

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Deck the halls with boughs of holly — and dear ones, if you haven't gotten that job done — get with it! Tuesday is the big day and because there are so many wonderful traditions to be kept we thought we'd joggle your memory in the event that you were remiss in any of them. Don't forget the bayberry candles — "a bayberry candle burnt to the socket, brings happiness to the home and gold to your pocket" — and be sure you don't forget our feathered friends, the birds and make a seed tree for them. Of course you'll have a rice pudding (with raisins) to serve Jule Nissen, the Christmas elf (this is a must). By now your closet should be fairly crisscrossing with those gifts for the Twelve Days of Christmas, including the "ten pipers piping eleven ladies dancing, and twelve lords a leaping" — all neatly packaged and ready for delivery. After you've taken care of all of this you can lean back and enjoy that glow of satisfaction at a job well done.

The Clyde White's may still lack a few of the above items but theirs is certainly a job well done on home decorating — their home on Chestnut street is perfectly beautiful with bright Santa doorways and lighted yard and windows.

If you haven't seen the Gene Jones home (Terrell place) on E. 10th you should make a special trip to do so. This lovely home is alive with Christmas — garlands of bright lights encircle the windows and angel silhouettes. A life-size Santa Claus stands at the lighted doorway and every window, upstairs and down blazes with twinkling holiday cheer. The Jones family have contributed a very bright note to the Christmas season in their home town and we doubt you'll see a prettier one anywhere.

"Better Homes and Gardens" could take a few tips from Helen and Hal Miller — their home is a work of art this season. Christmas, by the way, came early for Hal for he has the prize gift of all — a beautiful border colle puppy.

The M. L. Hughes home couldn't be lovelier than it is this year — in fact that family always does such an outstanding job of decorating that we've come to expect beautiful things at their house — and we're never disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash have a beautiful doorway and Mrs. Cash is another gracious lady with the artistic touch. The Castro Peak house and lawn is an outstanding beauty-spot with a giant Christmas card for all friends to see. The Pete Chathams have a lovely doorway and the James Eubanks home with now people — one for each member of the family (Sheri and baby sister, to be sure) is really delightful. Mrs. Kelton's flower shop is most attractive with its "Cardinal Christmas tree" and the Hoot McGowens have a beautiful Christmas window. The Harold Hass family and Debbie have a beautiful Christmas doorway and the Roscoe Shelnutt home is just lovely. The Roy Gilbreaths and Kay have beautiful Christmas lights and the tree for Gary and Julie Goble is the prettiest ever. Joseph Cotton has a very special tree in his home — the first one this young man has ever decorated (and undecorated) so be sure and see Joe's first tree. The Bartons have an outstanding Christmas house — yard and doorway are both beautifully done. Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen and Carol Lynn have an artistic Christmas window and the A. E. Dyer Jr. home is splendid with holiday cheer.

The Fabian Bells and Mary Ann have a lovely doorway — tastefully done and a "joy forever". The Vernon Townsends have a beautiful Christmas tree window and you'll just love what the Marshall Newcombs have done with lights and tree. Grace Ray has a most attractive doorway and the L. B. Howard's window is extra pretty.

Final Christmas Promotion Drawings To Be Held Saturday

The final two drawings in the Baird Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion program were scheduled for this week with the first one due to be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The final drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Thursday night 15 gifts will be awarded to 15 lucky persons whose names are drawn from the boxes of 15 merchants. Saturday afternoon is the bonus drawing, and 30 valuable prizes will be given to 30 whose names are drawn from the boxes of the 30 participating merchants.

The drawings have attracted large crowds at each one, and merchants said the promotion was a success.

Last weeks winners at the two drawings were as follows: Shelia McPherson, 10 gallons gasoline and oil change at McGowen's Texaco; Mary Daniels, \$5 gift certificate at Boydston Hardware; Bruce Bell, two dinners at Fanny's Drive-In; Jerry Swinson, \$5 certificate at Jess Loper's; Richard Austin, 10 gallons gasoline at Jones Premier Service; Mrs. Jeffie Morgan, \$5 cleaning at Warren's Modern Cleaners; Mrs. H. E. Vines, 10 gallons gasoline at M. L. Hughes "66" Station; Merle Cummings, shampoo and set at Margie's Beauty Shop; Martha Collins, \$5 certificate at Work's Dry Goods; Leolomae Higgins, \$5 certificate at Lawrence Drug; E. J. Boyd, \$5 certificate at McElroy's; John E. Brown, 10 gallons gasoline at Reese Humble Service; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, \$5 groceries at Black's Food Store; Mrs. Horace Elliott, \$5 certificate at Mayfields; Mrs. Onie Abernathy, \$5 certificate at Freda's Dress Shop, Frances Murphy, \$5 certificate at Thompson Variety.

Also B. J. Hutchinson, lunches at Bibb's Cafe; Raymond Allman, theatre passes at Plaza Theatre; Mark Matson, Wash Job at S. N. Dunlap Texaco;

The Ray Black's have one of the prettiest trees, framed in a snowy window that you could wish to see. Ben and Loula Mae's Russell's home is splendid — Loula Mae's "touch of magic" always does just the right things with decorations to create beauty. The Hubert Ross home is well decorated — even to carpet and mail box. Charlene and Billy Cummings have a lovely window and doorway.

Need a kitten for Christmas? Ralph Short has a pack of 'em — just right for the taking, gentle 'n sweet and ranging in color from black, gray, smoke blue, to calico.

Home-town welcomed home Doll Fulton and Helen Thompson this week who came from Arizona to spend Christmas with friends in Baird. By the way — birthday greetings to Mrs. Fulton — she will celebrate an eightieth one on Dec. 31st.

Debbie Bell is a December "snow bird" — she had a tenth birthday this week. Debbie is the little one who gave her mom a special moment to cherish this year when she scribbled on her gift tag — "To my hard-working mother." Bobby may receive many things but none dearer than that card.

There's a bright tree at the Meadows home to welcome the Yule tide guests — Mrs. Meadows mother, and also her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett will share festivities with them. Also on hand will be Carroll and LeVonne Taylor and Jan, and Evette Meadows. (Son, Kyle, wife and boys will come New Year's day.)

And before it gets lost in the rush of things — Merry Christmas from all of us here at the Star and thank you for the wonderful things you do for this column all year long — folks like you have a way of Christmas cheer!

P.S. Debbie and Wilda Williams have a beautiful tree — and Larry and Candy Newton have one too.

Winners Picked In Lighting Contest

The Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest sponsored by the Baird Garden Club was judged Tuesday night and the winners were:

Over all Effort — 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks.

Door — 1st, Mrs. Helen Miller; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash; 3rd, Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

Window — 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ramirez; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick.

The committee wishes to thank all the Baird people for their efforts in this contest and urge everyone to drive over our town to see how beautifully it really is. You will be rewarded.

Judges of the contest were: Mrs. Nell Cosgrove, Mrs. Elton Ables and Mrs. Eddy Petty, all new comers to Baird and interested in the welfare of our city.

Putnam Places Five On All-Dist.

Champion Putnam captured five places on the offensive and defensive units of the District 12 Six-Man all-star squad.

Runnerup Carbon won three spots Lueders two and Moran and Strawn one each.

From Putnam, Marvin Henry, Conrad Buchanan and Ricky Isenhower made the offensive team, and Henry and Isenhower also made the defensive team. Carbon placed Eddie Fraser on both offense and defense, and James Arnold on defense. Lueders landed Victor Worley on both squads; Moran placed Sidney Collinsworth on the offensive team and Butch Solinani of Strawn made the defensive "six".

Christmas Program At 6 P.M. Saturday

Members of the Neophyte Club invited the public to join them at the club Christmas tree on the lawn of the Callahan County Courthouse at 6 p.m. Saturday for their annual Christmas program.

The public will join in group singing of Christmas carols. A public address system is to be installed and competent leaders will conduct the singing.

Following the program, Santa Claus will make his appearance and will distribute candy to the children.

Former Resident Dies At Houston

Charles M. Dawkins, 62, 4904 Lindon, Houston, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday at his home. A native of Ft. Worth, he had lived in Houston 32 years. Was a traffic manager for Gulf Oil Corp. Member Bellaire Christian Church, Bellaire Optimist Club, Associated Traffic Club of America, Traffic Club of Houston. Immediate past president of Southwestern Industrial League. Member of Delpha Nu-Alpha Transportation Society.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mabel F. Dawkins, Bellaire; father, Thomas D. Dawkins, San Antonio; daughter, Mrs. Janie Hague, Wichita, Kan.; son, Thomas J. Dawkins, Houston; 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, with burial in Houston.

Relatives attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Admiral Baptist Church piano for sale. \$75.00. See Mrs. Roy Higgins or call 4-1228.

NOTICE
SPECIAL PRICES Saturday and Monday only on table of Christmas Cards, Costume Jewelry and Gifts.
Lawrence Drug Store

Baird Cagers Win 2 Games

Baird won two games from Cisco Monday night at the Bear gym as both the boys and girls took victories.

In the first game the Bears won a narrow one point victory from the Lobes. The final whistle stopped the game with the Baird team in front 43-42. Cotton Barnes was high point man for the Bears and for the game with 16. He nosed out David Callarman of the Lobes who had 15.

The Baird girls downed the Lobo Queens from Cisco 60-43 with Paula Corn accounting for 30 of the team's points. Her 30 points took game honors. Alice Webb kept the visitors in the game by scoring 22 points.

Last week end the Baird girls won the Cross Plains invitation tournament and brought home a nice trophy. They downed host Cross Plains in the final game 45-34. They advanced to the finals by winning over Eula 47-40 in the opener and over Talpa 55-40 in the second game.

Paula Corn of Baird scored 97 points in the tournament and was named to a forward position on the All Tournament Team. Peggy Payne of the Baird team was named All Tournament Guard.

The Bears lost their first game in the tourney to Eula and then lost their first consolation contest.

Rufus G. Looney Of Novice Dies

Rufus G. Looney, 66, died in Dallas Veterans Hospital Wednesday at 3 a.m. after an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Looney was born July 25, 1896, in Fannin County. He had lived at Novice the past 10 years. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Looney of Oplin.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge at Novice. Mr. Looney served in the Navy during World War I.

Panthers Honored At Banquet

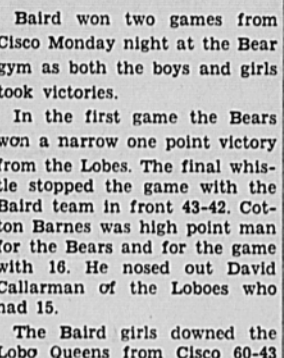
The Putnam Panther 1962 District Champion Football Team was honored with a banquet at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene on December 14th. Special guests for the banquet were the football boys and their guests; the pep squad girls and their guests; the football coach, Owen Mobley, and Pep Squad sponsor, Mrs. Jim Webb. The speaker for the banquet was Grant Teaff, Head Coach at McMurry College in Abilene. His talk was based on the three faiths: faith in self, faith in fellowman, and faith in God. It was a very interesting message to all.

The District Football Trophy was presented to Mr. R. W. Reynolds, representative of the Putnam schools, by Coach Owen Mobley.

The senior Football boys, Conrad Buchanan, Marvin Henry, Eldon Jones, Ricky Isenhower and Jeroy Bentley, each made a short talk.

Eighty-eight Putnamites and guests attended the banquet. The Putnam Football Team, Coach, Pep Squad, and Sponsor would like to express their appreciation to the mothers who made this banquet such a success.

Christmas Seal Sales Success . . .



Returns from the Christmas Seal Sale in Callahan County amount to \$1095.80, it was announced this week. The association expressed sincere appreciation to all those who helped to make the sale a successful one.

Christmas is a time for giving, and, in buying seals, you have helped in giving the gift of good health to many, by aiding in medical research that finds new and better ways to fight, not only TB, but other respiratory diseases. You also helped in making a happier Christmas for patients in McKnight Hospital, our own TB Sanatorium. You have helped finance the annual county-wide patch test survey made in the school, spokesmen said.

Callahan Co. Program Building Committee Select Three Work Areas For Beginning

Three areas of work were marked for study Thursday, December 13, as the Callahan County Building Committee met in the courthouse at Baird in the first meeting since its organizational meeting early in December.

President Jack Scott of Cross Plains was in charge of the meeting as the group earmarked the three areas for immediate attention. The areas the group selected at the time were: agriculture, commerce and industry and health, education and welfare.

Study groups for each of the three areas were named at the meeting and the members will be notified by the executive committee officers as to time and date of their first meeting.

Grant Teaff To Speak at Banquet

Grant Teaff, head football coach at McMurry College, is to be the speaker at the Clyde Bulldog football banquet to be held Friday night.

The banquet will honor the Bulldogs who won second place in District competition. They lost only to Albany in conference games.

Tex Cloud will serve as master of ceremonies, and will introduce the speaker.

Gaston Swofford, president of the Bulldog Boosters who are sponsoring the annual affair, will welcome the guests and make the introductions and Johnny McCluskey will give the invocation. President Swofford will present the special awards and Coach Jon Tate will present individual awards.

The program will end with the cheer leaders leading the group in singing the school song.

Ranger Jr. College To Host Red Dog Relays

Ranger Junior College will sponsor the "Ranger Red Dog Relays" on March 30th, 1963 on the College's new track.

This event is open to all high schools and will be held in two divisions: First, for AA, A and B schools and second for 4-A and 3-A schools.

Athletic Director of the College, Jim Lewis invites all schools in the area to participate.

T. A. Martin Rites Held At Anson

Funeral for Thomas Abe Martin, 77, Anson, retired farmer was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church in Anson with the Rev. Richard Payne, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery at Haskell at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Martin died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday in Anson General Hospital after suffering from a heart ailment for several years.

Born Dec. 17, 1885 in Tennessee, he moved with his parents to Jones County in 1890. He went to Haskell County in 1905 and farmed a number of years in Haskell and Terry counties.

He married Lela Sprows in 1926 at Haskell. They moved to Baird in 1941. She died in 1959.

Since then, he had lived with his brother-in-law, Ed W. Sprows, owner of the Anson Western Observer. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Jess Martin of Lamesa; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Andrus of Crystal City, Mrs. Julia Odom and Mrs. Sue Walker, both of Lubbock and Mrs. Malcom Thompson of Brownfield and a number of nieces and nephews, including Kenneth Martin of Anson.

DONATIONS FOR ADMIRAL CEMETERY

Donations to Admiral Cemetery fund for November and December are: Jack Smith, \$20, Mrs. Rose Bradford, \$10, Howard Gary \$5, Mrs. Callie Lane \$3, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs \$10, Herbert Stockton \$5, Ray Black \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smart \$2, N. A. Smedley children \$6.00, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair \$6, for a total of \$76.80.

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THE BAIRD STAR

OUR "BILLS OF RIGHTS"

December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our Federal Constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil

rights of the individual citizens. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assem-

blly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, or due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provision, the Ninth Amendment states: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are

reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

Mistletoe Said To 'Father' Romance

Mistletoe, long a symbol and signal for kissing whoever is caught standing under it, actually is a predatory plant that entwines itself around a tree, strangling and killing it. Hardly what one might term an affectionate plant!

The Ancient Arabians showed

their devotion to their gods by kissing; the Romans too accepted the kiss as a sign of reverence and respect.

The Druids too, embraced the mistletoe, and from them perhaps, came the custom of hanging pieces of it over the doorways of their homes.

The custom of hanging the mistletoe was also wide spread among the Scandinavians.

In many countries from time to time, the plant was considered a cure-all for almost every kind of ailment, but that was before modern medicine.

Today, of course, the mistletoe isn't a cure for anything, except perhaps a shy boy or girl.

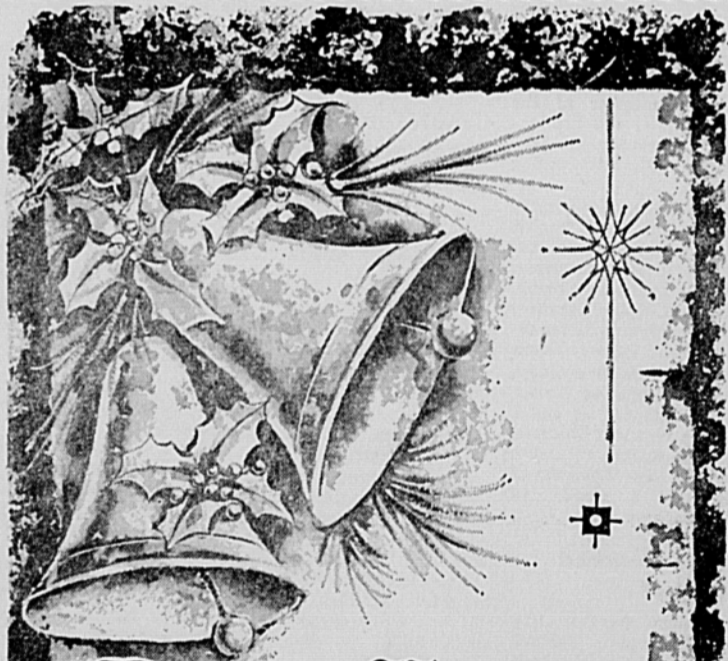
But the mistletoe is a part of Christmas, and if custom decrees that being kissed if caught under it is par for the course, who can argue with tradition?

To All Our Friends
May You Enjoy a Very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a New Year Filled with
Good Health, Happiness, Peace and
Contentment

Evalyne Schwartz and Family



Good Tidings
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
WORK'S DRY GOODS
BAIRD



Peace on Earth
Good will
to men

Randall C. Jackson
J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.



**The Joys
of Christmas**

The season brings so many wondrous joys -
we hope that you will share in all of them.

Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

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CLYDE

Letters To The Editor

Gentlemen: I notice in the Abilene Reporter the City of Baird will have an election, Jan. 5th, to vote beer and Liquor in your City of which I hope and pray that the good people will vote it down. Some may say what is that to you? Well, I was raised at Clyde when the City of Baird had Saloons and know the evils of them, how that they had

their Gambling halls in the back of them and how us youngsters would go before we was of age to the back and get some old sot to go in and bring out our pints or what ever we wanted and how we was tempted to Gamble and did yield to the temptations. We that were reared in those days know the evils that go with the saloon. We also know how one of

our well thought of young men went into the saloon business and the end of his life. I know that he said he was putting up his house for the business that he did not drink and that he was going into it for the money there was in it, but it was not long after he started his new business that he began to take a few drinks and it got the best of him, he also put in a gambling hall in the back like the old saloon had and there was the first gambling I ever did and that with him. For that and many more reasons, I am interested in hearing that Baird votes DRY. My father and mother were good Christians and us boys broke their hearts sowing wild oats and it was all because of the saloons that were at Baird and Abilene. When we left Clyde my father and mother had seven boys and one little girl. They sold their home that we loved and came to a dry county on account of the saloons and gambling dens that were so near us at Baird and Abilene. One boy was born in a dry county making eight of us boys and none were drunkards, six of us are living. Because of the love I have for the people of dear old Callahan County I have written this letter and because of the hatred I have for the stuff that wrecks the lives of our people.

May God lead the people of Callahan county to ever keep the demon drink out of her boundary.

I do not know your stand, Mr. Editor, but I hope you will turn your editorials into helping rid our country of the LIQUOR BUSINESS.

I am the son of George W. (Uncle George) Darden as people down there used to call him. We left there in 1899. Best wishes to you and yours.

M. A. (Matt) Darden

The most beautiful plant of Christmas is the poinsettia. Few people the world over who use the poinsettia at the holiday season as a decoration realize that it is a product of tropical or semi-tropical America.

16th Century Marks Birth of Christmas Tree

It's very possible that many people have been under the impression that the evergreen tree has been a symbol of Christmas since the beginning of the Christmas era.

Nothing could be further from the truth. As a matter of fact it was not until the 16th Century that the use of evergreens was sanctioned by the church.

The first evergreen tree used at Christmas such as we know it, was first introduced in Strasbourg, Germany; history indicating the date at 1604, and had been used traditionally at the holiday season in this country for centuries.

England saw its first Christmas tree as a result of a marital alliance in the Victorian era. It seems that when the Queen married the German Prince Albert, he brought the Christmas tree custom with him, and there it has stayed ever since.

When the world was young, the story goes, the use of evergreen boughs for indoor decorations were used during celebrations by the Druids; the use

of the green boughs and trees symbolizing the ever-green, ever growing spirit of Nature, with due reverence and homage paid to the idea.

Since the advent of the traditional tree, candles and ornaments represent the new birth and bloom of growing things.

As for the "red" of the holly berries, it is indicated that there is no historical significance for this choice of color, it just being handy from the Holly leaves. Actually, white is the authentic Christmas color according to the precepts of the church.

Letters To Santa

Baird, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me some fuzzy house shoes, pink pajamas, a can can slip, Chatty-Kathy doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a Barbie doll, a doll bathinette and high chair, a fuzzy bear, a Bugs Bunny Rabbit, a pink elephant, a coke machine, a cotton candy machine, a majorette costume, high heels, necklace, ear bobs, perfume, lip stick, powder and a record player, a table and chair set and a couch and rock-

ing chair, also bring me a pretty dress, some sox, a purse and a pair of gloves.

Love,
Vicki Bradley

Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm acting nice, please bring me a record player, story book records, a doll, and a toy mix master.

Remember the other girls and boys, and don't forget Leslie, who lives across the street.

Sheila Gaye McPhearson



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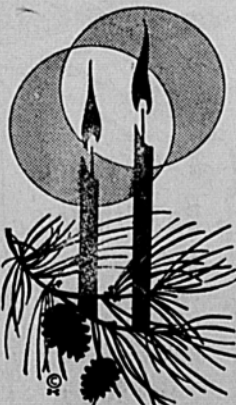
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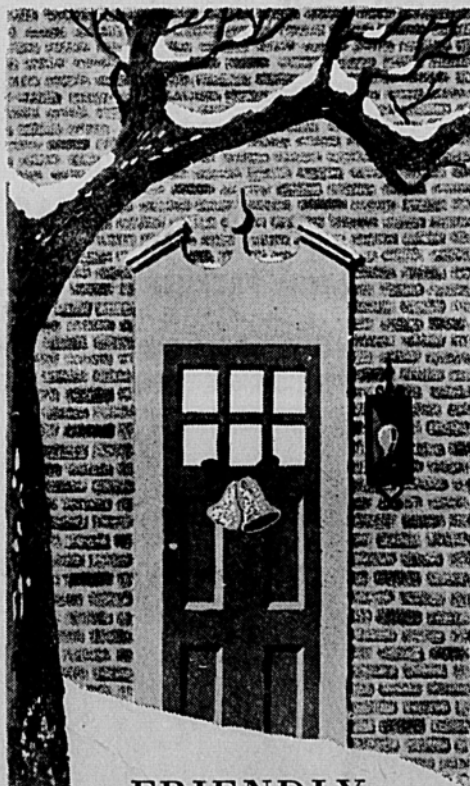
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With gratitude for your friendship and the loyal support you've given us, we extend our heartiest wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas.

WHITE'S FOOD STORE

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Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their son William Steven Montgomery to Carolyn Marie Bockman on Saturday, December 22, 1962 at 7:30 in the evening Baker Heights Church of Christ Abilene Texas

Linda Christian Becomes Bride Of Thomas P. Spears Saturday

Linda Louise Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christian, Jr., became the bride of Thomas Pleas Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Spears, in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Denton Baptist Church and cousin of the bride, Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Clyde Church of Christ.

Wedding music was presented by Judy Christian, soloist and sister of the bride.

Mr. Christian gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a gown of white chiffon over taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring a sabrina neckline. The full chiffon tunic of the skirt was bordered with lace. The bride's veil of illusion was held by a crown of iridescents and seed pearls. She carried a lace and satin covered Bible topped with a bouquet of gardenias.

Jane Spears, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor. Miss Spears' dress of nylon or-

ganza over ice blue taffeta was embroidered with white daisies. Her headdress was of white flowers with a brief veil of illusion and her bouquet was of carnations.

Glenn Ray Lawrence of Cross Plains was best man and David Spears, brother of the bridegroom, ushered wedding guests.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a senior at Clyde High School. She is a member of the Beta Club and was named first runner-up in the "Miss Clyde" beauty contest this year.

A 1961 graduate of Clyde High School, the bridegroom attended Abilene Christian College. He holds the Lone Star Farmer's Degree and was Future Farmers of America vice president for the Abilene District in 1960-61. He is employed by Spears Printing Co., Abilene.

The couple will live in Clyde.

Anson Cagers Whip Clyde by 47-37

Anson's boys and girls defeated Clyde in basketball action Tuesday night at Anson.

Steve Andrus and Dennis Cooley both made nine for Anson to take high point honors in the team's 47-37 victory. Danny Blanks made the same number of points for Clyde.

Geneva Gilbreath made an impressive 28 points as Anson's girls won, 46-38. High for Clyde was Charlene Waldon with 24.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Clyde are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Rodell K. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roberts of Evansville, Wis.

Miss Barron is a 1960 graduate of Clyde High School and attended Droughons Business College and is now employed by the First National Bank of Abilene.

Roberts, a graduate of Evansville High School is now stationed at Dyess A.F.B. The couple will be married January 10, in the First Baptist Church of Clyde, with Rev. Harold Watson officiating.

Clyde Bank Vote Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Peoples State Bank of Clyde, have declared their first dividend since the banks organization in July, 1960. The dividend amounts to \$1.20 per share. Assets of the bank are now in excess of \$1,700,000, with loans in excess of \$800,000, according to the president, Lee Loper.

Mr. Loper also announced the promotion of two employees, at the annual Christmas party for employees of the bank.

Promoted to assistant cashier were Carl White and Mrs. Bea Black. Both were promoted from teller.

White, former Clyde basketball and commercial teacher, ball coach and commercial teacher, has been with the bank since it opened in 1960. He was away from the bank a year with the 49th Armored Division, which was placed on active duty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Putnam and is a graduate of Putnam High School, Cisco Junior College and McMurry College.

Mrs. Black has also been a bank employee since it opened. She has lived in Clyde since 1949 and is a former bookkeeper for Callahan County Co-Operative and J. D. Hamilton Feed and Storage of Abilene.

She is married to A. G. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Melton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards over the week end and also the Edwards granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Fencher, Mr. Fencher and children, Gary and Debbie.

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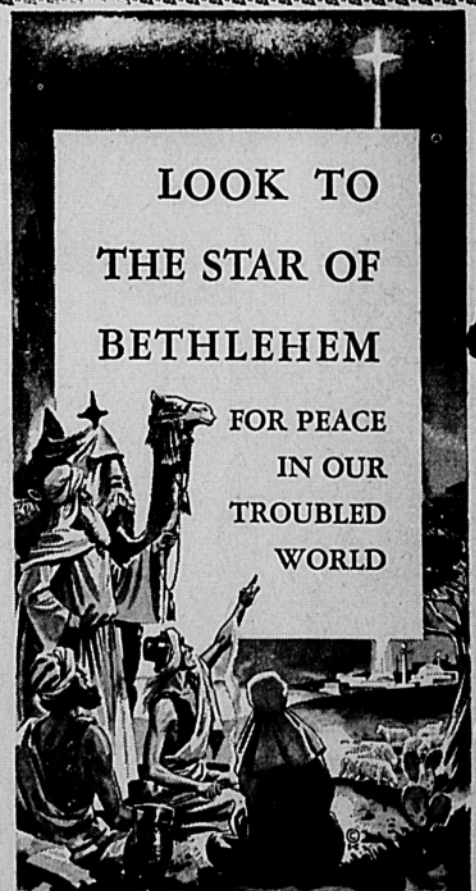


Peace Be With You

We're sending you this message with all best wishes for the Holiday.

MAY YOURS BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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LOOK TO THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

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Once again the Star of Bethlehem burns brightly . . . may it illumine your heart at this holy season.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of January 1963 for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are:

Election Judge, Mrs. Homer Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs. L. G. Kerby; and Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

I. E. Warren
President
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 50-3-c

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and family of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seelig. The Farmers and the Seeligs went to Haskell Sunday for funeral of Mrs. Lucy Farmer.



BEST
Christmas Wishes
BLONDY'S DRIVE-IN
BLONDY AND IVA McINTOSH

Dedication For Medallion Home Held Sunday, December 9

Following the award by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and upon the recommendation of the Callahan County Historical Association, a dedication service was held in Baird, Sunday the 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander on West Highway 80.

Franklin Alexander, son of Mrs. Alexander and the late John Alexander and great grand-son of Dr. John Collier, is the fourth generation of the Collier family to make their residence at this home.

The dedication service was conducted by Rev. Bruce Parks, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Baird.

The residence was the home of two pioneer families of Callahan County for many years, and was originally constructed by Julius Norton, an early-day merchant of Cottonwood and Baird. Mr. Norton was also an early postmaster at Cottonwood, moving to Baird in the late 1880's, where he purchased a lot from the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and constructed his home in 1889. He entered the grocery business in Baird where he remained for a number of years, later moving to Stamford.

Two of his children, Mrs. Ben Oneal, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. L. Hard, accompanied by her husband, of Fort Worth were present and participated in the program. Their mother was a McGowan, daughter of W. J. McGowan, also an early merchant of Baird, and a first cou-

sin of Dr. B. H. Carroll, the founder of Baird College, which flourished in the early part of the present century, was born in Kershaw District, South Carolina, May 18, 1832, and was married to Mary Ellen Fowler in Fannin County, Texas, August 26, 1858.

He received his early training at Cumberland University, in Lebanon, Tennessee and later at Yale University. He began his teaching career in Cleburne at the early age of eighteen. From Cleburne he became head of Bosque College where he remained for five years. He later became the founder of Mansfield College which became one of the leading educational institutions in north-central Texas and where he taught for twenty-eight years.

In 1890, Dr. Collier was induced to accept the presidency of Marion College at Waxahachie and it was while at this place his health failed and he resigned his position as head of Marion College and served as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dallas for several years. While pastor of the Dallas church, he again answered the call of the classroom and accepted a teaching position in the Buffalo Gap College in Taylor County, where he taught for a number of years.

In the latter 1890's, Dr. Collier moved to Baird where he became the founder of Baird College and where he resided for over thirty years in the residence that recently received the Medallion of the State program for historical preservation.

All who were associated with Dr. Collier considered him a man of remarkable character and wisdom, a forceful speaker, an excellent instructor and disciplinarian who always maintained the respect of his student body. Both as head of the school and as instructor in the classroom, character building was stressed and chapel exercises were always opened each morning with a prayer and followed by an inspirational talk. His students were said never to tire of his lectures, although he delivered one each morning.

Charter members of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee who sponsored the program are as follows: B. C. Chrisman, President; Jack Scott, 1st Vice President; Mrs. John Berry, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Secretary; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Treasurer; John Berry, Chairman Program Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Nancy Young, Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford, Mrs. Blanton Scott and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

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December 17, 1962

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Your friend,
Elizabeth Elliott



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West 8th Street
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Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and a baseball glove. I have a baseball, I love to play baseball.
Love,
Vonda Sue Poindexter

Route One
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
Santa, will you bring me a football suit and a football? I like you very much, with all my heart. Hope you have a good time.
Your friend,
Johnny Garcia

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218 E. 4th Street
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a real baby stroller, but not a play stroller, and bring my brother a gun and bring all kind of things for us all.

Cinda Dale Rhoton
504 Rex
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus

North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a snow cone machine, please bring me what I want.

Beverly Cason
Please bring me a air rifle and Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun for Christmas and a truck for Christmas too. If you can, bring me a set of army men too.

Efraim Rodriguez
1113 Ross Dr.
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. And I want a B.B. gun and a tiny Thumbelina doll and some house shoes too and a pair of boots. I guess that is all.
Love,
Debbie Glasson

Route One
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a air rifle and a cavalry set for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

I will leave a piece of cake on the dinner table. I hope you like it.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Ceel Faircloth

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to you this
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Letters To Santa

Route One
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Texas flag and an American flag and a cowboy shirt. Tim would like to have a Bible and a football helmet. Pat would like to have a

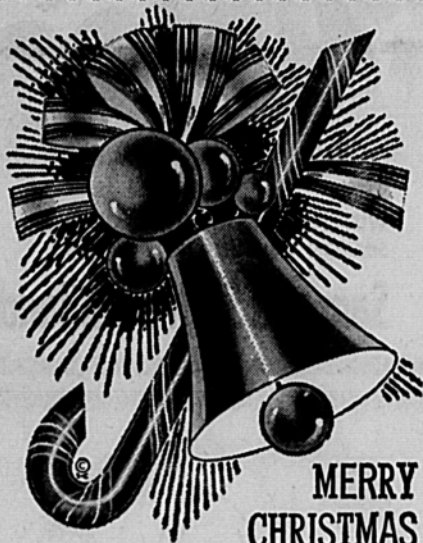
cowboy hat and cowboy guns. Roy would like to have a train that you pull with a string.

Your friend,
Mike Meyer

411 East Third
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a new baseball glove



MERRY CHRISTMAS

S. N. Dunlap, Texaco

Santa Claus Around The World



with his pack of toys for all good boys and girls.

The beauty in all children, the wonder that lights up their faces and gladdens the hearts of everyone at Christmastime is eloquent tribute to the holy idea behind the festival celebrating the birth of Christ.

In many lands, the symbol of Christmas and Santa Claus is different. In America and many other countries the appearance of Santa Claus is the signal for the holiday season to begin.

The jolly, round, rosy-cheeked character with the flowing white beard is the fellow responsible for the bringing of gifts. He drives a sleigh drawn by reindeer, and rides across the night sky on Christmas eve from the North Pole, hopping from chimney to chimney

But the origin of Santa Claus dates back many centuries to many lands where the symbol of Christmas has taken many forms.

Strangely enough, St. Nicholas was born in a remote town in Asia Minor by the name of Petras. It has been told of this great, hardest working saint of all, the many and wondrous deeds of good for which he was responsible. He helped the poor and needy and saved the lives of many.

Believe it or not, he is the patron saint of bankers, pawnbrokers, children, unmarried girls, sailors, and thieves. He lived a long time ago and is said to have died about 343 A.D.

About the year 950 A.D. Russia adopted St. Nicholas

as her patron saint. Later the Laplanders followed suit as did the Samoyeds. Legend has it that this is where St. Nick acquired the story of the reindeer and sleigh.

And with the changing of the locale, so changed the symbol of Santa Claus. In Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg, Santa Claus is recognized as a horseman on a beautiful white steed, loaded down not only with gifts for the good children he visits, but whipping rods for the naughty ones. He makes his ghostly ride December 5th.

In the early days of the American colonies, the Dutch brought with them their idea of what St. Nick was supposed to look like. He was called "Santeklas" and was a severe, lean, spiritual looking gent in long

robes. Not at all like our version of Santa.

He was gradually transformed to the happy fellow he is today through the efforts of an American cartoonist by the name of Thomas Nast in the nineteenth century, and since then, the traditional Santa Claus, reindeer and sleigh as we now know them came to stay on the American scene.

In many countries, the Christ Child or Kristkind, is the giver of gifts. Others falling in the same role are less known and many of them have passed into limbo. This would include Tante Aria, a cloud goddess who, accompanied by the Father Star, brings gifts to children.

Hungarian children depend upon a host of angels for their Christmas gifts. Italian children look to "La

Befana," a mystical wanderer carrying a broom — albeit she is a good fairy — who brings gifts to good children.

Old Russia had her "Baboushka," who, in search of the Christ Child, went from house to house carrying a staff and a bag of toys for the children.

St. Lucy is little known in most countries, but in Denmark, Switzerland and some others, it is this saint who is responsible for the distribution of gifts.

And so it goes throughout the world. Regardless of the legend, the Yule holiday is the spirit of unselfishness, the wonder of children's joy, all combined in one joyous song and praise of thanksgiving, of beauty, that is Christmas.

for Christmas, and I want some football shoes for Christmas. In our room we have a pretty Christmas tree.

Your friend,
David Strickland

1009 Ross Dr.
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new B.B. gun and a Blue and the Gray. There will be a glass of milk on the table.

Your friend,
Steven Parks

521 Callowhill
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a knife and a bike and a football with a stand and a

pump and a pair of pixies and a set of army men and two pairs of blue jeans and a B.B. gun.

With love,
Sheila Smedley

Third Street
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas.

Will you get me one?
Marilyn Magee

1150 Ross Dr.
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a King Zoor for Christmas and you are nice, and I want a Bazooka too.

Your friend,
Danny Vestal

525 Eugenia Street
Baird, Texas
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Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a Mentor Game for Christmas. My brother Olen wants a big red western truck. And Santa, I also want 5 R.C.A. Victor records.

Your friend,
Minnie Rutherford

Stella Ave.
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a holster with a gun and a rifle. And I want a truck too, Santa Claus. And I want a big bicycle too, and then I want a football suit and a football.

Manuel Gonzales



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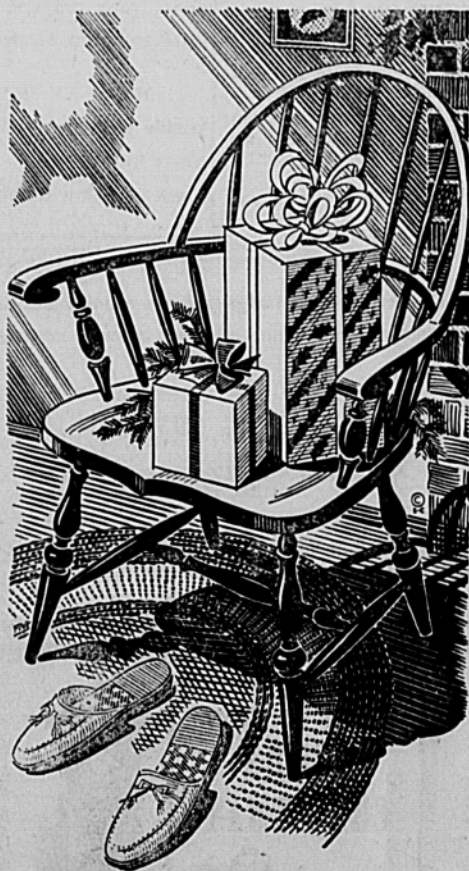
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Highlights of the State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN — In his final press conference as attorney general, Will Wilson paid tribute to Texas newspapers for helping expose graft and corruption.

Wilson said that Texas newspapers, large and small, deserve a lot of credit for the progress he made during his six years of administration.

"In our system," he said, "the

light of day, brought through the news media, is the most efficient enforcement agency we have."

He gave special credit to the press for bringing the slanted hole oil well probes of East Texas into the open, exposing the anhydrous ammonia tank maneuvers of West Texas, and calling for fast action in other scandals.

He remarked that he considers a probe for corruption of local governments the field that offers the most investigative opportunity to his successor, Waggoner Carr.

MAN HUNT — Meanwhile, incoming AG Waggoner Carr is involved in a search for able assistants for the attorney gen-

eral's department. He wrote Leon Jaworski, president of the State Bar Association, that it's very difficult to find trained men.

Number of assistants now has dwindled from 80 to 68.

Carr said he needs capable men with good courthouse experience, as there are 4,000 cases pending in the attorney general's office, and the "eyes of the nation" are on the slanted-hole well investigations.

A major problem is finding experienced attorneys willing to work for low pay. Beginners make about \$400 a month. Nine division heads draw \$10,500 annually.

Bar association promised to help Carr with the man hunt. First step was to name a 19-member committee to work with the incoming attorney general.

COURT BACKS Commission — Railroad Commission's new "Rule 54", which restricts slanted wells, passed its first legal test when Dist. Judge Jack Roberts upheld the commission's order for a directional survey on a deviated well in the East Texas field.

Roberts turned down an application from attorneys for the L. G. No. 2 Alexander lease in Gregg County, who sought an injunction against the commission, and against Tidewater Oil Company. Tidewater wants to determine whether the L. G. is bottomed under its own lease or under Tidewater's adjoining property.

FAREWELL PARTY — Amidst a pine tree setting some 2,500 public officials, state and federal employees, and other friends of the outgoing governor staged a \$10 a plate honor banquet for Price Daniels.

Location was Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Included among a long list of headliners were Vice Pres. Lyndon Johnson, Gov.-elect John Connally, Lt. Gov.-elect Preston Smith, RR Commissioner Ben Ramsey, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shephard and State Bar Pres. Leon Jaworski.

All paid tribute to the retiring governor for his work while a legislator, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, U. S. Senator and Governor.

Mrs. Daniel was presented with the keys to a brand new Lincoln.

LARGEST PARADE — Largest inaugural parade in the state's history is planned for this capital city. Date is Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

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IS IT GOOD to legalize a thing which causes so much heartbreak and wanton destruction? Our county and city law enforcement officials say that alcohol is the cause of 90 per cent of the enforcement and punishment problems they have. They say that drinking is at the bottom of almost all crimes committed in the county and the town. They say that alcohol is the cause of most of the automobile accidents which occur in the area. We ask you, do you think that the Lord Jesus Christ would cast his vote for the legalization of such a thing.

IS IT GOOD to place the temptation of alcohol in front of our children? Again, law enforcement officers say that drink is at the bottom of almost all juvenile problems today. Do you think the Lord Jesus Christ would cast his vote to place a thing so evil before the young people of our community.

IS IT GOOD for the economic life of the community? Statistics prove otherwise. A little reasoning will convince you that it can not improve the economic life of the community. Those who are for the proposition tell us that it WILL be good for the town, that it will bring people to town. What kind of people? Is it reasonable to believe that people coming to Baird for a bottle of whiskey or a case of beer will buy their gasoline here, will eat in our cafes, will buy their food and clothing here, will build new school buildings, will pave our streets? On the other hand, it will take away from our merchants money that should have been spent for the necessities of life. It will make collections harder, it will make tax collections harder, it will add to the cost of law enforcement.

IF YOU THINK the Lord Jesus would vote in favor of any of the above propositions, then vote for the legalization of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Baird. If you think he would vote against it, you should vote against it. Think now, are you going to vote on the Lord's side or the side of evil.

Callahan County Moral and Civic League

Bless You At Christmastime

To you and yours, .. we extend every wish for spiritual and material blessings during this season, and throughout the coming year.

Dorothy, Wilburn and Carley Carrico



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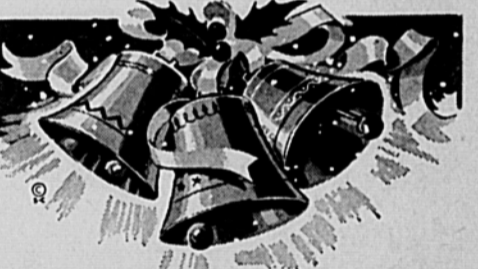
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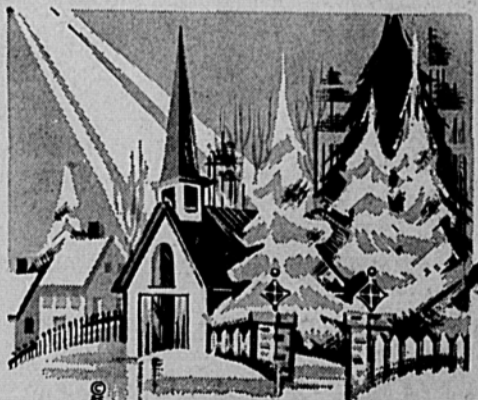


Christmas Greetings

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 - 25 - 26

MARGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Margie, Leotis, Lois, Nettie



Christmas Peace to All

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ROY AND SUE'S Fireworks Stand, across highway from Rodeo grounds, Dec. 15 to Jan. 1. Baird. 50-2-c

FOR SALE: Guitar, practically new at half price. Call Pop Whitaker. 51-2-c

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WATCH REPAIR and Jewelry Store now open in Baird. 1st door south of City Hall. Guaranteed Service. Eddle Petty. 46-tf-c

ROY AND SUE'S Fireworks Stand, 2 mi. south of Clyde on Highway 18. Open Dec. 15 to Jan. 1. 50-2-c

WANTED

WANTED: To buy or repair old pendulum clocks, any condition. Lloyd D. Huff, Rt. 1, Clyde. 50-tf-c
FENCE BUILDING - Call or write J. G. Ford, Rt. 2, Clyde, Ph. LA 9-2538. 1-52-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED: We need Sales minded man or woman for Baird area. Must have car and be over 21 years of age. Great opportunity. Contact Bill Hollis, Box 1826, Abilene or call OWen 2-1176. 49-tf-c

Railroad Trainees 17-34, now being selected. For interview write Transportation Dept. Box 5978, Dallas, Texas. 50-2-p

MAN or WOMAN service and collect from coin-operated machines in this area, full or part time. Person selected must have good serviceable car and 10 or more spare hours weekly, \$600 to \$4,600 cash capital. Write giving name, address, Phone number and all details to Box 6932, Dallas, Texas. 51-1-p

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 21, 1962

Garden Club Hosted By Mrs. McGowen

The Baird Garden Club met Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. John McGowen. Mrs. Hubert Ross was co-hostess. Mrs. Ross gave a very interesting talk and demonstrated various Christmas decorations. Following Mrs. Ross' talk the members sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. John Towler were guests and Mrs. Pat Ashburn was welcomed as a new member. Delicious refreshments were served to two guests and thirty members.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all my friends that sent me the beautiful cards and visited with me while I was in the Cox hospital.

Mrs. Joe E. Jones

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of

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| DELTA SUMMER DILLS | Dill Pickles | Ql. Jar | 29¢ |
| SUPPER CLUB SHOESTRING | Potatoes | 3 2-oz. Cans | 25¢ |
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| Napkins | Napkins | Holiday Light Paper, of 25 | 29¢ |
| Napkins | Napkins | Christmas Design, of 25 | 59¢ |
| Karo Syrup | Brown Sugar | 24-oz. 1-lb. Can | 25¢ |
| Brown Sugar | Nutmeg | 2-oz. Tin | 15¢ |
| Allspice | Allspice | 1-oz. Tin | 45¢ |
| Stuffing Mix | Stuffing Mix | 8-oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Bread Crumbs | Bread Crumbs | 10-oz. Pkg. | 20¢ |
| Stuffing Bread | Stuffing Bread | 24-oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| APPLE PIES | APPLE PIES | Pa. 39¢ | |
| CAKE DONUTS | CAKE DONUTS | Pa. 21c | |
| MINCE | MINCE | 59c | |
| PUMPKIN | PUMPKIN | 53c | |
| POUND CAKE | POUND CAKE | 79c | |
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Letters To Santa

408 Girard
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a glass doll and a pair of boots. I want a necklace with my name on it and a snow cone machine.

Your Friend,
Jan Walker

728 East Sixth
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a blue and the gray

set for Christmas. We have a very pretty Christmas tree. We may have some cookies for you.

Your friend,
Gary Fred Goble

P. O. Box 755
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want two dolls for Christmas and a kitchen set and I would like you to bring a gun for my brother Jackie. And Santa would you bring some things for my mother and father.

Love,
Laura Benton

830 Race
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a Blue and the Gray set and a new bat and ball. My sister wants a doll and some new dishes.

With love,
Roy Allen

P. O. Box 714
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a big bicycle and a Ken doll and its clothes for Christ-

mas. I want a volley ball.

Your friend,
Rena Black

Route 2
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want a train and an airplane and a football and a rocket and a jeep and my sister wants a record player.

Love,
Lonnie McIntosh

Sixth Street
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a little red spinning wheel. And I would like a Barbie doll and some dresses for her. I would like to have a doll.

With love,
Paula Kay Petty

125 Walnut Street
Baird, Texas

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I would like some gum and candy and I wish you would come to my house and I will have a good Christmas. I like you Santa Claus. I will have a party in my home but you may not see it in the night. I would love to see you and the North Pole but it is a long way off. I hope you get to my home. I live south of town.

Your friend,
Jessie Williams

Route One
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I want some gloves for Christmas, and a football suit and a missile base.

Your friend,
Jim Snyder



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Greetings



CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS...

This is the season for recalling warm memories of our childhood Christmases, of all the happy Holiday times of the past, and of friendships such as we've shared with you!

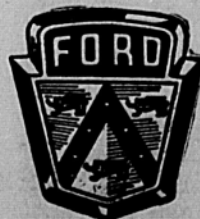
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Blessings at Christmas

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Merry Christmas



Happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. L. T. Trott preached at the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning. He and Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

There were several from our community attended the funeral for Mrs. R. P. Mitchell at Cottonwood last Wednesday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended church at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Freddy Tatom was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

By Don Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys in Brownwood over the week end.

Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay visited Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of Dallas visited

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

There were several from here attended the Basketball Tournament at Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Lynn attended the Eastland auction sale Tuesday of last week.

Bobby Hutchins is working in Lamesa this week.

Admiral News
By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children visited with the Cautheas last week end.

Mrs. Joe Jones came home from the hospital Thursday wearing a beautiful "get-you-well" watch. She seems to be getting alone fine now.

I got a nice card from Sophia Blair saying that she got the Baird Star out California way and really enjoyed reading about the people she knew and grew up with.

The eighty-four party was at Ethel Easthams Saturday night. Bro. Ronnie Bostick had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cauthen and children Sunday.

Those visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle were Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, and Joe Smith.

Those spending the week end with the Joe Joneses were Mrs. Jo Ester Kilpatrick and Mrs. Jim Chittum of Abilene and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and girls of Ballinger.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

J. Buran Ferguson of Dallas visited here Saturday and looking over the place where he lived as a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bennett visited the Church of Christ Sunday with his parents, also from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Tom Smartt and Ruebelle.

Several went to Cross Plains Sunday night to hear the children from the Methodist home at Waco sing at the Methodist Church there. Those attending were V. L. Fulton, W. J. Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. Sam Swafford and Hazel I. Respass. Rev. Joe McCarthy had the

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misfortune of sawing off a part of a finger on his left hand Saturday evening late. He preached with an arm in a sling Sunday.

The quilting ladies had a Christmas dinner Thursday, turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, also exchanged gifts and drew names for Secret pals for 1963. Those who were not there missed an enjoyable time.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Visitors in the Weldon Gary home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Notgrass of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gary and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended a wedding for Brenda Jo Doan and Jimmy Hair at the Methodist Church of Merkel Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin at Merkel and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell of Abilene and attend-

ed the Cantata at Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boon and family of Quero, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and family of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin of Abilene, Don Mauldin of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin last week.

Thirteen ladies were present for the quilting Wednesday to quilt for Mrs. Warren Price. Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Winnie Bainbridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilks, Mrs. Bob Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Henry of Baird the past week.

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The Sterling Odom family attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford Sunday, there were 37 present for the day, all had a nice day together.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. J. D. Cauthen Monday morning. Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Jessie Clark at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Ordinarily most folks believe that December 25th is the date acknowledged by the world since the beginning of the Christian era as the birthday of Christ. Actually, for three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October — and all by various Christian groups.

If you would have good fortune every month of the year, the English believe you should taste at least 12 mince pies. And of course, you must taste (or eat your fill) of each of the pies at Christmastime. How much truth there is in this legend is anybody's guess. But one thing you can bet on if you try this English story, is a stomach-ache.

From the host of stories that have been written about Christmas, the great tradition of the holiday season has grown through the centuries.

Fact, myth, and legend all have been blended into one package, wrapped in red and green ribbons with a sprig of holly added to sparkle the Yuletide. Still, from this wealth of material, other pertinent facts have emerged that have not been given too much attention.



Good Cheer To All Our Friends

We sincerely hope that your holiday season is filled with warmth and cheer throughout.

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FARRIS AND VADA WHITE BENNETT



May Your Wishes All Come True!

We all have special dreams and hopes for the future... may those wishes that are dearest to your heart be granted this Christmas.

CITY PHARMACY

ANDY, BECKYE, BILLYE, CHRIS (BUTCH, TOO)



'Oh, Star of Wonder... Guide Us'

May faith in Him be your guiding Light, just as the faith of the Three Wise Men led them, by the light of the Star, to the Child in Bethlehem that night.

May you find renewed spiritual strength this Christmas

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS YOUR COUNTY OFFICERS

- J. L. Farmer, County Judge
- Byron Richardson, County Judge - Elect
- Mrs. Charles Robinson, County Clerk
- Mrs. Beatrice Deal, County Dist. Clerk - Elect
- Mrs. Corrie Driskell, District Clerk
- L. C. Cash, County Supt.
- James Paul Shanks, County Attorney
- Homer Price, County Sheriff
- Hazel Reynolds, County Treasurer
- Albert Lovell, Tax Collector - Assessor
- Travis Allen, County Agent

Baird Neophytes Hold Christmas Party

The Baird Neophyte Club entertained its members with a Christmas Party Thursday evening, Dec. 13th in the home of Mrs. Jon Hardwick. Receiving with Mrs. Hardwick were Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mrs. James Herring.

For the invocation Mrs. Harris presented "The Christmas Story" according to St. Luke. Mrs. Bill Skinner gave "The Story of a Christmas Carol" after which Mrs. Ed Cotton led the group in singing carols. Gifts were exchanged by playing musical gifts which is similar to musical chairs.

The serving table was laid with a dark green cloth holding a center piece of holly and red and white poinsettias complimented by red tapers. Table appointments were of silver. Those attending were served finger sandwiches shaped into bells and camels, fruit cake cookies and hot Dr. Pepper punch.

Members present were Mmes. Elton Ables, John Allen, Charles

Brame, Ed Cotton, Billy Cummings, Jon Hardwick, Stanley Harris, James Herring, Kenneth McPherson, Alton Payne, Rex Rhoton, Peggy Shields, Bill Skinner and Winfred Tally.

The next regular meeting will be held January 10th at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Stanley Harris, with Mrs. James Herring co-hostess. Officers for the next club year will be elected at that time.

Mrs. June Hogue Hosts Eula Circle

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. June Hogue on December 13 for their annual luncheon and Christmas Party. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. A. L. Barnes gave a flannel board illustration of the Christmas Story. Christmas poems were read by Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Mrs. Adria Baulch. Gifts were exchanged by the group and the outgoing president, Miss Gertie Harris, was presented a "Circle" quilt top.

The following officers were installed; president, Mrs. H. L. Sullivan, vice-president, Mrs. Ross Farmer, secretary, Mrs. J. O. Hallmark; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Trotter; purchasing agent, Mrs. J. A. McKee and Mrs. E. E. Harrison, reporter.

Members present were Mmes. A. L. Barnes, M. L. Logan, Ross Farmer, J. O. Hallmark, J. W. Gray, J. L. Farmer, E. O. Battles, Adria Baulch, Ella Farrar, H. L. Sullivan, J. B. Yawn Sr., E. E. Harrison and Miss Gertie Harris.

The Circle will begin its New Year's activities on January 9 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Farmer.

Jr. Wednesday Held Annual Dinner

The Jr. Wednesday Club of Baird held their annual Christmas Dinner at the Ramada Inn in Abilene, Dec. 17. Welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Ray Black.

Mrs. Jack Corn gave the invocation. Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr. introduced Mrs. S. E. Jones as a guest. Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Ralph McMullen.

Table decorations were red Christmas candles, snow men and miniature Christmas trees. Gifts were exchanged by 23 members and one guest.

Proving again and again how times have changed, a churchman by the name of John Pierpoint was responsible for composing the very gay and merry-making Christmas song "Jingle Bells" which has been popular for more than a century.

Corinne Blackburn Club Has Party

Mrs. Clyde Latimer and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr. were hostesses Monday night, Dec. 17, to the Corinne Blackburn Club for their annual Christmas Party.

Scripture was read by Mrs. C. M. Peek, followed by the "Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Eddie Konczak gave the Christmas story, "How Come Christmas" by Roark Bradford. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. The Christmas theme was carried out in house decoration and refreshments.

Members present were Mmes. C. K. Meadows, Beatrice Deal, C. M. Peek, E. L. Reese, Margie Ray, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, J. L. Ault, Archie Nichols, W. A. Robbins, H. W. Martin, Irvin Corn, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Juanita Danielsen, Clyde Latimer and Miss Burma Warren.

Mrs. Pearl Ebert Hosts Society Group

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ebert, with Mrs. James Asbury and Mrs. Juanita Danielsen as hostesses.

After the business meeting the members opened the program by singing "Silent Night". Mrs. Lee Ivey led the devotional. Mrs. Vernon Townsend read the scripture.

Members exchanged gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Will Seeleg, Grover Berry, Mary Kehler, E. J. Hill, Pearl Ebert, Ruby Berry, Sallie Eastham, James Asbury, Lee Ivey, Juanita Danielsen and Ina Burton.

More than one hundred years ago in the little town of Salzburg, Austria, there dwelt a parish priest who was much beloved by his flock and a very devout son of the church. And it came to pass, that one night when returning from a visit to one of his parishioners where he administered the last rites, he was awestricken by the beauty and brilliance of the star-spangled night.

Once in the sanctuary of his home he is said to have been inspired by the night and the sacred duties he had just performed, and composed a poem. Not satisfied with just the words of his work he woke his organist Franz Gruber to put the words to music. This, the organist did, picking out the melody on his guitar, later transposing the melody to organ music.

As a result of this historic collaboration, one of the world's

greatest religious songs was born. Since then, the entire Christian world has sung this song — and not only at Christmas time. The name of the song is "Silent Night, Holy Night," and the humble priest's name — Father Joseph Mohr.

Just to give a slight indication of the population explosion in the United States, it might be well to note that it is estimated that more than 25,000,000 Christmas trees will be decorated this year. You can multiply this number by the estimated number of decorations and tree lights that will be required and you can guess as to what proportions the Christmas business has grown.

Contrary to common belief, the giving of gifts on December 25th did not stem from the initial giving of gifts to the Christ Child in the manger by the 3 Wise Men also known as the 3 Kings of the Orient. It is true the Bible reports that when these three kings saw the star in the Heavens they made their way to Bethlehem with gifts, frankincense, myrrh and gold.



Happy Holidays

We sincerely hope that you and your family have a grand, carefree Christmas holiday.

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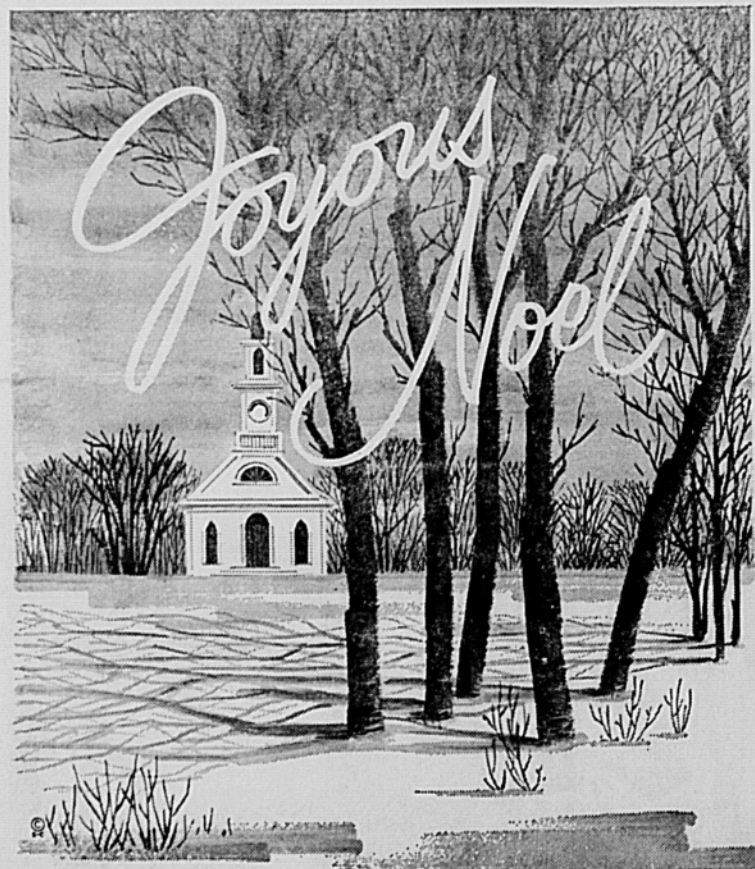


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Letters To Santa

Box 1116
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I would like some toys. I love guns. I hope your reindeer are doing fine. How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like a watch too.

Love,
Cindy West

438 Eugenia Street
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

I would like a paint set and a pretty new Bible. That is what I want most.

With love,
Brenda Westbrook

1149 Walnut Street
Baird, Texas
December 11, 1962

Santa Claus
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa,

My name is Donna Kay Collins. You may think it is silly, but I don't, I want a B.B. gun and a knife.

With love,
Donna Collins

Baird, Texas

Dearest Santa,

I am Kay, I want dishes, purse, lip stick and powder. I am Ray, I want boots and some guns and a helicopter.

I am Janie, I want a doll and bottle, and purse that goes with it.

Please bring all little children ever where lots of toys and goodies.

Please bring Molly a doll and phone, and Billy a car and truck.

Love always,
Ray, Kay

Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me the following things; Big Ferry Boat with cargo, Big Bruiser, Marine Helicopter, Shuttle Train, Bazooka, Battle ground, Skydiver, Telegraph, Rabbit Hunt, Archery Set, Rocket Parachutist, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck Marionettes, Automatic Casting Set, Barracuda Atomic Submarine, and Whirlybird.

Love,
Kenny Bradley

About Your Health . .

AUSTIN — It is ironic that the Christmas season, despite the festive atmosphere, is among the most potentially hazardous times of the year. Most often the agents of tragedy are the very things intended to bring pleasure — the gifts, the lights and the gaily decorated tree.

But State Health Department safety experts report most tragedy is avoidable when ordinary discretion is used in selecting presents and decorations.

Almost all young children tend to taste test their toys. This is why the lead poisoning death rate among children of the United States is about 60 per year. Most manufacturers use safe paint on toys, but some still do not. Safety painted toys or children's furniture can be identified by the legend: "Conforms to American standard Z66. 1 — 1955 for use on surfaces which might be chewed."

Some plastic toys are so flammable that the slightest contact with a lighted cigarette or match will set off a blaze. Certain types of plastic will burst into flame even at a distance from fire. Others may break with razor-sharp, jagged edges.

Most American toy manufacturers use unbreakable, non-flammable plastics, but low-cost imports are not always so safe. It pays to be selective.

Manufacturers have been asked to cease making dolls and stuffed animals with eyes a toddler can pull off and swallow or stuff in his nose or ear. Meanwhile, mothers should remove such

eyes and embroider new ones in their place.

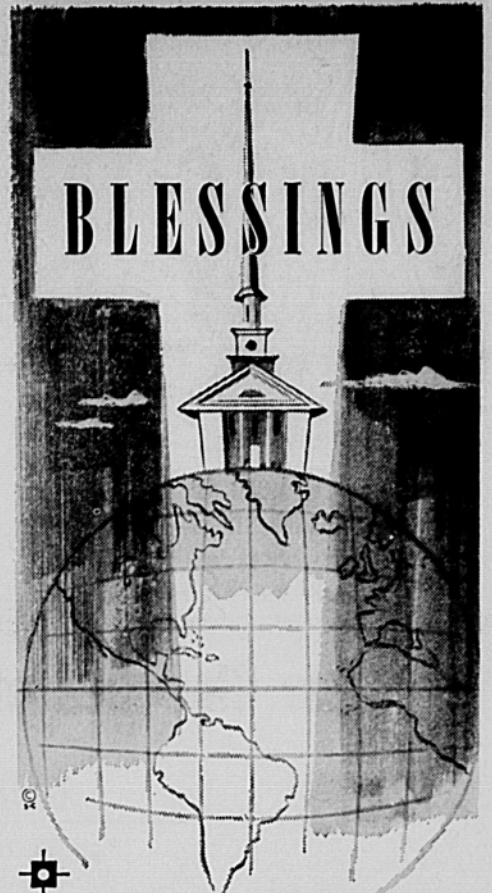
Projectile - type toys such as pellet guns, darts, etc., inevitably cause their share of serious injury and deaths. It is mere common sense to accompany these gifts with strict enforcement of safety rules.

As for tree decorations, if the box doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it. Use only decorative lighting carrying the Underwriters Laboratory tag of approval. And make it a habit to pull the power cord from the wall outlet when you leave home. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you're away.

To keep the tree from drying out so quickly, try standing it in a pan of water throughout the holidays. Be sure to add water from time to time so the entire stem will be submerged. As an added precaution, take the tree down immediately after the holiday period. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)



Pioneer Lodge
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Griffin



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Mrs. Ivey Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. Lee Ivey entertained members of the Wednesday Club for their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 12. The program was on Christmas. Invocation was given by Mrs. J. R. Jackson. Roll call was answered with a gift for a patient in the State Hospital at

Ablene.

The Legend of the Nightingale at Christmas was presented by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

A melody of Christmas songs were sung, led by Mrs. Ivey.

Gifts were exchanged by members from a beautifully decorated tree. A delicious plate was served to the following guests and members:

Mmes. Brown of Putnam, E. C. Fulton of Ariz.; Sam Gilliland Frank Cunningham, W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, Sr.; W. A. Fetterly, V. E. Hill Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, J. R. Jackson, L. B. Lewis, D. F. Short, N. J. Scott, M. L. Stubblefield, E. J. Warren, W. C. White, Winnie Hughes, a

guest, Miss Isadore Grimes.

Next meeting will be Jan. 9, at Mrs. Scott's home, with Mrs. Hickman as hostess.

Hannafords Host Pre-Christmas Dinner

Enjoying a pre-Christmas dinner, the following met Dec. 16th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford; Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, mother of Mrs. Hannaford and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Williams, Randy and Roger of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. C. Fry, Judy and David, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and Ray, Miller King, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. Beulah Taylor of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard

Crow of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis of Clyde.

F.A. adjourned to the agriculture building for the informal initiation ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS

The Neophyte Club wishes to thank all those who made it possible to have the Community Christmas Tree again this year. The Club wishes to express a special thanks to Mrs. Mollie Brightwell, Mr. Roy Higgins, Mr. Bill Skinner, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Tally's 1st grade, the Girl Scouts, Mrs. E. O. Parsons and the City Lighting Dept. the Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Chamber of Commerce and to the entire membership of the Neophyte Club.

F.F.A. NEWS

The Baird Future Farmers of America met in special session with the Future Homemakers of America for the Annual Initiation Ceremony Monday night. There were twenty-two girls and nine boys initiated.

Guests at the meeting were parents and friends of both chapters. F.F.A. Sweetheart, Janet Ross, and F.H.A. Beau, Tommy Higgins, were presented. The meeting closed and the F-

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Rev. Bob Eklund, Pastor

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Bruce Parks, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Neil Cosgrove, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
A. W. Hicks, Minister

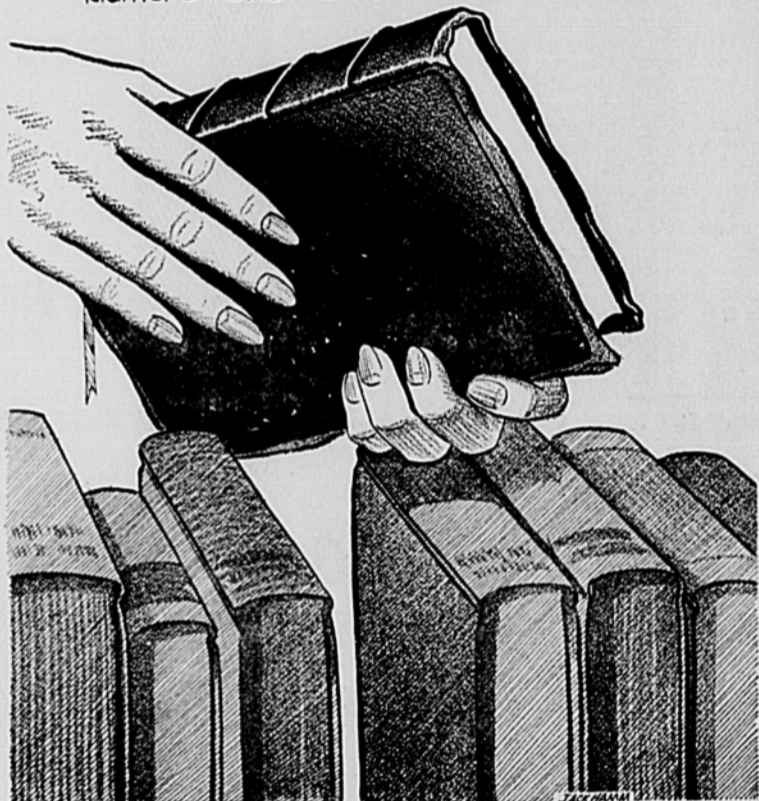
Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Young People 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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"STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH" — II TIM. 2:16



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank Waggoner, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Very Rev. Kevin J. Hayburn

Sunday:
Mass 8:30 a.m.

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CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Owen Cosgrove, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH
Merriell Abbott, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
MYF 6:15 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Watson, Pastor

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

LIGHT HOUSE CHAPEL
Shirley Chessman, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Clyde Missionary Baptist Church
Bro. Harold G. Johnson

SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Four Square Gospel Church
C. O. Ralford, Pastor

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



Merry Christmas

May your holidays be rich in the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through the year... and may the inspiration of the spirit of the season be with you throughout a new year of increasing health, happiness and prosperity.

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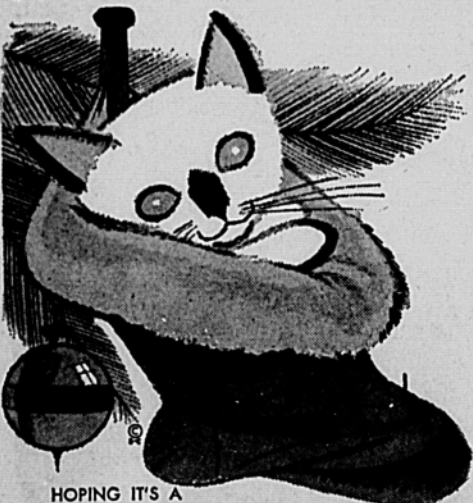


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Christmastime draws near and each of us here wishes to extend our greetings of good cheer to our many friends so dear.

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All joys that you desire, all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas.

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Clyde Parks Vote Jan. 19

Clyde residents will decide in a referendum election on Jan. 19 whether they want community officials to develop a city park.

Knox Waggoner, a member of the three-man parks board, said that city councilmen agreed to submit the referendum for a vote last week. Waggoner said two or three possible park sites with 10-20 acres of space will be decided upon in the balloting.

He emphasized that residents must purchase their 1963 poll taxes before they can vote in the election.

Main purpose of the program is to provide for Little League and additional recreational facilities. Clyde currently does not have a city park.

Details for financing the project would be worked out at a later date, Waggoner said. Other members of the parks board are Douglas Bonine and Arnold Counsel.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Clyde Locker Plant



TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
R. C. Barnard
Humble Station

Hestes Rites Held at Clyde

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Clyde Methodist Church for Mrs. Faye Annabelle Hestes, 64, who died at midnight Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, following a four-month illness.

The Rev. Merriell Abbott, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hestes was born Nov. 13, 1898, in Redwater, Bowie County, daughter of D. K. and Lella Crawford Taylor. She married R. L. Hestes in 1914 at Redwater. A station agent for the T&P Railroad in Clyde from 1947 until his retirement in 1959, Mr. Hestes died Dec. 2, 1960.

She was a member of the Methodist Church at Clyde.

Pallbearers were Von Ray McClure, Lyndon White, Carl White, John Bailey, Harry Steen and Dan South.

Survivors include two sons, Bill of Sweetwater and K. D. of Paola, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. R. A. MacElwee of Breckenridge, and three grandchildren.

NOTICE

The Clyde Independent School Tax Office will be closed the 24 and 25 of Dec. for the holidays.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
City of Clyde

To the resident qualified city voters of the City of Clyde of Callahan County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 19th day of January, 1963, in the City of Clyde of Callahan County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION, duly entered by the City Council of the City of Clyde of Callahan County, Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1962.

Olle Burrow
City Clerk, Clyde, Texas



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WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

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Baptist G.A.'s Hold Meeting At Baird

The Callahan Association G.A. meeting was held Dec. 15, at the Baird Baptist Church. This year the G.A. work being 50 years old they celebrated with a golden banquet featuring a big birthday cake with 50 candles. Mrs. Cason directed a skit "The Date Tree."

Rev. Watson, pastor of Clyde, led in singing songs of down through the years and special music. Mrs. Dowdy, the District G.A. director brought an inspiring message. There were around 75 present to enjoy the delicious food and program. The G.A. members thanks everyone who helped make it such a big success. Dismissal was by Rev. Bob Eklund of Baird.



We join Santa in wishing you a very Happy Holiday

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

Dear G. Kids:

Ah, knowing Xmas as is today and them days out in the deep sand, the hills and dales covered with virgin oak, and sand that had never been touched by human foot. Yes, we had Xmas. I will admit we never purchased a tree from some Lions Club or any club for that matter. Yet we had Xmas. To us was the most, really the most. The old Tom Turkey in a coop for days

fattening up. So large that would have to be cooked in a wash pot out doors for hours. As he was sure to be tough. And if the weather was too bad. That is raining or snowing, the old copper wash boiler was used a-top the cook stove.

For days the girls had been, with advise of our invald mother, baking cakes, ples and custards. Home grown pumpkin, potato and egg custard and the large plain cake with a hole in the center. Ah, how good that paper was to eat that the tin was laid with, and the layer cake of some four or six layers, secured together with home

made jelly. Why kids, those layer cakes tasted better than the picture looked on the Jack Frost baking powder can, and that was sure beautiful.

Mince pies, ah, made from the products that grew on the farm. Cranberries? No we never saw them. But apple sauce was the best anyway. The baking completed and the pastries wrapped in flour sacks and stored in a large box to keep. Yeah, those goods had a habit of disappearing otherwise, I am sure I never raided that box. Tho been told I did and to stay away from the food there. As you know, bro., tis for Xmas. But what small coy can resist wiping a smuggy finger over the frosting on a cake? Or when hardened, break a

smidgen off and run. At the fire place, the long mantle was litterally covered with hooks. Now then in my youth I thought those hooks were for our stockings alone, yet had seen the clothing hanging there many times to dry. The room would be full of steam at times and when the wood was placed on the fire, some one had to hold the clothing back to prevent it getting knocked on the hearth.

Of course we had a tree, not the painted sort you have now. Some time a live oak branch or if the weather was good we could find a small scrub cedar.

For days we had been saving all the Tin foil we could, and the pretty colored paper, colored

glass from broken bottles, trying to stick glass to pasté board with paste or white of an egg and ashes. Pop corn balls, strung over the house, candles moulded by the girls. Sometime neighbor girls would come help do this as we had the only candle moulds out there in the deep sand at that time.

Into the woods after greenery, briars with the pretty red balls. Then there was holly, another berry that grew, I forgot the name if it had one. I recall one time we had a family name of Butler for nearest neighbors, and they came over to help. Now we had been making pop corn balls for several nights, we would roll up a ball of cotton, tie it tight and cover with syrup,

then roll in the pan of corn, thus didn't need so much corn. One of those lads, John Butler by name, was the hungriest lad I ever knew, and I have been plenty hungry in my time. He never knew that these balls were corn covered cotton, I thought would be a good joke to tell John, help yourself. See, some of the balls would break. Some times we never left a string extended to tie up with end would break the ball trying to get a thread thru, John bit down in to one of those balls and yelled to me, Joe this tastes just like cotton. I expect it did at that. Then my sister, Mayme, gave us all a good one and run us out of the way.

The little tree stood in the corner, oh, how beautiful it looked. All the work we had done showed to good advantage. The light from the fire place, the candles gleaming from the tree. Dad read to us of the Christ Child. We sang songs of the day. The little ones asleep in the arms of the mothers and dads that were over for the tree. Gifts exchanged from under the little tree, girls getting kissed as they ran under the mistletoe hung from the rafters and joists, no, we had no ceiling at that time. Fact was, hams and sausage hung from the same place, of course the aroma was a welcome thing as the speckled gravy was poured over the grits or mush.

The little ones asleep on the pallets now, the ladies gossiping in the kitchen, the men gathering about the fire place, a jug handy, large dish pan of nog near and a large pot of Tom and Jerry hanging near the fire. Apples baking and the folks all having a good time. Oh, yes, we had Christmas, none such now I suppose. After the little ones were asleep, my Uncle and Dad would break out the fiddles and the elders danced. When all were tired from eating and dancing, to bed on the floor and down in the storm house. This dugout was the home of mother and dad when they first moved out from Kaufmann County.

Each family knew just how much bedding would be needed and fetched along with them in the only method of transportation they had, the wagon, all that their own family would need. At last all asleep, the noise from the crackling fire place was the only sound that was to be heard, and this never kept old Santa from coming down the chimney and filling each stocking with candy, fruits and nuts.

What a screaming time was had next morning, the little ones were first up of course and then the mothers had a time holding them to dress.

Some, perhaps, all the kids

were a bit disappointed at the presents they got, you could see one here and there with a smidgen of a tear he was trying to hide. Somehow when order of a sort was had, outside to shoot the fire crackers. After the tree, night before, we had shot the rockets, ah, the beautiflu sight the colored fire from those rockets made as they rose to the heavens and then arched over and fell to the earth and shattered.

Xmas day dawned at last, as all days do, yet to some it seemed would never come, for we wanted to be out in the woods trying our new 22's or air rifles. Snow, boot top high spots, most of us lads had got new boots for utility causes and not just because was time of cheer. You kids have never seen boots such as ours were then, red top, brass toed, how I hated them, and would try to blacken the brass sheen from the toes. Dinner at last, ah, the steaming pans of food, and the aching belles of all the little kids, the headaches from the egg nog, Tom and Jerry and the 100 proof they drank. The ladies, God bless them, we never would have had a Christmas without the labor of love they put into the preparing for this day. Mid-afternoon most of the friends home some miles away. Price and Janie Ellis's house was like Old King Tuts Tomb, so quiet. Yes, we had Xmas, hope this one to you is as good.

Love from Old G. Dad,
Joe C. Ellis.
Happy New Year.



'The True Light, Which Lighteth Every Man That Cometh Into the World...'

Three Kings once followed a star to find that Light which St. John calls "the true Light". Today, men look to that same star for enlightenment. We pray that you, our friends, may find your hearts filled with His Light during this holy Christmas season.

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JOY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS this Yule!
A&P GROCERY



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MERRY CHRISTMAS
to our many customers and friends.
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Letters To Santa

Putnam, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a doll, little spinning wheel. Please remember all little children. Remember my daddy and mother with something nice. Remember my sister.
Love,
Carolyn Johnson
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a bazooka gun.
Please bring Brenda a little doll that talks.
I love you,
Kenneth Chapman
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have an Engine, basketball, goal and a pump. Please remember my little sister.
I am in the second grade.
Love,
Ivan Hurley

Putnam, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have king zoor, Fort Apache and some clothes and fruit.
Love,
Buddy Waddell
Second grade
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a football helmet and a basketball. Please remember all the little children over the world. Please remember all my family.
Love,
Tim Ferguson
Moran, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some loafers, big coloring book, tennis shoes. Please bring me a Barbi Doll. Please bring me some clothes for my doll. Do not forget Sissy and Jimmy. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a real Baton. Please bring me Ken, too. Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a play house.
From Kathy Hagar.

Putnam, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a doll and some toys.
Please remember all the little children.
Love,
Lafonda Knott
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have some dishes.
Please remember all little children.
Remember my daddy and mother with something nice.
Love,
Sandra Nigar
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year.
I would love to have a watch, little kitchen and some clothes. Please remember my sister, daddy, and mother.
Love,
Tana Price
Putnam, Texas



NOEL

God grant you at Christmas the
exceeding great joy the shepherds
felt as they beheld the Star.
BAIRD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-two, it's an old-fashioned message that's sent your way to wish you a very happy day: From all of us, a Merry Christmas!
Home Telephone & Electric Co.

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a train set, basketball and some candy. Please bring some toys to my brother.
Love,
Jerry Foster
First grade
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a little kitchen. Please remember all little children.
Remember my daddy and mother.
With love,
Cindy Feely
Moran, Texas

Dear Santa,
This is what I want. I want a Barbie Doll. And I want a bicycle and some clothes for Barbie. Please.
I love you, Santa,
Donna Deel Dennis
Moran, Texas

The present date acknowledged by the modern world as the birthdate of Christ is December 25th. This was established as late as the sixth century.



God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

THERE'S A SONG IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, FOR THIS IS THE TIME WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND THINK MOST OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS!
Municipal Light & Power Plant
BAIRD



BORDENS
MELLORINE
1/2 gallon carton, 3 for
\$1.00

TURKEY
3 Big Days of Pre-Christmas Savings

Cranberry Sauce Kimbell's 2 cans 39c

Purple Plums WEST CREST No. 2 1/2 can 23c

Marshmallow Creme KRAFTS pint jar 19c

Mince Meat KIMBELLS 9 oz. pkg. 19c

Marshmallows KRAFTS MINIATURE 7 oz. pkg. 2 for 29c

COFFEE, Folger's 2 lb. can \$1.19

Peaches HUNTS SPICED SLICED OR HALVES No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Stuffed Olives KIMBELLS 6 oz. jar 37c

7-Up DELICIOUS REFRESHING KING SIZE 6 bottle carton 27c

Coffee Cakes MRS. BAIRDS HOLIDAY FRUIT Plus \$2.00 Bonus Stamps 59c

Pumpkin Pie, Fresh Frozen - Family Size, 2 for 69c

Corn LIBBYS CREAM OR WHOLE KERNEL No. 303 can, 2 for 29c

Pickles KIMBELL'S SWEET SLICED 22 oz. jars, 2 for 39c

Lima Beans TIP TOP GREEN No. 303 can, 2 for 29c

Pumpkin DEL MONTE 2 No. 303 cans 25c

SHORTENING, Crisco 3 lb. can 69c

Finest Quality **MEATS**

SOME CHEAPER - NONE BETTER

Swift's Butterball Turkeys

Hens, lb. 43c Toms, lb. 41c

HORMELS OR SWIFTS PREMIUM FULLY COOKED

Hams lb. 59c

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

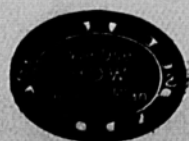
Sunkist Oranges or Red Delicious Apples

2 lbs. 29c

U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO

Potatoes, 10 lb. 59c

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