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 gladly corrected upon being
 brought to the attention of the
 management.

Nearly one out of every three
 fatal traffic crashes in the Uni-
 ted States in 1959 involved a
 drinking driver.

**Peek Home Scene
 Of Christmas Party**

The home of Mrs. C. M. Peek
 was the setting for the annual
 Christmas party for the Corinne
 Blackburn Club. Mrs. Jaunita
 Danielsen served as a hostess.

The program was on Christ-
 mas Customs in Alaska and
 Hawaii, by Mrs. A. A. Manion and
 Mrs. Conley Pruitt. Group singing
 of Christmas Carols was led by
 Mrs. Glenn Rockey, accompanied
 by Burma Warren at the piano.

The serving table was laid
 with a green net cloth decorated
 with Christmas motifs, over green
 and a centerpiece of gold leaves
 and a red candle. Mrs. Danielsen
 presided at the table, appoint-
 ments were of silver. Gifts were
 exchanged from a beautiful de-
 corated tree.

Other members present were:
 Mmes. Irvin Corn, Hennie Mar-
 tin, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal,
 Lynn Ault, Clyde Latimer, C. K.
 Meadows, Roland Nichols, Margie
 Ray, W. A. Robbins, Terrell
 Williams and S. N. Dunlap Jr.,
 who was welcomed back as a new
 member. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn,
 honorary member, was unable to
 be present because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger De Fosses
 of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Rob
 Robinson visited Sunday with
 Mr. and Mrs. Selman Corral and
 children.

The OLD RANCHER

I'M GETTING
 READY FOR
 THE NEXT
 DROUGHT:
 THE
 GREAT PLAINS
 CONSERVATION
 PROGRAM
 IS HELPING.



**1,300 Ask For Repeal
 Of 'Temporary' Tax**

ABILENE, TEX., Dec. 20 --
 Congressman Omar Burleson
 Tuesday sent the names of
 more than 13,000 persons from
 his district who advocate sched-
 uled expiration next June 30 of
 the "temporary" 1-cent per gal-
 lon federal tax on gasoline.

Petitions bearing the names
 were mailed to Rep. Burleson by
 Robert J. Hayes, Abilene, West
 Central Texas area chairman, oil
 Information Committee of Texas
 Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

A one week petition drive that
 afforded Texas motorists a
 chance to express their desire on
 expiration of the 1-cent federal
 levy and cut their gasoline bill
 nearly \$38 million a year was
 sponsored last October by the
 Texas petroleum industry
 through OIC. Statewide, some
 268,725 Texans signed petitions
 and were joined by 5.5 million
 motorists nationwide.

**Mrs. W. A. Fetterly
 Hosts WSCS**

The WSCS of the Methodist
 Church met Dec. 19 in the home
 of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, with
 Mmes. J. T. Loper, Adria Baulch
 and George Crutchfield as co-
 hostesses.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave
 the invocation, and Mrs. Parks
 read the scripture. Mrs. Adria
 Baulch gave stories to illustrate
 how other countries celebrate
 Christmas.

Refreshments were served and
 gifts were exchanged.

**'The Ugly American'
 In Your Bookmobile**

Diplomacy in a small Asian
 country is the setting for a novel
 in which Americans flit about
 pleasing themselves and offend-
 ing the natives, while shrewder
 Communists are striking up a
 common bond with the people.
 These conditions are depicting

in William J. Lederer's book,
 'The Ugly American.' This book is
 found aboard your Bookmobile.

Pfc. James Roy Jarrett arrived
 home Wednesday of last week
 after two years in Berlin, Ger-
 many. After a 30 day leave visit-
 ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Roy Jarrett, he will report for
 duty at Fort Ord, Calif.

Once again the festive Christmas Season,
 awakens in us
 the gladsome spirit of joyous living.
 So, we greet you on this
 grand and happy occasion.

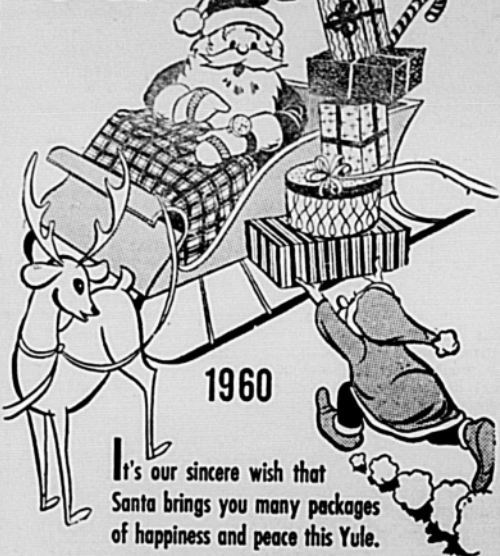


MERRY
 CHRISTMAS

Wilbanks & Blakley

RAY WILBANKS — EARL BLAKLEY

Greetings



1960

It's our sincere wish that
 Santa brings you many packages
 of happiness and peace this Yule.

**RABBIT JONES
 Premier Station**

Baird, Texas

**I Give You
 Texas...**

Back in the 1940's, I met a
 man who was reputed to be one
 of Texas' richest. He was an oil
 man and went in for raising and
 racing thoroughbreds.

His ranch was a showplace
 with graveled roads, concrete
 crossings over streams and a
 fence high enough to keep the
 deer in and the hunters out. His
 home was a modest place as far
 as architecture went, although
 very attractive within, but the
 barn was a huge place with, I
 was told, \$30,000 worth of copper
 in the gutters and pipes; and no
 doubt the cost of the other fea-
 tures was in proportion.

The second time I saw him, he
 was seated in his box at the New
 Orleans track where some of his
 entries -- including an Irish
 horse for which he had reputedly
 paid \$70,000--were racing. He
 didn't rise but he put out a hand
 which I pumped up and down
 and a smile like a glint of sun-
 shine on a rocky Vermont hill
 lighted up his features for a
 moment.

A mutual acquaintance said
 afterward, "You've made a hit
 with him."

"I have?" was my doubtful re-
 ply. "His manner didn't seem
 to me to be very warm."

"Oh," the other responded,
 "that was very cordial for him."

After thinking about it, I de-
 cided that a man with millions
 of dollars has to hold others at
 arms-length to keep them from
 "getting to him"; and what a
 lonely life a man must lead when
 he cannot know whether an in-
 dividual who seems happy to see
 him is interested in him or for
 what he hopes to get out of him.
 And all his millions could not
 save him when he drove his auto-
 mobile into the path of an on-
 rushing train.

I once made a mistake (in fact
 I've made several) -- which re-
 sulted in my missing a big news
 story. One Sunday afternoon be-
 fore reporting for work on the
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram, I was

driving around town and decided
 to motor to Grapevine, 20 miles
 away, but looked up at a clock
 and saw I had only a few minutes
 before time to go to work.

When I came in, the city editor
 said, "You're ahead of time."

I looked at the clock on the
 wall and saw it was a full hour
 before I was supposed to be
 there. I had mis-read the first
 clock and would have had time
 to make the Grapevine drive.

And if I had done so, I would
 have been right on top of a sen-
 sational crime as I learned when,
 in a little while, the telephone
 rang and the city editor was ad-
 vised that, on a side road near
 the highway to Grapevine, two
 State highway patrolmen had
 been shot to death.

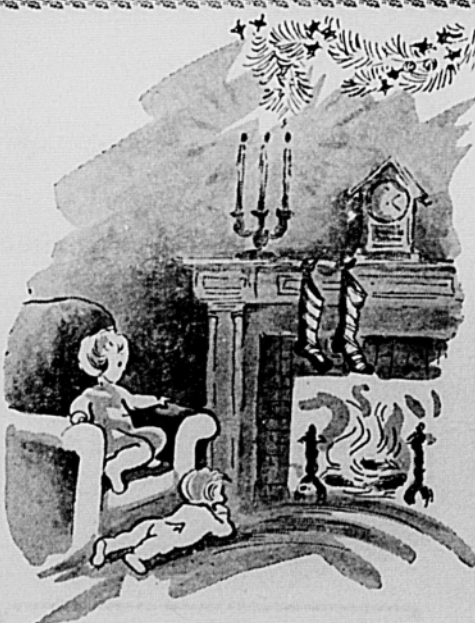
The slayers, it turned out, were
 Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.
 So, because I mis-read the time
 by an hour, I failed to be in the
 vicinity when the crime was
 committed -- and so missed
 covering the story as practically
 an eye-witness.

On the other hand, had I been
 out there, Clyde and Bonnie, as
 they fled, might have added a
 third name to their list of vict-
 ims.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnell
 of Lampassas visited Mr. and
 Mrs. D. C. Cox last week end.
 They also visited the Bill Darnell
 family in Clyde.



The miracle of Christ-
 mas is a joy to everyone.
 May your heart be filled
 with an everlasting joy.
BOB SWINSON
 Barber Shop



Merry CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas time again and we
 take great pleasure in wishing you
 a very joyous holiday season.

Reeves Lumber Company

Baird, Texas



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

**Baird Radio & TV
 Service**

**Greetings
 OF THE
 Season**

May we take this opportunity
 to thank you for your patronage and

to wish you a very Merry Christmas

and a prosperous New Year.

**BAIRD
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Funeral service was held last Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. for James Ruby Rogers, age 59, who suffered a fatal heart attack at his home early Thursday morning at 2810 South 10th in Abilene. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Bob and Bill both of Abilene and six grandchildren. The family are former residents of Oplin. Ruby was a brother of Herbert Rogers and a brother-in-law of Clyde and Ray Floyd all of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr. of Clyde were the dinner guests last Friday night of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher last Sunday were: their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Sweetwater and the other parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frymire.

Do you know, I always thought that Santa arrived in his sleigh drawn by reindeer, but evidently the old gent has progressed with time, for he showed up a few days early over at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnsons driving a new Ford pickup.

Speaking of Santa, I want to wish each and every one A Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year.

Eula Items
By Martha Mapes

The Eula High School boys and girls played Lueders, here last Tuesday night.

The R. H. Mapes visited relatives in Snyder, Texas last week-end.

The Eula Sunshine Circle met last Wednesday at Mrs. June Hogue's home. Twenty-five ladies attended.

Eula school will dismiss for Christmas holidays Thursday, Dec. 22. Classes will resume again at 8:30 a.m. January 3rd. Eula has entered in the Noodle tournament which will be Jan. 4th through January 7th.

Eula girls will play Trent at 12:00 noon Wednesday, January 4th.

Eula boys will play Trent at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

If we win, again January 5th at 2:30 and 3:45.

If we lose, we will play Jan. 5th at 12:00 noon and 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 7th the girl's consolation game will be played at 5 p.m. and the boy's will be played at 8:15 p.m.

The girl's first and second place game will be played at 7:30 p.m.; the boy's at 8:45 p.m.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited in the home of Mrs. Cordie Bailey Sunday evening, others visiting the home were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and Patty of Lubbock, Mrs. Nettie Crow of Sallasaw, Okla., Mrs. Agnes Kennard, and Mrs. Lella McGowen.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and daughter of Merkel had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Mauldin one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, others present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Williams, Janice, Randy and Roger of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fry, Judy and David of Abilene and Nancy Spitzer of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Crow Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain returned from California after spending some time with their daughter, Doris and family.

Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mrs. Lella McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. Ruth (Adams) Colby, of Bakersfield, Calif. arrived in Abilene by bus Saturday a.m. She visited her uncle, Willie Avery who is in very poor health at this time. After visiting with the cousins in Abilene, she came out Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate Crawford where a pre-Christmas dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Irene Crawford of the home.

Ruth came Sunday afternoon to the Tecumseh community for a few days visit and attended the Christmas program at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Kate Crawford, Ruth Colby, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Lillian Crawford visited Willie Avery December 19th on his 90th birthday.

We also visited my dad, M. A. Reynolds who is gaining strength very slowly after his illness.

Mrs. John Scott recently visited two of her daughters, Mrs. C. M. Cody, Premont and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Free. When she was ready to return home her husband and son, J. E. drove to Free for her and on the way home they spent the night with J. E. who lives at Bronte.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every one.

About Your Health

STATE DEPARTMENT HEALTH Don't get alarmed if the kids eat a few icicles off the Christmas tree this year. It is true that they might contain 50 percent lead, but in their metallic form they are practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

But if little Johnny inhales or swallows the fluid from a bubble Christmas tree light it could be disastrous. The fluid is made of methylene chloride and is lethal in certain dosages.

This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, and Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Holly, for example is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

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

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

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him.

Nor is the cause for great concern when a lad eats the citric acid and soda fuel from toy missile launchers he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless. Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing mothballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state. All are equipped to provide family physicians with facts and accurate information on potential poisonous substances, antidotes and treatment procedure. If any emergency arises, call your doctor.



1960 Greetings
Our best wishes for a Christmas holiday filled with festivities and fun that comes by having our family and many friends about us.

A & P STORE



We greet all our good friends and customers and extend our thanks for patronage.

Bill Hatley's Dairyland

West Highway 80, Baird

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Merry Christmas

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

Pioneer Lodge

A Shining Star

The star of Bethlehem has been the guiding light for man throughout the centuries. We hope the true spirit of the day will shine upon you and yours.

Margie's Beauty Shop
We will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24th, till Tuesday, Dec. 27th

Christmas Wishes

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

BLONDY'S DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT

Blondy and Iva McIntosh

Merry Christmas

We wish each of you a lovely yule.

We Are Looking Forward To Serving You, And Invite Your Continued Patronage In The Future.

Dunlap's Texaco Station
Formerly Payne's Texaco Station

1960 Greetings

To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas and to extend our thanks to our friends.

Sam & Stella Gilliland

best wishes to all!

1960

We join Santa Claus in wishing you and yours a most happy holiday, with peace and good will toward all men everywhere.

Thompson Variety Store
Baird, Texas



Greetings



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

DAIRYLAND CAFE
Elco and Evalyn
WE NOW SERVE MEXICAN FOOD

Christmas is a time of greeting and words of appreciation.

So, here are our good wishes and a hearty thanks for your patronage.



SUREFIRE CO.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas stocking overflow with joy and great happiness. We add our thank you for your patronage this past year and in the future.

1960

B. B. B. DRUG CO.

CLYDE, TEXAS

Big Heart Garden Club Holds Annual Party

The home of Mrs. Roy Klepper was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the members of the Big Heart Garden Club, Wednesday afternoon, Dec.

CHRISTMAS Cheer 1960



We hope old Santa fills your every request for a joyful and happy Christmas.

Forester's Flowers
Clyde, Texas

1960



The Christmas season would not be complete or a happy one if we did not take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their support and patronage.

Service Cleaners



Christmas CHEER!

THE wish of all of us is that your holiday be a merry one... a package of Christmas joy.

HAGAR'S VARIETY

CLYDE, TEXAS

14, with Mrs. Clay Long as co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Gargus, president, presided for a short business meeting. Mrs. J. N. Poe gave an interesting program in Christmas Customs in other lands. Each member wore a "Do it yourself corsage."

After members exchanged gifts, the hostesses served delicious refreshments in the holiday motif to two guests, Mrs. Charles Carr, of Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Long, Margaret Briscoe, and 19 members as follows

Mmes. W. A. Cook, Jerry Holmes, J. N. Poe, Alonzo Shel-nutt, Elva Graham, Geo. Chapman, Earl Gargus, Dolly Nor-wood, Norma Swope, Tom South, Vera Rhoden, McCarley, Spurger, Bynum, John Estes, Darrel Young and J. T. Holmes.

Celebrating an early Christ-mas last Sunday in the Clay Chisholm home were Mrs. Chisholm's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cabiness and Mark of Wichita Falls, her brother, Mr. Ray Alderman, Mrs. Alderman and Charles of Baird.

Lacono Alexander of Monahans is visiting the A. W. Hickey's and will remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loyd and children visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Cooper in Weatherford Sunday.



1960

GREETINGS of the SEASON

Among our assets we value your good will. We thank you and wish you well.

HOUSTON'S CAFE

Clyde, Texas

Clyde Defeats Blizzards, 38-35

Clyde boys basketball team took a 38-35 win over Winters at Clyde Tuesday night. In the B game, Winters won 34-24.

Forward Johnny Paylor paced the Bulldogs with 15 points. High for the visitors was guard Jerry Dunn with 11.

Herbie Russell from Winters and Harold Kniffen of Clyde each had 11 points for scoring honors in the B game.

Bailey Circle . . .

The Bailey Circle of the W.S. C.S. had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Berry Dec. 14th. After refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged Mrs. P. L. Poole, Circle chairman presided for a business meeting.

Members present were: Mmes. Harry Steen, R. S. Darden, G. C. Williams, E. M. Parks, Bailey Johnson, Homer Kennard, P. L. Poole, Ollie Burrow, C. E. Hicks, J. P. Bryant, Bessie Mae Borden, A. E. Stephenson, E. J. Barton, R. T. Walls, Esker Crawford, one visitor, Mrs. Shy Osburn and the hostess, Mrs. John Berry.

AT

Christmas

Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the way of life He asked this Christmas so we may find a greater meaning in this Holy time.



1960

Williams Furniture

Appliance Co.

Clyde, Texas

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker at 1342 Vine St., in Abilene. Children of the couple will host the affair, and all their friends are invited.

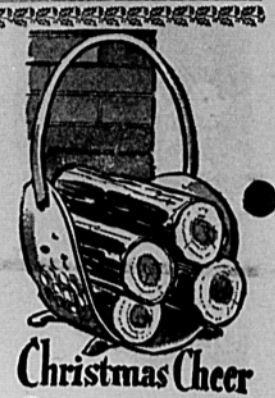
Sunday, Dec. 18, the children of Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth came for a pre-Christmas celebration. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob- by Williams and family of Odes- sa, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fry and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth and children of Clyde.

Merry CHRISTMAS

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



CLYDE DRIVE-IN GROCERY
Clyde, Texas



Christmas Cheer

Put the Yule log upon the fire and relax and enjoy the glorious holiday. We are thinking of you and wishing you well.

and offer you this recipe for a Happy New Year:
1 large, heaping cup of faith and trust,
1 measure of prayer and med- itation,
1 cup of hope,
1 cup of Christian fellowship,
1 cup of humble service.
Mix these ingredients together until well blended and pour over the mixture a gallon of love.
Sprinkle in a tablespoon of fun, a dash of play, and a heaping spoonful of good hu- mor. Mix with vim and bake slowly.
Garnish with smiles and a sprig of joy, then serve with unselfishness and cheerfulness, and life at its fullest will be yours throughout the New Year.

DUCKY & ARCHIE
Clyde, Texas



THE time for joy and good spirits is with us again. And it is time to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Briscoe & Bouchette Gulf Station

Boyd Briscoe — F. A. Bouchette



Merry Christmas

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

BOWMAN LUMBER CO. EMPLOYEES

CLYDE, TEXAS

Berry Circle . . .

The Pearl Berry Circle of the WSCS, Clyde Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. John Berry, Monday.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sam Sherrill, chairman. Several Christmas songs were sung. Opening prayer was given

by Mrs. W. T. Bell. Mrs. Berry brought the devotional, which emphasized keeping Christ in Christmas. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Berry.

Refreshments were served to 10 members and one visitor.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hickey Sunday. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Hickey are sisters.

Thursday Club Holds Christmas Dinner

The Thursday Club had its annual Christmas dinner at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Husbands of members were honored guests.

Invocation was given by Weldon Edwards. Mrs. Paul Shanks, president, welcomed guests. The program, "The All of Christmas," was given by Wayne Berryman. W. E. Cook acted as Santa Claus in the exchange of gifts.

Hostesses for the affair were the social committee: Mmes. John Berry, Jo South, Jimmie Dennis and Blanton Scott.

Bob Gabbert, 12, USN, son of Mrs. J. E. Gabbert of Clyde, has successfully completed training as an Atomic Reactor operator and Reactor technician at the National Reactor testing station at Arco, Idaho. After completing one year of school, both in Calif. and Idaho, he is remaining at the National Reactor testing station as an instructor to train other Navy personnel in this field. Gabbert, a "56" graduate of Clyde High School entered the Navy in March of 1953.

Mrs. Ollie Burrow and Mrs. S. J. Tarrant visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson and family in Fort Worth Sunday.

Enterprise Club Has Christmas Party

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Gibbins for their annual Christmas party Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Ben Parker presented, "How Christmas is Observed in Other Countries," and Mrs. Will Young read the account of the birth of the Christ child from the book of Luke in the Bible. Christmas carols were sung.

Gifts, along with "revealing day" gifts for Secret Pals, were in great number under the tree and were presented to those present.

Home made cookies and candy, with hot chocolate or coffee were served to 23 members and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dulaney left the 15th for Phoenix, Ariz. where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dulaney.

Mrs. Callie Marshall left Tuesday for her home in El Paso, accompanying her as far as Midland was Mrs. Rosa Young where she spent the first of the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young.

Mrs. T. O. Dulaney is very ill in Phoenix, Ariz., Room D403, Good Samaritan Hospital. Anyone desiring to send cards, they will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch and Kenneth of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch.

Charles S. Irby, who married Miss Alice Price of Baird, is in a Ft. Worth hospital with brain tumor.

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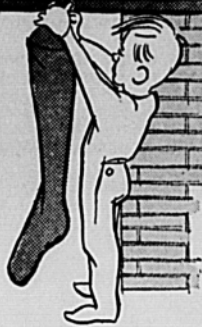
MRS. WARD'S DINING ROOM



The Yule season would not be complete without an expression of sincere thanks to our many good friends for their loyal support.

CORINNE'S Beauty Box
Clyde, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1960



We hope your Christmas stocking will be filled with all the great joys of the season. Also, we take this means of thanking you for your support.

JIMMY'S STATION
Clyde, Texas



May the holiday season be filled to overflowing with happy hours and joy and good will fill your days.

NIG'S GARAGE
Clyde, Texas



May the peace and good will of the first Christmas be with you and your friends now and always.

We thank you for your fine patronage this past year.

PAULINE'S Beauty Shop



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CLYDE, TEXAS



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First Methodist Church
Clyde, Texas



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We wish you a gift of contentment and wonderful happiness.

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Clyde, Texas



To each of our many old friends we send best wishes.

Ray Hass



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men.

BAILEY FUNERAL HOME

CLYDE, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

May you enjoy a Christmas rich in all traditions of the season.



LORENE'S Beauty Shop

Clyde, Texas



We send you a thousand gifts of joy, love and contentment during this Yule season.

BRISCOE DRUG

Alleen and Jimmy



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

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Clyde, Texas

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

School News

We are all looking forward to our Christmas holidays. We are planning on a Christmas party just before we leave school.

We had a part on the Christmas program last Friday evening at Community Club.

Aaron Tollett had his aunt Veda visit him part of the week-end.

Donny Tatom had David Ray Tatom as a visitor the week end. We were happy to have Mary-Ann Arledge enter our first grade class. She came from Eastland.

Dobby Davis had a visit with both of her grandmothers the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home Thursday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Truett Holder and family in Stanton and Mrs. Sprawls sister, Mrs. J. E. Eastus and family in Loveland, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dague, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick of Abilene were Sunday visitors

with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick. Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff wishes to thank their friends for the kindness shown to them during their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

College students home for the holidays are: Lynn Tatom from McMurry, Lucretia Ivie Beth and John Doyle Isenhower from A. C. C., Jack Francisco from Texas A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and Fred Cook visited E. E. Cook in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Johnson of Scranton were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

Bill Orr of Monahans was visiting friends in Putnam Monday.

The Methodists will have their Church services beginning at 10 o'clock to eleven Sunday.

Otis Edwards of Lubbock was visiting friends in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks visited Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks were shoppers in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son of Painview were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Scranton was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a Wednesday visitor with Mrs. Euna Lovelady in Abilene.

Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene were Saturday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon has been with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gullett in Baird who has been ill.

Mrs. John Cook returned to her home Saturday from the Baird hospital.

Mrs. Fred Heyser will be hostess to a luncheon in her home for the Art Class.

G. S. Mobley and Douglas Fry were in Austin on business Monday.

Jeri Pruet of Clyde spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Earl Saunderman of Fort Worth was a Sunday visitor with Mr. E. E. Saunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe and daughter of Fort Worth were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

Mrs. Hall Walker and Audrey Yonkers of Ranger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Troy Caraway and son, Russel of Abilene were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Saturday.

Mrs. Muri Reed of Cisco, Mrs. M. H. Sargent were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Emmitt and Fay Wood of Cisco spent Sunday with me. Mrs. Prindle of Albany visited with me for awhile Sunday afternoon, so glad to have all these.

Burette Ramsey and Walter Francisco visited a while Sunday afternoon with us.

Ollie Burnam and Roma McIntyre both sick last week but better now. Ollie went to Abilene to shop a little Monday and Roma went back to school.

School will be out Wednesday at 2 o'clock until the 2 of Jan. I believe that is right.

Buster McNiece who is a student at A & M College and lives in Abilene visited Sunday with John and Roma McIntyre. Buster hunted awhile for quail, it was mostly hunt as he only got two. Seems like the quail have vanished around here.

Annie Yarbrough came to see me for awhile one afternoon of last week.

Red Yarbrough of Cross Plains visited Monday with A. Yarbrough, Dick Yarbroughs and also visited with me for awhile. Red is just getting over a two week bout with a real bad cold and flu, he is still not well.

Jan Petty and Scooter Isenhower visited awhile Friday afternoon with John and Roma McIntyre. They rode their bikes down there.

Say do you hear that wind, it is blowing like a storm which I don't like is high wind.

We are glad to say Mrs. John Cook is able to be home after several days in the hospital. She still has to stay in, hope she is able to be up and out soon.

Linda Isenhower spent Friday night with Gayle Burnam. Dian Wagley spent Monday night with Gayle.

Santa Clause, if you are out this way you might stop by to see Mark Burnam. I guess he has been good enough to get a present if it isn't too big because he has quite a problem putting up

with Ollie and me. So anything you want to give him will be OK. Hope you have a good Christmas and stay well. So be good and I will see you next week.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and children in Abilene Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson of Haskell visited her brother, Bill Robinson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowen and two children have moved back to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Myri Woody and Jimmy Willis at Rankin in the Church of Christ Saturday night at 7 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of Rankin.

Rev. Wayne Reid, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday at Baird hospital.

The Methodist Church people had a Christmas tree Sunday night after a sermon on Christmas by pastor Rev. Wayne Reid. Mrs. Reese Tye of Abilene visited her father, J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mrs. Bryan Bennett Monday.

'Leave Policy' Again Offered Enlistees

Again, as in previous years, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army. According to MSGT Leonard Evans, Recruiting Sergeant, enlisting in the U. S. Army from now through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training.

This liberal leave policy was designed to permit young men to enjoy the holiday season with their families. While on leave, the enlistees are on the Army payroll earning full pay and allowances.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men should contact Sergeant Evans at 430 Pine Street, Abilene.

HOLIDAY WISHES

To friends everywhere we extend greetings of the Christmas season.



SEASON'S GREETINGS



We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our Sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NEEL'S CAFE

THE BOYDS

Florene, Lowell and Wayne



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

TEXACO, INCORPORATED

EMIL RINGHOFFER, Consignee

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. We have a new neighbor this Tuesday morning. Sunday and Monday were real pretty seemed almost like spring. Looks like we may get a sand storm a little later on from the red looking cloud that is in the North and West, hope it is not dirt.

I suppose most of you are getting ready for Christmas, not long now.

Walter and Reba Francisco of Putnam had a Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Bettle and Ruth Mobley visited with me one afternoon last week.



Our Yule wish for you is joy and peace and that exciting hope He brought to the world so many centuries ago in the little town of Bethlehem.

Modern Shoe Shop

I. A. Alphin

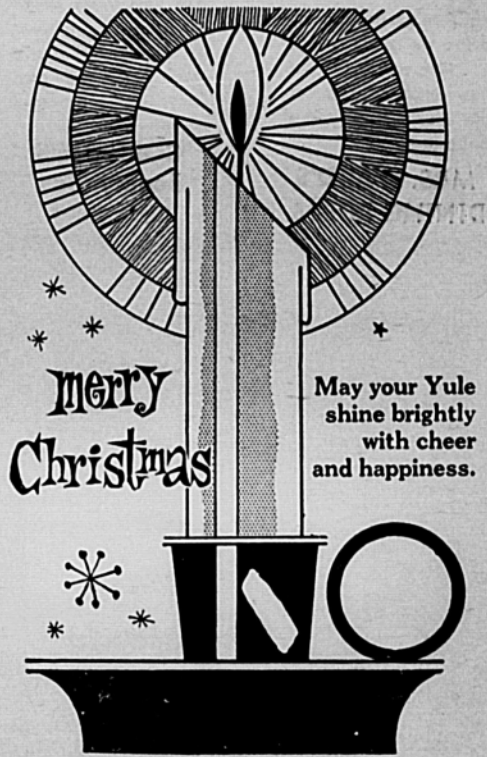


Lawrence Drug Store

Prescription Druggist

Phone 4-1011

Baird, Texas



Warren's Modern Cleaners

Baird, Texas



Oh, holy, sacred Christmas! Let every heart rejoice with the inspiration and blessings of the season. A very Merry Christmas to you all!

For your friendship and cooperation in the past, we extend to your our most hearty and

SINCERE THANKS!

M. L., EARLENE AND LLOYD RAY

M. L. HUGHES TIRE CO.

Baird, Texas

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TEXAS**



IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TAXABLE?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year. The law also excludes from taxable gifts to the church, community chest and similar charit-

able organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies. The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property by gift is

the cost of the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule in that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm

to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sales she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate tax and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when the gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

Guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nunn of Kent, Buchanan Co. gal of Los Angeles, Calif., was a visitor Saturday night.



Our warmest greetings are extended with the hope that this Holiday season brings you good health and much happiness. And may the joys of this Christmas be yours for all time. A Merry Christmas everyone!

McELROY DRY GOODS

Greetings

**TO ALL OUR
GOOD FRIENDS!**

W. O., GLENN AND ALL OF US

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FROM ALL THE PEOPLE WHO
MANUFACTURE AND SELL



HERE'S SINCEREST GOOD WISHES FOR
A JOYFUL YULETIDE

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HEALTH,
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

PREMIER OIL REFINING COMPANY
OF BAIRD

Paul Crume Writes On Paper Work

(EDITOR'S NOTE — The following article was copied from Paul Crume's column in the Dallas Morning News, which we thought was amusing and true to life.)

The other day we stopped in the counting house of one of the town's larger businesses, and we were somehow amazed at the number of people who were writing in ledgers and running adding machines and feeding some mechanical brains that kept track of the income and outgo.

It came to us in a flash, the way things usually do, that this

is what is wrong with the nation's price structure.

You contrast this with the way business was done when we started out on a county seat newspaper. Some farmer like Bernard Brister comes in to pay his subscription for another year. You took his \$2 and put it in your pocket, thus saving the use of a cash register. You take the bill he has and tear it up, thus getting rid of all the paper work.

You go to the linotype and set another slug for the galley of the Mustang maller with the new expiration date of the subscription. You go to the galley and substitute the new slug for the old one. This saves all man-

ner of work. It saves a long directive to the printers telling them to set the slug and substitute it. It saves a long report back from the printers saying they have done just that.

It saves a mechanical brain because there isn't any brain-work required.

The subscriber had his subscription for another year, and you had his \$2. You already owed the \$2, so it wasn't worth doing a bunch of paper work about.

We once knew a country newspaper publisher in West Texas who had the misfortune to read a book by a professor of journalism at the University of Minnesota on how to run a country newspaper. The book said you ought to have a cost accounting system.

He bought the identical cost accounting system recommended and started it. About a year later, worried, he looked up the local banker and asked for advice.

"You know," he said, "I've been running this paper for 30 years. I've paid for it. I've bought a new cylinder press, a new linotype and an extra jobber. I've bought a nice home. I've lived well. I've bought a farm and got another almost paid for.

"I was doing fine until I put in this cost accounting business. Every month since I've had it, I've lost money."

On the advice of the banker, the cost accounting system was junked. The publisher went on to be a big financial success without exactly knowing how he had done it.

It seems to us that all great nations usually bog down in paper work. The idea came to us in a flash, the way things usually do. There came a time in the ancient Egyptian empire when people were more interested in doing clay tablets than in doing pyramids.

They say you can measure a civilization's importance now by

the amount of paper it uses. This is true, maybe.

Our own idea is that, by the amount of paper it uses, you can measure a civilization's inability to get anything useful done.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Washburn visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Sunday. They all attended the Methodist Church at Cottonwood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

James Foster of Lubbock and Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week-end. They all attended the wedding of Miss Janie Barclay and Mr. Byran Boyd at the Baptist Church at Early Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday. Mrs. Sessions went home with her daughter Sunday night. They were going shopping in Abilene Monday.

The school children will be out of school Wednesday of this week for the Christmas holidays and will go back to school January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black in DeLeon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster

was in San Angelo Friday night to see the football game between Bellville and Denver City.

C. G. Hutchins, Tipton Wrinkle and Maggie Wilson all had telephones installed in their homes last week.

Roy Tatom was in Baird Thursday morning. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Barnes-Tucker Rites Held Thursday

Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in Abilene, by Virginia Barnes and Hugh Tucker. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Light, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, who is the step-grandfather of the bride, in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes of Baird are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Annie Lou Haines of Clyde is mother of the groom.

Honor attendants were Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride's dress was light beige with brown accessories and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Barnes wore a gray suit and carried carnations.

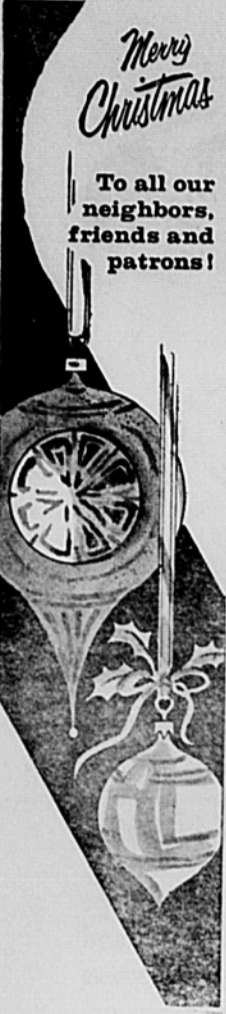
Members of the immediate family were present.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin, the couple is residing at Clyde.

The bride was graduated from Baird High School in 1960, and attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene. She is employed at the First National Bank of Baird.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Trinity Testing Laboratory in Abilene.

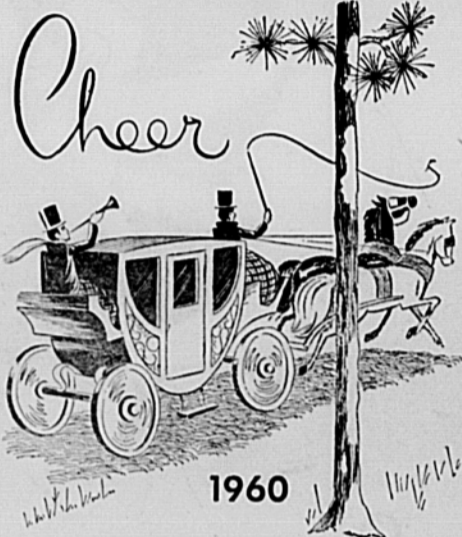
Sunday visitors with Mrs. Bessie Henry were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henry and sons of San Angelo.



Merry Christmas

To all our neighbors, friends and patrons!

PEEK'S Fashion Cleaners



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May this Christmas season bring happiness and peace and contentment to all, especially to our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones.

WORK'S DEPT. STORE

BAIRD and CLYDE

SEASONS



Please accept this expression of our appreciation together with our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

HAROLD'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Baird, Texas

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.

WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, DEC. 24th THROUGH MONDAY, DEC. 26th

TKT BEAUTY BAR

Madge — Liz — Martie
Baird, Texas



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May your Christmas be filled with the love and happiness and eternal beauty of the first Yule. Friends everywhere..... Merry Christmas!

MILLER'S FOOD STORE

Baird, Texas



MAY HIS blessing be upon you this Yule as we observe His birth... and may your hearts be filled with a great and everlasting peace and joy.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Family



Christmas brings us inspiring faith for peace and good will on earth. We sing His praise and rejoice! It is most appropriate that we take this opportunity to wish our friends everywhere much happiness and great contentment.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT



Our grateful thanks to all our loyal friends for their patronage.

HOME LUMBER CO.

Baird, Texas

DPS Predicts 176 Deaths in Holidays

The Department of Public Safety predicted today 176 persons will meet violent death in traffic, murder and suicide, and other fatal accidents during the 10-day period embracing the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Department director, said experience in previous holiday periods and other statistical factors indicate 90 persons will be killed in traffic, there will be 46 homicides and suicides, and 40 persons will die in fires and other non-traffic accidents.

He announced that "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of holiday deaths, will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Friday, December 23 to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, January 1.

"We hope our prediction is too high, and through the most con-

certed and coordinated effort in history this year, we will be doing everything in our power to hold down traffic deaths, particularly, during the holidays," Garrison said.

"Our Regional Commanders have been instructed to have every available man on duty and all radar units working during this period in an extra-special effort to maintain the existing reduction in traffic fatalities effected so far in 1960.

"We hope to wind up this year with approximately 170, or about seven per cent, less fatalities if we can hold the trend which has apparently been established.

"Operationally, department personnel will attempt to achieve the most effective enforcement program possible during the period, and through a coordinated, statewide information program an all-out effort will be made to keep the public advised of and aware of the special hazards of holiday driving and the need for legal driving at all times. Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a creative factor."

Garrison said participants in this program include the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, the Oil Field Haulers Association, the Associated General Contractors, the outdoor advertising media, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Safety Association, and the press, radio and television media.

N. K. Woerner, manager of the Statistical Services Section, said all indications are the Saturday, December 24 will be the high "motorcade" day with Friday, December 23 and Sunday, December 25 to tie for second. New Year's day, he said, is expected to be third.

He reported that the last time Christmas and New Year's day fell on Sunday was in 1955. That year, in the 10-day period, there were 81 fatal accidents resulting in 102 motorcides.

Last year for a 12-day period Woerner's section estimated 111 motorcides, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 other accident deaths. Final count, perhaps as a result of the enforcement and information efforts, was 97 motorcides, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 deaths in other accidents.

Aliens Register In January

J. W. Holland, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Antonio, Texas, has again reminded all aliens to report their address during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the county. The reports must be submitted to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Holland urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as wilful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

About 10,000 of the 32,000 fatal traffic crashes in the United States in 1959 involved a drinking driver.



TO our many good friends, patrons and neighbors we extend our most sincere greetings and best wishes for a happy Yuletide endowed with joy and song and good fellowship.

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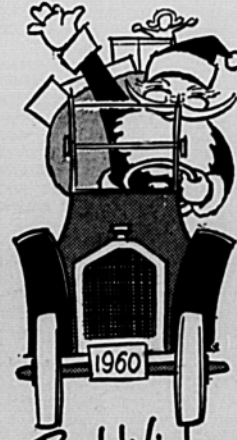
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Farm & Home Supply

CHRISTMAS WISHES



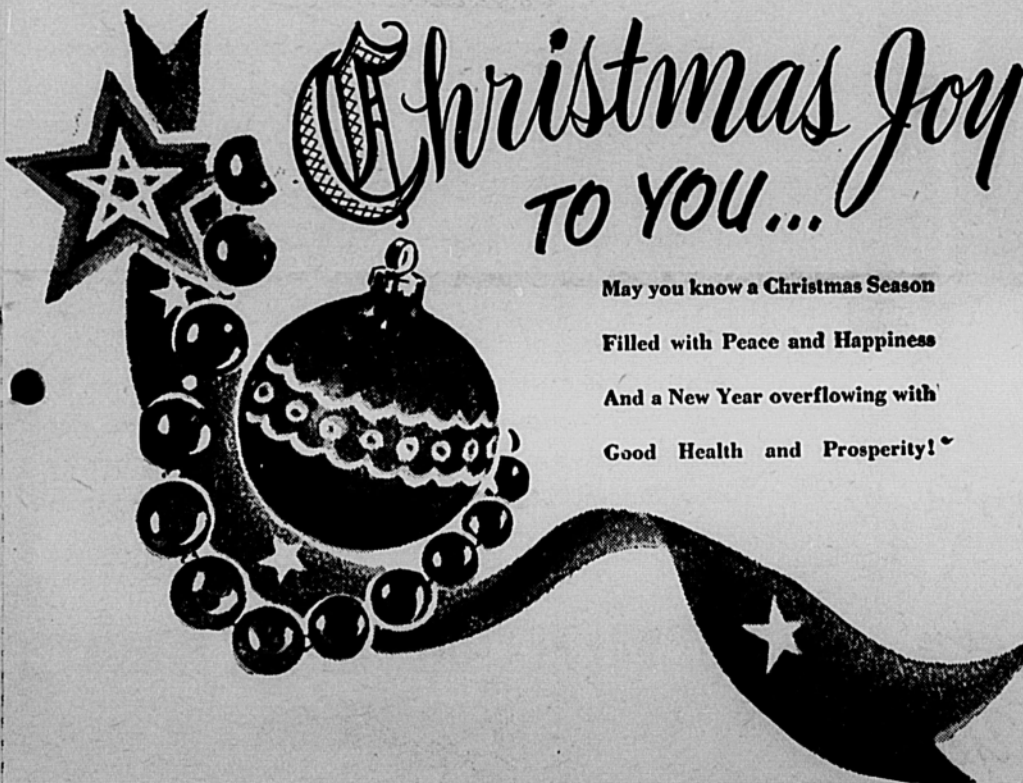
'Tis the season to wish you all well and to say thank you for your fine patronage this past year.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ivey
Valley Meat Supply



Best Wishes
We welcome the festive season as an opportunity to tell you we are proud of your loyalty. Have a very happy Holiday.

GRAY'S STYLE SHOP
Baird, Texas



May you know a Christmas Season
Filled with Peace and Happiness
And a New Year overflowing with
Good Health and Prosperity!

COUNTY OFFICIALS

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| L. C. Cash | Tee Baulch |
| James Paul Shanks | Lester Farmer |
| Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson | Hazel Reynolds |
| Homer Price | Mrs. Corrie Driskill |
| Glen W. Green | |



1960 Merry Christmas

The world glows with the spirit of Christmas and we take this means of wishing you a wonderful Yule of great spiritual comfort, joy and much happiness.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Highlights of the State Capitol

By--Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, TEX.—So far this year, the average number of persons killed in Texas traffic accidents has been slightly more than four per day.

But during the 10-day holiday period, the average is expected to jump to nine.

Department of Public Safety is predicting 90 traffic fatalities in the 10 days from December 23 to January 1. In the first 49 weeks of this year, the traffic toll was 2,025.

Tabbed to be the worst day of the year is Saturday, December 24. Tying for second in the DPS prediction will be Friday, Dec. 23, and Sunday, December 25. New Year's Day will rank third.

DPS predictions, though based on sober experience, are not the last word. During last year's holidays, which were marked by an intensive safety campaign, drivers brought down a predicted 111 deaths to an actual 97. A similar cut would hold this year's holiday motorcides to about 80. More important than totals

and averages to the man at the wheel is whether he himself will wind up a statistic. Best way to get "home for Christmas" and back again, DPS officials advise, is to obey the traffic laws scrupulously.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, "Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

TAX TAKE DOWN—Revenue from the new tax bill passed by the legislature in 1959 is running nearly 11 per cent below expectations.

The Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy (a legislative study group) reports income for the first year of \$81,700,000 compared with a \$91,100,000.

A big part of the discrepancy came from a cut in cigarette smoking after the tax jumped from five to eight cents a pack. Revenue from hotel room rentals also fell short of predictions. Income from the severance beneficiary tax on gas is tied up pending a final court decision on whether it's constitutional.

Besides these new tax setbacks, an old faithful revenue raiser, the motor fuel tax, is off. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said gasoline tax revenue was down 23 of one per cent from July to October. Cited as possible causes were compact cars and "piggyback" shipment of trailer trucks by rail.

F-M ROAD CHANGE URGED—Texas Good Roads Association will ask the next Legislature to authorize use of the \$15,000,000-a-year farm road allocation for maintenance as well as construction of rural roads.

At present, the state spends \$27,000,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system. This comes from regular Highway Department funds since the \$15,000,000 is an automatic general revenue appropriation which can be used only to build farm roads.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to "get back" part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes (gasoline, car registrations) that go to non-highway purposes.

It recommended giving the Highway Department authority to zone the new divided highways for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

GAS TAX HELD VOID—Texas' severance beneficiary tax on

natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with district court in holding it unconstitutional.

Cases go now to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally.

Thus far, the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1953. It was finally knocked down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thus far, \$11,016,414 in severance taxes has been paid to the state under protest. This cannot be spent, however as long as the tax is being contested in the courts.

SAUNDERS CASE CLOSED—Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigation committee about money he received from an insurance company. Appeals Court threw out the con-

viction, saying that false testimony before a legislative committee is not perjury in the legal sense.

Travis County Dist. Atty. Les Proctor twice asked for re-hearing, contending the decision left legislative committees without authority to get truth from witnesses. But the court made the decision final by overruling Proctor's motion with no written opinion.

PROPERTY OWNER VOTE UPHOLD—Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

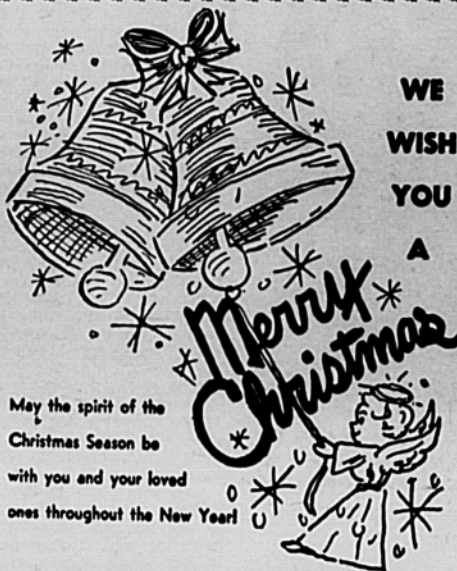
San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money. Supreme Court disagreed, pointing out that an urban renewal agency could spend money and issue bonds.



We welcome the Yule season as a time to thank you for your friendship.

MAYFIELD'S

Baird, Texas



WE WISH YOU A

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

BRYANT'S LAUNDRY



Randall C. Jackson
J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.



Best wishes to you for Christmas and the New Year

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

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

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GREETINGS

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their cards, and patronage the past year.

Thelma's Beauty Shop

County Highway Work Approved

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditures of \$16,000 for highway safety and betterment in Callahan County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene. He said a total of 0.3 highway miles in the county will be involved.

This work is part of two state-wide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway system.

The Safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the state with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-and-Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are in-

cluded in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer Robert said a total of 615 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,870,000.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club had their Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at Neel's Cafe.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy received the book "Star Candle and Tree" by Charles Allen. Mrs. W. L. Ivey led group singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Floy McCaw at the piano. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Claire Spaulding was welcomed as a new member. Other members present were Mmes. Lynn Ault, T. P. Bearden, Farris Bennett, Earl Blakley, W. P. Brightwell, Corrie Driskell, J. T. Lawrence, L. B. Lewis, Blain Odom, Vance Stephenson, Terrell Williams, Tee Baulch, and Sarah Parks, and a guest, Mrs. R. L. Nunn of Kent.

Mrs. Bill Young and daughter, Dianne of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ernest Hill Sunday.

Baird Invited To Fat Stock Show

An invitation has been sent to the Callahan County Chamber of Commerce to have a special day at the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here. Dates for the exposition are January 27 through February 5.

By having a "day" at the Fort Worth Stock Show Callahan County would receive recognition and publicity at the Stock Show and throughout North and West Texas, according to W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager.

The invitation provides special block reservation of seats for the rodeo. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be guests of the Stock Show management at the rodeo. The 1961 Fort Worth rodeo will feature the famous chariot race between two four-horse teams from the "Ben-Hur" movie.

Also, the city is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to wear western attire and ride in the rodeo grand entry. Riding clubs in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade or in the rodeo grand entry on the city's special day or both.

Many cities and organizations make annual trips to attend the

Fort Worth Stock Show, which will be observing its 65th season.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin of Houston announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 13. She has been named Amber Larie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Route 2, Baird.

The National Safety Council's special report on 1959 Christmas-New year's traffic tragedies showed that drinking was a factor in 38 percent of the crashes which cost 374 lives.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

and
A Special Wish that the Joy of Christmas and the New Year will be with you always.

The Levi Family

Merry Christmas

We hope you will have a Merry Christmas bright with Holiday cheer that starts with the Yuletide Season and lasts throughout the year!

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.



Merry Christmas

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

Sutphen Insurance Agency

Baird, Texas



With warmest thanks we wish to send greetings for the Yuletide and the New Year to all of our friends . . . our customers. It's been a pleasure to please you and may we continue to do so

CITY PHARMACY



MAY this be the most joyous of Yule seasons for you all.

GOOD cheer to all of our friends.

Boydston Hardware

Baird, Texas



We wish you, your family and our many friends everywhere the joys of an old-fashioned, merry Christmas and holiday season.



May this glorious Holiday bring cheer and gladness into your hearts!

May the spirit of Christmas bring peace to men on earth.

CALDWELL Furniture Co.

Callahan Abstract Co. and Young & Young Ins. Agency



At Christmas

As we stand in awe, filled with the spiritual wonder of the birth of Christ, let us pause and give thanks and ask His blessing upon humanity.

BLACK'S FOOD STORES

BAIRD and CLYDE

New Grass Variety Released for Planting

Foundation seed for Premier, a variety of sideoats grama, were released to the Texas certified seed growers in the spring of 1960 by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Seed should be available through commercial channels for general planting in 1961.

Premier is superior to available commercial strains of sideoats grama because of its ability to grow and produce seed under limited moisture conditions. In a limited number of tests, this new variety has produced more seed than the commercial strains, Coronado, Uvalde and Vaughn. A desirable characteristic of Premier is its tendency to retain its spikes after maturity, which permits all of the seed to reach full maturity before harvest.

Another advantage of Premier is the forage it produces. The stout, upright stem produces an abundance of long, broad leaves. Also, the seed of Premier germinates readily, and the seedlings develop into plants in approximately 120 days.

No major problems were observed concerning Premier's susceptibility to insects and diseases. Some leaf and stem rust has been observed at all test locations, but the degree of infection was no greater than with recognized commercial strains.

Premier is recommended for the area bounded by Lubbock, Scurra, Stephenville and Marfa. It should be planted in sandy loam, loam and clay loam soils at the rate of 1 pound of pure live seed per acre. Seeding should be done in early spring, and competitive plants should be controlled by spraying or mowing.

Gov. Daniel Urges Safe Driving

Governor Price Daniel today urged Texans to continue, through the Christmas-New Year's holidays, the "significant progress" made thus far this year in reducing traffic deaths on the State's streets and highways.

Commenting on the official prediction of 90 deaths in Texas traffic during the ten-day year-end holiday season, Governor Daniel said it has now been "proven to the satisfaction of most Texans that a determined effort on the part of Texas automobile drivers to drive safely and legally can and will reduce the number of crashes and the number of deaths and injuries in our heavy traffic."

"During the past three year-end holidays," the Governor continued, "traffic deaths have been fewer than the number predicted, mostly because we have been

able to attract and retain the attention of drivers during these periods of abnormally heavy traffic. The records speak for themselves in 1957, the predicted toll was 113, but the actual deaths were 102; in 1958, the prediction was 95 and the toll was 67; in 1959, the prediction was 112, the actual toll was 97, all during the year-end holidays.

"These figures mean," the Governor said, "that 53 Texans were still alive after those three holidays although we had expected them to die in traffic. What we have already accomplished in the past three years can be repeated this year if the same kind of widespread cooperation can be obtained throughout the State."

The Department of Public Safety predicts 90 traffic deaths during the 10-day period of "Operation Deathwatch 1960," from 12:01 a.m., Friday, December 23, to 11:59 p.m., Sunday, January 1. This is the first 10-day year-end holiday since 1955. The 1958 holiday covered nine days, and the others included 12 days each.

Underlining the Governor's belief that significant progress has been made in reducing traffic deaths, official statistics from the Department of Public Safety indicates reductions in the daily average of traffic deaths during the Christmas holidays for the past three years. During the year-end holidays from 1950 to 1956, inclusive, traffic deaths averaged from 9 to 11.7 daily. During the years 1957, 1958 and 1959, the average number of traffic deaths daily during the Christmas holidays was 8.5, 7.4 and 8, respectively.

Through the 49th week of 1960, traffic fatalities totaled 2,025 as compared with 2,209 for the same period last year, a saving of 184 lives or a decrease in lives lost of 8 percent. Traffic deaths for 1959 passed the 2,000-mark on Nov. 20, three weeks earlier than this year.

RCA Rodeo Finals At Dallas Dec. 26

Dallas—The second annual National Finals Rodeo, the only real championship "playoff" for the professional sport of rodeo, will open here Monday night, Dec. 26.

The all-star "world series of rodeo" will be presented in ten "go-rounds" and will run through Sunday night, Jan. 1, in State Fair Livestock Coliseum.

The National Finals, a prime sports feature of Cotton Bowl week in Dallas is the only rodeo limited exclusively to the top money-winning cowboys of the year. A total of 67 cowboys from 21 states and Canada have qualified from the finals on the basis of their winnings for the year. They are the top fifteen championship contenders in each of the five rodeo events, which are saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling.

Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Texas, tops the standing for the world Championship All-Around Cowboy title going into the National Finals. He has won a total of \$31,218 so far this year, is ranked No. 1 in bull riding and is second in the bareback standings.

Other top hands in the various events are Enoch Walker of Cody, Wyo., in saddle bronc riding, Jack Buschbon of Cassville, Wis., in bareback riding, Dean Oliver of Boise, Idaho, in calf roping, and Bob A. Robinson of Tuttle, Idaho, in steer wrestling.

Go-rounds are scheduled at 8 p.m. nightly Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, with matinees at 2 p.m. Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1. There will be a complete section of competition at each go-round with all five events featured and all contestants competing.

The cowboys will compete against 255 of the toughest broncs and rankest bulls, carefully selected from the strings of all the stock contractors who provide bucking stock for RCA rodeos.

Following the National Finals, The Rodeo Cowboys Association will proclaim the world champion.

championship cowboys in each event for 1960.

Tickets for the Finals are on sale at the State Fair Livestock Coliseum and the State Fair Downtown Box-office, 1315 Elm

Street, in downtown Dallas, can be ordered by mail from P. O. Box 7755, Dallas 26. Ticket prices are \$4 for reserved seats and \$6 for box seats for each performance.

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may the true spirit of Christmas fill the
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out the holiday season and the year to come.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

1960



The Yule brings spiritual blessings . . . love and joy . . . more than at any time in the year. So we wish you a full share of Christmas happiness.

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INNERSPRINGS
OUR SPECIALTY!

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1960



Happy Holidays

Callahan County Farmers Co-op., Inc.

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FINANCING — Have funds for short term loans, Auto, Consolidation of Accounts, etc. Reasonable rates. Homer E. Swafford, Ph. TW 3-2981, Clyde, Texas. 36-tf-c

NORGE RANGES, Maytag Dryers. Big trade-in, 3 years to pay. J. T. Loper, Baird. 42-tf-c

WESTERN Belts & Buckles. Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply, 239 Market St., Baird. 18-tf-c

FENCE BUILDING — Call or write J. G. Ford, Rt. 2, Clyde, Ph. LA 9-2538. 46-13-p

PURCHASE your Christmas Gifts now on our Christmas Lay-A-Way Plan. Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply, 239 Market St., Baird. 46-tf-c

SEE ME FOR TONY LAMA BOOTS — made to order. Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply, 239 Market St., Baird. 46-tf-c

FOR SALE — New FHA homes in Ross Acres. Low down payment and low monthly payments. Sutphen Insurance Agency, Ph. 4-1256, Baird. 46-tf-c

TEST YOUR Radio, T-V, and Hi-Fi Tubes Free. Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply, 239 Market St., Baird. 18-tf-c

PLUMBING Fixtures - All types of plumbing. D. D. Tedford, Ph. 2051, Box 215, Clyde. 29-tf-c

JUST ARRIVED — Large selection of inexpensive light fixtures. Caldwell Furniture Co., Baird. 14-1-c

COME BY and see our Gift Items. Wall plaques, all kinds; fruit bowls; lavabos; hand painted pictures. Upholstering, all kinds. See Mrs. Charlie Mosley, on FM Road 18, 1 mi. So. of Clyde. 45-tf-c

FOR RENT — Coffman-Bates home, 404 Eugenia St. Redecorated. Contact Sutphen Ins. Co., Baird or write Mrs. J. S. Bates, Rt. 1, Box 131, McKinney, Texas. 46-tf-c

UNFURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 2 bedroom, living, dining, kitchen and bath, on U.S. 80. 5 blocks west of Market St. Va. Call OW 2-4683 Abilene or 4-1093, Baird. 47-tf-c

FOR SALE — Used TV, 21-in., new picture tube. Baird Radio & TV. Ph. 4-1220 or 4-1166. 49-tf-c

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom home, 2 yrs. old, like new. \$1500 equity, FHA loan established. See at 1006 W. 3rd. Jimmy Reid Smedley. 49-2-c

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POINSETTIAS, Giant Pansy Plants, African Violets, Azaleas, Cyclamens and foliage plants. See our window display. Foresters Flowers, Clyde. 50-2-c

STRAYED — Three Angus Steer calves with Craig, Colorado tag in ears, from my house pasture. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please contact J. O. Warren, Rt. 1, Baird. 52-tf-c

FOR RENT — 5-room unfurnished house, \$35 per month. White Auto Store, Baird. 52-tf-c

WANTED — One row tractor, with starter Clarence Taylor, Box 245, Clyde. Ph. TW 3-3012. 52-1-p

LOST OR STOLEN — Big German Police Dog. Reward for return or information as to his whereabouts. Raymond Kniffen, Ph. TW 3-3753, Clyde. 52-1-c

RANCH WANTED FROM OWNER, WITHIN 100 MILES OF ABILENE. SEE J. B. GLADDEN, OR 4-5897, 1009 N. MOCKINGBIRD, ABILENE 52-2-p

Mrs. Ellen McGowen left Wed. to spend Christmas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Cunningham at McCamey. Mrs. Cunningham came for her mother, also to get her daughter, Gall, who is attending Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon and children spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents.

Doris Strange Weds .. Dolton Baker

Doris Strange and A. S. C. Dalton Baker were united in marriage Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strange are parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker.

Officiating at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony was Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride was dressed in a white wool dress with a white feather hat, white gloves and white satin pumps. Her bouquet was of white carnations and she carried a white Bible.

At the reception, Mrs. Merl Strange, sister-in-law of the bride, served cake and coffee.

Darlene Saunders assisted in serving.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be in Baird until January 12, when Baker will report to New Jersey for overseas duty. He is in the medical corps of the U. S. A. F.

Mrs. Baker who is a sophomore in Baird High School, will remain with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Ginger, moved to Midland Monday where Mr Roberts will be associated with his father in business

During the 1959 year-end holiday period, the National Safety Council says "the Yule tipper was involved in more than half the Christmas traffic deaths."

Leader Class Holds Christmas Luncheon

The Leader Class of the Baird Methodist Church held their annual Christmas luncheon in the dining room of Neel's Cafe, Dec. 16. Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and Mrs. Corrie Driskill were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bob Norrell, president of the class, welcomed the 26 members and guests present. After the luncheon, gifts were exchanged in traditional manner.

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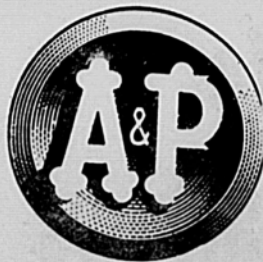
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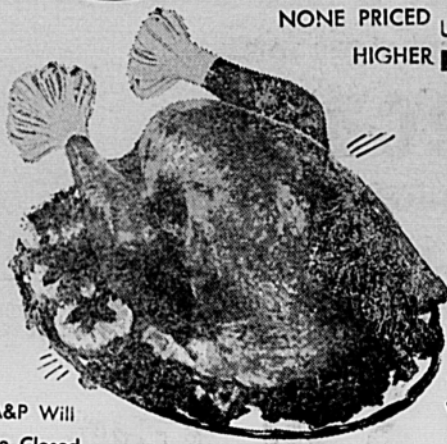
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ROAST "Super-Right" Heavy Calf Boneless 69¢ Blade Cut 49¢

ROAST "Super-Right" 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heavy Calf Ribs 89¢ 4th, 5th, 6th Ribs 59¢

SMOKED HAM "Super-Right" Bone-in. Half or Whole Short Shank 53¢

ALL GOOD BRAND BACON 1 lb. 49¢

"SUPER-RIGHT" BACON Thick Sliced, 2 lbs. \$1.09

CAPT. JOHN OYSTERS Standard pint 99¢

CAPT. JOHN BREADED SHRIMP 10 ozs. 49¢

CAPT. JOHN BREADED SHRIMP 2 lbs. \$1.49

CAPT. JOHN GREEN SHRIMP 10 ozs. 53¢

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OCEAN SPRAY FRESH **CRANBERRIES** 1-lb. Box 19¢

RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 19¢

TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. bag 35¢

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES lb. 19¢

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PICKLES Rainbo Sweet Midgels 3 12-oz. Jars 1.00

PICKLES Rainbo Kosher Hamburger Sliced 2 16-oz. Jars 39¢

OLIVES Sultana Large or Small Stuffed 10 1/2-oz. Jar 49¢

BISCUITS Gladiola 3 Pkgs. 20¢

PIZZA PIE MIX Appiar Way Pkg. 29¢

ORANGES Myco Mandarin 3 11-oz. Cans 59¢

PICKLES Rainbo Crispy 2 12-oz. Jars 49¢

RED CHERRIES Towie Salad 10 1/2-oz. Btl. 31¢

BAKE RITE SHORTENING, 3 lb. 59¢

ANGELUS WHITE OR COLORED **MARSHMALLOWS** ALL SASHEEN

2 10-oz. Pkgs. 35¢

MARSHMALLOW CREAM **HIP-O-LITE** RIBBON

2 Pt. Jars 45¢ 1/2 price

CRACKERS Nabisco Salt Tangs, Bacon Thins, Wheat Thins, Vegetable Thins or Chippers 3 Pkgs. \$1.00

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Strained "Tops with Turkey" 15 1/2-oz. Can 23¢

EXCEL PECANS Pieces or Halves 12-oz. Pkg. 99¢

Nuts in Shell Worthmore Candy

ALMONDS 1-lb. Pkg. 49¢ **SANTAS** of 10 21¢

WALNUTS 1-lb. Pkg. 99¢ **LUSTERS** Filled 14 1/2-oz. Pkg. 35¢

MIXED PECANS 1-lb. Pkg. 53¢ **BELLS** Candy 1-lb. Pkg. 25¢

TOYS Candy 1-lb. Pkg. 29¢



Jane Parker Apple **Pie** 39¢

JANE PARKER Stuffing Bread 24-oz. Loaf 25¢

JANE PARKER Stuffing Mix 8-oz. Pkg. 25¢

JANE PARKER GOLD OR MARBLE POUND CAKE 49¢

JANE PARKER CINNAMON BREAKFAST SWEET ROLLS Pkg. 29¢

JANE PARKER CRACKED WHEAT BREAD 2 16-oz. Loaves 31¢

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5 LB. CAKE \$3.99

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Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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COFFEE **lb. can** **59c**

BAKER'S **Coconut** 4 oz. pkg. **15c**

KIMBELL'S **Cranberry Sauce** No. 303 can **19c**

KIMBELL'S WHOLE **Green Beans** 2 No. 303 cans **39c**

KIMBELL'S **CORN MEAL** 5 lb. bag **29c**

DIAMOND CRUSHED **Pineapple** 7 oz. can **10c**

KRAFT MINIATURE **Marshmallows** pkg. **17c**

BURKETT PAPER SHELL **Pecans** pound **39c**

MARSHMALLOW CREME **Hip-O-Lite** pint jar **23c**

SNODRIFT

SHORTENING **3 lb. Can** **69c**

DUNCAN HINES **CAKE MIX** 3 boxes **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE **Pineapple Juice** 46 oz. can **29c**

DROMEDARY **DATES** 8 oz. pkg. **23c**

KIMBELL'S **Biscuits** 5 cans **39c**

KOUNTY KIST, WHOLE KERNEL **CORN** 2 cans **29c**

SUPREME **Crackers** lb. box **25c**

Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

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GREEN CRISP **CELERY** 2 large stalks **25c**

Pumpkin or Mince
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1/2 gal. carton - **98c**

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WASHINGTON DELICIOUS **APPLES** lb. **15c**

LEE IVEY'S SUNRISE **SAUSAGE** lb. **49c**

TEXAS JUICY **ORANGES** 5 lb. bag **39c**

GANDY'S **WHIPPING CREAM**

ARMOUR'S CAMPFIRE **BACON** 2 lb. pkg. **93c**

GOLDEN SWEET **POTATOES** lb. **7c**

1/2 pint carton **21c**

CHOICE **Beef Roast** lb. **55c**

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