the projects which may be happening in Baird in the near future. If there are certain improvements which you think should be made-fill out this slip and mail to the address below. After all this is your town, so you should take time to have a voice in whats happening to it.

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To:Barbara Ann Dewbre Defendent, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27 day of Jan. 1975, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 12,532 on the docket of said court, and styled. In the Matter of

the Marriage of Thomas Lyn Dewbre and Barbara Ann Dewbre and in the interest of Tommy Wayne Dewbre and Melisa Kay Dewbre. The names of the parties to

the cause are as follows: In the Matter of the Marriage of Thomas Lyn Dewbre and Barbara Ann Dewbre, and in the Interest of Tommy Wayne Dewbre and Melisa Kay Dewbre.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Unable to locate Respondent as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this shall promptly process

law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1974.

Attest: Mrs. Beatrice Deal, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County Texas. By Cora Mae Payne, Deputy (SEAL)

ELECTION NOTICE In obedience to the law notice is heereby given that an election will be held in the Water District Office in the City of Baird, Callahan County Texas, on the 14th day of January 1975 for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control Improvement District No.1.

The officers of said election execute the same according to Election Judge-Mrs. Homer Driskell

Assistant Judge-Mrs. Roy Gilbreth.

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Letters to Santa Claus From Clyde Children

I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a crane and a packer? Please remember to bring toys to the other boys and girls.

Thank you for the toys and candy you brought last year. Merry Christmas, Santa. I hope you have a safe trip.

Mack Henson

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a snow cone machine and a battle ground set and a chess

Freddie Wendlick

Dear Santa. May I have a Barbie town

house and a Barbie doll. your friend,

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a Mouse trap. Racing set and a race

Donny Jander

Dear Santa, I want a Kathy Quick curl. Pum pen No. 9

Windy Windham

Dear Santa,

I have been good I wish I had a bike I wish I could kiss

Mia LeAnne Allen

I want you to bring me a zip monkey, racecar, water paints, gunset and parts for my bicycle.

Ross Darnell

Love Candi Barr

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Rub a Dub Dolly and a sewing machine and a Kool Aid Machine. I have ben a good girl.

Love, Denise Linn

Dear Santa Clause, I want a big truck for Christmas . I would like

candy and apples. I have two brothers bring them some candy and apples. Sata bring my brothers something they like.

Thank you, Lonny Broadus

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fne. I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a bow and some arrows. I would also like a tow truck and a bicycle.

Love your friend, Cory Hines

Dear Sata Claus, I want a pair of boots for

Christmas, a real bird, a toy pin ball machine, a Raggedy Ann Doll, a Softina Doll, a Doll buggy and a doll bed. Thank you, Lori Barr

Dear Santa,

I am a fivve year old boy. I go to Kindergarten at Clyde, Texas. Will you please bring me a Spirit of 76 Train, a pair of cowboy boots, also I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit. Will you also bring a Rabbit Hunting game?

Thank you Santa Kyle Hurst,

Dear Santa,

My name is Jerry Don. I live at Clyde, Texas. Would you please bring me a race car set, a farm set, and a Big Jim with Big Jim's Super Safari. Would you please bring my sister Kim something too. Merry Christmas.

Thank you, Jerry Don Black

Dear Santa,

Thak you for bringing my bys. Merry Christmas! Please bring me a sewing machine, doll, furniture, Baby Crissy and a snowcone maker.

Diana Tinkle

MOVING TO ABILENE? 3 bedroom-two bath-new paint-close to school! 2 bedroom-1 bath close-in

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I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Beach Bus, and Barbie Beauty Center, a doll(Baby Alive)

and some playing cards. I love you, Santa.

Amy Lanham Itold my Mom what to write and she helped me write this letter.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sean Dugan, I live in Clyde, first house south of the Leisure Lodge. I want a Ricahet racer, sheriff outfit, G.I. Joe, crain, goast zun, walkie talkie, snoopy and his flying doghouse, stuffed elephant, a garaffe, giant tinkertoy set and tool set. I love you Santa.

Sean Dugan

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a crain, roadgrader and a train. I've been a pretty good boy this

Edward Ramos

Dear Santa Clause. I want a training wheel bicycle, a crane and road grader and G.I. Joe. I have been good.

Merry Christmas! Ronnie Edwards

Bring me a wooly mammoth and a G.I. Joe stuff. Tabb wants a combine.

Tom Scott

I love you. I want an airplane. I want a Evil-Knevil stuntcycle, and I want some vegetables, too. I want some goldfish, too, Santa.

Thank you very much.

Rayne Beasley

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Knit Magic, a Sno-Cone machine, a baby doll, record player, a game and a Weebles playground and cap about.

I love you Sata and I love the toys you always bring me. Shanon Lynn Scott

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeers? I hope they are fine. This letter that I write you. How is Mrs. Santa? I would like a little rabbit that plays a drum. My sister would like a little bear.

Love Rene Manning

Dear Santa,

Is it cole where you are? I hope we have snow here at Christmas time. I hope me and my sisters get what we want for Christmas. I have been good and bad most of the time. I want this for Christmas:

1. crash bang crash up 2.walkie talkies

3.tonka crain 4.tonka grader football game 6.record player.

I love you. Kevin Earl Owens,



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.

RUSSELL-SURLES ABSTRACT CO. Charles Walker Lanie Leorgie Manion



BOLDEN, B

I would like a 22 rifle and a 30-06 and a bow and arrow and some stuf for two dogs. Sincerely

Ben and Sissy and Smoky

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some pompoms and a barbie town house and a barbie beach bus and a baton and a babby alive. And a girl evil kinevil and a chrissy for Christmas. Thak you if you get me it.

Love Robin Ogees

Dear Santa,

This year I want a Evil Knievil with his stunt stadium. And a football with Larry Csonkas autograph on it. And Robert Newhouses football suit. He's for Dallas number 44. And a talking footbal.

Signed Freeman Fox There will be Cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll. And some Barbies and Barbie town house and a Barbie house.

love Minnie Garcia

Dear Santa,

Thak you for the things you gave me last year.

This year I would like a g-nip g-not, sew magic and a baby-alive and yoou can bring me sme red and white pom-poms if you want to. plastic) and a doll buggy.

Would you bring my Poodle, Tuffey smething. I think he has been a good dog. Tresa Hatchett

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Aquarium and wak-talkies, baby bobcat, and a mini-bike and do not forget the other children. I jest can't wait for Christmas. I sure would like you to surprise me if you could. Love, Marie

I would like to have Evil Knievel, snowcone machine and that's all.



Reindeer. How is Rudoloh and the others? I would like a camers, baton and some clothes and Mary Christmas.

Love Annette Elliott

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a Hamster and aHabitrail and a Aquarium and a Operation and a Mouse-trap game. Your friend,

Kye Corn

Dear Santa,

Please can I have sme Barbies? And I wat a baby-alive and a Cathy Quick-Curl and I love you very much am so happy.

> Love Yolanda Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a: real ring a doll necklace

pom-poms baby rabbit bicycle

Karla F. Anderson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a B.B. gun a truck a train a evil conevel crash up car and cycle.

Jimmy Curtis

Dear Santa,

I love you. Would you please bring me a baby doll and bed. I have been a good girl. Thak you.

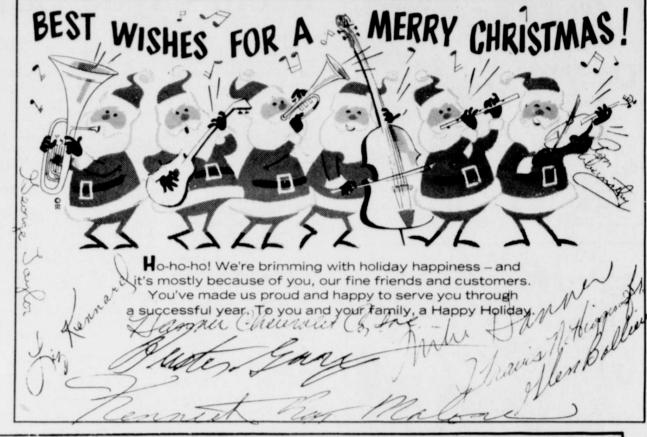
Dianna Mosley

Dear Santa, Please bring me an Evil kinevil and a ditch digger and a fort for Christmas. I love

Shane Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a train set, and a police car and a car racing set. Thak you Santa I have been pretty good. Carlos Garcia







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CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1974

Putnam Holidays Began Dec. 20th

Putnam boys will be playing in a tournament this weekend in Eula. Their first game will be Thursday against Trent. After that, their schedule depends on whether they win or lose their first game.

Our school will turn out Friday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas holidays. Jan. 2 will begin the second semester and will be a teacher work day.

The 1975 District Basketball games will begin Jan. 6, against Carbon. The game will be played here.

One of Santa's helpers was in Putnam last Sunday night, so he stopped by at the party sponsored by the Church of Christ at the Community Center. A group of young people from Abilene Christian

WISHING

And may holiday joys

warm your heart

Most sincerely, we

greet you and thank you

for your many favors.

Have a wonderful Yuletide!

REEVES

CHRISTMAS

LUMBER CO.

May the spirit of Christmas enrich

your life and bring you joy and

love ... today and always.

and light your home

College were also present to entertain those who attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway left last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and family in Lawton, Oklahoma. They will also visit the Dorris Lee Donaways in Hereford and the Hubert Donaways in Odessa before returning

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Powell of Odessa spent last Friday night with her grandmother Mrs. R.C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fancisco and children Paige, Clay and Cole are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

The Baptist Church will have a new pastor beginning the first

The blessed peace

of Christmas . . . may

it be yours.

Let gifts and

gladness be

yours in

abundance.

Sunday in January. He is Mr. Cleavy Kirby who is a part-time student at Hardin-Simmons University. He and his wife live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Davis spent the weekend in Arlington with his daughter and her

Mr. Gene Mehaffey of Old Ocean visited recently with I.G. and Jewel Mobley.

Mr. M.A. Barton and a friend of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. Ray Green.

Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley visited last Friday afternoon with his sister Mrs. Mary Mehaffey who is in the hospital in Eastland. She has a crushed vertebra and will be in bed for several weeks.

Mike Stagner, Jim Anderson, and Joey Youngman, all of Dallas were weekend visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty completed their square dance course last Friday night. Mr. petty siad another course will begin in February, which they will help with.

Mr. Earl Sunderman visited Mrs. E.E. Sunderman over the weekend. He also visited friends at the Musical Friday

Mr. Arnold Pruet's granddaughter Kay and her husband Rusty visited him last week.

The elementary Christmas parties will be on Friday, Dec. 20. To help with the cost of th parties, each child is asked to bring 35c. Each child has drawn a name of another child for whom he will bring a gift. School will be dismissed at 2:30

Big Heart Garden Club Christmas Lunch

CLYDE-The Big Heart Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. John Estes for their annual Christmas Luncheon, with Venita Deihlman acting as co-hostess.

Everyone enjoyed a good lunch and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were: Mmes. Jewell Bourland, John Bryant, Minnie Byrd. Herman Goble. Alan Hancock, Earl Hays, J. T. Holmes, Ray Jones, Lonzo Shelnutt, and one new member Mrs. Eston Shelnutt and two visitors Mrs. Jerry Cutbirth, Mrs. I. J. Driggers and the hostesses Estes and

p.m. on Dec. 20 and will open again Jan. 3.

The junior and senior class members attended a party at the home of Mrs. Don Franke in Baird Monday night. The party was in celebration of their magazine sales. The boys and girls competed against each other in selling magazines and the losers were to treat the winners. Those attending were Brenda Chapman, Shervl -Wheat, Billy and Darrel Jobe, David Isenhower, Roger Reynolds and Daryl Green.

The monthly musical held at the Putnam Community Center last Friday night was enjoyed by all. The crowd shared the bowl of soup and the sandwiches.

Garden Club

CLYDE--The Tuesday Tillers Garden Club has the Christmas Decoration up at the end of the Oak Street by the Bulldog sign. The other Garden Club in Clyde alternates the responsibility with the Tuesday Tillers in cooperation with the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, to bring a spot of beauty to the people of Callahan County.

The Tuesday Tillers chose the theme of the Twelve Days of Christmas for the design. Each row on the tree represents on one of the days. There are many stories about the origin of the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and each one has a different story. We chose the interpretation on the back of the special Good Year Album "The Great Songs of Christmas"

The "Twelve Days of Christmas" is an old English song, long a special favorite among carollers: it refers to the twelve days between Christmas and Epiphany--the actual time of the arrival of the three kings. It's interesting to realize that our practice of gift-giving at Christmas time stems from the fact that the Wise Men brought gifts to the Christ child. And the reason so many of the gifts in 'Twelve Days' are animals is in remembrance of the animals kneeling and being given the power of speech.

Many of our symbols of Christmas are rooted in paganism, and we are aware that we are not told to remember his birth in the Holy Scriptures, but to remember his death, burial, and resurrection. Christmas can be as pagan or as Christian as each individual cares to make the holidays.

The Tuesday Tillers wish our friends in Callahan County a Merry Christ--Mas.



of your loyalty and good will, we're wishing you all the pleasures of a fine old-fashioned Yule. Be merry!

J. and L. Packing Baird

Mrs. Johnson Hosts Thursday Club

CLYDE-The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Bailey Johnson for a covered dish dinner on Dec. 12th. Mrs. Terry Geye and Mrs. Ted Dement, members of the social committee assisted Mrs. Johnson.

The tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with Mr. and Mrs. Snowman encircled with greenery and enhanced with red berries.

Invocation was given by Mrs Douglas Swanzy.

Swofford Mrs. Jerry presided over a short business session after which Mrs. Hall gave inspirational talk on "The Spirit of Christmas Lasting the Year Through". Mrs. Dement, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson atthe piano, led the group in singing favorite Christmas carols.

In keeping with the by-line, The manner of giving is worth more than the gift" (Corneille) each member brought a gift to be presented to the rest home patients.

Members attending were: Miss Alda Nordyke, Mmes. Paul Shanks, Von Ray McClure, Jerry Swofford, Gaston Swofford, Douglas Swanzy, Ralph South, Scott Barton, Bailey Johnson, Larry Hall, Terry Geye, Ted Dement, Harrell Cheves, John Berry and James Berry.

Madge Barnes Hosts **Eula Sunshine Circle** Christmas Party

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Madge Barnes Wednesday. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the group and a good old fellowship was held. The circle was called to order and Mrs. E.F. Clney presided in the absence of the president. The Fords Prayer and Circle

and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. Roll call was answered with a memory verse and the minutes

Motto was repeated in unison

were read and approved. All officers have been reelected for the coming year. Cards were signed for the

bereaved. Mrs. Edith Harrison brought a devotional on Christmas when Christ was born. Door prize was won by Elmyra Farmer. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated lighted Christmas

Next meeting will be home ofMrs. Anna Bell Crook

Those present were Edith Harrison, Elmyra Farmer, Mimi Loving, Iva Dell Farmer, E.F. Olney, Mrs. George Crook, Vivian Witte, Mrs. June Hogue and the hostess.

Mrs. Hogue dismissed with

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me townhouse and

sweet-sixteen barbie dolls. I will leave you a snack for you and some feed for your reindeers. Thank you.

Love, Kathaleen Ford



Sadness Hits Eula Community

Tuesday Mrs. Spencer Farmer recieved word that her brother Jodd Remedy of Amor illo passed away after a long illness. Mr. Kennedy was well known in Eulu and Putasi commnities

Mr. and Mrs. Roffis Farmer attended the services wednesday in Amarillo.

Sunday we weregreaved to learn of the sudden death of Doc Bade of Lufkin. Mr. Made lived here for many years. Services will be Tuesday at Eula Baptist Church under the direction of Elliotte Hamil funeral home, with burial in Eula Cemetary

Our comminion extends their sympathy to these famalies. Mr. and Mrs. Lammy Denman our amannouncing the arrival of a little baby girl ,wt. 6lbs. Named HChristie Dawn, they have a little son Shawn, 3 years old

Jeff Barton and Allen Bohanan of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aarmer last weekend. Thet are from Abilene. Rev. and Mrs. L.L. Jrott

visited Eula Baptist Church Sunday night

Mr. J.H. Kellett visited relatives at Coleman the Past

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller and Helen Miller of Baird and Oleta Stephenson of Euls visited Mrs. M.E. Miller this weekend.

Lomie Bennett and Daughter Christene of Stamford attended chruch at the Eula Vaptist Church Sunday night and went by the hoptital and visited his wife who is sick. Guest in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Fergurson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burron who had been on a fishing trip to Bochanan Lake and brought back a lot of fish for the Fergursons. Also visiting were Joy Fergurson and Thomas Tucker of Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

Mrs Gloyd Watts and granddaughters of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole attended the Franklin family reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday There were a hundred present for the reunion.

Gary Douglas of Stephencille visited Mrs. Lora Waters and Alvok this weekend.

Mrs. Melfa Burr of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford Sunday afternoon. Last Friday night a group of

nine boys met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. e.f. Olne for prayer metting and games. Those metting were Kyle Stephenson, Bobby Rock, Allen Lens, Ricky Glaze D. Willitt, Mark and Darrell Ely, Dewayne Cope and DDavid Hyer. Kyle Stephenson brought a very inspireing devotional and after prayer refreshments were served .Ricky Glaze brought a chocolate cake and D. Willitt a gallon of punch. Others brought cookies

Mrs Olney had cake,

of dominoes checker and wahoo were enjoyed by all.

If you happen to be driving along the road near Eula and see a group of people walking they are not tryintg to thumb a ride, but only walking for their health. Some of the walkers are Mr. and Mrs. RPoss Farmer, Cynthia Farmer, Rose Farmer, Elmyre Farmer, Bertha Hall, Mark, sometimes Pidge Miller, Mrs. J.O. Coomel also does some walking.

NUMBER 50

Ill tell you them Farmers are walking people in late af-



Best wishes to customers and friends

for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

KELTON'S FLOWER SHOP

BAIRD. TEXAS



pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

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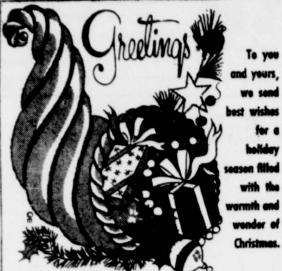
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GIBBEN'S DRAPERY SHOP Clyde



Robby and Jimmy Watson and Henry Rodriquez

Letters to Santa Claus From Clyde Children

I am eight years old will you please bring me 3 things a you please bring me train and a race track and a Hot Wheels.

Terry Fleming

Dear Santa,

I am sseven years old. Will you please bring me fruit and candy and my two front teeth? My mother wants a piano and a fireplace and my brother wants candy and fruit too and he wants gloces and please bring my dog Sam a bone.

> Becky Michelle Beasley and Rayne Beasley

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. Will you please bring me record player and sleeping bag and matchbox country matchbox cars?

I love you, from Theron Lee

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a bike?

Love, Scott Felton

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. Will

you please bring me 2 tonka trucks and a bike? Love,

Charles Ferguson

Dear Santa, I wishi I could have thses toys. Bradley Pivot Pool, Willie Talk, Mod Hoir Ken, Rifle Set, Sharp Shooter Richochet Racers, Flip-it Jackpot.

Thank you Santa Claus. Dwayne Allen

A Christmas bright and

cheery is our greeting to you. And

add our thanks for your generous support.

I am seven years old. Will

race track school box pencils brushs

> Love Shanna Loper.

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a big blue bicycle without training wheels, a gnip gnop, and a baby alive, a Mickey mouse toothbrush, show projector, close'n play, easy-bake oven. Love.

Pam Dugan

Dear Santa,

I am six, please bring me a doll that eats and drinks.

Love, Karen Haines

Dear Santa. I am eight years old. Will

you please bring me a football stadium and a evel and his cycle and a GI Joe and the Snow-Snowman.

I love you from Jody Turnbow

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a B'B Gun? I want a ghost Gun too. Will you please bring all boys and girls a presents? Will you please bring me a football

Your friend Michael Freehling

Dear Santa,

I like you very much, and I know you're so nice bringing toys to good boys. I know you can't bring much toys to bad boys. I can't wait till Christmas!

Pretty please bring me an Evil Knevil and I want a D.Q. Kid what you get at a Dairy Queen. I want a doll Shazam, too. I want a big truck with a trailer and also a Mighty Mo. And I want a camper.

I wish you a Merry Christmas; and I promise I really promise I'll have a Christmas card for you on a tree limb. Love,

Bryan Hall,

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Laurie Kniffen and I a 5 years old. I would like a bulletin

board and a Toss Across game and some Barbie clothes. My baby sister Mary Laverne would like something too. I love you.

Laurie Kniffen

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pop gun and a bow and arrow set for Christmas.

Love, Bobby McKelvy

Dear Santa Claus,

I I would like a racing car, a jack-in-the-box, a musical bear. I love you

Debbie Etheredge

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice presents you gave uslast year. We would like any toys you want to leave.

Thank you Heather and Denise Lanham



Your loyalty is great!

GOLDEN HOLIDAY NURSING HOME

Dear Santa, I want a ring and perfume. I would like a doll too.

Jackie Wheeler

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a

Remember that we live in

Clyde, Texas now. I will leave

you some cookies and hot

Pivot

Machine.

chocolate.

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

surprise.

Dear Santa.

Toothbrush.

Dear Santa,

Devil Jump set.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

Dear Santa.

Love you.

Come to my house on 25.

Pool, Sno-Cone ne, SSP Cars.

Love, Brent Wolfe

I want a chalk board, a giant tinker toy set, a watch, a farm set and a tractor and

James Bradshaw

Dear Santa, I would like a hat and a bike and a safari rifle.

> Love Stephen Spears



GG's GIFTS and HOBBIES **ROBERT and JO GREEN**





may the inspiration of the first Christmas abide with you throughout this holiday season and for many years to come.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH DANE CLAXTON-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RILEY FUGITT-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JESSE DEA-Pastor

ST.JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH **FATHER JAMES BRIDGES-Pastor**

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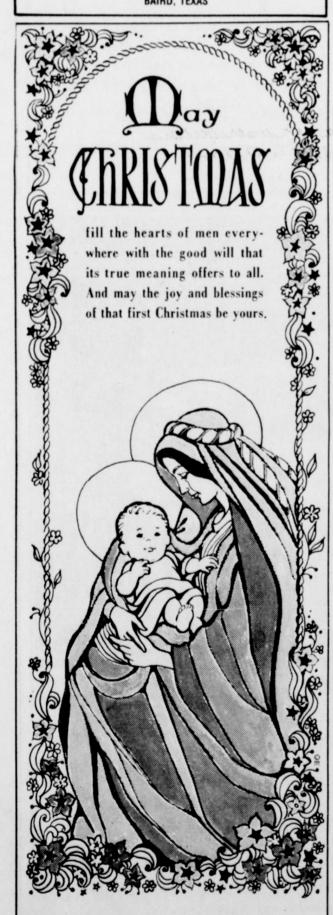




May every joy and blessing of this holy season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness . . hearts and spirits bright. Merry Christmas!

BLACKIE AND PINKIE HART SPEED COIN LAUNDRY

BAIRD, TEXAS



RUPERT AND

RANDALL JACKSON

More Santa Letters From Clyde Children

Please bring me a Evel Knievel. and the record

> Your friend, Al Briscoe

Dear Santa, I want a 3 speed bike. Will you bring me cleats. I want a pellet gun too.

Dear Santa,

Dinomite.

I'm trying hard to be good. I hope that you will bring me a doll and drums. I would also like a sleeping bag. I have 2 more sisters. They also would like sleeping bag or a bean bag char. My brother has told you what he wants we will have nibbles at our house. Thank you very much.

Gail Boles

Santa.

I want a trampoline and a doll and a record player and a real sewing machine and a knitting machine.

Love Lalena Owens

Dear Santa. I am seven. I will have some cookies and milk out for you! I want a blue dress and a pair of pajamas and a yellow ball. Get me a necklace for my Granny and lipstick for my Mom. Merry Christmas.

Deborah Hullum

Dear Santa.

I want a doll and a jewelry box and a Barbie Beach bus. I want a Pool Table and a trampoline and I want a swing set.

Your friend, April Ash

Dear Santa.

I want Barbies Beach Bus. Cathy quick curl. Dusty. A book (any book) Barbie's town house. Play Dough. Purse. Love, Ginger Allen

Dear Santa,

Light bright, motor cycle, clothes, brother and sister, truck rocket knife, ohoo ohoo clock, ring. Thank you.

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive. And a Rub-a-Dub dolly. I also want a Barbie Beach bus and a Barbie. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love Andrea Davis.

I want a footbal. And Evel Knievel stunt set. and a pin ball machine and a electro shot shooting gallory and a show'n tell phono viewer and that will be all.

> (no signature) Bobby Shuler

Dear Santa, I want a Barbies Beach Bus and a sew magic and a knit magic and a Donny ad Marie Osmond record and a

handsdown and aTip it.

Your friend, · Christi

Dear Santa,

I want a big car and drums, a something and I want a big truck, by Santa. Oh my name

David Steph

Dear Santa,

I want a truck and aimals. I will have some cookies and milk! I also want records. I have been good. Merry Christmas! I love you and Mrs Santa. I also want some cars. Mrs. Santa and you are good! Love Oteka,

To Santa and Mrs. Santa

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie town house and a nightgown and I want Ken Barbie Sweet 16 Barbie, Quick Curl Barbie. Goodby I will see you nexst Christmas. Tracie

Lynn Walker

Dear Saint Nick,

I have been a good girl this year. I will tell you what I want. I want a stuffed puppie. I want a 6 in 1 stroller and bunks or twin beds and mattress and pillow. I want 2 of the mattress and pillows. I love you Saint Nick.

Love: Missy Chapman

Dear Santa,

I want a air hockey and a Evel Knievel stunt cycle and truck, an a trampoline an a Army set an a Disel Rig an a Dinomite record an a sea diver an a talking G.I.Joe, kung fu grip John Patrick Parker Have a Marry Christmas.

Dear Santa.

I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a gum mushing and a baby alive coat? That is all.

Cynthia Tucker



THOMPSON' VARIETY

MARY JO GERNGROSS, Mgr.

Dear Santa,

I want a stove, a B-B gun, a piano, a real tv set for my room. A baby Crissy, house, shoes, a Blackboard.

Tammy Welch

Dear Santa,

I want Rub a Dub Doll and I want a Santa Doll and I want a bugy and I want sme records and I want some Barbies and Things. I will see you soon. i love you.

Love Amy Harrison

Dear Santa,

How are you, I want a football, helmt and football, helmt and footbal cloths. and

Wayne Campbell

Dear Santa

Please bring me a spirograph lite bright and a don't forget to bring my cradle rack.

Laurie Wood

Dear Santa,

I want a set of planet of Apes and a toy plane. I also want a G.I. Joe.

Now is the time

to rejoice in

the blessings

and be moved by

the inspirational

meaning . . . of

the season. And

to express sincere

thanks to each customer, whom

it has been a real pleasure to serve.

THE PIONEER LODGE

BAIRD, TEXAS

Signed Jeffrey Quinn Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a lone Ranger set, an a jeep and a helicopter and a train and a airplane. Rock-em-sock-em Robots, an a jet an a Rocket.

You're friend Jimmy Minatra

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want some dresses and 6pair of sorts. and a Ghost gun.

I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus to. With Love and Kisses

Reaina Denise Searcy

Dear Santa

I want a little pool table. want some records.

I want some shirts and I want a airplane.

I want a fishingpole. Stacey I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Joanna Dugan. I am six and I'm in the first grade. I want a sew magic, a doll house, and some leggo building blocks and some dominoes and a set of dishes and please bring my brothers and sisters something too.

Joanna

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a watch and a etch-a-sketch.

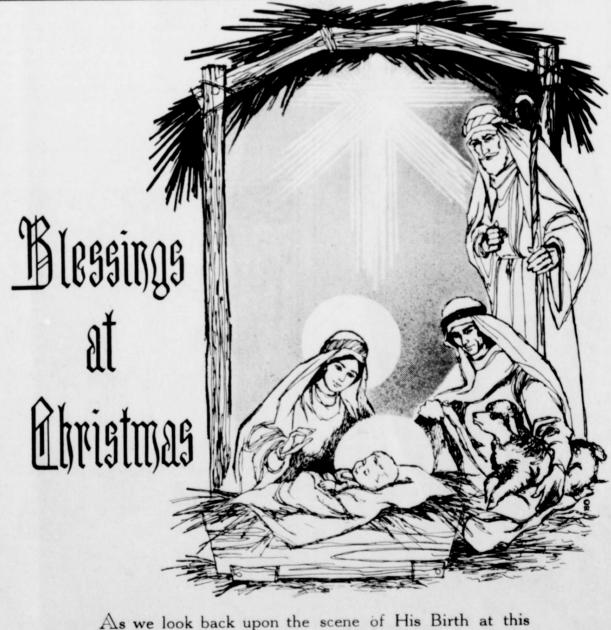
Dear Santa Barbie Beauty Center Knit Magic and jewelry box Denise Bennett



and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!

BUDDYS GULF STA.





holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

> **Callahan County** Farmer's Co-op



ART AND BERTIE ROADY, Art Jr. and Calvin SHADY OAKS PRO-SHOP



MORE SANTA LETTERS FROM CLYDE CHILDREN

This Christmas I would like

a shooting gallery, a racing

car set, a teltscope, some

western clothes and a film

projector. I have tried to be a

good boy this year but it has

I will leave you some

Please get me a football and

And don't forget my mother

Please bring me an antique

Will you get me a ten speed

and a evil nenivel set and a

Lone Ranger and Silver. I

have been a good boy. I would

like a Big Ben set. Thak you.

Please bring me a Darely Darling and a B.B gun and

some B.B's and Evil Knievel

Canyon Cycle. and a Snorkel

and a Evlekinevel car. Walkie

talkie, Jumpin Jiminy,

Speakerset, Superbowl,

Batman, Over the Brink,

Mystery of the Bolling

Lagoon, Chest of magic, Pivot

Pool, Miss America Love,

I need Evil Knievel and a

Dear Sants, Will you get a

B-B gun and I want a ten

speed please will you get me a

camera set and will you get

me a 22 rifle and will you get

I am seven years old. Will

you bring me a B.B. gun? I

wish you will bring me a 22.

Would you bring my mother a

dryer? Would you bring my

father a tractor? I whsh you

would bring my sister a baby

doll. I wish you would bring me a horse for Christmas.

Love Glen

Patrick Parrish

Billy Caddell

Cox, Cowboys NfL Cap.

Dear Santa.

van and a cycle.

me cowboy boots.

Dear Santa,

grandparents from

Love Mickey Bell

Love Scott Strange

doll, a castle playhouse and

Arizona, Thank you.

and my father I have been

Thank you,

John King

Steven Baxter

cookies and a coke on the

been hard sometimes.

table.

good.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

football shoes.

Knit magic, and radio. Cynthia Taylor

Dear Santa

I would like a Ruba Dub doll and a tub and a doll carriage.

I love you. Karen Yeary

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I wont a Barbie doll and sme clothes and a beach bus. I was a good girl this year, but I'll be better next year. Bring my sister a tiny little doll and my brother a G.I. Joe we all love you Santa.

Donna DeSpain,

Dear Santa.

I want a Baby Chrisi, and a Big Wheel, and a Hippity Hop. I want some dishes or maybe a swing set with a horse on it. A Snoopy bedspread and a Snoopy toothbrush would be okay. A real horse.

Thank you, Happy Christmas and Happy rest of

Charlotte Broadus,

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive, a Barbie Country Camper, Barbie clothes, Barbie Beauty Center, Barbie Swimming Pool and a baby bed.

Tell you helpers and Mrs. Clause hello for me and I hope you can bring me all that stuff. Merry Christmas.

P.S. I want your phone number. Dear Santa.

want

Hamburger set, play-do set, motor-cycle set. Love

Billy Ed Martin

Toni Marie Higgins

McDonald

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a boy barbie and a sun tan barbie and an oven? I have ben good

Love Ginia Whitmire

Dear Santa.

I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a little ten speed and a Evel Knievel? Also bring me a set of legos and a backhoe loader. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Love Dale Sudberry

Dear Santa

I want a BAby Alive, I am seven years old. and bring Derry Daring.

Dear Santa, Please would you bring me

Wayne Lassite



THE FIRST NATIONAL **BANK OF BAIRD**

loyal customers a merry holiday season full

of peace and happiness. We extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your families

for your loyal patronage during the year.

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and please bring me aten speed for my sister. I have been good and my sisters have been good. I want a doll and I want a table I have been a good little girl and I hope that you are my friend. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I will

make you some candy. your friend Susan Medley

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a Dusty's sport sets and a bath set feeding set buy both and a Baby Alive and a luggage set

Love Jill Turnbow

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. Will you pleas bring me clothes and a bulletin board and tell us a riddle snoopy game?

Shelly Kniffen

. Dear Santa,

I want Cathy quick curl and baby tenderlove and Barbies beach bus and knit magic. Chalk board and dusty and Barbies camper, record player. BArbies town house and fim perjecher, and a

Anita Ramos

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. Will you please bring me the Sunshine family, their clothes, their house, a knit machine and a sew majic and a red bean bag.

Delaine Self

Dear Santa,

I wod like to have a Evel Knievel cycle and a cotton candy machine Dynamite record football shirt.

your freind. Terry Broadfoot

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, Will you please bring me Busy Besty and a watch and a bat and a ball?

Love Jeri Lafov

Dear Santa,

I need a pair of socks. Will you bring me a 5 sped bike? I am seven years old.

Barbara Gibson

Dear Santa,

I won't a Baby Alive and Derry Darling. I am seven years old.

Debbie

Dear Santa,

I need a pair of cleats. I am seven years old. I like you. I love you. I try to be good. I wat a pair of gloves. I want a truck. I want a western hat and shirt. I want a magic set. I want a pathfinder. I need a western shart.

> Love, Dallas Sullivent





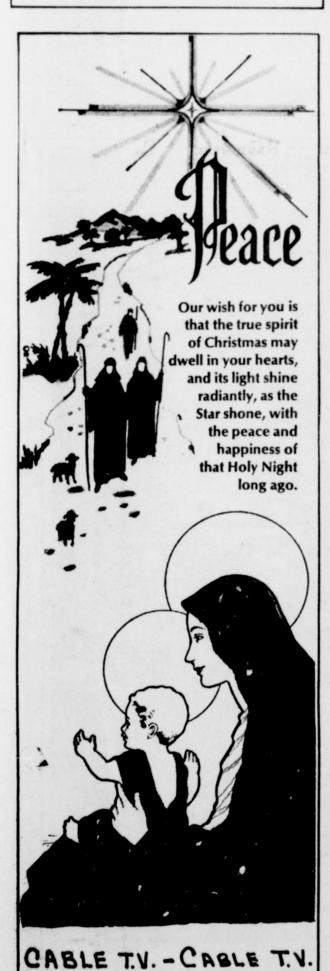
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CLYDE LETTERS TO SANTA

I want a bicycle and a piano. I have ben agood girl. I also wat a stove and oven to bake a cake and a baby alive. I hope you have a Merry Christmas

Paula Whitehurst

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a Baby Alive, and a Bicycle. Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas. I love you

Lorie Owens

Dear Santa, I want a Evel Kenevel set and an army set with good guys and bad guys. Also a baseball bat. I have been very good.

> Love Trey Burns

Dear Santa,

I want a big wheel, B-B gun and a race track with racing cars. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas.

Love Kirk

Dear Santa Claus I want a Barbie Doll and a

jump rope. Please bring me some books, too. Thak you,

Mary Jean Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a gun and a motorcycle. Bring Kevin a gun and a motorcycle, too.

Love. Jody Dugan

Dear Santa, I want this fur coat. I did want a doll R. Ann,

Lisa Nan Shelley

Dear Santa,

Andy

Have you been good Santa Clause? I have. I want a baton, waking doll, nursekit, long dress, jewelry, and sme skirts and blouses please. dishes.

Love Connie Wilkerson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a gun set. I would like a pin ball game. My little brother who is 7 months old would like a set of blocks.

I will be in Fort Worth for Christmas Eve. Are you coming to Fort Worth Santa Clause?

have a Merry Christmas.

I want the games, pivot pool and jact pot. I want a bow and arrow set and a pop gun. I would also like a big stuffed brown bear and dog. I am seven years old.

Love, your friend, Tammie McKelvy

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me one football, one air plane, one ghost gun, one baseball glove, one Evel knievel cycle, one Mickey Mouse, watch, one G.I. Joe, Big John.

Tommy Land, I will see you. I will have a big cake waiting for you on my mothers table.

Dear Santa,

I want crib, Beach Bus, Dusty, Derry Daring, Baking set, Ice Bird, knit Magic, Operation, records, Book, stuffed toy, Rub-a-Dub Dolly From Kathy Tinkle,

Dear Santa.

I want a Evel Knievel sycle and a football set, an sea diver a kung fu grip, Taking G.I. Joe an Archer set a Disel a Ghost gun a cars, a footbal watch a Army set.

Robert Moore

Dear Santa. I would like a bicycle for Christmas.

> Sincerely, Rachel Brashear

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baby tender love for Christmas and a baby bed for her. Thank you

Ronda Freiman

Dear Santa,

I would like some dishes, a

table, a doll, some books and Thank you Tracy Davis

Dear Santa,

I love you please bring me Derry Darling and her motorcycle for Christmas and some new toys. I will be a good

> Thank you Chris Schwartz

I want a bicycle. I want aplay make-up set, and aplay train. I also want to wish you

Signed,



hristmas Treelings

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

Robert Ringhoffer Texaco

I-20 and 283 - Phone 854-1682

I would like a battery operated police car, a set of army men, a set of legos and some jeeps and cars.

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Thak you

Love Darren

Dear Santa, I would like a belt and a Bible and paper and a glove and a game and a longdress. Thank you.

Yours truly, Sheryl Miller

My name is Beckie. I have been a good girl. I would like an eraser a record player, and a Barbie doll.

> Thank you Beckie Waggoner

Dear Santa, I have been a good little

girl, so here is my list of the things I want you to bring me A baby doll, called Softina. A corn popper, a pair of western boots and a Raggedy

Darla Witt

I would like to have a big wheel, Big Jim rescue truck, I would like to have pajamas, and houseshoes. I have three sisters they all want dolls. We all help our mother with the work at home. Please come to our house first my mother will

make a cake for you. John Boles

Dear Santa, I want a tool box for Christmas.

And I wat it to snow. Larkin Beck

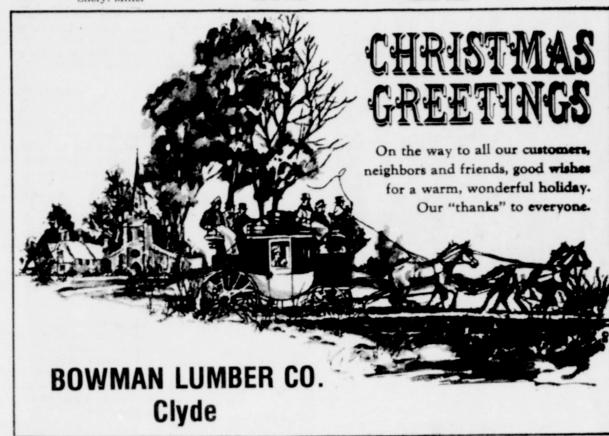
I would like to have for Christmas a baby bath set, a baby nursing set and alight bright, baby clothes and a baby you can feed.

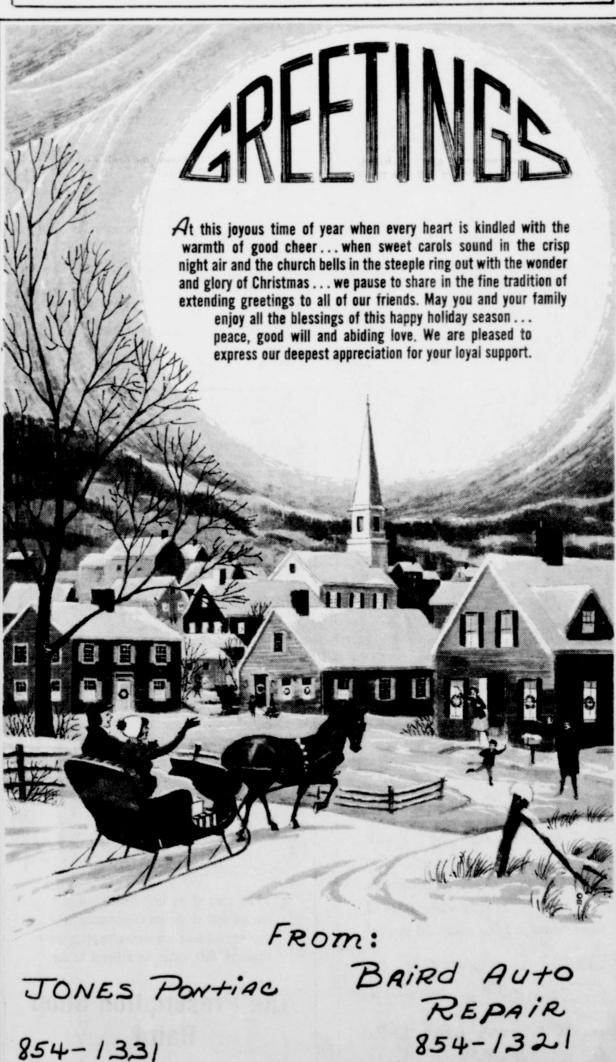
Thank you very much. Sincerely,

Tricia Parker,

Dear Santa Claus, I am five years old. Please send me a Dusty Acton Doll, a baton, and a game of any kind for Christmas. Thank you.

Love, Daresa Maddox







Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

> P. C. STEEN COMPANY HARRY AND FRONIE

MERRY

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

BAIRD LETTERS TO SANTA

Just a fewlines to say hello and at the same time askhow you are. As for me I am fne thaks to God. Well Santa now days times are pretty hard ever things cost so much you might have a hard time buying aything and I understand but if you come that eats and drinks I sure would appreciate if you drop it down the chimney for me. Thanks Santa

Love Always, Norma Jean Rodrique P.S. Santa I live at 325 2nd.

Please bring me a B.B. gun Rub-a-dub, dolly, babby Crissy, Cathy Quick Curl Coo-Coo Clock, a pencil sharpener and a Snoopy tooth

> I love you Frances Hounshell

Dear Santa,

May I please have a playhouse and a G.I. Joe? My brother wats a G.I. Joe and adventure set. We have ben

> Thank you from Art and Cavin Roady

Dear St. Nick,

Please bring me a pellet gun and a case and pellets. And please bring me a Evil Kinevil stunt cycle and a piggybank. Love

Richard Hugh Swar

Please, toboggan, reindeer, baby bobcat, rock-em sock-em, football game, evil horse racer,

I have been a good girl. I

would like a Cathy Quick

Curl and a saddle. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus, My name

is Tina Mikeska. I am five

years old. I am from Clyde,

Texas. Would you please

bring these things.

Iron and Ironing board

High chair for Baby Alive

Rub-a-dub dolly

Play Jewelry

Mrs. Beasley Socker boppers

Movie vewer

Dropside crib

puzzle

Love Michael C

More Santa Letters

Lynn Reeves

From Clyde Children

I want you to bring me a baket of fruit, and a seal

and a TTP stunt set, and a chalk board. I love you. yours truly,

Foy Odom

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a TTP cycle and Evel Kenevil with stunt cycle and drums with sticks and operation

game and midy mo. Love, Kyle Kuykendall

Dear Santa,

I would like a guitar and pick. And I would like a tonka dozer. And I would like a watch. Thak you for the gifts last year. That's it!

John Jay Burns Big Josh, Big Jeff,

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Ghost gun and a Johnny West set and a Big Jim Clothes.

Toby Reeves

Dear Santa,

I won't a baby alive and a tape recorder and a shirt and pants.

Laura Brock

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very much please send me a cathy quick curl and a magic eight ball and 4 dollars and a big party and when you get here I'm going to give you a big hug and a picture of me.

This is what I want for

with axe shovel and flashlight

I would like to have a car

and a truck far Christmas.

Thank you,

Rovert Love

Christmas.

Back Pack

Tent

Fifth Wheeler

Pickup trailer Bicycle

Gooseneck camping

Canteen Trail Belt

Five western shirts

Tractor and combine

Football outfit

Dear Sata,

Five Pairs of Levi Pants

I love you very very much

an I want a Stereo and I want diver, and a rick-o-shay racer, a messup doll and that's all I

Tonya Tucker he told you to wake him up,

Dear Santa.

I would like Dynamite with her beachouse, and a Dareing Dareing and her stunt cycle. I would like a sweet sam tenderlove.A mouse trap and casper the friendly ghost. Love. Brandi Bell

Dear Santa, You are nice and I like you because you bring toys and SAnta tell the Easter Bunny that I like him too. I want an Evil Kenievl crash car.

Ranger Rick toy, Big Jim, Love.

Mae Chandler

Dear Santa. Pleasse bring me a baby dinah deluxe life size doll and some film for my camera.

Anita Gomez

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. Please bring me a match box set and Evel Knievel. Thank you Santa.

Hyrum Kanady

I want a Baby Alive and I want a record player. I want a playhouse.

I love you Love, Renee Thurman

Dear Sana,

I want a football, B.B.Gun, g-nip g-nop, lots of marbles, airplane, car race set, horse racer, freight train, drums, Indian coloring book, operation rock-em sock-em table, and welder.

Lester W.

Dear Santa Claus, Hi, how are you, Santa I want a babby alive and sme pom, poms and a cathy quick curl barbie and a magic 8 ball

Please bring me a ring, bracelet and a necklace. I want a Quick-Curl Barbie and a Mod-haired Ken. P.S. My brother is in 1st grade

wake me up too. Melissa Higgins

zi want a Snoopy pencil sharpener and an AFX race

I liked what I got last

Thank you

Te Howard P.S. There will be hot

I have been a very good girl and my brother has too. We would like a nuthhouse. Mother and father has tried

their hardis to get us two

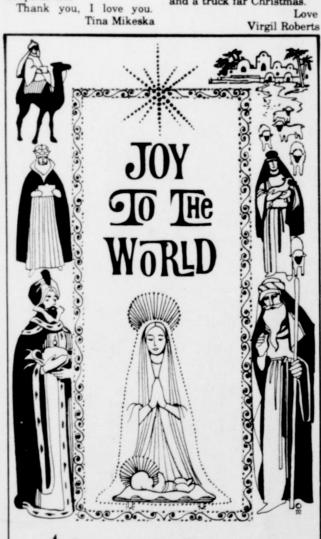
houses. And we shud give them something.



Greetings of the Holy Season

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

JOY PACKING PLANT



As the story of the first Christmas unfolds, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and bring you everlasting peace and happiness. Best wishes for a joyous holiday.

The Prescription Shop **Baird**







Letters to Santa Claus From Baird Children

I want a football set. I want an organ. I want an Evil Knievel AFX Scramble Van a backhoe machine.

Tommy Joe Higgins

Dear Santa,

I love you I want a Walking Talking doll I hope you are fine I'm fne I want an oven Dear Santa Claus, that bakes stuff. Thank you, Donna Davis.

Dear Santa,

I would like Baby Crissy and a Baby Bottle and a

Marilu Hart

Dear Santa. I would a B.B. gun. I have been good. I would like a football. I would like a horse.

> Love David Canada

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

I would like a baton. And a Darring Darring Derry. And a Non Sence Nancy. And I would like you to suprise me. And magic ape ball. And I love you very much.

Annabelle Freeland

I have been a good girl. I want a rub-a-dub dolly, Derry Daring, Townhouse, Bissell Sweeper, Headache game, Walkie-talkie, model horses, rescue vehicle. Merry Christmas.

Teri Robbins

I want some trucks and boats, play cho-cho train. That's all.

Benjamin Covington

Dear Santa Clause,

And Deers Please, bring me a winnie the poo bear and a easy bake oven and a barbie make up kit. Love,

Sherry Week,

Dear Santa Claus,

I want sme toys for Christmas. I want sme Hot Wheels, my brother wants Hot Wheels. I wat some Smash-up Derby. Thank you. Dennis Austin

Dear SAnta.

I love you I want a squerbil and play stove and play sink. And also I want a baby crissy. I want some things for my room and I want a lot of clothes, and thats all. I thank

> Love. Samantha Ann Tate

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa Claus. I want a sewing machine and Baby Alive that eats and drinks. I want a coloring book. And some new crayons.

I love you. Lisa Chittum

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a BAby Alive and a kitchen set, Tender Love.

Thank you. Lota Robinson

Lana Lynn

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BAby Tenderlove, skates, toaster, BArbie dolls.

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a typewriter, Derry DAring and Nancy Nosense I if you can find skates I sure would like to have a pair. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love Stacie Brumbaugh P.S. I am in the lst grade.

I would like a Barbie's Gone Camping and a Nit Magic a football a red ad blue tobaggan. And that is all I thank. I thak you for Christmas last year.

> Love. Beth Ringhoffer

Dear Santa, Pellet-gun and case, evil kinevel motor cycle.

Love Jimmy Davis

Dear St. Nick,

Please bring me Evil Kinevil and motorcycle, and walkie-talkies, and a NFL electric football set.

Your friend, Tim Powell

Dear Santa,

Do you have about 3 or 4 toys for me? I wat a football uniform (paded good) and ahelmet. Evil Knivil motorcycle. A Road Kink mountain mining. Sincerely

Jeff Clark P.S. Have a good ride.

Dear Santa Claus, I love the things you gave

me last year. Please bring me the game Pit and a big Barbie head so I can fix her hair and face.

Pattie Walker

Dear Sants,

Thank you.

For Christmas I want a Evil Kinevil and his scramble van and his motorcycle with energizer and ramp. And I would like a football with Rogers autograph. And a Dallas cowboy pin up board. And a pro draft game. Dear Santa there will be some cookies ad milk on the living room table.

Billy

I want a Barbie doll and a record player, some recors. Thank you JoAnn Covington

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BAby Alive, ad an oven that really bakes and a BArbies Pool Party. I have been pretty good

Thank you, Lacretia Grant

Dear Santa, I want pom poms. I want a Barbie Doll.

Lori Morrison Dear Sants,

Dear Santa, I would like, please a barbies

town house.and a puppy.

Dear St. Nick,

H.O. train set, racing set, Evil Kinevil and his motorcycle and stunt car ghost gun, cowboy toboggan. Thank you of what I got last

year, and Merry Love, Christmas.

Bobby L

Dear St. Nick,

Race car set and rock-em sock-em and scramble van motor cycle and 4 ten and Tonka pick-up and camper goosened and crash car and MO train set.

Steven Mitchell

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Baby Tender Love and a Raggedy Ann Doll and a bike please. I love you Santa.

Love, Phyliss GArcia

I want a B.B. gun and a Batman and Robin and his car and I want evil kenewel for Christmas.

Love, Brian Patterson



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

TOM'S DEEP ROCK STATION



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

ROGER'S FOOD STORE BAIAD



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

TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MERKEL, TEXAS





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

May the Joy of the season live in your home at Christmas

bringing you true contentment.

Thanks for your loyal patronage. CLYDE FARM AND RANCH SUPPLY

Jack and Eula Faye Ball and Hilton Edwards

At holiday-time, we take leasure in remembering yo friendship and loyalty ... remembering too, the joys f old-fashioned festivities in the hope that they are now yours DON'S SUPERMARKET BAIAD TEXAS



CLEO'S HICHWAY 36 TRUCK STOP AND CAFE

Letters to Santa Claus From Baird Children

Please bring me a Evel

Keneviel and his Scramble

Hi I want a B B gun. Thank

I want a Barbie doll, BAby Alive, Hi Dotty and a camera.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

you for last year.

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

Dear Santa,

I want you to give me aplayhouse and a surprise. Love Sandy

Dear Santa,

I am going to tell you what I want. Well I want a earrings and I wat a friendship ring and I want a friendship neclus and I want some moey then I will kiss you and I want to see you I want to know if you are

your friend, Amanda

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Maibu Skipper, Sweet Sixteen, and Baby Crissy Dolls. I also would like to have a sew magic, Ice Bird, Casper game Jack be Nimble Toss Across, CAt in the BAg games and a Walt Disney Story and

Please come to see all the other boys and girls.

I love you, Doobie Moore

I have tried to be a good girl his year. I hope you can come o my house, I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Please bring me a 38 inch Raggedy Ann and a doll stroller. Also a house and car

> Thank you, Donna Defosses 1040 West Third Baird, Texas, 79504

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby tender love, and a purse, and a necklace earrings braclet and ring, and bring something for all the other kids.

Laura Collins

Dear Santa,

i hope you are feeling good. I am fine. I have a few things I would like for Xmas, a doil and a doll house, Raggedy Ann and a bike. I will have mike and cookies setting out for you.

> Love Lynn Coulliette

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. I love you. Can you bring me a Evil Knievel. But if you do not have a Evil Knievel. Will you brig me a Race Track.

> Love Mark Harris

Dear Santa,

Please send me a Evil Kinevil Crash Stunt Cycle and a red rifel. And Rock-em sock-em. Bear skin coat and a tobaggan. U.S. Flag and a

From David branton

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Smash Up Derby set, truck and trailer, nerf football and evil Knivel Stunt cycle.

Please be nice to al boys and girls everywhere.

> Love Donny Jim Pate

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a puppy and a babby Alive and a Barbie Doll.

Elva Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a football set, Evil Knievel Stunt a backhoe machine and cycle. That's all Darren Price

Dear Santa,

My name is Anita Mendez. I am 7 years old. My big sister is writing this letter for me, because I cannot write very well yet. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive more than anything else in the world. That is the only thing I want. I have been a very good little girl, and I try to do what my Daddy tells me to do. Sincerely,

Anita Mendez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine I hope. If you aren't too busy I would like two things for Christmas, a sew magic. Thank you.

I love you. Rochelle Vaughn

Dear Santa,

I would like a football a Baby Alive a baton a game, a rabit, a red and white toboggn.

Love Judy Key

Rebecca Elliott

Love Jeff Holland

Thank you,

Will you bring me a cash register a barbie doll house and a rub a dub doll, also a snoopy tooth brush.

Lupe Gomez

Hello Santa Claus,

Why don't you sit down with me and have a cookie with me. Santa I want a drum and an electric racing track and a jeep with boat and trailer.

Mike Moore,

Dear Santa,

I want aEvil Kneivel, big wheel and thats all. Fred Bannowsky

Dear Santa,

I want a drum and a racing set and train set that's all. Love, John Dyer

Dear Santa, I want a par of skates and a Crissy Doll. I would like a

Angela Bohannon

I would like a Mini Bike or a game caled Odyssy. And don't forget all the other children. Thank you for al the tinkgs Pat Dean McKennon I got last year.

Dear Sata,

I have been a good Girl.

Christ Born.

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and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.



CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR

CLYDE DRIVE-INN GROCERY

Baird, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 1974

