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# THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

This is our big Christmas edition so straight off, here's a Merry Christmas Greeting from our house to all of your houses. How so many, many wonderful people happen to congregate in one little town we'll never be able to explain but here you are and if we can't understand it we can enjoy it and that's what we do 365 days out of the year, and maybe just a little more at Christmas.

Don't you agree that Hometown is the best lighted little town in the whole state of Texas? There must be more lights per square inch of town right here than - well! just anywhere and maybe they shine brighter because you know the lovely people who put them there.

Have you seen the tree at Tommy and Johnny Higgins' house? It's a pretty one, and the one Mr. and Mrs. Millard McElroy have in their window is a beauty too. There's a tree at Eldon Dunlaps and bright as can be.

You'll simply have to see the Christmas display at John and Elizabeth Alexander's home -- there is a beautifully detailed life-size Nativity scene on the front lawn, and stained-glass window effect to the side of the scene and a lighted tree -- it represents a world of work and love, but the results in pleasure to friends and family must be gratifying.

Mary Jo Thompson has a beautiful tree in her picture window and another artistic creation is the work of Raymond and Roberta Corn for their youngsters, Rea Elaine and Dana. Mrs. Melba Walls has a pretty Christmas window and there's a lovely lighted tree at the Reese home for Edwina and Bryan Lee. Hubert and Roberta Ross have a tree and doorway at their home and inside, the ingenious Mrs. Ross has done beautiful things with shadow boxes and table

## Mrs. Freeman Dies in Clyde

Mrs. Emma Freeman, 90, died at 2 a. m. Sunday at the home of a son, S. I. Freeman of Clyde after an illness of some five years. She had maintained her own home until becoming ill.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Clyde Methodist Church, with Rev. John Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Bailey Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Freeman was born Feb. 21, 1869 in Troy, Ala., and was married to W. T. Freeman Sept. 12, 1889 in Troy. They came to Texas in 1900, settling in Erath County, where Mr. Freeman farmed. The family moved to Clyde in April, 1945. Mr. Freeman died in Clyde in June, 1948.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Clyde Methodist Church and was active in church work and in the Women's Society of Christian Service until she became ill.

Survivors include three sons, John, of Rt. 5 Abilene, R. O. of Kerrville and S. I. of Clyde; seven grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

decorations. Charlene Shelton has a beautifully lighted tree and the Elliott youngsters, Shirley and Ronnie have a very attractive tree. Helen and Bruce Brown have a bright Christmas doorway and the O. P. Thompsons can be truly happy over the pleasing arrangement of lights and decorations in their home. Sharon Jeter, Rae Jean and Robert Swinson have a pretty tree ready for Santa Claus and the LaCour household, Justin, Linnea, Helma and Betsy have a bright tree in their window. The Foy's, small size and adult, Sidney, Melba, Fred and Suzee, have a lighted tree and

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## Wise And Foolish Men



THEN... BETHLEHEM



TODAY... MAYHEM

## Glenn Rites Held Monday

Funeral for Miss Olga Glenn, 81, Abilene resident about 25 years, was held at 10 a. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memorials, with Rev. W. C. Ashford, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at the side of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn in Ross Cemetery, Baird.

Miss Glenn was a sister of the late R. A. Glenn, owner of the Glenn furniture store in Abilene. His family still operates the store.

She died Saturday night in Sunny Dale Nursing Home.

Born in Johnson County on Jan. 21, 1878, Miss Glenn attended school there. She moved to Baird with her family in 1919. In 1935 she moved to Abilene and had lived there since. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bess Ince of Odessa and Mrs. Lou Heath of Abilene; one brother, Burt, Roaring Springs, and several nieces and nephews.

## Hampshire Film To Show Tonight

The film, involving Frank Windham, Jr., E. L. Reese and Joe Bill Ohman, will be shown at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night.

According to E. L. Reese, local ag teacher, this is the only date possible for the showing in Baird. The film was made immediately following the Abilene Fair last fall, and was filmed in part on the Windham ranch here, Louisiana State Fair and the remaining in Iowa. The film was made following the purchase by Frank Windham, Jr. of the Hampshire Sheep winners of the West Texas Fair.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a cooking set. Be sure and bring all the little girls and boys everywhere some toys. Bring Daddy something.

Thank you,  
 Sheila Kay Smedley

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Randall C. Jackson, Jr. I live at 915 Cherry St., in Baird, Texas.

Please bring me an airplane, a combine, a train, a car, a tractor, some toy horses and I guess that is all.

And please, Santa, don't forget all the poor little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
 Randall

P.S. - Santa, I've been a pretty good little boy.

## SON BORN TO IVYS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy have announced the birth of a son, Rodney Randall, born Wednesday, Dec. 16, weighing 6 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion. Great Grandparents are Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird and Mrs. A. E. Yeager of Cisco.

## Income Tax School Set for Jan. 5th

A school will be held Tuesday, January 5th, for all interested farmers and ranchmen on the preparation of income tax returns.

Sidney Jenkins, Extension Service Agent in Farm Management, will conduct the school, which will be held from 9 to 12 a. m. Jan. 5th, in the county court room in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells and children of Del Rio, spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe McQueen.

The Holiday Season is a special time when families draw together, reaffirming well-loved customs and fundamental beliefs. It is a joyful, eager time for the children, rich with make-believe and laughter -- for their elders a time of pride and pleasure, of memories of things past and imaging of things to come. It is a time of gratitude, compassion, hope and faith. Gratitude for the many blessings on this land and for trials with-

stood. Compassion for the less fortunate. Hope for a better world of peace and justice. Faith in our ability to grow and to build. For our way of life is a good one -- strong and free and full of promise -- and one in which we may rear our children with confidence. It is in this spirit that we of The Baird Star, whose privilege it is to serve so many families, extend to all our warm greetings and good wishes this Christmas season.



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JOE LYNN AULT, JR.



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MRS. DOVIE PRUETT



MRS. VEDA YARBROUGH



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MISS EILEEN BENTLEY



MISS ANN SMITH

MRS. IRMA WILLIS

MRS. ATRELLE DILL

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But Every Day of the New Year  
The Max Levi Family



WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY,  
DEC. 24th THROUGH MONDAY, DEC. 28th

## TKT BEAUTY BAR

Liz — Madge — Martie  
Baird, Texas

### Oplin Observations By Daphne Floyd

A large crowd was present at the Christmas program, presented at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Emma Poindexter were in charge of the program. The youngsters showed their talent in different ways: for some gave readings, an accordion selection by Lynda Crawford, two different versions of Silent Night by Calvin and Jimmy Bailey, one on the violin and the other with the harp. The pastor, Aubrey McAuley concluded the program with a short Christmas sermon. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely lighted tree and packages of fruit and candy were presented to everyone present.

Grandma Breeding was dismissed from the hospital the latter part of last week and was carried to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood. Grandma is able to be up most of the time in her wheelchair.

Rosemary Sheheen of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula. The girls stayed for the program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Jones were

visiting out Oplin way Sunday night, with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and her mother, Mrs. Louise Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and Vicki, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Poindexter last Sunday. LaRie Poindexter of Lawn was also visiting her grandmother.

### Rowden Round-Up By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited his mother, Mrs. Gary at Cross Plains Friday night.

Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, Jim, Judy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Janice, Randy and Roger of Odessa.

Gary Gibbs of Abilene spent from Thursday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

### I Give You Texas By BOYCE HOUSE

In Fredricksburg a while back, I stopped at a cafe for Sunday dinner. The meal, which was a triumph of Geman cookery, consisted of vegetable soup, veal chop, green beans, macaroni potato salad (with a wonderful "dressing"; I guess you'd call it), sliced tomatoes with the flavor that tomatoes had years ago - not the pithiness of the present; crusty light-bread that was made by a rotund baker, whose father before him probably also was a baker; peaches and coffee - total, \$1.05.

Spent a couple of days at Mason. That's a place with a quiet that is good for strained nerves.

I had forgotten what it was to be awakened by a rooster's crow. The wide street on the east side of the courthouse is the route of the highway and there are no traffic signals, so crossing the street is something of an adventure; however, an "island" gives the pedestrian an opportunity to halt midway in safety and wait until the way is clear.

There had been a death in the town -- a 92-year old man -- and the church bell tolled for the service.

A group of men sat at a table in the courthouse yard, probably dominoes, maybe checkers. I was too indolent as I sat in a chair in front of the hotel to get up and find out.

Eight boys, in another section of the courthouse yard, engaged in a football skirmish. A row of white markers -- somewhat like the boards in a "boothill" cemetery -- gave the names of the varieties of grass being grown as a demonstration, I suppose.

A billboard, as one drives in to Mason, proclaims that this is the home of Fred Gipson, author of "Old Yeller" and "Hound Dog Man" -- truly, here is a prophet who is honored in his home country.

In the hotel lobby is a deer, reminding one that this is a great hunting region. A TV in the lobby brought a prize-fight, a crime story and "Have Gun Will Travel". Actual happenings in the history of Mason would make the synthetic Western trite.

A rancher remarked to a friend "You hear some men say they like to feed their cows. I don't. I don't even like to feed my horse. I'd let him just graze if that would do it."

After arising the second morning, I found that my car -- parked in front of the hotel -- had a flat. The owner of the nearby service station said, "I'm here alone until after church." By

this time I had acquired the tempo of life in the Hill Country so I said, "Sure -- when you can." After all, that would be only two hours -- and what's the hurry, anyway?

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills and son of Dallas visited here last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills and sister, Mrs. Floyd Collins and family.



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Barber Shop



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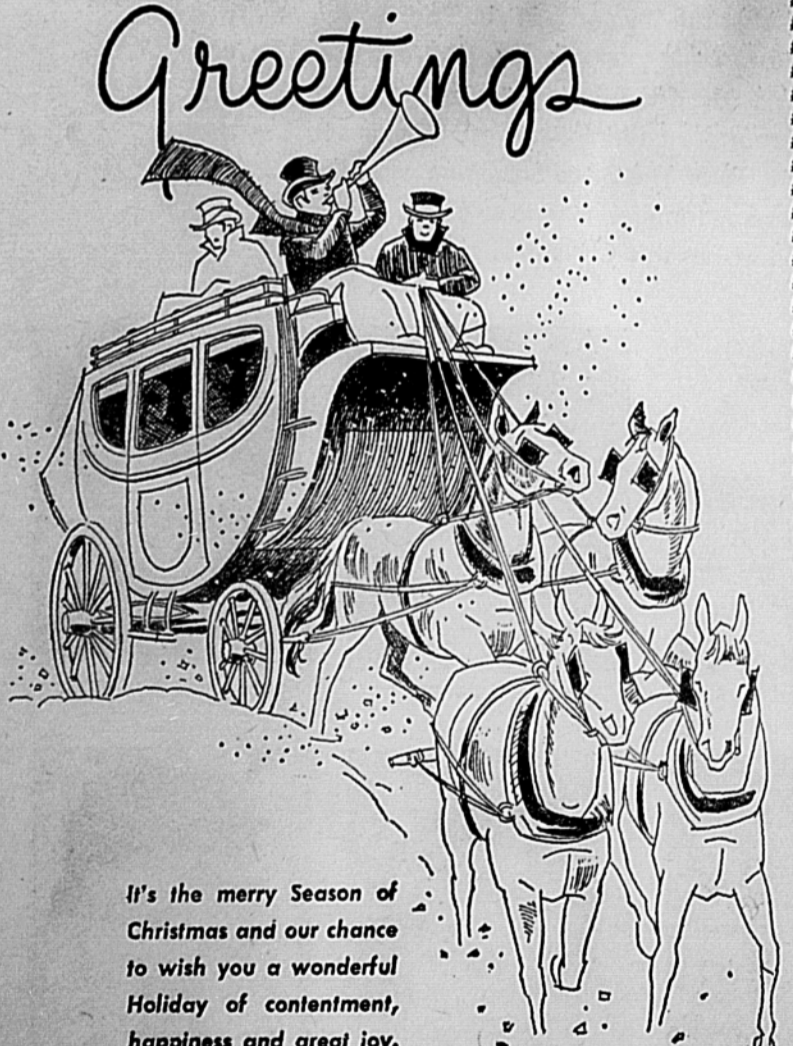


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Dick and Ann Mayfield



With you we welcome 1960 and hope that we may continue to merit your valued friendship, which you so kindly gave us during the past year. Happy Holiday!

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO:  
John W. Baker, Mrs. Helen G.  
Driskill, Mrs. Leland Graham,  
Gladys Graham, Stanley Gra-  
ham, Grace Graham, Clark  
Graham, Jr., J. P. Dodge, Mary  
F. Chapman, Charley Chapman,  
Walter Chapman, Bransford  
Chapman, Alice Chapman  
Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes  
and Mrs. G. Chapman Jowell

and husband, Mr. Jowell, if  
alive, and all the unknown heirs,  
 devisees and legal representa-  
tives of the said John W. Baker,  
Mrs. Helen G. Driskill, Mrs. Le-  
land Graham, Gladys Graham,  
Stanley Graham, Grace Gra-  
ham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P.  
Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Char-  
ley Chapman, Walter Chapman,  
Bransford Chapman, Alice  
Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes,  
Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chap-  
man Jowell, and husband, Mr.  
Jowell, deceased, Defendants,  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded  
to appear before the Honorable  
District Court of Callahan County,  
Texas, at the Court House  
thereof, at Baird, Texas, by fil-  
ing a written answer herein, at  
10:00 o'clock A.M., of  
the Monday next, after expira-  
tion of forty two (42) days from  
the date of the issuance of this  
Citation, same being the 11th  
day of January, 1960, then and  
there to answer Plaintiff's Pet-  
ition, by filing a written an-  
swer, said Petition being filed  
in said Court on the 27th day  
of November, 1959, in this Cause  
Number 1127, on the docket of  
said Court, styled W. J. Shirley,  
Plaintiff vs. John W. Baker, et  
al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the na-  
ture of this suit is as follows,  
to-wit:

Action by W. J. Shirley, Plain-  
tiff, owner of the surface and an  
undivided one-half (1/2) min-  
eral interest in and to the here-  
inafter described tract of land  
situated in Callahan County,  
Texas, comprising of John W.  
Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill,  
Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys  
Graham, Stanley Graham, Gra-  
cie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr.,  
J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman,  
Charley Chapman, Walter Chap-  
man, Bransford Chapman, Alice  
Chapman Mayes, Mary  
Mayes, Sam Mayes and Mary G.  
Chapman Jowell, and husband,  
Mr. Jowell, if alive, and all of  
the unknown heirs, devisees and  
legal representatives of John W.  
Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill,  
Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys  
Graham, Stanley Graham, Gra-  
cie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr.,  
J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman,  
Charley Chapman, Walter Chap-  
man, Bransford Chapman, Alice  
Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes,  
Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chap-  
man Jowell and husband, Mr.  
Jowell deceased, said Defendants  
owning and claiming mineral  
interests in the respective inter-  
ests, as their names are here-  
before listed in the same se-  
quence, 17/640; not to exceed  
1/128, the exact amount there-  
of being unknown; 1/128; 1/128  
and 1/3 of 1/64, in and to the  
hereinafter described property,  
as per a verified Petition on  
file among the papers of the  
above entitled and numbered  
Cause, Plaintiff alleges Defen-

dants' residences are unknown,  
and the said Defendants have  
not been heard of for more than  
five (5) years preceding the  
filing of this action, and that  
the Plaintiff has made a due and  
diligent effort to locate each of  
said parties, and that the above  
described mineral interest in  
and to the hereinafter described  
real estate has not been render-  
ed for taxes for the preceding  
five (5) years immediately prior  
to the filing of this suit, nor  
have taxes been paid thereon by  
said Defendants for said period,  
and that under the provisions  
of Article 2320b of the Revised  
Civil Statutes (1925) as amend-  
ed, the Plaintiff is asking the  
District Court of Callahan County,  
Texas, under the terms  
thereof, to appoint a Receiver  
for the above described out-  
standing mineral interest, and  
to give the Receiver the author-  
ity to lease the same for oil, gas  
and mineral purposes. The  
Plaintiff alleges and will show  
that material injury will be done  
to him in the event this out-  
standing mineral interest, as  
above described, is not leased,  
that the other interest owned  
by the Plaintiff is now held by  
Emmitt Boyd, and is under pro-  
duction, and the further de-  
velopment thereof will be hin-  
dered, unless the lease is grant-  
ed, in that, without this action  
being approved, the owners of  
said lease cannot drill further  
wells, which will be to the sub-  
stantial damage and injury to  
the Plaintiff.

The real estate is described  
as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or  
parcel of land, being the North  
one-half (N. 1/2) of the South-  
west Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Sec-  
tion Number Eight (8) Bayland  
Orphans Home Lands, Abstract  
Number 966, lying and situated  
in Callahan County, Texas, and  
containing 80 acres of land,  
more or less,

as is more fully shown by  
Plaintiff's Petition on file in this  
suit, reference to which is here-  
with made for all purposes.

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER  
MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID  
COURT, at office in Baird, Cal-  
lahan County, Texas, this 27th  
day of November, 1959.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL)

ISSUED, This 27th day of  
November, 1959.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

**Rodeo Finals Set  
For Dallas Dec. 26-30**

Leading contestants in the  
five competitive events of the  
historic National Finals Rodeo,  
to be staged in Dallas Dec. 26-  
30, have been announced on the  
basis of an unofficial tabulation  
of money won at 482 rodeos held  
this year in the U. S. and Can-  
ada.

The National Finals, first real  
championship playoff in the his-  
tory of the sport, will bring to-  
gether in the State Fair Live-  
stock Coliseum the top fifteen  
contenders in bareback and sad-  
dle bronc riding, bull riding, calf  
roping and bulldogging.

The defending champions in  
each of the five events will de-  
finitely be on hand in Dallas.  
Ironically, none of the five will  
go to the Finals in the lead in  
his own contest.

Jim Shoulders of Henryetta,  
Okla., again in the lead for the  
All-Around Cowboy Champion-  
ship which he has won for the  
past three years, was the 1958  
champion in both bareback  
bronc and bull riding, but ranks  
third and second, respectively, in  
those events so far this year.

Saddle bronc riding champion  
Marty Wood of Bowness, Alta.,  
currently ranks fifth in this spe-  
cialty. Dean Oliver of Boise,  
Idaho, the 1958 calf roping  
champ, is in third place this  
year, and Jim Bynum of Forrest-  
on, Texas, stands sixth in bull-  
dogging, which he won in 1958.

The top three men in each  
event for the National Finals,  
with their winnings so far this  
year:

Saddle bronc riding — Casey  
Tibbs, Nemo, S. D., \$16,858; Win-

ston Bruce, Calgary, Alta., \$13-  
772; Enoch Walker, Farmington,  
N. M., \$11,626.

Bareback bronc riding — Jack  
Buschbom, Cassville, Wis., \$15-  
742; John Hawkins, Twain Harte,  
Calif., \$15,698; Jim Shoulders,  
\$14,841.

Bull riding — Bob Wegner,  
Ponca City, Okla., \$14,628; Jim  
Shoulders, \$14,586; Joe Green  
Sulphur, Okla., \$9,921.

Calf roping — Jim Bob Altizer  
Del Rio, Texas, \$24,380; Dale  
Smith, Chandler, Ariz., \$17,813;  
Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho, \$16-  
958.

Bulldogging — Harry Char-  
ters, Melba, Idaho, \$17,228; Don  
Fedderson, Sidney, Neb., \$11,747;  
Danny Daniels, Phoenix, Ariz.,  
\$9,270.

Tickets for the National Finals  
are \$4 for reserved seats and  
\$6 for box seats and can be  
ordered from P. O. Box 7755,  
Dallas 26. There will be go-  
rounds daily at 2 and 8 p. m.,  
with a complete section of com-  
petition at each go-round.

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yourself being brought into court  
on anything worse than a speed-  
ing violation. Nearly everyone  
feels that way. Even so, it is  
good to know that in this coun-  
try you can't be made to stand  
trial twice for the same offense.

We have a provision in the  
U. S. constitution against "double  
jeopardy". That's one of the

important safeguards in our  
system of law which makes it  
certain that once a court has  
reached a verdict of "innocent",  
the acquitted person may not be  
put on trial again for the same  
offense.

To add to the protection, if a  
person has been acquitted, the  
prosecution cannot appeal the  
case to a higher court. The con-  
stitution states specifically: "Nor  
shall any person be subject for  
the same offense to be twice put  
in jeopardy of life and limb."

This right holds good, how-  
ever, only if a full trial is held  
and a verdict is reached. It is  
possible to face another trial on  
the same charge if the first trial  
ends in a hung jury or a mistrial,  
or if a new trial is requested.

A classic example comes from  
the "Wild West" in the late 1880's.  
A man named Ball was charged  
with murder, along with two

others. Ball was acquitted, but  
the others were found guilty.  
The guilty pair appealed to a  
higher court, and their original  
indictment was found to be faulty.

Once again the government  
accused all three men. Ball  
claimed his right against double  
jeopardy had been invaded, and  
the U. S. Supreme Court agreed.  
He didn't have to stand trial  
again. The other two did, and  
paid the penalty for their guilt.

The reason for the "double  
jeopardy" provision is to protect  
the individual from being hound-  
ed all his life. In old England,  
where fear of tyranny first  
prompted safeguards for per-  
sonal freedom, one court said:  
"Were it not for this rule, any-  
one obnoxious to the govern-  
ment might be run down by re-  
peated attempts to carry on a  
prosecution against him."

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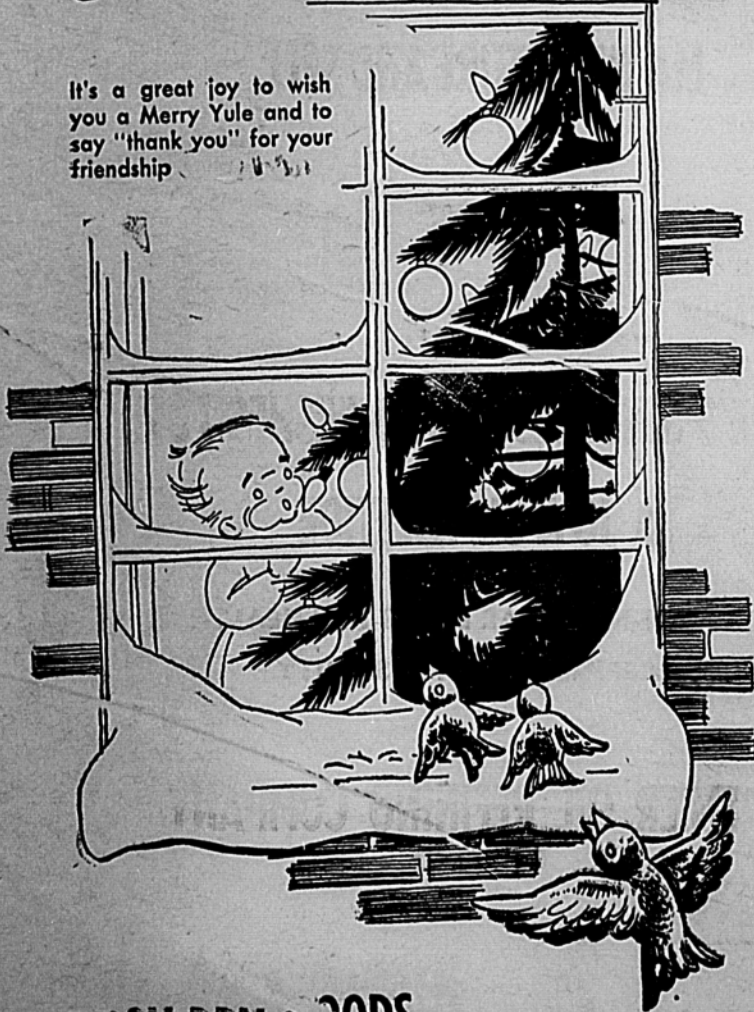


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that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled  
with pleasure, prosperity . . . and, most of all, peace!

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### New Insurance Plan In Effect Jan. 1

Texas motorists who have operated their automobiles in an accident free and lawful manner during the past three years will be rewarded to the extent of \$20 million, Dr. Robert W. Strain, Member of the State Board of Insurance told a meeting of the Independent Insur-

ance Agents Association here Monday noon.

Actually, the plan will be a shifting of financial burden from the careful driver to the shoulders of those who have been involved in accidents or who have compiled a record of moving traffic violations. "This is not an increase in automobile rates -- it is a shifting of costs," Dr. Strain emphasized.

Breaking down an intensive survey of driving records of 40,385 Texas motorists, into more understandable statistics, Dr. Strain revealed that out of 23 insured family automobiles, 13 will receive a discount of 20% on their premium rates and 4 will receive the same rate they have been paying before. Thus, 17 of 23 will either receive a reduction or no change in the rate they now pay. The remaining 6 will pay higher rates. Of these, 3 will pay only 20% increase, one will pay a 40% increase, the re-

maining 2 will pay from 60% to 100% increase in rate.

The Safe Driving Insurance Plan is a result of the public demand to reward safe drivers and force those who have had accidents or records of moving traffic violations to share a more proportionate cost.

"In addition, we very definitely feel that this plan will provide an incentive to reduce the tragic toll on our highways that may not have been present heretofore," he said.

In a lighter tone, Dr. Strain remarked that the Plan had already had one immediate effect. "Prior to its announcement the bulk of our mail was to do something to reward the safe driver; since the Plan has become known, we no longer hear that request, and have assumed that our letter writers now fall into the minority of drivers who will be paying the surcharge," he stated.

The State Board Member went on to point out that the Plan

is set up on a point system which provides 4 points for driving while intoxicated, hit and run, or negligent homicide with a motor vehicle; 2 points for accidents not falling under exemptions involving clear-cut blame for operator of the other vehicle involved; and 1 point for moving traffic violations.

Dr. Strain concluded his speech by pointing out "This is a sound plan for the insurance buying public. It puts the cost where the cost should be, and it does NOT provide any extra dollars for insurance companies. It is a good plan which, if necessary, can be altered if experience shows it needs altering in the future."

### About Your Health .

Almost 17,000 handicapped youngsters -- suffering with disabling conditions ranging from harelip to being born without arms or legs -- were on the State Health Department's "ac-

tive" register when the fiscal year ended last June 30.

Of the names on the active register, 5,986 received services in the form of hospitalization, braces and similar necessities during the year. The others had been cared for previously but still required follow-up attention.

The Department's division of crippled children's services paid for 50,658 days of hospitalization for 3,650 medically indigent children, all under 12 years of age, whose handicapping condition legally qualified them for service. Cases required an average of 14 days of hospital confinement.

To be eligible for service, state law requires that a patient be under 12 years of age, have normal mentality, and have an impairment involving either muscle, bone, or joint. And, according to law, there must be reasonable expectation that the patient can be benefited by treatment.

Each year the active register grows longer, with some 200 hundred names being added each month. After acceptance, a child is removed from the active files only by moving out of state, death, reaching 21 years of age, being discharged by his physician or a change in financial status.

The last session of the Texas Legislature granted an increase in operating funds for crippled children's services, which will permit expansion of the program during the 1960-61 year.

Consistent increases have been noted for all handicapped conditions. Between 1956 and 1958, the number of children receiving care and treatment for birth defects alone increased by 533 cases -- from 1125 cases in 1956 to 1663 in 1958.

For the same period, children treated for crippling bone and joint diseases increased by 225 cases; for cerebral palsy by 156 cases; for polio by 68 cases; and other diseases or handicapping conditions by 97 cases.

The record shows that 413 cases of cleft palate and harelip were corrected under the program in 1956, and 537 in 1958 -- an increase of 124 cases. Second and third degree burn cases reached 262 in 1956, compared with 319 in 1958.

In another phase of the crippled children's program last year 204 children were helped to overcome heart birth defects. Forty-one of these involved open heart surgery.



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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre entertained a group of friends with a forty-two party Satur-

day evening in their home north of Putnam. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isehower, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mack Jobe and three children of Lincoln, Missouri came Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their parents and relatives in and near Putnam.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. William Abernathy and family of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughter of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

L. E. Park of Knox City is spending Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter of Farmington, N. M., came Saturday night to spend Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mrs. Gattis of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson in Baird Friday.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Memphis were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls visited in Baird Saturday evening with Mrs. Altie Foller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene visited relatives in Putnam Saturday.

Hall Green, Jack Francisco and John Doyle Isehower, of Texas A&M, are home for the holidays; also Jo Verl Everett of Hardin-Simmons, Meta Reynolds of Lubbock Christian, are home.

The Baptist Church hosted a dinner for members and guests Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the football game between Cleburne and Breckenridge. They met their daughter-in-law Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene, were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Cleburne were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Attending the Christmas program at Scranton Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family, Mrs. Henry Weeks, Mrs. Lula Dixon, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Ruth Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Ronnie Buchanan of Dallas, came for his grandmother, Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday. She will spend a few days with him before going to Beaumont to stay with her daughter until March.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mosley and two children, of Corpus Christi, are spending the holidays with the R. C. Speegles of Putnam and the Mosleys of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats and children, of Odessa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegel this week.

Mrs. L. E. Boyken and daughter of Seminole are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Archer and baby of Long Beach, Calif., are spending the holidays with his Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, of Abilene, Mrs. Mark Burnam and Jo Verl Everett of H-SU, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Tex Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family in Abilene Sunday.

## Cottonwood News By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. P. D. Hogbin visited Mrs. Mabel Lemonds in Baird hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knott and daughter, of Nebraska, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox and family have moved back home from Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Day and two sons, and Rev. Thompson of Abilene, attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Saturday night. The Days spent the night with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley of Big Spring spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman are moving to Eden this week.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Hazel Coppinger in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Terry, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, wasn't doing so well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenchy Bennett

and daughter, of Nebraska, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and other relatives Monday.

## Eula Slave Auction

The Eula Future Farmers held a highly successful "Slave Auction" on Thursday Night at Eula High School Auditorium for the purpose of raising money to finance their annual Eula FFA Junior Livestock Show.

The "Slaves" who were auctioned were Eula FFA Chapter members who will work for one day for their buyers. There were fifteen members auctioned across the block for a total of \$89.50 for an average of \$6.00 per member. The highest selling boy was Bill Johnson who was bought by his father Mr. O. J. Johnson for \$9.00.

Other Buyers were: Reese Miller, O. J. Johnson, Tommy Millern, A. E. Gardner, Norman Gray R. A. Miller, Hilton Tarrant, and R. D. Favor. Others in the community who have donated to the Eula Show are B. C. Miller, R. D. Favor, Porter Loving, F. T. Stalley, Lloyd Barr, Jr., and Henry Culpepper.

The date of the Eula Junior Show is Saturday, January 9, beginning at 9:00 a. m.



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We extend greetings of the Yule to all of you whose friendship and loyalty we greatly cherish. As you celebrate the holidays our thoughts will be with you that this may be the loveliest, finest of them all.

## The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS





# News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 18, 1959

Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Reporter . . . Phone TW 3-3784

## Gray-Campbell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gray, 601 S. Ave. D, Kermit, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Louise Gray, to Charles Barton Campbell of Wink. C. F. Campbell, Wink, is the father of

the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Gray is a senior in Kermit High School. A former resident of Baird and Clyde, she is a niece of Mrs. Bob Norrell, of Baird and Mrs. Tom South of Clyde. She is an active member of the Press Club and Future Teachers of America. She is also editor of the yearbook.

Campbell is a 1957 graduate of

Wink High School. He attended Tarleton State College for one year and is now employed with Rycade.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Dale Tabor, who attends the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., is in Clyde visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, and his brother, Don Tabor and family, for the Christmas holidays.

Arnold Lloyd, of Knott, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Norwood and Mr. Norwood last Friday.

## Cutbirth Family Enjoys Dinner Sunday

The family of Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth attended a Christmas dinner at her home Sunday, December 20. Each family brought a covered dish lunch.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow from Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fry, Jimmie, Judy and David of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams, Janice Randy and Roger of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannafoord and Pat Barnes, all of Clyde.

## FHA Chapter Installs New Officers

In a very impressive ceremony, officers of the Clyde F.H.A. chapter were installed for the 1959-60 year. Before a table decorated with the club's colors, red and white, with eight white candles, representing the eight purposes of the F.H.A. Each officer installed was dressed in red skirts and white blouses.

Kay Garoutte installed each officer individually. President, Nancy Easterling; Vice President, Wanda Simmons; Secretary, Jane Blalock; Treasurer, Anna Beth Orfen; Reporter, Donna Peters; Historian, Dorothy Vears; Parliamentarian, Sharon Steen; Sergeant at Arms, Jimmie Caraway; Pianist, Margaret Burnett; Song Leaders, Nancy Rogers and Linda Christian.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and my neighbors and Dr. Evans for their kindness shown me during my illness.

Mrs. J. M. Watts

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clyde Fire Department held their annual Christmas party December 15th, at the fire hall. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the firemen and their wives.

Mrs. Irma Willis and Mrs. Keenan visited Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. Ferel Little and family in Stephenville last Saturday.

Miss Kay York, student at NTSC, Denton, is spending the holidays in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor.

Mrs. John Tubbs and daughter, Nancy, from Illinois, arrived home Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen.

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We know your Santa won't get stuck in the chimney, but will arrive with all the packages of joy that make the Yuletide a time to remember forever.

**Caperton Cafe**  
Clyde, Texas



*Merry Christmas*  
We wish each of you a lovely yule.  
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We hope that Santa brings you a bountiful measure of all the good things that make a joyful, happy, and rewarding Yule season. Merry Christmas everyone.

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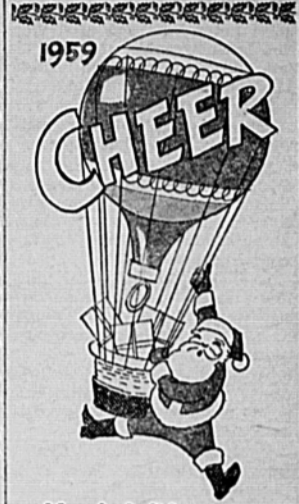
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Glad greetings and best wishes for the Holiday.  
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## Holiday Greetings

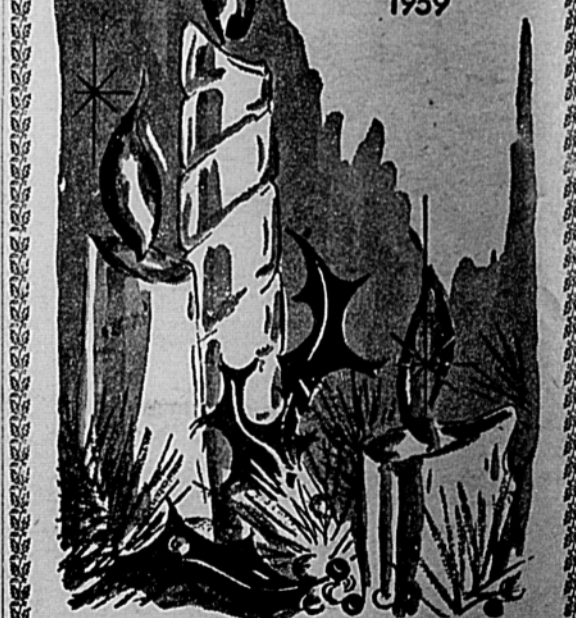


To all our customers we send the season's greetings. We would like to add one word of thanks also for your fine patronage.

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As we light the Christmas candles we pray the world will be filled with peace and good will may be the desire of all mankind.



**CLYDE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Swofford  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Swofford



**Baptist Young People Hold Party**

The Young Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party Monday night. The evening was spent out carolling. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cookies, and doughnuts were enjoyed at the home of Clarence Milliron at Eula. Following the refreshments, gifts were exchanged. Fifteen young people attended with their sponsors, Mr. Luther Black and Rev. Harold Watson.

**Prizes Awarded In Lighting Contest**

The judging of the Christmas decorations were made Monday night by the Clyde Lains Club. First prize went to R. L. Hestes, a beautiful outside decoration, \$7.50. Second prize went to Bob Christian, \$5.00. Third place winner was H. E. Swofford, \$2.50.

Honorable mentions were, Ben Wilson, Von Ray McClure, John Bailey, Dr. Evans, W. A. Cook, Ed Craig, James Briscoe, Bill

**Barr, Leale Waldon, Frank Bailey, John Estes, A. B. Foster, A. C. Forester.**

**South Reunion Held Sunday**

The annual family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South, pioneer settlers of Callahan County, was held Sunday at the Community Center in Clyde. The Souths moved to this area from Virginia in 1898.

The reunion was originally held in honor of Mr. South's birthday on Dec. 15. Among the 78 descendants present Sunday were nine of the South children. An elaborate covered dish lunch was spread at the noon hour, and talks and reminiscing were the highlight of the day.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and Charles, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jack Moore, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, Clyde; C. L. South, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. South, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis, Hamilton; Mrs. H. C. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and Larry, Big Spring; Joe Wayne Griffin and Joe Wayne Jr., Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto May, Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. May, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffin, Tom, Joe and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Mrs. Martie Koneczak, Wendell, Marlene, Dolores Bailey, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook, Susan and Mary, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Rex Jones, David, Steve and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barr, Brenda and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and Bob, Jr. Karen, Darlene, Debra, Diane McMahan, Sara Martha Durham, Abilene; Mrs. C. E. South, Mr. and Mrs. Joe South, Joe Don and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan South, Debbie, Sue and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, Judy and Tom, and Arthur Bagley, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth, Elaine, Linda and Judy, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins' children came home this past week end to spend the holidays, Bobby, from Big Spring, Cecile of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and little daughter, Linda from San Marcos, Miss Joan Young of Ft. Worth is a guest of Bobbys.

Mrs. E. E. Jones spent several days last week in Novice with her sister Mrs. W. D. Richards.

**Clyde Study Club Meets in Odum Home**

The Clyde Study Club met Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. T. H. Odum for the annual Christmas dinner and program. The social committee, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. J. B. Easterling and Mrs. T. H. Odum served as hostesses.

The program opened with the group singing "Silent Night", with Mrs. Odum at the organ. Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt gave the invocation. Mrs. Frank Bailey read a lovely Christmas story "The Miracle".

A buffet dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served on early decorated tables set up in the den.

Mrs. Paylor acted as Santa Claus, and distributed gifts to the members. Those present were, Mmes: Harry Steen, Don Allen, Frank Bailey, E. J. Barton, Hal Broadfoot, A. T. Eynum, Ed Craig, James T. Doty, Earl Garcus, A. N. Johnson, John Kennard, Milton McWhorter, Jess Pyeatt, Clark Tabor, Harold Watson, Homer Kennard, J. B. Paylor, T. H. Odum, G. A. Sharkey and Miss Anna Bell Tabor.

**Mrs. A. C. Forester Hosts Bailey Circle**

Mrs. A. C. Forester was hostess to the Bailey Circle, Dec. 16, for their Christmas Party with Mrs. John Berry as co-hostess.

Mrs. Berry gave the story, "No Room" after the program refreshments were served and gifts exchanged with the following members present, Mmes: Homer Kennard, Bessie Mae Barden, Esker Crawford, E. M. Parks, P. L. Poole, A. N. Johnson, John Bailey, Harry Steen, Ted Walls, John Bryant, Bailey Johnson, Ollie Burrow, A. E. Stevenson, Miss Virgie Hardy, hostesses, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. A. C. Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer of Hamlin visited in Clyde over the week end.

**Clyde Thursday Club Opens Holiday Season**

"Mrs. America Prepares for Christmas" was the theme of the Thursday Club program in the home of Mrs. Dan South on Dec. 10th. Christmas customs were discussed and Christmas carols and music presented by Mrs. Benton Pruett opened the Christmas season for the club. Refreshments were served to the full membership of the club and one guest, Mrs. Tabor.

The Thursday Club of Clyde had their annual "Husband's Night" Christmas dinner at the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene, Friday, December 18. Tables were beautifully decorated with miniature Santas, cedars and Christmas balls. Following the traditional dinner, all enjoyed exchange of gifts, games and fellowship. Seventeen members and their guests and honorary member Mrs. A. C. Forester and her husband were present.

Jerry Swofford and Jimmy Johnson arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swofford and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson.

Mike Garoutte and Wesley Robinson returned home from A.&M. college to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte went to Houston Friday. Mrs. Witte's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis from Fort Madison, Iowa returned home with them to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte spent last week end in Dallas. While there they attended a retirement dinner honoring Mr. Stevenson's brother.



1959

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Altizer Charters Shoulders

Top hands among contestants for the historic First National Finals Rodeo to be staged here Dec. 26-30 in the State Fair Livestock Coliseum were announced this week. Leading money-winners in their respective events going into the first "world series of rodeo" are Casey Tibbs of Nemo, S. D., in saddle bronc riding, Jack Buschbom of Cassville, Wis., bareback bronc rider, Jim Sh... of Ponca City, Okla., Brahma bull riding, Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Texas, calf roping, and Harry Charters of Melba, Idaho, in steer wrestling. Topping the field for All-Around Cowboy World Championship honors for the fourth straight year is Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla., who competes in both bareback bronc and bull riding.

**FOR SALE** — 1 milk cow; fat hogs, ready to butcher, Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot, Rt. 2, Clyde. Ph. TW 3-9394. 52-2-p

**FOR SALE** — Used automatic washers, 2 used home freezers. See J. T. Loper at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply. 52-1-p

Evette Meadows arrived home last week from TWU, Denton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows. Other visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Taylor of Abilene.

Joe Hill Anderson, student of State School at Austin, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and daughter, Valerie, of Orlando, Fla., are spending the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. Mr. Gilbert, who has been in the U. S. Armed Forces, recently received his discharge, and the couple's new home will be in Forest, Miss.

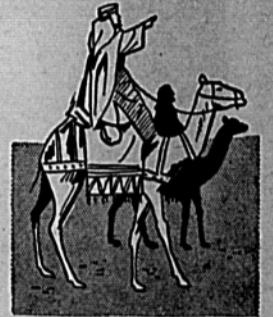
Sgt. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and family, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Katie Gibson of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Fuqua and family during Christmas.

Mrs. A. E. Young, who has been in Fort Worth the past few weeks where she underwent eye surgery, was visiting in Baird Monday.

## HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you Joyous Christmas.



**Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply**  
229 Market Ph. 4-1363  
Baird, Texas



With grateful hearts we raise our voices in prayer that people in all places will come to know the true spirit of the Yule season and that peace will reign forever.

## Gray's Style Shop

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**THE BEST FOR LESS** — In complete plumbing and air conditioning service. Call 3-4141, Clyde. W. C. Ralston, Jr. 40-tf-c

**CHILDERS TRACTOR CO.** — Ford Tractors and Farm Equipment. 1602 N. Treadaway, Abilene, Ph. OR 4-7521. 34-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — 308 Remington automatic rifle, used this season. Ray Hass, 537 Poplar, Phone 4-1105 after 5 p. m. 50-tf-c

??? Whatever the trouble, we are equipped to service your TV, Radio or Phonograph. We sell only Nationally Advertised parts. Sets furnished while yours repaired. Test your tubes free. Baird & Clyde calls \$2.50. Baird Radio & TV Service, 304 Market Street, Baird. Phone 4-1220 or 4-1166. 51-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — Good used Servel refrigerator, \$50. Harold's Specialty Shop. 46-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — 4-room house with bath. See Mrs. Joe McGowan at 527 Poplar Street, Baird. 52-tf-c

### NOTICE TO RENT PROPERTY OWNERS

If persons who have rooms, apartments or houses for rent will call the City Hall, a listing will be kept for the convenience of those who may be hunting places to live.

This service will be furnished free by the City, and will be kept up to date as nearly as possible. This can be done if those who have rent property will call in when the property is rented, and remove them from the list.

**FOR SALE** — Unrendered Hog Lard, 5c per lb. at plant. W. L. Ivey, Baird. 49-tf-c

## Merry CHRISTMAS

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



A & P Store

## Merry Christmas



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

Pioneer Lodge



We will be closed Friday, Dec. 25 through Dec. 28

## Margie's Beauty Shop

Leotis — Claire — Margie



## COURTHOUSE OFFICIALS

- L. C. Cash
- L. B. Lewis
- Homer Price
- Lester Farmer
- Corrie Driskill
- Hazel Reynolds
- Mrs. Chas. Robinson



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.

## Miller's Food Store



## Boydston Hardware Co.

Baird, Texas



**111 To Die Violently During Holidays**

One-hundred and eleven persons will die violently in Texas traffic accidents during the forthcoming Christmas - New Year's holiday if predictions released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety hold true.

The ominous forecast came from Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, for a 12 day period extending from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 23, through 11:59 p. m., Jan. 3.

The 111 predicted motorcides are included in an estimate made by Department Statistician N. K. Woerner, which indicates that 200 persons will die in violence during the period. The breakdown is as follows: Motorcides 111; homicides and suicides 47; accidental deaths, non-traffic 42; grand total 200. Colonel Garrison named sev-

eral reasons for the prediction that this year's holiday period will be one of the most deadly for Texas motorists in several years.

"This Christmas - New Year's holiday is expected to be one of the most dangerous for drivers that we have experienced for some time. Not only is the holiday period longer in the number of days it covers, but this has been a prosperous year for drivers and more cars are on the road.

"This year's accident rate is running considerably ahead of that of last year and we can naturally expect this trend to carry throughout the holidays. One other factor adds to our dim forecast. Both Christmas Day and New Year's day fall on Friday, making two extra long week ends within the holiday period.

"The best I can say is that I hope we are wrong. We can be wrong if Texas motorists will take common sense precautions in driving."

**Cancer Control 'Visible on Horizon'**

"The goal of all effort against cancer -- the eventual eradication of the disease -- now seems to be visible on the horizon, thanks to advances in medical and scientific research."

This is the hopeful note sounded by Dr. John R. Heller, director of the federal government's National Cancer Institute, before over 400 volunteers of the American Cancer Society attending the 14th annual meeting of Society's Texas Division which opened here today at the Rice Hotel, in Houston.

In the early part of the century, Dr. Heller told Texas cancer control leaders, a cancer patient had little hope of surviving. "Today," he declared, "we are saving one out of every three persons who have cancer, or 150,000 lives a year."

This, he noted, is a sizable amount in view of the 450,000 new cases of cancer diagnosed each year and the more than 250,000 deaths annually.

Dr. Heller strongly urged Texas Division volunteers attending the Society's annual dinner to continue a maximum effort in their educational fight to save lives, noting that by "the earliest application of present methods of diagnosis and treatment, one-half of all cancer patients could be saved."

In discussing the various aspects of the research horizon, Dr. Heller noted that present research seems to indicate that a vaccine may possibly be develop-

ed to immunize against certain kinds of cancer caused by viruses.

Research in the field of epidemiology, the NCI director declared perhaps holds "the key to much of what we are seeking in the control prevention of cancer."

Citing studies in this field, he noted that they may possibly provide clues to the cause of the disease.

Dr. Heller stated that the ideal solution to the problem of early diagnosis for all types of cancer would be a general diagnostic

test and expressed the hope that such a test would come out of the current intensive program of research in this field by the National Cancer Institute. "We are hopeful that such a test will eventually be developed," he stated, "so that hidden cancers can be discovered and treated early when opportunity for cure is greatest."

One of the most promising fields of research, Dr. Heller stated, is in the field of chemotherapy, treatment of cancer by drugs.

Some 50,000 chemical compounds a year are tested for anti-cancer activity, Dr. Heller pointed out, while only one out of a thousand ever reach the clinical testing stage. Dr. Heller

feels confident that the concentration of scientific skill in the program will "eventually provide the physician with a number of drugs which he can use to control cancer."

**Good Tidings**



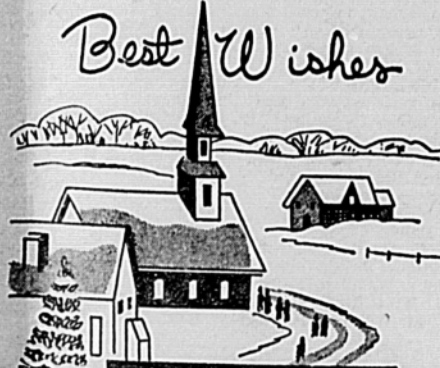
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." . . . May your holiday be filled with the true spirit of the season. To all a very Merry Christmas!

Thank you so much for your patronage. We have enjoyed serving you!

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

743 W. 4th St. Baird, Texas

**Best Wishes**



May the eternal peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the holidays.

**Callahan Abstract Co. and Young & Young Agency**



With hopeful hearts we join you in singing His praise. May people everywhere come to know and love the true spirit of Christmas and the joy that comes from giving as well as receiving.

**BAIRD LUMBER CO.**



To our many local friends who made it possible for us to have a very successful year, we send regards and best wishes for 1960. It has been a great pleasure to serve you.

**FRANK A. PAYNE**  
TEXACO SERVICE  
Baird, Texas

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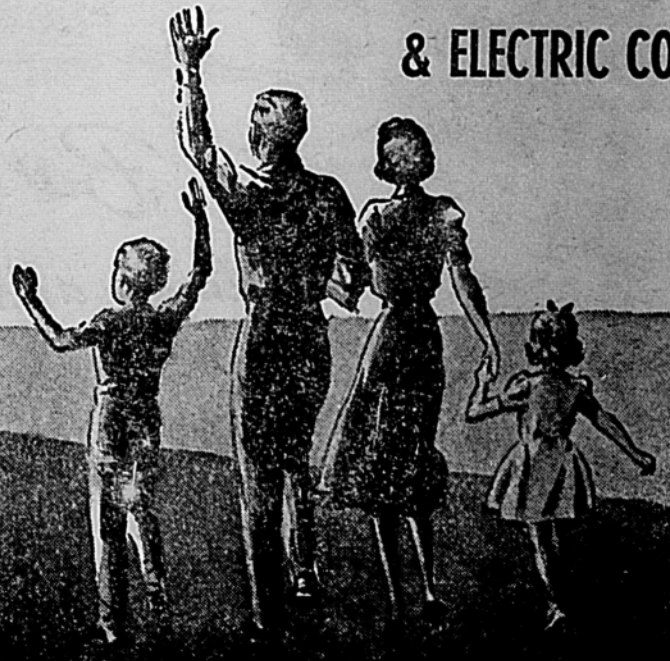
We pause to wish you peace and joy. May these gifts be with you today and always.



**Health, Happiness, Prosperity...**

May these be ever-present in your home . . . may the true spirit of Christmas fill the air . . . may the benefits linger on throughout the holiday season and the year to come.

**HOME TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO.**





**New and Renewals**

New and renewal subscriptions to The Baird Star for the month of November:

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- Mrs. C. R. Cook, Cross Plains
- Lawrence Bowlus, Baird
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- W. R. Ray, Houston

**ASC News Letter . . .**

**FINAL DATES**  
 Feb. 15, 1960 - Application for New Grower Allotments  
 April 8, 1960 - Release 1960 Allotment for 1 year.  
 April 8, 1960 - Request for Released Acreage for 1960.  
 April 21, 1960 - Reapportionment of Released Acreage by County Committee.  
 Feb. 21, 1960 - Request Pre-measurement of Cotton Acreage. Peanuts  
 April 4, 1960 - Release of 1960 Allotment for 1 year.  
 April 4, 1960 - Request for Released Acreage for 1960.  
 April 18, 1960 - Reapportionment of Released Acreage by County Committee.  
 Jan. 29, 1960 - Return of 1959 Peanut Marketing Cards to this Office.

**Peanut Marketing Cards**  
 All peanut producers are required to return their 1959 Peanut Marketing Card to this office as soon as they have sold their peanuts. On the inside of the card, please enter the number of acres picked or threshed, pounds of peanuts kept for seed or other use, and the date of your signature.

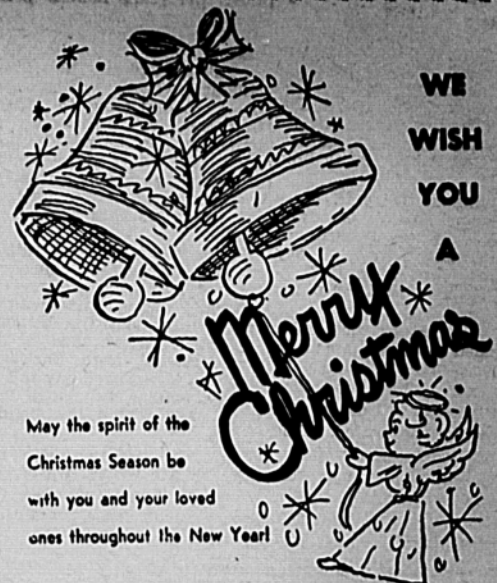
**New Maps**  
 Photography from a new flight is to be put into use determining acreage in regard to the various programs administered by this office. All acreage determined in previous years will no longer be considered official except under provisions for special cases. Farm operators are hereby notified that acreages determined on old maps should not be relied on for future plantings or other program purposes.

**Pre-measurement of Cotton Acreage**

The County Committee has established a charge of \$10.00 per plot over one for the pre-measurement of cotton where the farmer wishes to have his cotton acreage predetermined before planting.

**Planted Wheat With No Allotment**

Please notify this office if you have planted wheat on your farm under the 15-acre provision, so that it may be measured. The measurement of wheat will begin about Jan. 15, 1960.



May the spirit of the Christmas Season be with you and your loved ones throughout the New Year!

**BRYANT LAUNDRY**



Extending our very best wishes for a happy holiday blessed with joyous song and laughter, good food and best of all good friends!

**TEE BAULCH**



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

**CITY PHARMACY**

BOBBYE, BILLYE, BECKYE, ANDY, JANIS, RED, COOKIE AND DOC GRIGGS



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

**FOX RESTAURANT**

RAY, LILLIE PEARL & EMPLOYEES

*Greetings*



*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 SATURDAY, DEC. 26th**

**ROCKEY MOTOR COMPANY**



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**JONES-FRANKE PONTIAC**





**About Your Health .**

Mistletoe is fine when cast in its traditional Christmastime role, but brewing a tea of mistletoe berries is not -- repeat, is not -- part of that role.

The National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers has a record of death following the drinking of mistletoe berry tea. It came 10 hours after the victim drank the brew.

There are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home during the Christmas season, all capable of putting a damper on festivities. Some kill, some seriously sicken the unwary.

Holly, for example, is widely used as a Christmas decoration. Its berries are reportedly toxic when eaten, producing violent nausea and central nervous system depression.

Christmas tree bubbling fluid, made of methylene chloride, is lethal in certain dosages. Cases have occurred where very young

children have swallowed or inhaled the fluid.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a blazing fire they create multi-colored flames. Youngsters have been made severely ill after accidentally eating the salts.

It isn't the snow but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of a harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic when inhaled in sufficient doses. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Don't be too concerned if the kids eat a few leclides off the tree. In their metallic form they're practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended as a steady diet, probably are not dangerous either. They do contain potentially toxic ingredients, but it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough of them to be poisoned.

But it isn't true of the cleaning fluid for train tracks now on the market. It contains a deodorized kerosene which is dangerous if swallowed.

Perhaps you've heard about how children can be amused with "dancing mothballs," made by putting mothballs in colored water with vinegar and sodium bicarbonate.

They're billed as a harmless diversion for children, but they are not. Mothballs are poisonous in or out of soda water.

**National Rodeo Finals Begin December 26**

The first National Finals Rodeo, the climactic windup to the 1959 rodeo season, will open a five-day run Saturday, Dec. 26, in the State Fair Livestock Coliseum here.

The historic new "world series" of rodeo will have ten go-rounds or performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. daily during the five days of the rodeo.

There will be a complete section of competition at each go-round in saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and calf roping, and all qualified contestants will compete at each go-round.

The National Finals features many firsts for the sport of rodeo. It is the first rodeo in history in which only the top money-winners of the year are qualified to compete. It is the first cowboy contest for which the best bucking stock from all over the nation was handpicked on

the basis of performance throughout the year.

It is also the first world's championship rodeo ever to be produced by the Rodeo Cowboys Association itself.

The contestants are the top fifteen money-winners of the regular rodeo season in each of the five events. The 69 contestants, six of them qualifying in two events, come from 18 states and Canada. Among them, they won a total of \$772,903 in prize money during the regular 1959 season.

The 255 head of bucking stock, 70 "qualified" broncs or bulls in each of the three bucking events and 15 "reserves" -- were collected from the stables of 25 stock contractors in 14 states and Canada who furnish stock for RCA-sanctioned rodeos all over the nation.

World championships in the five standard rodeo events will be declared following the National Finals which runs through Wednesday night, Dec. 30, and the cowboy champions will ride in the big Cotton Bowl parade Thursday morning Dec. 31.

Tickets for the National Finals are on sale at the State Fair Livestock Coliseum and at 1315 Elm Street in downtown Dallas. Ticket prices are \$4 for reserved seats \$8 for box seats.

**Military Funeral For Civil War Veteran**

The last survivor of the Civil War, Walter W. Williams, who died in Houston, will be given military honors and burial, according to Lt. General Edward T. Williams, Fourth Army commanding general.

"It is only appropriate that the Army should render special honors and participate in the funeral services of this distinguished veteran," General Williams said, after hearing of Williams' death. Army representative from Fourth Army headquarters, Fort Hood, and VIII Army Corps (Reserve) left for Franklin to participate in the burial services, held in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

In addition to furnishing the senior Baptist Army Chaplain to conduct the memorial funeral service, the Army sent the 226th Army Band, six pallbearers and a three-man color guard from the 720th Military Police Battalion, and a bugler.

During recent years, the 116-year old former forage master for Hood's Brigade, receive much acclaim. In 1956 Under Secretary of the Army, Hugh H. Milton, presented him with a gold Civil War Medal in a ceremony held at Franklin.

"This is the biggest day of my life," commented the then blind Williams, "I'll wear it all the time."

Earlier in June of this year he was made an honorary five-star general by an organization called the Confederate High Command. In 1950 Texas Governor Shivers appointed Williams to an honorary rank of Colonel.

The one-time member of General John Hood's Fifth Confederate Cavalry outlived all the Northern and Confederate veterans. He once said: "I'm going to live till they're all gone and see what happens."

**SCS Supervisors To Meet in Galveston**

The 19th annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be held at the Moody Center in Galveston, January 13-15, 1960. Total attendance could approximate 1,000, said J. H. Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist.

Soil conservation districts in Texas now number 176 and each has a five-man board of supervisors. These districts, according to Barton, cover approximately 98 percent of the farm and ranch lands of the State. Only three counties and parts of three other counties are not now included in soil conservation districts, he said.

Speakers for the meeting are being drawn largely from among the district supervisors and from agencies, organizations and leaders associated with conservation work. They will be discussing such subjects as Telling and Selling the Story of Soil Conservation Districts, The U. S. Study Commission - What It Is and What It Proposes, Importance of Upstream Flood Prevention in a Water Program, Needs for Agricultural Production in the Next Fifty Years and Conservation Education in the Schools of Soil Conservation Districts.

Many awards will be presented at the annual banquet on Friday evening, which will feature an address by Congressman James C. Wright, 12th District, Fort Worth.

Barton said special programs had been planned for the ladies attending the meeting. He added that another highlight of the meeting would be the many exhibits of materials and equipment available for use in soil and water conservation programs.

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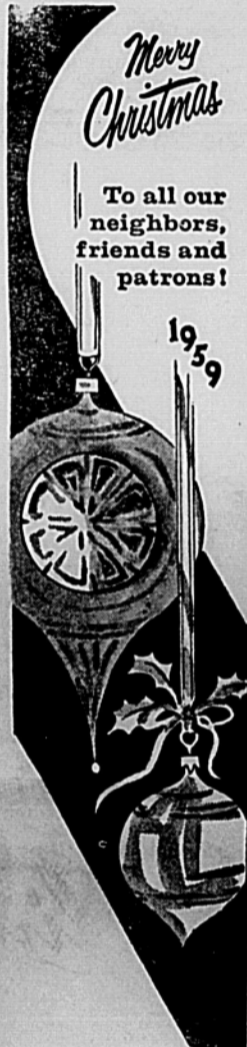
"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."  
What a wonderful Christmas message! May your Holiday be filled with this true spirit of Christmas and each of you blessed by it.

**Russell-Surles Abstract Co.**



The hourglass turns on another year, and it's time to extend Best Wishes for the coming year.

**Work's Dry Goods**



To all our neighbors, friends and patrons!

**PEEK'S Fashion Cleaners**



Accept our warmest greeting for this Holiday season. And thank you for your many courtesies.

**Reeves Lumber Company**



**Christmas Peace**

MAY the happiness of Mary and Joseph on the first Christmas find its way into your hearts this Christmas season. To this happiness we would add our best wishes.

**BLACK'S FOOD STORES**  
CLYDE - BAIRD

**Christmas Wishes**

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



**Mac's Drive Inn**

Blondy and Iva McIntosh



**Merry Christmas**

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

**W. D. BOYDSTUN**



# PLAZA THEATRE

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

DOROTHY PROVINE  
LOU COSTELLO

'The 30-Foot Bride  
of Candy Rock'

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

ROCK HUDSON  
JEAN SIMMONS

'This Earth Is  
Mine'

WED. - THURS.

WALT DISNEY'S

'TONKA'  
WITH  
SAL MINEO

## SWEET AND SOUR (Continued from Page 1)

across the way Guy Curtis and baby sister (Lucy and Cliff's young'uns) have their tree all decked out for Christmas. John T. and Nila Towler's tribe, Karen, Larry and Alan have a holiday window and the Howards are prepared for the big day with a bright tree too. The William Cummings family have a tree in the window and way down the street Tommy, Karen and Tabor Bearden have their tree in readiness for you-know-who. The Strickland boys, David and Paul have a merry tree in the window, and we think you'll love the Nativity scene in the Latimer home.

There's a lovely lighted tree at the Barnhill home and you can be sure that those Abernathy boys have their tree in tip-top condition. The Hounshell home is one of the most attractive we've seen yet and Sonny and Billy Jean Wristen have Jerry O's tree all lit, too. The Trowbridge family has a beautiful tree and there's a nice one for Billy and Reba Bollinger. The little Gordons have a fine tree and there's one in the Goodloe window. Wally Harris

has his tree ready, and those Bryants, Leslie, Elizabeth, Joan and Linda have a most attractive window and doorway. The Freeman Sheinutts have a gay Christmas window and Lois Ann Weed has her tree glowing with color. The Robbins family has a pretty window and Mrs. Mary Kehrer has one of the brightest most cheerful trees (like Mary herself) in her window. The Turners have a big tree and covered with lights from tip to tip, and the Arthur Johnsons, Juanita and Richard Danielsen, have a beautiful doorway and window. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig and Billy have their home decorated in gay holiday style and the Bakers all fixed for the season with their lighted tree.

The Hopkins family has their tree up and lighted and there's a lovely tree at the Suniga home. The Jackie Tolletts have a tree for their young son and the Walter Tolletts have a lighted tree too. The Floyd Woods family has tree in the window and so do the Roy Jarretts. The Ramirez youngsters have their tree beautifully decorated and there's a bright tree in the Rodriguez window. The Martinez home has a window full of Christmas tree. Coming up our own Cherry Street, you can see a lovely tree in the home of Fred and Nell Gobles for young Gary and Julie.

Those Aults, Lynn, Eulala, Joe Lynn and Edwin have a lighted tree and the Roy Glibreaths have an exceptionally pretty doorway and window. The Rosco Sheinutts have a beautiful doorway and window, which you really should make a point to see. Linda Dill has two trees -- a little one and a large one and between them there's an almost perpetual glow at our place. Deble Hass has her window and doorway done up beautifully and there's a really pretty tree in the Dutton home. The Rutledges and tiny Downie have their tree lit and there's a really nice one for Larry and Candy Newton. Blondie and Iva McIntosh have a truly attractive lighting display at their home -- the effect is lovely from every point of view and there is artistry in the arrangement. Pat and Junior Dyer have a lovely doorway and Randall C. Jackson has a fine bright tree and a very attractive doorway at their home. The Bartons have a clever Christmas decoration at their home and one you'll enjoy. Carol Lynn McGowen (Carroll and Ethelyn) have a splendid lawn and house decoration done with that special magic that Ethelyn is gifted with. The Wilson children have a tree in their window, and you really should see the window and doorway at the

"Snooty" Fiedler home - it's beautiful. Ross Drive has gone out 100% for Christmas -- the Blacks, (Ray, Mary, Ada, Charlene and Eva) have a most attractive doorway and window, and over at the Parks home it is just as bright and beautiful as a home can be. The Harold Alexanders have an attractively decorated house, and those Ringhoffer children, Robert and Vickey have a wonderful Christmas tree. The Scotts have one of the prettiest decorations you'll see anywhere and you'll love the things the Whites have done with Merry Christmas lights. The Glassons (bless each and every one of those dear people) have a beautifully decorated home, and Pat McKennon and his folks are all decorated for Christmas.

And now, from all of us here at the Star, and all the folks that make up our family (the sweet and the sour) -- a very Merry Christmas to you and yours and as the old carol goes "May God bless you and send you, a Happy New Year."

Rev. and Mrs. Davis Harrell are parents of a daughter, Vinita Mae, born Friday, Dec. 18, weight 7; 5 lbs. Grandparents are Mrs. Vinita McClain of Wilfordado and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell of Rusk.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. Stubblefield for their kindness and care during my recent stay in the hospital, and to all my friends who called and expressed their sympathy. May you each have a Christmas rich with blessings and happiness.  
Mrs. E. T. McBride

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water District office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1960, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are: Mrs. Homer Driskill, Election Judge, Clerk, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

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

Leslie Bryant, President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jones of Mineral Wells spent the week end with his mother Mrs. E. E. Jones.

## Peace ON EARTH 1959



Our Thanks and Best Wishes to all of you who have been our patrons during the past year. May your Yule be a Merry One and Bright.

Echo Sands Egg Farm  
Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Dallas  
Clyde, Old Hiway 80

# WONDERFUL FOOD FOR HOLIDAY MEALS

## MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pat, Janie and Patsy  
Patterson  
Alice Gilmore  
Helen Kinard  
Alice Grider  
Maurine Strahan

Loretta Dickson  
Nolene Compton  
Gussie Davis  
Effie Jeter  
Sunday B. Mendez  
Domingo Mendez  
Santos Ocon



## HAM AND TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

## Christmas Candy For The Kiddies

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