



# The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway"  
"The Broadway of America."

Our Motto—"The Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the 'Get-Up-and-Get' That Makes Men Great."

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## CONTRACT LET FOR GRADING AND DRAINAGE ON HIGHWAY 191

The Texas Highway Commission let the contract Tuesday for 7.8 miles of grading and drainage on Highway 191, leading south from Baird.

The contract was let to Crouch and Nolan, of Srawn, their bid being \$47,644.

Work on this project will probably begin early in the new year and will give work to a number of our citizens and will bring quite a nice pay roll to Baird.

## Austin Cook Called By Death

Austin Cook, 17 years of age, only child of Ernest Cook, died at 2:30 Wednesday morning. He underwent an operation for appendicitis several days before and on the day before his death complications developed, including weakening of the heart.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the rites being conducted by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal minister of Abilene, and burial made by the side of his mother, who died September 2nd, where the new made grave was blanketed with beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which Austin was held.

Pall bearers were his school mates in Baird High School. They were: James Crutchfield, Alton Hornsby, Judson Atchison, George Nichols, Clarence Pretz and Horace Elliott.

Austin graduated from the Baird High School last June and in the fall entered Abilene Christian College.

Austin Cook was born in Baird, January 2, 1916 and spent all of his life here, where he was held in high esteem and especially was he popular with his schoolmates. He was a grandson of Mrs. Cora Capps and Mrs. A. Cook, pioneer residents of Baird, with whom he was a favorite and the aged grandmothers and his father who are crushed with grief, the tenderest sympathy is extended.

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral were: Dr. C. C. Cook, Waxahachie; Mrs. B. O. Jones, Big Spring; W. R. Harral and Mrs. Alf Harral, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Florence Blair and Miss Sadie Anderson, Dallas; Hugh Anderson and Miss Louie Anderson, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook and family, Winters; James Fox, president Abilene Christian College, and Don H. Morris, vice president, were among the friends who attended the funeral.

W. O. Wylie, funeral directors, were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Corn-Hog Program

The Corn-Hog program is ready for launching in Callahan county and it is hoped that all of our farmers who have been growing surplus stock will avail themselves off this opportunity to reduce their surplus stock and receive a government remuneration in the sum of \$5.00 per head or 75 per cent of the two year average, 1932-3, December 1, 1933 to November 30, 1934 will be the year known as 1934. For example: If a man has 40 hogs average for 1932-33 he shall reduce 10 hogs and he will receive \$5.00 per head on 30 hogs, which is equivalent to \$15.00 per hog for the 25 per cent he reduced.

The government will spend three hundred and fifty million dollars in this corn-hog program. Likewise, those who have a surplus of corn may reduce on a three year average, 20 per cent of their acreage, and the government will pay 30 cents per bushel for the year average production for the land taken out of production.

## First Snow Of Winter Fell Here Monday

The first snow of winter fell Monday morning. Sleet began falling early, followed by snow which fell until noon. The snow melted fast and by night most all was gone.

The weather has been cool since and quite a number have taken advantage of the change to kill hogs.

## 79 Wheat Contracts Sent To Washington For A.A.A. Approval

Seventy-nine Wheat Contracts were forwarded to Washington on Friday of last week by Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, for approval and final acceptance by M. L. Wilson, chief of the Wheat Section off the AAA. Some 87,000 bushels of wheat are shown to be the five year average yield for Callahan county, the allotment being given as 29831 bushels or 54 per cent of 72 per cent of the total bushelage. This will meet the farmers of Callahan county \$9,000 which will be paid about February 1, 1934.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman, December 12, 1933, a 12 pound son.

## LET'S HAVE A SAFE

## CHRISTMAS

I want to speak a word of warning against fire during the holidays. I don't want to interfere with anyone's pleasure but request everyone to exercise every precaution to prevent fire about Christmas trees, decorations and the shooting of fireworks. I also wish to extend hearty greetings to all the citizens of Baird and wish all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
H. SCHWARTZ,  
Mayor of Baird.

## New Telephones Being Installed

T. P. Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone and Electric Co., informs The Star that the company have installed twelve new telephones up to date this month, as follows: J. B. Misenheimer, Phone No. 128; C. R. Nordyke, No. 180; L. F. Foster, No. 264; E. H. Adams, No. 273; E. E. Cook, C. W. A. Office, No. 227; Mrs. Verda James, No. 34; Bill Work, No. 12; George Nitschke, No. 120; J. A. Florence, No. 236; W. E. Melton, No. 153; Mrs. W. G. Rylee, No. 79; Mrs. Jasper McCoy, 264.

Mr. Bearden says the company is making no installation charge on telephones installed during the month of December.

## TO MY FRIENDS IN PRECINCT NUMBER 1, CALLAHAN COUNTY

I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 1934. My announcement will appear later. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am,

Your Commissioner,  
J. W. HAMMONS.

If ideas should strike some people, funerals would be the consequence

Don't depend on your looks for protection.

## Baird Exes Will Play Clyde Exes Xmas Day

For the first time since the fall of 1929, the Baird Exes go into action against their old rivals, the Exes of Clyde High School.

So intense is the rivalry between the two clubs that the fans seem to have lost sight of the fact that the game is to be played for donation purposes, and consider it only an ancient grudge renewed.

The game will be played on the local grid, Monday December 25. A large crowd is expected for this "little Turkey" classic, which the Baird club has avowed to win. They played a great game on their last meeting, in 1931. The Baird club went into the fourth quarter leading 7-0. The Clyde quarter, gambling on a tie with only a few minutes left to play, called a reverse spin on the Baird 15 yard line when the count on downs had reached four. The spin was so successful that the Baird club could not find the ball until the carrier had crossed the goal line. In a perfect hush, both on the field and the side lines, the Clyde quarter calmly kicked the ball between the poles, tying the score 7-7, and the game ended a few plays later.

With both clubs possessing a galaxy of stars who once shown on local gridirons, the game this year promises to be a tough and thrilling struggle.

## No Paper Next Week

We will not issue a paper next week—as we expect to move our printing plant to the building recently occupied by the Gilliland Shop. It will take several days to move the machinery and set it up again.

THE BAIRD STAR.

## CUTTER COWS WANTED AT GOV. CANNING PLANT ABILENE

## Baird Exes Take Game From Moran Exes

Outpointing their rivals 12 to 6, the Baird High School "Exes" defeated the Exes of Moran High, Friday afternoon on the Baird grid.

Easily the outstanding player for the visitors was Etheridge, burly center, and now coach, of the Moran High School team. Others outstanding for Moran were Webber, back, who caught the pass that brought Moran's only score; and Steen, huge lineman and fullback.

Baird's scores were made in the second and third periods, the first it is being openly discussed among those in authority that Texas will be given three or four times her present allotment of 20,000. Callahan county cannot afford to fall down on her first allotment as we will doubtless be given other allotments, which will enable our cattlemen to clean up all old stock.

Only aged cows above three years and steers above two years will be accepted at the canning plants. Sixty per cent of the cattle used in the canning plant must be cows. Young stuff can be marketed through the regular channels, therefore the government is not buying these.

The Baird team plays a schedule of six games. They are being coached by Claude Daniels.

Moran Exes won over Baird Exes in a return game on Wednesday, December 20, Baird Exes lost to Moran by a score of 12-0 on Moran's gridiron.

## South Family Reunion

The Christmas holidays began early this year for C. E. South, long time resident of this section of the county.

At about nine thirty o'clock Sunday, December 17, cars began coming into his gate and by noon all his children, with the exception of the son in California, had gathered at his home to help him celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday.

At noon a bountiful turkey dinner was served to sixty-three members of the family. A white birthday cake, with the numerals "74" in candles, was in the center of the table.

There were eleven of his twelve children present, thirty-seven of the forty-one grandchildren, and three great grand children. The great grand children are: Betty Jean May and Tony and Betty Carolyn Kehdrick. Kodak pictures, in various groups, were taken throughout the day.

The children celebrating the day with their father were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom South and family; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Rauph South and Leon Kendrick, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and family; Mrs. S. E. Webb, Jr. and children, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May, Mr. and Mrs. Otto May and little daughter, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, Mamlin; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. South and boys; Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy South and little daughter, Margaret Anne, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl South and boys, Big Springs. The grandchildren who were absent are: Mrs. Harold Foy, Dalhart and Ray Moore, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Mr. South is proud of the fact that Ray was elected president of the student body of Tech for this term, the highest honor that a student can attain. He is a senior.

Mrs. Cliff Hill received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Brown Seay of Houston, Tuesday, telling of the death of her grandson, Brownie Seay, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in California a few days ago. Brownie was the only child of Lieutenant Sam H. Seay, who died in France a few days after the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. Brownie is survived by his young wife and two little children, the youngest only a few weeks old.

Mr. Seay was a good man in the true meaning of the word. He was an industrious and well-to-do farmer and a valuable citizen.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral.

Tom Parks of Dallas, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has taken a position with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, where he was called by Lynn P. Tally and Jesse H. Jones, who asked the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, where Mr. Parks has held a position for several years, to "loan" Parks to them. Mr. Parks was given a leave of absence for 6 months by the Federal Reserve Bank. This is quite an honor and Tom's many friends in Baird congratulate him.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Spring and summer and autumn have come and gone since last we wished a merry Christmas for you. Now a new Christmas is here, and we hope that it brings new happiness and joyousness to you. May your heart be filled with the blessing of all good things, may your troubles be lightened, and your happiness multiplied a thousand times.

May you enjoy the tranquility of perfect health, complete happiness; and abide in the perpetual good will of all men who know you. May you enjoy the fruits of contentment and the reward of a peaceful heart.

One of the greatest treasures of our business is the good will of our many loyal friends. One of our greatest pleasures is to extend you this greeting of the season, and to wish for you an unlimited drawing account on the bank of good will, peace, prosperity, health, and happiness.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

## THE BAIRD STAR

Eliza and Haynie Gilliland

## PREACHING AT BAYOU SCHOOL

A. G. Hobbs, Jr. requests The Star to announce that he will preach at the Bayou school house in Wednesday, December 27th, weather conditions permitting. All cordially invited to attend the service.



**Yuletide Greetings**

oo—oo

Wreaths hang at every window.  
Candles twinkle in the night:  
May your home resound with laughter,  
And your Yuletide days be bright:

**Sam L. Dryden & Son**  
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**Our Wishes**

oo—oo

May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas: May your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of loyalty which has let us call ourselves your friend:

**Sam Gilliland**

**Good Wishes**

oo—oo

An armload of wishes are now on their way. We've sent them to greet you sincerely today. May gifts of the season, true happiness give And fortune attend you as long as you live.

**American Cafe**  
MEADOW BROS.



**Two Words**

oo—oo

"Merry Christmas." These two words have behind them all of our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.

**Quality Cafe**  
LEE ESTES—FRED ESTES

**Christmas Dinner On A Battleship**



By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

**M**R. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kinkoiks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy. "I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George.

"And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates.

"Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha," opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war.

"Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he will join the navy himself some day.

Just to satisfy the curiosity of Pa and Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we all step into the quartermaster's office on the U. S. S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the boys on a battleship have to eat at Christmas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas."

Here it is:

- MENU**  
Celery Hearts, Olives, Sweet Pickles, Fruit Cocktail, Cream of Tomato Soup, Saltines, Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Giblet Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Butter Sauce, Hot Finger-Rolls, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Thousand Island Dressing, Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Hard Candy, Hot Mince Pie, Ice Cream, Chocolate Cake, Coffee, Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of \$1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

"Is that customary?" Chief Jimmy was asked.

"Yes, the crews of ships in port make that a regular practice," was the reply. "Last Christmas the Arkansas was in port at San Diego."

It was suggested that the quantities of food required for Christmas dinner on a battleship might astonish some of the folks "back home."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

- Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish Potatoes, 900 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 900 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; lettuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!"

"How about that, Chief? Do you have any labor-saving devices in the galley?" ("Kitchen" to landlubbers.)

"Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy. "The potatoes are peeled by power peelers,

of which we have two, each with a capacity of a hundred-pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oil-burning ranges, and twelve steam boilers, each of sixty-gallon capacity, for vegetables and so forth. The meal is prepared under my direction by twenty ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fifty-five mess men serve it."

"Of course you serve a good quality of everything?"

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

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**Sunset Musings**

By J. Marvin Nichols  
Dallas, Texas

The door of opportunity opens automatically. Nor does it ever pause. Enter while you may.

That man who made a flower grow where once grew the thorn is a public benefactor.

The last one of us would be in a mighty bad way were we called upon to prove everything we deliberately tell.

These loving wives who write "At Rest" on the tombstones of their husbands ought to be kind enough to add "At Last."

The thing for which you are striving is the tongue that mutely tells the story of your life.

There may be a deal of satisfaction in getting even with a fellow, but had you ever noticed—satisfaction, that's all?

The man who has no ambition to achieve or ideals to realize, had better save his money for funeral expenses.

That fellow in Paris is a wise old guy who sets the fashion that makes our American women expose themselves on the street.

**Greetings**

Best wishes to each and every family in Baird and Callahan County for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may God bless you.

Your servant,

**Cecil A. Lotief**



**CHRISTMAS COMES TO OPEN HEARTS**

All the glory of Christmas comes to those who live in peace on earth with good will to men. May it come as a brightly welcome day to you, reviving you with happiness, filling you with joy.

We would not feel that Christmas had really come if we did not express our greetings to you, and our hearty hope that all is well with you.

So please regard this simple message to you as our appreciation of you, written in friendship with the hope that you will be blessed with all the good things of Christmas.

The Goodfellows Club sincerely appreciates the cooperation of the citizens of Baird and hope to be able to do their bit this Christmas without calling for further donations.

**GOODFELLOWS CLUB**

In memory of Dr. R. G. Powell



**Your Guiding Star to year-round economy**

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Don't let another year come to a close without planning toward an ALL-GAS kitchen. Start now by inspecting the new gas appliance improvements for saving time, steps and money. You'll find a wide selection in the displays of your Gas Appliance Dealers.



Get the greatest value from your natural gas service this winter by using the improved appliances for home heating. The latest models include every feature for healthful, comfortable and convenient living and are designed to save gas. . . .

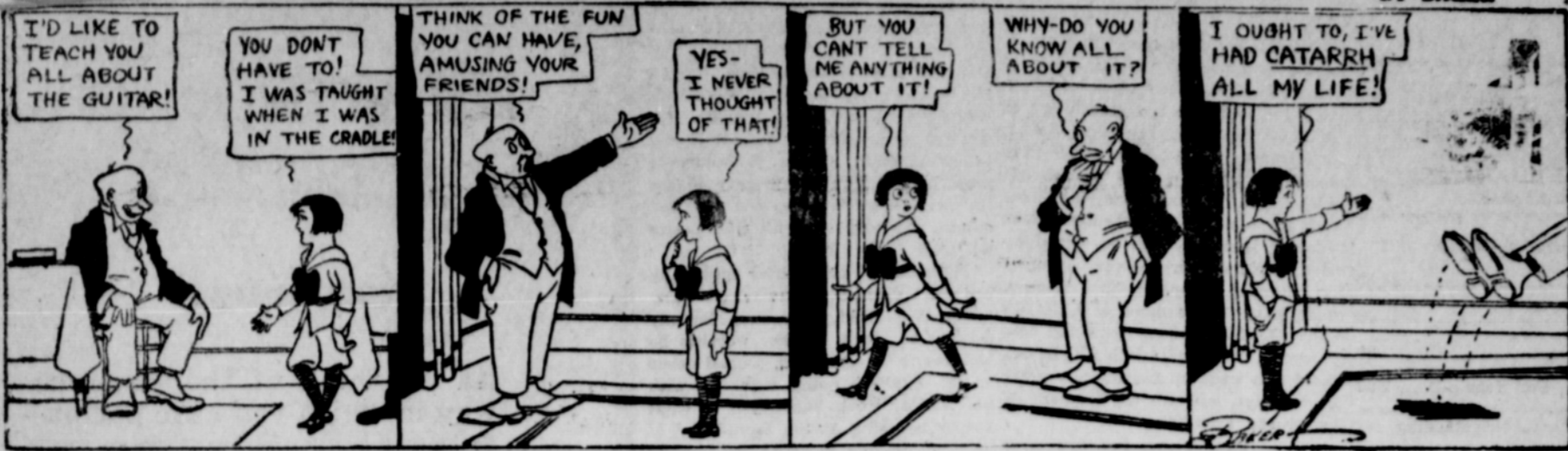
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JUST KIDS—Tomorrow Is Far Away!

By Ad Carter



Telling the Christmas Story



IT WAS Christmas Eve. Outside the snow was falling in great feathery flakes, turning the bleak winter landscape into a thing of beauty. It clung to the stretching arms of the trees; it covered roofs and lawns with a mantle of white.

"How beautiful!" Helen Marsdale whispered to herself, as she gazed out of the window. "A symbol of the cloak of happiness that the spirit of Christmas has flung around the world."

She turned at the sound of a word. "Mother, won't you read the Christmas story now, while we wait for Dad?" It was pretty, dark-haired Patsy who spoke, but in a minute the other children echoed her request.

Mrs. Marsdale sat down in the softly-lighted room. The very atmosphere of Christmas was there. Holly wreaths hung in the window, a Christmas candle was burning on the table, and a log fire blazing upon the hearth.

Opening the Bible at the second chapter of St. Luke, she began the

"Mother, how beautiful your voice is. It—It sounds just like music." Robin, a slender boy of twelve was speaking, and his own tones were tremulous with emotion.

"It is the beauty and simplicity of the story, Robin, which you feel. One can almost see and hear as they read—Mary and Joseph—and—and the Christ Child."

There was silence in the room for a minute. Again Robin was the first to speak: "I—I wish I could go like the shepherds and adore Him," he said, his blue eyes shining.

"Robin, that isn't possible for us now, but we can show our love for him in many other ways at Christmas. By being thoughtful and kind, by making others happy, by remembering those who are in need." Mrs. Marsdale

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reached out and patted her son's blond head as she read:

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.' And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord had made known to us.' And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

So intend were the family, so wrapped up in the beauty and absorbing interest of the story, that James Marsdale stood in their midst before they knew it.

"Oh, dad!" Robin cried, "Mother has been reading about the coming of the Christ Child—about the shepherds—and—and—everything. I wish you had been here."

"I wish I had," James Marsdale replied, as he lifted Robin in his arms. "I can never forget the beautiful picture you made as I entered. All of you listening, and—and mother's beautiful voice falling like music in the room." He smiled with rare understanding at his wife as he finished speaking.

Helen Marsdale returned his smile. "We shall wait for you next year," she said; "this beautiful hour is going to be a part of our Christmas for always." © 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

**Christmas Cards Help Uncle Sam**  
The annual exchange of Christmas cards gives the post office a little problem to handle, but it ought to help decrease the annual deficit.

**Festival of the Epiphany**  
The festival of the Epiphany, January 6, is a survival of the old Christmas which, in the Fourth century, was transposed to December 25.

You can meet face to face daily these real community builders—men who do things!

They have done it with a spirit of comradeship; they shouldered their full share of work and responsibility when called upon to do so or their city's sake, no matter what sacrifices they had to make.

Every city has its share of men who have fought and won; men who have risen to high positions—no alone in their own home city, but beyond the confines of that city.

In order to prosper you must work not only for yourself, but also for the general good of your community.



beautiful story that has thrilled the world through the centuries. Her voice grew in richness and volume as she went on.

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

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said to them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."



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The Baird Star



As Friend to Friend  
We Wish You A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you who have made the growth of our business possible, to you who have been our neighbors for years, to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish a merry, merry Christmas. It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before, such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

May the good old day be one of peace, health and good will for you.

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## At Christmas Time

Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas holidays. His statement follows.

"It is not intended to suggest that the Christmas celebration be transformed into a safety campaign. However, the suggestions that are made here for preventing fires are simple and sensible and there is no good reason why they should not be adopted. The pleasure of the holiday season should not be marred by easily avoidable fires.

"When setting up the Christmas tree, it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace, or other heating device.

"Candles have long been associated with Christmas celebrations, but they are altogether too dangerous to be used as tree decorations, or for window displays on Christmas Eve, no matter what precautions may be taken. For tree lights we recommend strings of miniature electric lamps.

"The artificial decorations used on the tree and about the rooms should be of non-inflammable materials, such decorations can be obtained almost as easily as can those made of paper, cotton, pyroxylin plastic (celluloid) or other highly combustible substances and the difference in cost is quite small.

"Toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"Pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"Chimney fires are often started by burning papers and other light material in fireplaces and stoves. Sparks and burning embers discharged from the chimneys may fall on wooden shingle roofs and set fire to houses. This danger may be avoided by gathering up waste paper and other combustible refuse and storing them in covered metal containers to await the trash collector.

"Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"Entirely too many fires during the Christmas season result in a fatality."

## CWA Sanitation Work Started In County

J. R. Jones, San Angelo, arrived Saturday and as supervisor of the sanitation work in the county, has started work on the system. This is a state-wide project, the object of which is to improve the sanitary condition and give employment. There will be between 65 and 70 men employed on this work, which is scheduled to last until February 15th.

Mr. Jones has opened his office in the county agents department at the court house, where he is assisted by Miss Anita White as secretary; Arvin Melton, survey director; M. G. Farmer, T. B. Satterwhite, and Clark Edwards.

The county will be divided into four districts.

Mr. Grimes of Austin, director of Civil Works Administration, and Phillip Farenthold, district director of ten counties, which includes Callahan county were here Tuesday, conferring with Mr. Jones in regard to the work and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the promised cooperation of the city and county officials.

The work of making a survey of the county was started at Baird and before the weekend is over surveying will be started in each district in the county.

One feature of sanitation being stressed particularly is the pit privy as a means of cutting down the danger of typhoid fever, and wherever possible a demonstration of this pit privy will be placed. This work is not compulsory but it is hoped all will cooperate in this work to eliminate every danger possible to the health of the people.

The labor of building these pit privies is paid for by the CWA, the home owners being required to pay for the material only, the price of which is very reasonable.

Mr. Jones has had several years experience in civil engineering.

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## '34-35 Cotton Contracts

The 1934-35 Cotton Contracts are now in the office of the county agent, and it is tentatively announced from Washington that the week off January 1st will see the launching of this new program. There are scores of farmers in the county who have already called at County Agent Jenkins' office to look over the new program and express themselves as believing that they will be signed by more farmers than the very successful plow-up campaign just closed, which paid the farmers of Callahan county \$114,000, which with the cotton option contracts which will be released this week or immediately after the holidays, will net the farmers of the county \$135,000.

These farmers say the new program deals more fairly with the producer, in that he will receive 3 1-2 cents per pound on his average production and \$5.00 per bale on 60 per cent of the cotton retired from production. The old plan was based more or less on the opinion of the farmers and committees, whereas, the new plan will be based on actual production and records supplied by gin receipts, sale receipts and affidavits.

The new plan will also give proper credit to the good producer, whereas he will receive from 50 cents to \$1.25 per acre over his neighbor who did not follow good farming practices or whose seed or cultivation methods were inferior to his neighbor. This year's practice rather followed blanket production and each farmer of a section got about the average of his neighbor and did not give credit to better farming practices.

## Marriage Announced

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorene Finch, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Braumbaugh, and Mr. Ed Evans of Abilene, was made a few days ago, the wedding having taken place in Abilene on November 25th. Miss Finch, with her twin sister, Miss Lorene, has been attending Draughtons Business College, Abilene, making their home with their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, at the Fincher hotel.

Misses Billie and Bobbie Griggs, cousins of the bride, entertained Tuesday evening with a reception and shower for Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in Abilene.

## CORRECTION

In the write-up off the Star's 46th anniversary, published on December 8, we unintentionally omitted the names of several residents who are yet residents of Baird, who were living here at the time the Star was established. They were: Martin Barnhill, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Jeffe Lambert, Ed Lambert and Mrs. Lillie Leache.

## THE COTTON REPORT

The cotton census report given The Star by John H. Shrader, special agent, gives the following: 8239 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the 1933 crop prior to December 1st, as compared with 8533 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1932.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are announcing services next Sunday night, with no intention of interfering with the religious play that is to be conducted at that time. If we were to dismiss the service, only a few would go to the play; the others would go nowhere. Then, too, we have worked up a splendid interest in the Sunday evening service. A failure to meet one time would greatly hinder the general attendance. We shall announce the play, and all who desire will feel free to go.

Personally, I have never asked any body to dismiss a service for any cause. It is right, I am sure, for any man to be loyal to the worship he believes to be scriptural. I shall never criticize him for going right on with his regular work, regardless of what I may be doing at the same hour.

Next Sunday morning my subject will be, "God's Greatest Gift to Man," and Sunday night, "Man's Receiving The Gift." We welcome all.

THOS. McDONALD

A secret marriage fools the marriagees more than any others.

## Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from some synthetic, habit-forming cathartic may cause bowel strain, and even set-up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

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An approved liquid laxative (one that is widely used for children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The mild laxative action of this excellent preparation is the best form of help for children—and grown-ups, too. The dose can be regulated for any age or need.

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## BEST WISHES TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a joyful Christmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.

In a spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good.

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At this time, when all the world rejoices from the excitement of the season of everyday business life... when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"... it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 161 progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have received dependable and inexpensive electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

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## MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE

As the year draws to its close, and the celestial bells of Christmas joy chime out the old, old message of peace on earth, good will to men, tranquility and happiness reign again in the hearts of all mankind. It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A happy Christmas to you!

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Baird

Some people are so cautious that they ask advice about the advice given them.

Tomorrow may never come, but remember today is yesterday's. Be sure and see our Dollar Window, tomorrow.

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## HAPPINESS AND JOY TO YOU AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

Our Christmas wish is joy and happiness to you. It is the hope of our heart that the peace of hope, faith and love will heal all your sorrows; and that the spirit of Christmas will make you glad with the gladness of good will to men. Christmas comes and goes, but there is an abiding presence to stand with us in all days, to guide our hearts and make neighbors of us.

Accept our wish for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greeting of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that come to anyone.

R. L. EDWARDS  
J. H. CARPENTER  
S. E. SETTLE  
MRS. WILL McCOY  
A. L. JOHNSON  
F. E. MITCHELL  
VERNON KING  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL  
T. J. WHITE

## IT CAN'T BE BOUGHT

There are a great many kinds of merchandise being bought and sold at this time of year in order that a lot of people may be made happy. We are glad that it is so and have been busy as bees selling our own merchandise to happy gift-givers.

But the spirit that makes Christmas the glorious season that it is and ought to be cannot be bought or sold. It springs from within. We have this spirit here in our store, not for sale, but to give away to every person that we can.

Here's hoping that you find a whole Christmas full of good cheer.

McELROY COMPANY

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. J. Price is confined to her room by illness.

T. P. Bearden was a business visitor at Oplin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Windham and Mrs. Myatt of Tecumseh, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls will leave today for McAllen, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Hal Ramsey and family.

Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, D. C., arrived a few days ago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Miss Virginia Hundley, a student in S. M. U., Dallas, arrived Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

Mrs. W. P. Crain of Yancy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Gilliland. She was accompanied by her two sons, Philo and Bailey, who returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Jenkins and little son, Bobbie, spent the past week end with Mr. Jenkins' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins at De Leon.

Miss Dorothy Boydston, who is teaching in the public school at Al-derson, Okla., will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Lois Crutchfield, formerly of Clyde, now in charge of the Magnolia Service Station on the highway. Travis Crutchfield will assist his father at the station where they will be glad to have their friends call and see them. The Crutchfield family have moved to Baird.

Sgt. L. B. and Mrs. Albin and Grady Albin, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paschall of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Brownwood will be here Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coffey of Cottonwood, Mrs. A. H. Campbell and daughters Misses Blanche, Beatrice, Donna Jean and Edna Jean of Rowden have just returned from the Rio Grande Valley where they visited W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Coffey a sister of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Campbell a daughter. They find the valley a garden spot after the Labor Day storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Jenkins and little son Bobby and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, sister of Mr. Jenkins, who is his assistant in the county agents office, will leave Saturday for DeLeon where they will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhodes. Mr. Jenkins does not expect to be back in his office before Friday, December 29th this leave of absence being granted by authority of O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of A. & M. College as Mr. Jenkins did not get his vacation in the summer due to the cotton plow-up campaign.

FOR SALE or Trade—Studabaker light six, in good condition. Will take work, grain or feed for part pay. J. H. BURKETT, Clyde, Tex.

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OIL WELL  
I want to form an organization to do some shallow drilling. I want ten men who will put \$17.50 each into the first venture. Do not join me unless you are a good loser in case of a loss. L. J. BRIAN.

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When you have your Christmas Dinner make it 100 per cent joyfull by using our Bread. You will be happier and so will we. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

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## Mexican Children To Present Biblical Drama

Program for Play to be given by our Mexican people at the High School Auditorium December 24, 1933, at 7 o'clock p. m.

BIBLICAL DRAMA OF THE WISE MEN OR MAGI  
1. Hymn by congregation.  
2. Invocation.  
3. Welcome by Albert Davilla.  
4. Hymn by congregation.  
5. Scripture Reading,  
—Matt. 2: 1-16.

6. Hymn by seven children.  
7. Drama given in full.  
8. Tabuleau.  
9. Short sermon.  
10. Benediction.  
11. Santa Clause arrival.  
This will be one of the most excellent programs ever given here. Let's go folks, and enjoy it and encourage with our presence these people. No admission. All free.

METHODIST CHURCH  
December 24, 1933

9:45. Sunday school—A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

11:00. Christmas sermon. In this hour there will be as specials an appropriate reading by Miss Kathryn McCoy, and a duet by two of our singingers.

6:00. The Leaguers have prepared a lovely program which will be given at this time.

7:00. We will all go to the High School building to witness a pageant rendered by our Mexican friends.

8:30. All our singers will come back to the church and from that point we will go for a religious ser-

vice. Cars will be ready to convey all who will take a part in the singing. This open air musical concert will last for about one hour and a half. The pastor expects to enjoy this with our young people and we will be in home by ten o'clock.

That this may be a larrge success a big choir rehearsal is called for Friday night at Mrs. Dr. Hill's.

J. T. GRISWOLD.

WITH BAIRD BAPTISTS

We had another good day Sunday, things seem to be getting better and with the coming New Year we are hoping for still further improvements.

We will have our Christmas tree Saturday night and we are expecting Santa with a well filled pack, Sunday morning. Our regular service Sunday school at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00 at which time I speak on "A Great Christmas Gift." It is Christmas time so let's celebrate in the right ort of way.

Our young people will meet at 6:00 p. m., have their meeting and then go to the High School for the play given by the Mexicans. We will have no preaching service at night, but will dismiss that service for the day at the High School and we are urging everybody in town to attend the play. We are great on plays and here is one well worth our while. We are strong for the evangelization of the Mexicans. Well here is an opportunity for us to help out by School building to witness a pageant in the work by supporting rendered by our Mexcan friends, with our presence at this fine service.

8:30. All our singers will come here's hoping we give them a good back to the church and from thathouse.

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POTATOES	Strict Number Ones, 10 lb. 20c	COCANUTS	Fresh, Med. Size 10c Large Size 15c
LEMON or ORANGE PEEL, 4oz. package	13c	COCANUT	12 Oz. Package Each 19c
OLIVES	Full Quart Each 39c	TOMATO JUICE	Red & White 13 1-2 Oz. Can 3 for 27c
SUGAR	Cloth Bag, Pure Cane, 10 @ 49c	SUGAR	Powdered or Brown 2 lb. 17c
CORN	Red & White 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	PEAS	Red & White, No. 3 Pea No. 2 Can, Each 19c
ASPARAGUS	Red & White, Picnic Size 15c No. 1 Square 20c	SALAD DRESSING	Green-White Qt. Each 25
CHERRIES	Red Pitted No. 2 Can 16c	PUMPKIN	Fine For Pies No. 2 Cans 12c
JELLO	All Flavor Package 5c	MARSHMALLOWS	1/2 Pound 19c
PEACHES	Red & White No 2 1-2 Size, E. ach 18c 3 for 50c	PEARS	Red & White No. 1 Tall Can 15c No. 2 1-2 Lg. Can 22c
HAMS	Half or Whole Pound 12 1/2c	ROAST BEEF	Fancy Baby Beef Pound 12c
STEAK	Fancy Baby Beef, Round 19c Loin 17c T-Bone 15c	CHEESE, full cream lb. 17c VEAL LOAF MEAT, 2 lbs. 25c Bacon, sliced sugar cured, lb. 19c	

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**Saying Merry Christmas**  
by Mary Hoade in Chicago Tribune

**OYEUX Noël!**  
Schtastlivi vianoci!  
Gluehliche Weihnachten!  
Wesołych Świąt!  
Merry Christmas!  
Hundreds of ways to say it, and it all means the same—joyous things—abundant health, steadily increasing security, new friends, and above and knowing all, a love for the adventure of living such as no year has ever brought before!

Christmas seems made to talk about Christmas, and no matter how many say and entrancing tales we have heard in our lives about the Yuletide season in foreign lands—customs, oddities, and delightful native foods—we always love to hear more.

You've doubtless heard it said that Christmas is a tremendously old custom—far older than the opening of the Christian era. That is partly true. However, as a generally celebrated ecclesiastical festival, Christmas is less than 1,000 years old, having been brought with it the midnight mass which is still the center of the people's celebration in all the Latin countries of Europe and South America. Having brought, too, the home-made wreaths of the infant, first worshiped in the Middle Ages, and still later brought the carol singing and the gift giving by St. Nicholas, the children's saint.

But the other side of our Christmas gaiety—the purely secular merry-making



—began to accompany the carols and religious services while England was still in the Middle Ages, and it was these ceremonies of the boar's head, the Yule log, and the evergreen tree, the wassailing and feasting and the masking and mumming which found their start back in far-off pagan times and which, though now much changed in meaning and practice, still cling to our holiday merry-making and speak of hospitality, good will, and renewal of old friendships.

All this while, Yuletide gaiety in Merrie England grew faster and faster, until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James it reached a sort of frenzied peak, to drop almost at once quite out of sight, with the advent of Cromwell and the Puritans, who rigorously banned Christmas by law.

But before the ban at Christmas time every Saxon table boasted was all—the spiced hot ale swimming with roasted apples and drunk with toasts to health, happiness, and long life. But the more the years the more the fare! By the end of the fifteenth century the tables groaned indeed while Henry VII ate his astounding feast of one hundred and twenty dishes. It opened by the ceremonial entrance of the boar's head on a golden platter and was climaxed by a roasted peacock with tail outspread!

And what of the other one hundred and eighteen dishes! One we know which was always present in all homes from the king's palace to the hut of the cottager was the Christmas roast



beef and the "minced pies" which were really meat pies pure and simple. Of the rest we hear stories of swans, sturgeon, conger, herms, and blanc mange cleverly formed into still more animal shapes. Plum porridge, or frumenty, were early English favorites and probably the grandparents of their stiffer successors, plum puddings.

Roast goose was another old time Christmas custom in England and probably entered trussed, spitted, and garnished somewhere between the boar and the peacock. The baron's cook would have told you, as will any old English cook book, that the true feast calls for "green" goose which, being interpreted, means a bird that is young and tender—a youngster of about four months weighing between nine and twelve pounds. The same test will determine its "greenness" today as in the old days.

And when the goose "hangs high" those words signify that the green goose has been singed, washed, and dried within and without and generously salted.

Today, in modern England, brandy is still blazing about fat plum puddings, crackers are being pulled amid much merriment, time honored toasts are being drunk, and roast turkey (an American inspiration), plum pudding, and mince pies are still undiminished.

But while early England was applauding and condemning Christmas, Germany, passing through the Reformation, added two more pleasures to the Christmas tradition—the lighted tree and the children's carol singing.



**Decorations for the Yuletide**

**D**ECORATING the home has become almost as important a part of the Christmas celebration as decorating the table, and making the Christmas table attractive is as essential as having the turkey properly seasoned and the plum pudding piping hot. Certainly, the traditional use of holly and mistletoe is as acceptable as ever; but many new and unusual treatments have been developed for those who crave something a little different, a little gay and festive, especially for this year of all years.

Of course, the Christmas tree itself belongs to the children and should be decorated to suit them with all the gay little ornaments so dear to their hearts. During recent years, many people have used only one color on the tree, such as blue or silver. This year a red, white and blue scheme might be tried, with one layer of blue glass balls, one of red and one of white or silver—and so on, up the tree. An added bit of joy might be provided by applying a two dimensional Santa Claus on a sheet, which would be suspended on a wall beside the tree. Lack of technical skill in the execution will make this feature even more amusing.

In many homes, the tree is placed in nursery or upstairs sitting rooms and for these, a tree of different type might be used for the living room decoration. Flat trees, made of such materials as plywood, sheet metals or folded cellophane, might be placed on the mantel shelf or against a bare wall space; while real trees, in miniature sizes, are attractive on either side of the fireplace or at the entrance door to the room. The artificial trees could be in any color to match some decorative note of the room and might be trimmed with white cords or tassels, ropes of tinsel or painted pine cones, as well as the more usual but always lovely glass balls. An airy fairy type of tree might be constructed by pasting feathers on a cardboard



Tiny Christmas Tree May Be Gayly Decorated.

tree; while nothing could be lovelier than a tiny evergreen, hung with real flowers, particularly some flowers of white.

The decorative touches for the room itself may be either as simple or elaborate as is desired. A huge bowl of the ever-present glass Christmas tree ornaments may be placed on the piano; while a mass of fruits and sweetmeats, surrounded by sprigs of holly would be effective on the mantelpiece. Very inexpensive white lamp shades can be decorated with printed designs of Santa Claus and his reindeer or hung with sprays of real leaves and poinsettias. Another idea

is to place candles in the wall brackets and have the entire room beautifully candle-lit.

More pretentious schemes provide for the decoration of the walls themselves. Swags of leaves may be suspended from the picture moulding, draped up at intervals with glass balls, mistletoe or poinsettias, the leaves being green on white walls and silver, gold or white against various colored backgrounds. If preferred, the reverse scheme, with swags of colored balls caught up with sprigs of holly or pine cones might be developed. Windows, too, may be given a festive air by swags of red or green cords or ribbons, entwined with painted berries; or if the drapes do not permit of extra decoration, wreaths made of the glass ornaments, silver leaves or tinsel and poinsettias combined, may be hung from the tassel or cords.

The center of interest in the dining room is the table and a host of new ideas are available in preparing for the Christmas feast. For the children's table, a tiny Christmas tree might be hung with strings of popcorn or cakes baked in interesting designs. Tiny gifts, placed around the table, might be attached to the tree with red and green ribbons. For the elders, the basis of the scheme might be a tablecloth of tarleton or doilies of oilcloth, decorated with figures painted on or cut from gift paper. Painted pine cones could be used for place cards or candle holders and centerpiece might be a bowl or glass ball or a cornucopia of fruits, surrounded by poinsettias, holly leaves or gilded nuts and berries.

Very little expense, combined with ingenuity and thought in handling the decorative scheme will add immeasurably to the festive spirit and the joy of Christmas day.—Josephine Walter, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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**Greetings**

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with you this Yuletide, and good cheer to each and every one!

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My pastures are posted, no hunting or trapping allowed.

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The first white settlement at Perth Amboy was made about 1683 at the site of an Indian village called Amboy. The settlers were from Scotland and they named the place Perth, in honor of James, earl of Perth. Soon after the Indian name "Amboy" was added. It was the capital of the province nearly all the time it was held as a colony of Great Britain.



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Late exhibitions of debauchery among the very rich lead us to believe that poverty keeps many a good man.

### Seasons Greetings

At this time I sincerely thank my friends and customers for their patronage during the year nearing the close and wish happiness for you at this Christmas and 1934.

JOSEPHINE HAMLETT

### The Bonnett Box



### A Christmas Miracle

"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.  
"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.  
It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.  
"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel, "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft sighing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.  
"Noise, people . . . dancing . . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wishful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasure. Look ahead there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm around her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

Sonia said maybe there would. Her tone was listless. She had too gracious a nature to be disagreeable, but Joel felt hurt at her unresponsiveness. He moved away, and they went on.

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm.

"When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods.



A Step in the Snow at the Other Side of the Bridge.

The very trees seemed to listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far, strange call of the owl.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

The girl reached for his hand, her voice bravely taking up the refrain. On through the blackness they walked, and their voices seemed to reach ahead of them, instead of floating upwards.

"There, what did I tell you!" Excitedly Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An ice prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called, as he clung to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me . . . He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I sivered as fast as I could, straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . git'in' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."

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### The Church Christmas Tree

THE little church at the end of Grace street was one mass of brilliant, sparkling Christmas decorations whereon great preparations were in progress for the usual community Christmas tree. The largest forest tree ever obtained had been donated by a neighboring farmer, and was standing at the altar as if conscious of its wonderful privilege of being accepted as host for this gloomy occasion.

Several volunteer members were engaged in trimming the tree, while happy thoughts were bursting with pride at this opportunity of expressing themselves in love for mankind.

For many years Clara May had faithfully attended this church and had never missed a single celebration of the community tree. She had always done her part with fine enthusiasm and many times even more than her share. But somehow her work had been unappreciated and seemingly unnoticed.

Clara May had a secret! In all these years she had never received a gift from the great tree of love, although she had wrapped and tied many of them, with which to make others happy. For several years she had swallowed her pride at not hearing her name called out, and then one year something snapped—she just couldn't stand it any longer! She had written her own name upon some of the parcels and concealed them among the others at the foot of the tree.

This year, however, Clara May had decided to omit her own parcels from the great celebration. What's the use, she thought. No one cares anyway, whether I receive anything or not!

Midst the joyous co-operation of all, Clara May was lovingly twining the tinsel about the pine-scented branches of the tree. As she did so, the spirit of forgiveness came to her as plainly as though a voice had spoken. 'Twas the Christmas spirit and all other encumbering thoughts had vanished leaving her free and happy. She smiled contentedly as she reached the very top of the tree to hang the star of Bethlehem.

The others about her saw the same spirit through Clara May's moan, unusual smile and were overjoyed but somehow puzzled, for they remembered that Clara May had not smiled in such a manner for many years. It appeared to them as if a statue had suddenly burst into human facial expression and they marveled.

Christmas Eve all was in readiness and the church was a bower of loveliness, bordering on fairyland. Gifts carefully and lovingly wrapped and tied with glistening tinsel were heaped high and Santa, himself, sat at the foot of the tree, his jovial good will an inspiration to all.

After many beautiful Christmas carols had been sung by the choir and the children had delightfully entertained with their sweet, young voices of Christmas cheer, the distribution of the gifts was begun.

A hushed silence fell over all as each one, young and old, anticipated the hidden treasures about to be delivered by Santa Claus. A great wave of enthusiasm was present, holding all within the grasp of the great Universal Christmas Spirit!

Name after name was called out by the cheerful voice of Santa Claus, and each gift was received graciously and most expectantly.

But what was all the excitement? Everyone was looking in the direction of Clara May. She was receiving so many gifts she was really becoming quite embarrassed. She did not know where to put them all, nor how to get them home. Such a shower as never before had descended upon her, and tears of gratitude were streaming down her face.

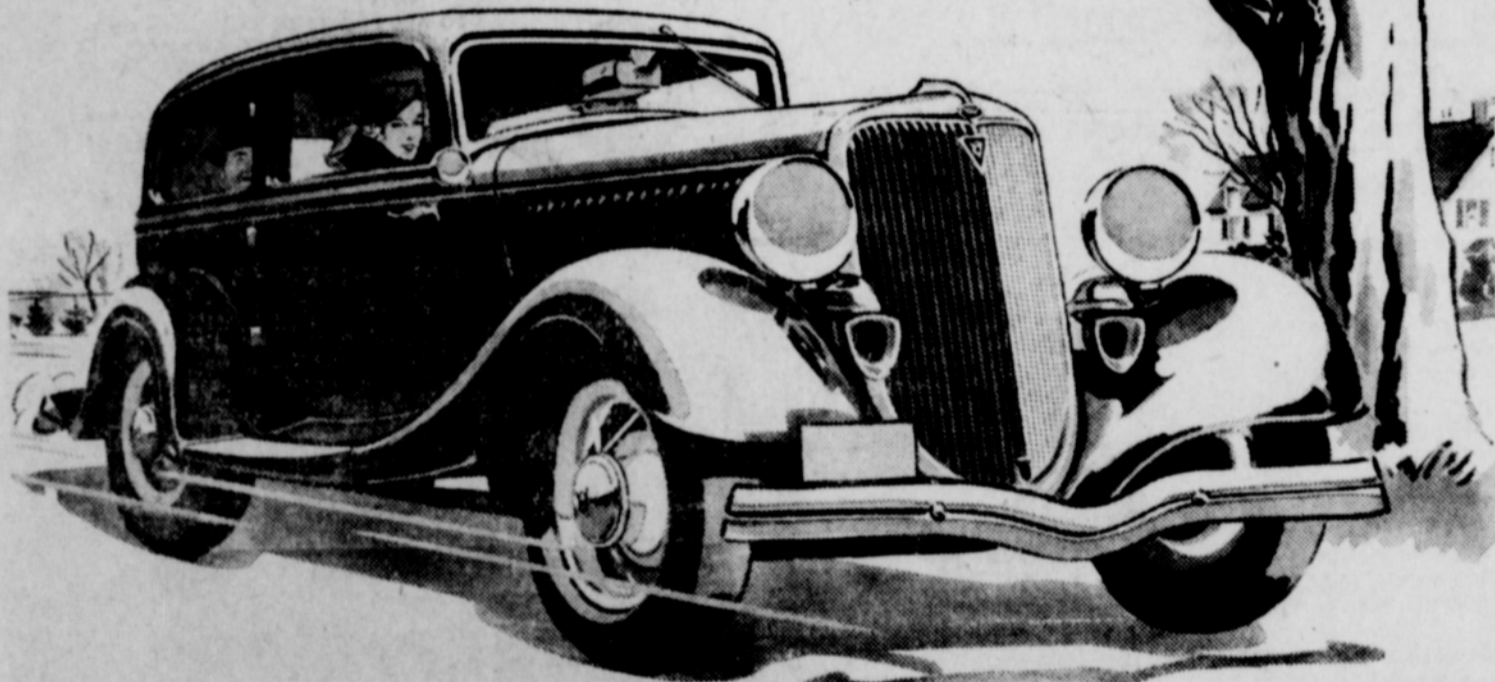
That smile of the Christmas Spirit while trimming the tree had brought the true spirit of brotherhood to all and each and every one of them had paid his debt of gratitude to Clara May.

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### Little Chairs

Small chairs are easily fashioned from soap boxes. One box, a straight piece of wood for the back, a coat of bright paint, is the simplest formula. This may be elaborated upon to the extent of dad's time and skill. See what you can do with your hands this year—your hands, a little wood and expensive paint. It will be a happy Christmas for our hands can put love and the Christmas spirit into gifts so much more easily than they can be distilled into an expensive, unwelcome upon present.

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**FENDERS IN COLOR.** On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on

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**GREATER RIDING COMFORT** results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank from the depths of our hearts, our many friends for their words of sympathy and untiring hands of help and love, also for the many beautiful flowers that were brought and used as last remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. J. F. Barton. We also greatly thank Dr. Bailey and nurses, who worked so tenderly and patiently in trying to save her life, but God saw fit to take her home to the happy beyond. May His blessings be with you all.

Sincerely,  
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Your little friend,  
WILMA McBRIDE.  
Oplin, Texas.

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, a table and chairs, a piano. Don't forget any little boys and girls.  
From your little friend,  
GEORGIE DEAN McBRIDE,  
Oplin, Texas.

DEARET 'OL SANTA:  
Here I come again for the fifth time, asking for things, as usual. This year I want a train that runs on a track and has real headlights, a football, toy violin and I wouldn't mind having one or two of those mechanical toys, if you have plenty of them, and I still like candy, fruit and nuts.  
I'll have my tree ready, in its usual place this year, and I'll also have you some money and a big hunk of fruit cake.  
Lots of love,  
ROBERT RANDALL SHAW,  
Oplin, Texas.

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little girl six years old. I have been pretty good—not to good. Please bring me a desk, a sidewalk bicycle, an overnight bag, a big baby doll with brown eyes, a big doll buggy. Please bring Odie a pair of shoes and Muddy a dress.  
Remember all my little friends and cousins.  
I like you, you are a jolly old fellow.  
Love,  
BETTY GAY LIDIA.

DEAR SANTA:  
I'm a little girl 6 years old and go to school this time and I sure like my teacher. Please bring me a little rubberband and little wrist watch and anything else you want me to have. I also want some nuts, fruit and candy.  
With oceans of love,  
EVALENA ELLIS,  
Olney, Texas.

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little girl five years old. I would be very happy if you would bring me a pretty baby doll, doll buggy and a tea set. Iwi ll be at Grandma's in Baird.  
Hoping you a merry Christmas I remain,  
Your little friend,  
DORACE MARIE TAYLOR,  
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DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little boy nine months old. I have been a good littleboy. Please bring me a little doll, ball, teddy bear and high chair. Don't forget Dorothy, Peggy Ann and Marion Olivia. Also remember Grandpa and Grandma with lots of things.  
Always with love,  
RANDALL EARL VESTAL.

DEAR SANTA:  
How are you today? Please bring me a little truck with lights and a few more toys. Please bring my sisters a set of dishes and a rubber doll.  
Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friends,  
JOE FRANK, BOBBY JOICE,  
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DEAR SANTA:  
I want a Valtipe football and a football helmet and some red corduroy boot pants and a cowboy suit, a pair of slip on boots.  
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DEAR SANTA:  
I want a ball and bat and a Mickey Mouse watch that runs. And my little brother wants a wagon and a Mickey Mouse watch that runs. And lots of fruit, candy and nuts.  
With love, your friends,  
KATIE LOU and  
WELDON WALKER.

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little boy four years old and I have a secret for you. Now this is it (I haven't been so very good) but less forget that and you do really bring me that bicycle and oh! please don't bring me any doll, just give it to Betty Gay Lidia.  
Then don't forget nuts, candy and fruit and all extra toys you have.  
Love,  
BILLY EVANS.

Griggs Hospital News

N. A. Ward, Oplin, who underwent a major operation Thursday of last week is doing fairly well.

Bob Norrell, who was a surgical patient last week was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Mr. N. M. Connell of Oplin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday of last week will leave the hospital today.

Mary Joyce Morgan, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Belle Plaine, who was severely scalded Friday of last week is reported as doing very well.

Miss Hortense Nordyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nordyke of Lubbock, was a tonsectomy patient Wednesday. Miss Nordyke is a student in A. C. C., Abilene.

Blanton Childress of Cross Plains who had his hand badly lacerated in a car wreck, was a patient Sunday.

J. M. Tyson, Oplin, who underwent a hernia operation a week ago was carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Stephenson, Tuesday, where he will spend a week or more before going home.

Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Coleman, who underwent a major operation last week will be able to leave the hospital probably Sunday.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

County Attorney, Mr. Mitchell and Judge Lewis of Baird attended court here Saturday.

Rev. Cox of Abilene, preached at the Christian church Sunday.

S. E. Settle of Baird, was a visitor here Saturday.

Leo Varner has returned home from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and son Herbert visited at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. Morris Farrow of near Ranger was in our community Saturday.

Miss Beulah Respass who is teaching at Comal spent the week end at home.

Mr. W. P. Wilcoxon died last night (Monday), I have not learned the particulars of his death at this writing.

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Boy Scouts Will Stay Short Time At Camp

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is to hold a winter camp at Camp Tonkawa starting with supper December 26 and closing with dinner December 30. The registration

fee is \$3.00.

Bill Corder, who has served as Camp Cook for several years will again serve the hot cakes, etc. Several Eagle Scouts and experienced Scoutmasters are on the camp staff including Audas Smith and Chig Burnam, Eagles; P. L. Butler and Frank Powell, Scoutmasters. Executive Ed Shumway will serve as Camp Director and Mrs. Ed Shumway will kind'a "mother" the bunch.

Tents are to be furnished. These will be heated. The large mess hall is to be boxed in and the camp will be ready for occupancy any time during December 26, however the first meal will not be served until supper time on that day.

As no camp programs are to be printed, Scouts are requested to send in their registration fee at once accompanied by written permission of their parents for them to attend the camp.

The Council Camping Chairman Harry Ninde, states that each scout should bring: quite a few blankets and quilts, a cot, heavy shoes or boots, woolen socks, heavy underwear, overcoats, raincoats, Scout axe and knife, flashlight, toilet articles, old gloves, canteen, extra clothing and the real Scout appetite.

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