

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Christmas time is coming and the geese are getting fat — and that most beautiful, bustling, joyous season really is here. At our house, its merry bedlam and the most utter and completely delightful state of confusion exists. Every available square inch of space is snowed under with Christmas, ribbons, string, paper decorations, and its a minor miracle if you're able to find any of the every day necessities like, say a sweater or jacket, in fact there is a certain member of this household who claims he launches an archeological excavation whenever he wants his hat. Ahhh, but isn't it wonder-

With all the gay preparation which are so much of the Yuletide season, we are reminded of the words of a very wise person who says that it isn't the commercialism of Christmas which is deplorable, but that with all the plans we make, we should never forget whose Birthday Party we are giving, and include Him in the invitations we send.

It's going to be a Merry, Merry Christmas for Girlie Hill — all of the children will be home for the holidays, the Bill Youngs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goodrich of Austin, and the E. J. Hill Jr. family of Wichita, Kans., and to be sure, all of the blessed grandchildren. The Hill home is holiday attire too, in anticipation of the happy day with a most attractive Christmas card doorway.

The Maxwells welcomed a new "member" to their household this week. Nancy Maxwell (Mrs. Buddy M.) who will live in Baird while her husband fills his Armed Service obligations.

School dismissed this week for the holidays with all the traditional whoop 'n hurrah which is a lawful childhood heritage. Grade school youngsters held their annual class parties, and (hooray for the powers that be) High School had an all-class Christmas program and tree in the auditorium as their culminating activity.

The home town is literally ablaze with Christmas lights — the prettiest this year than ever before. The Rosco Shelnuts have a beautiful Christmas window and so do the Roy Gillebreaths. Gaty and Judy Goble have a bright Christmas tree and so do the Lynn Aults. Current reports (after a geometry exam at school) that one Principal Cotton numbers Ebenezer Scrooge among his ancestor simply isn't true — the Cotton have a beautiful tree at their home. Debbie Hass has a Christmas window and up the street C. and Cindy Dyer are welcoming Santa Claus with a reindeer scene on their front door.

Randall C. Jackson has a Merry Christmas tree, all real, for St Nick at his home. Ann and Tommy Barton have gone all-out with one of the outstanding yard and home decorations anywhere — be sure and see it. Carol Lynn McGowen is saying Merry Christmas in a very special way, with lighted trees and doorway, and surely one of the most attractive of Christmas homes is the house where Ada Charlene and Eva Black live. The Parks children have a beautiful tree and so do the Ringhoffers. Debbie and Ann Glasson have a lovely window and the precious White youngster are all ready for Santa Claus too. The Stanley family have a wonderful tree in their window and so do the Paynes and the Neals. Likewise our friend, the Welches. Grace Ray has a lovely doorway and Olfon and Opal Pool have a shimmering Christmas window. All the little Howards, Bobbly, Sue and Joyce, are saying Seasons Greetings with a tree-filled window and there's also a pretty one in Benny Brame's home.

Ben and Laula Mae Russell's home is simply exquisite and something right out of a house decorators magazine, so artistically it is done. Ted and L. O. Barnhill have an outstandingly beautiful Christmas window

and the Meadows home has never been prettier. There is a lovely Christmas display at the Hounshell's and you will certainly want to see the beautiful window and porch-way at the Frank Cunningham home. Sam and Stella Gilliland have a decorated window and Christmas lights are burning brightly for the Dick Vestals and their little ones. The young Townsends have a beautiful tree in their window and now all it lacks is a visit from you-know-who. The Neels are decked out for Christmas, inside 'n out, and there is a gorgeous all red Christmas tree at Farris and Vada Bennetts. Helen and Ray Hass have a beautiful tree, and the little Piersons, Barbara and Sheila have a jolly, bright Christmas window. The Casto Peeks have a simply wonderful double window decoration that carries out the Holiday Spirit in just the nicest way (this is really a work of art). The Pete Chathams have a lighted tree window and the Hodsons have a beautiful doorway (by all means see this one, it is one of the prettiest anywhere). Kelton Flower Shop has a splendid white tree with red cardinals, and up at Jud Gillilands, Christmas lights are all aglow.

Larry, Alan, Karen and all the Towlers are saying Merry Christmas with a lighted tree, and the Foyes, Sid, Melba, Fred 'n Suzee, have a beautiful window (P. S. Happy Birthday Suzee, on that 14th one that rolled around Dec. 21st.) One of the most unique and completely delightful of Christmas decorations belongs to the Steelmar family — delicate Japanese lanterns light a gnarled tree with all the grace of the Orient. The M. L. Hughes home is truly a thing of beauty this year — from tree in the window to doorway with its changing lights — you'll want to stop and drink this one in. Equally beautiful is the Miller home next door — glistening snowballs and the glitter of gold, graceful candles — oh, but Helen and Hal can be proud of this one. The L. C. Cash's have a superlatively pretty doorway done in colored starlights that couldn't be lovelier. Mrs. Anna Jackson has an exquisite and graceful Christmas window, and there is the prettiest tree ever in Nancy Deal's home. The Sutphens have a tree and decorated gas light that is entirely pleasing and Rea and Dana Corn have a beautiful tree at their house. Three cheers for Scotty Mitchell, who never fails to get into the Kris Kringle swing of things, and has a lighted tree and window at his home.

The Eldon Dunlaps have a beautiful yard display and well worth a trip to see. Brian Lee and Edwina Reese have a lovely tree in their window. One of the most attractive doorways, done with the magic touch of Mary Blackburn Bell, belong to Mary Ann Bell — it is completely charming. Margie Ray has a beautiful Christmas home and out on the hill, Larry and Candy Newton have just about the nicest house in all the world ready for Santa Claus. The Franke youngsters have a lovely tree, as do the Seeligs. The little Coleys have a pretty tree and those wonderful Jaggars children have one too. All the Windhams may be snuggled in bed Christmas Eve, but that bright window of theirs is shining a Merry Christmas to all of us. H'ray for Richard Danielson and his Christmas doorway, and a big cheer for Mary Kehrer's bright spirit and pretty tree. Its Christmas all over the place at the Hugh Ross home — house, carport, and even the mail box are all in gay holiday attire.

It's Merry Christmas indeed for the Hernle Martins — Bob and Corrie Lou are here for the holidays.

Of course, we have oodles more trees, and some birthdays, but our dear Editor puts up the halt sign (after all, the man is due a little rest) and we'll get around to more next week.

And so — from each 'n every one of here at the Star, a very, very Merry Christmas and the most blessed of Holiday Seasons!

## Rob Roberson Dies Tuesday

Robert Harris Roberson, 68 died at his home here at 2 a.m. Tuesday, after a long illness.

He was born in Comanche on September 19, 1893, and had lived in Oplin from 1914 to 1947 when he moved to Baird. He was married to Mattie Correll in September 1934, at Lawn.

Mr. Roberson was a member of the Baptist Church, and served with the U. S. Army in World War I, spending 91 day on the front lines.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church here, with Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Tuscola Baptist Church officiating assisted by Rev. Bob Eklund, local pastor. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Breeding of Abilene; one brother, Carl, of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Lanie Straley, Lam pasas, and Mrs. Madie Gotche, of San Angelo, and two grand daughters.

## Legion Membership Now 113 - 7 Short

C. H. Lunsford reports that membership in the Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion has reached 113 and is still 7 short of the goal of 120 set by this post for January 1st.

Aubrey L. Bullard, Commander of the Department of Texas of the American Legion, recently sent a congratulatory letter to Mr. Lunsford, Post Commander, for his success in building up local membership. Lunsford feels that the goal of 120 can be reached, "there are enough eligible men in the county to have 150-200 members in this post." He urges present member to pay their dues, and send a special invitation to eligible non-members to sign up.

Send your dues to the Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, Baird, or stop by Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply and leave them with Mr. Loper.

## Mrs. J. W. Martin Dies in Arkansas

Mrs. J. W. Martin passed away December 11th, in Eldorado Ark. She was 93 years of age.

Mrs. Martin had lived in Union County, Arkansas, all her life. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons and is survived by two sons Henry Martin of Eldorado, Ark. and Herman Martin of Baird; one daughter, Jessie Lee Chambers of Chicago, Ill.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were in Eldorado at the time of her death.

## C. Z. Anderson Receives Citation

C. Z. Anderson has received Citation of Achievement from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, in honor of his 50th year as a pharmacist in Texas.

The citation reads: "Texas State Board of Pharmacy, A tribute to C. Z. Anderson, who has rendered 50 years of devoted service through continued interest; who has made important contributions to the ethical and technical progress of pharmacy. In recognition of his long and meritorious career, we, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, present to him this Citation of Achievement."

It was signed by seven members of the State board.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved here in 1944, and he has been with the City Pharmacy since that time. He began his duties as a pharmacist in East Texas in Delta County, and resided in several towns in Texas before moving to Baird.

Donnie Macdonald arrived home Friday from school in Virginia, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Macdonald.

## Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll like the A&P Store has. I would like one with the winter, red coat. I have been a good girl.  
Merry Christmas, Santa!  
Love,  
Kathy Reeves

Dear Santa:  
I would like a football set like Bairsts, and a bow and arrows.  
Love,  
Jay Mike Reeves

Dear Santa:  
Rhonda wants a pogo stick, a 3-foot doll, suitcase and some clothes; Theresa wants a doll, and doll buggy; Daddy wants a saw; Mother wants a cookin pan; Tommie wants a mouton Cadillac and diamond ring; Brenda wants a trampoline; Tommie wants a football suit and football; Bobbie wants a football, doll bottle, cowboys and Indians, truck, car and house.  
The Betchers.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Frogman, Emeene Power Meg, Indoor Skeet Electronic Falcon, ball turre runner, Johnny Reb cannon, Whirlbird, trick shot gun, robot commando and Mr. Mach ine.  
Love,  
Kenny Bradley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a hydraul dump truck and a mobil can Debbie wants a Cuddly Baby and a bear that fishes. Melissa wants Kissy and a rubber cat. Kathy wants a Newborn baby and a rubber dog.  
Love,  
Scott Kids,  
Clyde, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing for my little sister Vicki and myself. Please bring me a flying airplane, civil war musket, a gun and holster set, a chemistry set, an electric train, a football and stand, a soldier suit, coke dispenser set, a pinocchio puppet, record player, private duelling pistols, slate camera and house shoes.  
Bring my sister the following: a bride doll, a bathanett, some doll dresses, doll house, a set of dishes, stove, refrigerator, sink some pot and pans, a nurse set record player, drum, bucking horse, a yogi bear, high heels majorette suit and pajamas.  
Thank you,  
Kenny and Vicky  
Bradley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a rocking horse, a rope, cowboy hat, a red pair of pajamas.  
Lysia Kiser,  
Clyde, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am four and one-half year old. I live at 915 Cherry St. in Baird, and I've been pretty good — naughty sometimes, but not very often.

If you have enough, I would like a Civil War Cannon with and American flag, and another rifle like you brought last year. That one is all worn out — can't find the pieces, just the hammer. A camping set, you know a bedroll and canteen.

And Santa, please don't forget little children all over the world. I have asked for too much, take part of these things I want and give to some poor little boy who wouldn't have anything.  
Your friend,  
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## G. A. Gwin Dies; Buried at Oplin

Funeral for G. A. Gwin, 89, pioneer Oplin farmer, who died at 7:30 a. m. Thursday in Abilene, was held at 2 p. m. Friday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Officiating was Rev. M. T. Richardson, retired Abilene Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. Dan Gaines, retired Baptist minister, also of Abilene. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

Mr. Gwin was born in Fannin County, Ga., Aug. 8, 1872, and moved to nearby Collinsville, Ala., at the age of 6. He married Anna Warren near Lovelace Ala., in 1896. They moved to Callahan County in 1903 at the bidding of Mrs. Gwin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren, who had come to the Oplin area several years previously.

The Gwins arrived in Baird by train on Dec. 17 of that year and moved their household furnishings to a tract of land four miles west of Oplin. They joined the Oplin Baptist Church shortly after settling on their new homestead and he had been a deacon in the church since 1917. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 15, 1946. Mrs. Gwin died last May 15.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. Leola Peavy of Abilene Mrs. Linnie Milliron of Eula and Mrs. Willie Watson of Kermit two sons, Ernest of Abilene and Euclid of Coleman; 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Winners Announced In Lighting Contest

The Baird Garden Club announces the winners in the annual Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest are: Over-All-Effect — 1st. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes; 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde White.

Honorable mention — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hounshell, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick.

Doorway — 1st. Mrs. Harold Miller; 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson.

Honorable mention — Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Te Bauch.

Window — 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black; 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Honorable mention — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines.

The committee regrets that some homes did not have their lights burning, hence they were not judged.

The Garden Club wishes to express appreciation to all who joined in the effort to "mak Baird beautiful for Christmas."

## Eula Sunshine Circle Holds Annual Dinner

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. June Hugu Dec. 18th, for their annual dinner. Seventeen members and three visitors attended.

A covered dish dinner of turkey, with all the trimmings, was served, buffet style.

After a short business meeting and installation of officers a program, consisting of carols scripture reading, poems and special prayers was given. Gift were exchanged from a gail, decorated tree.

Officers installed were: Miss Gertie Harris, President; Mrs. A. McKee, Vice President; Mrs. M. L. Logan, Secretary; Mrs. E. Harrison, Treasurer; Mrs. Leste Farmer, Purchasing Agent and Mrs. M. Russell, Reporter.

Visitors were Mrs. J. L. Ald ride and Mrs. M. C. Cranfill of Abilene, and Mrs. Yawn of Eula

## Mrs. Harold McBride Dies Thursday

Funeral arrangements are pending for Mrs. Harold McBride, 47, who apparently died following a heart attack Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, at her home here.

Surviving, besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Rodgen, Abilene and Carolyn of the home; one son, Don, of the home; seven sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cox, Mrs. Inez Tucker, Mrs. Juanita Welborn, Mrs. Jean Ranler, all of Abilene, Mrs. Mabel Jernigan of Winters, Mrs. Nora McBride of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Dorothy Shelnett, Baird; three brothers, Thurman Anderson, Ballinger, Winford Anderson, Oplin, and Raymond Anderson, Abilene; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. McBride was a member of the Baptist Church.

## Committee Selected To Start Program

Callahan County Livestock owners met at Baird Monday night and elected the county committee that will serve this county in getting the Screw-worm Control Program started. The committee selected was Travis Allen, Chairman, Alton White from Putnam, Nathan Foster of Cross Plains, Glen Swor of Oplin, Weldon Edwards from Clyde and James Snyder from Baird. Each of these men represents an area of the county, and will select a committee to work with them. Each and every person in the county is urged to help with the program and get their money turned in at the earliest possible date, as the county money must be sent in by February 1st. Callahan County must raise at least 10,000 for their part of the program.

If each person in the county who owns any type of livestock in this county, will go by or send his check for his part of the fund, to his local bank, it will greatly help the program. If this is not done, it is going to fall on the shoulders of several people in each community to make house to house calls on every livestock owner over the county. Each person is asked to put in 50c for each cow and 10c a head for each sheep, goat or swine.

This is a voluntary program but anyone that will give the program some thought as to what it can be worth to them knows that the donation asked for is only a small amount compared to the benefits it will bring. The money must be turned in from the county to the Southwest Animal Health Association by February 1st, so the program needs your help and support now.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS IN FETTERLY HOME

Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. Ben Ross and Mrs. M. A. Cline were co-hostesses with Mrs. W. A. Fetterly in the Fetterly home for the T&P Friendship Club last Thursday night.

After the playing of games and serving of refreshments Danny Ross acted as Santa Claus. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree.

The following officers were elected: President, I. A. Allphin; Vice President, Grady Davis; Secretary, Beulah Allphin; Treasurer, Ben Ross; Reporter, Maggie Ross.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allphin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Ellen McGowen, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Mrs. Nellie Mills, Bobby and Danny Ross.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meade are announcing the birth of a daughter, Julie Lynn, born Sunday, Dec. 17, and weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. The Meade's have one son, Ricky.

Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Wright of Pharr, and Mrs. Lucy Meade of Arcadia, Okla. Mrs. Wright is visiting the Meades for a few days.

## New Families Move to Baird

Since the first of November, several new families have moved to Baird.

At the Ebert Apartments are: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Courts and five children, from Beaumont. He is employed at the missile base and the family are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter and three children, Methodists, from California. He also has employment at the missile base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozby and two children are from Minnigus. They attend the Baptist Church. He is bookkeeper at the cedar post yard in West Baird.

Sid Turner, from Abilene, is a new teacher in Baird High School. He is a Methodist.

At 641 Market Street are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gossett and five children, from Palo Pinto. He is employed at the cedar post yard, and they attend the Full Gospel Church.

At 639 Market Street are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Draper and four children from Breckenridge. He is a truck driver for Premier Oil Co., and they attend the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Looney, Baptists, from Houston, live at 105 Callowhill. He is employed at the missile base.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rhoton and two children, from Oklahoma, reside at 218 East 4th Street, and are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. He is a buyer for Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill and one son, live at 342 Spruce. They are from Carbon, and attend the Church of Christ. He operates the Mobil Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick have moved to 117 East 6th, after selling their home on West Hwy 80 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, former resident of Baird. Mrs. Hamrick is Homemaking teacher in Baird High School, and is a Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West are Methodists.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Byrd and daughter, who are Baptists, live at 142 East 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacques and eight children, from Indiana, live at 950 Pine. He is a salesman for an insurance company. Mrs. Jacques is a member of the Church of Christ.

Bill Cutbirth has moved from the ranch to 220 Race Street.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parr and one child, who are Baptists, live on Stella Avenue. He is with the American National Ins. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rouse of Mineral Wells, live at 423 Rex. He is employed at the cedar post yard. They are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rouse, Baptists, live at 415 Rex. His business in the cedar post yard, and they are from Palo Pinto County.

Three Latin-American families are those of Pat McCrea at 144 Spruce, Frank Garcia at 144 Spruce and J. C. Max at 643 West 4th.

T. B. Savage and Troy Savage from Palo Pinto are also employed at the post yard. They live at the Ebert Apartments.

## Mrs. Edwin Cotton Honored at Shower

Mrs. Edwin Cotton was honored with a baby gift shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Winford Tally.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and Mrs. L. B. Howard.

Mrs. Frankie Crow and Mrs. Archie Nichols alternated at the serving table, which was laid with lace over pink, centered with an arrangement of blue flowers surrounded by white tapers and miniature storks.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Vernon Townsend.

TO MOVE OFFICE  
Effective January 1, 1962, the Callahan County Farm Bureau will occupy office space with the Federal Land Bank Association office, at 309 Market Street, Baird.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is visiting her mother in Greensboro, Ala.



**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

By now I know all of you have the Christmas spirit or the spirit has you, which is even better. The traditions of the season, just seem to strengthen our family ties, binds us to our friends, and makes us one with all mankind for whom Christ,

our Lord, was born. The quilting party at the Community Center last Thursday was a regular Christmas party. Mrs. Lella Reed of Lawn and Mrs. Lucien Pierce had the quilts in the frames. Needles and thimbles were flying, the ladies were so eager to sit down to that Christmas dinner. In the afternoon, after the quilts were finished the party was climaxed by an exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Oplin friends paid their last respects last Friday afternoon to Mr. G. A. Gwin of Baird. Mr. Gwin passed away early Thursday morning in a rest home in Abilene, at the age of 89. He was a former longtime resident of Oplin, and interment was in the Oplin Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller attended the funeral last Thursday for a six weeks old great-grandson, Dennis Ray Miller of Stamford. The baby was found dead in its bed.

Sunday was a big day for Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller. Their oldest son, J. C., of Stamford, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church. A son-in-law, Pete Downing of Potosi, was in charge of the singing, and his daughter, Donna, was at the piano. Then dinner guests in the home Sunday were their son, J. C. Miller and son, Frank and Sandra Kelly, all of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Downing, Gerald, Janice and Donna of Potosi, and daughters, Sherry and Carolyn of Abilene, Judy Templeton of Potosi and Linda Crawford of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher are about the happiest mom and dad, as they have their son, Sp4

William Betcher from Germany home for Christmas. In fact, the whole community is happy for the three of them, for two years is a long time to be away from home. William expects his furlough to last until Jan. 10.

A nice crowd turned out Sunday night for the Christmas program at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Dad Poindexter, Mrs. Herman O'Shields and Mrs. Thurman Lambert were in charge of the program. Sacks of fruit and candy were presented to every one present. Sacks of fruit and candy were also sent to the State Hospital in Abilene.

May I close by wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**County Agent**

By TRAVIS ALLEN  
Reports from all over the county have been coming in on the great number of ticks showing up on livestock. Ticks can cause heavy losses in weight and even death if they build up to the point that animals are severely weakened by them. Reports have come from W. E. Scott and Tommy Johnson of Oplin, Earnest Windham of Rt. 2, Baird, Deel Edington of Cross Plains, R. D. and Lewis Williams of Putnam and Richard Windham of Baird, that the ticks have built up heavy enough in their cattle and horses that spraying is going to be necessary.

There are several chemicals that can be used to control ticks such as Lindane, Delnav, Toxaphene, Coral and Ronnel, which is Korlan as it may be better known. A good wetting is necessary for good control and it may be necessary to repeat the spray in 2 or 3 weeks. Spray young animals lightly, as the chemicals can have ill effects on them. A bulletin giving all recommendation for sprays, etc., can be obtained in the county agent's office.

Farmers income tax guides for 1962 are also available at the county agent's office. The Income Tax and Social Security school held Tuesday morning at Baird, had good attendance with 23 people attending some part of it. There were two visitors from Lawn, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Hudson.

**Posse Invited To Ft. Worth Show**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has been invited by F. M. Dougherty, parade chairman, to participate in the opening day parade of the 1962 Ft. Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The western parade through downtown Fort Worth will start at 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 26.

More than 10,000 head of livestock will vie for honors at the 66-year old Fort Worth Stock Show, scheduled Jan. 26 through Feb. 4th. The Southwestern Exposition is the nation's oldest major livestock show and site of the world's original indoor rodeo.

The coming Fort Worth Rodeo will star Lorne Greene (Ben Cartwright) and big Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright), two popular stars from TV's top-rated western "Bonanza." They'll appear in person at all 20 rodeo performances, with champion cowboys and many other attractions.

Approximately 400 top cowboys and challengers are expected to battle it out in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. They'll be vying for a share of the approximately \$200,000 to be awarded rodeo and livestock champions at the 1962 Southwestern Exposition.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:  
J. W. Flippin, Rising Star  
Burl Sprouse, Comanche, Okla.  
Mrs. Allene Davis, Abilene  
Mrs. W. D. Smoot and daughter, Cross Plains  
Mrs. O. B. Pool, Baird  
Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird  
Mrs. R. L. Pitzer, Baird  
Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird  
Recently discharged are:  
Mrs. R. W. Meade and daughter, Baird  
A. W. Webb, Abilene  
Mrs. George Blue, Clyde  
D. N. Poindexter, Lawn  
Mrs. Dossia Cleveland, Baird  
Byron Snyder, Baird  
Mrs. N. B. Holloway, Baird  
Mrs. Frank Wilson, Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord attended an Eastern Star School of Instruction held at Farmers Branch last Saturday.

**If Jesus Were Driving a Car**

(M. M. Burkett)

If Jesus were the driver of a car, how do you think He would drive it? Your honest opinion is that He would be driving quite differently from the way many people drive. Would He drive the way you drive?

It is time that Christian people gave the subject some thought. The slaughter on the highways has reached alarming proportions. How many of the accidents involve a lack of courtesy or downright selfishness? Anyone who sits down behind the wheel of an automobile assumes a responsibility to God and man for the way he drives that car.

We can be sure that Jesus would be a safe and careful driver, the kind whom you like to meet on the road. Since He said to treat others as we would like to be treated (Matthew 7:12), and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:31), we would expect Him always to be fair to others. He would leave them half the road, their turn at stops, and not crowd them at intersections.

Would Jesus stop for a stop sign even if He thought no traffic was coming? Would He drive faster than the legal speed limit? Remember, Jesus had great respect for civil government and taught that God stood back of its authority. He said "render therefore unto Caesar (the civil authority) the things which are Caesar's" (Matthew 22:21). The Apostles, when passing the teachings of Jesus on to us, said "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers (civil governments)" (Romans 13:1). "The powers that be (civil governments) are ordained of God Whosoever therefore resisteth the powers, resisteth the ordinance of God." (vv 1,2).

Must Christians have the police standing over them before they will obey the traffic laws? Can anyone break those laws and get by God with it?

Do you think Jesus would take chances on the road? Tired of poking behind a line of cars, would He pull out with no opening ahead on the chance that He could get in line farther up the line somewhere? It was He who said, "In your patience possess ye your souls?" (Luke 21:19)

Would He drive faster than a safe speed for the time and place and His ability? No, He would not drive dangerously at all. Remember that once when the Devil asked Jesus to take a chance, He replied positively, "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God" (Matthew 4:7).

Any traffic accident is unpleasant, causing unhappiness and suffering. Would anyone want the lifelong memory and regret concerning the victim whom he maimed or killed one day? Is it not better to be as careful, as patient, and as courteous as possible when you are the driver - always asking God for wisdom and help? Jesus is not here to drive a car. But we who are Christians represent Him. Are we a menace or a blessing on the highway?

**Political Announcements . . .**

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5th.

- For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: Mrs. Beatrice Deal
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds (Re-election)
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2: Glen Swor (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: Vernon Walker
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appreciated. May God bless each of you. The Family of Mrs. H. E. Jones

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**GREETINGS**  
*at Christmas*  
Wishing you a most memorable and happy holiday.  
**CITY PHARMACY**



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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.  
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# CLYDE NEWS ITEMS

## Citizens Asked To Aid on New Home

Work has been resumed on the new home for Mrs. Vina Ivie, one of Clyde's senior citizens. Friends of Mrs. Ivie have donated approximately \$750.00 already, but more is needed in order to complete the new home. A friend of the family, Mr. Wilks, of Cisco, is donating his time to supervise construction of the new brick home. Friends are asking, not only for contributions in money, but also in labor, especially skilled labor, such as carpentry, electrical, etc. Pfc. Gordon Lee Ivie, who has been in the Armed Services for some time, is on furlough at the present time and is helping in the construction of the new home. It is hoped that the house can be completed so the family can move in before the coldest winter weather arrives.

What better time than now, in this season of gladness, to share in a worthy cause for one of our worthy and stable citizens.

Make your contributions to E. E. Swofford at the Clyde Insurance Agency, or to The Peoples State Bank of Clyde.

## Traffic Improvement Scheduled at School

Clyde P-TA Club met Wednesday, Dec. 6th, with a good attendance. Invocation was given by Rev. Abbott, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Paylor's sixth grades. Mr. Newton told the group of plans to improve traffic conditions around the school buildings. These plans will be announced after construction is all completed, about Jan. 15th.

Christmas holidays will begin Thursday Dec. 21st and classes will reassemble on Jan. 2nd.

All parents are urged to make a New Year's resolution to take more interest in your school. This school system is in operation for the benefit of your children.

## T. J. Collins Injured In Collision

Five persons were hurt in a two-car collision near Clyde Saturday. T. J. Collins, retired railroad man and longtime resident of Clyde, was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene with multiple lacerations, a fractured left arm and fractured ribs.

Three persons in the other car - a Brawley, Calif., family - were treated and released at the Abilene hospital, and a fourth member of the family was checked at the hospital, and then treated at a dentist's office.

Mrs. Billy V. Williams, 34, was treated for a small cut on the chin, Cindy Williams, 9, was treated for numerous bruises, and Patricia Williams 4, had some loose teeth and a small cut on the face.

Billy V. Williams, 31, driver of the car, was checked at the hospital and treated in a dentist's office for a jaw injury.

The accident occurred about 9:15 a. m. in front of the Derick Motel, east of Clyde. Highway Patrolman Bob Favor said Collins was making a turn. Both cars were headed east.

The Williams family were enroute from California to Missouri.

## BAILEY CIRCLE SOCIAL

Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. John Berry were hostesses for the Bailey Circle of the WSCS, Monday night, for a Christmas social, in the home of Mrs. Kennard.

Mrs. Berry gave the devotional and each was called on to tell of at least one of their experiences of Christmas when they were children.

Members present were Mmes. A. E. Stevenson, Ashby White, R. T. Walls, G. C. Williams, John Bryant, Bailey Johnson, J. T. Holmes, E. J. Barton, W. L. Kennedy, R. S. Darden, P. L. Poole, Bessie Mae Borden, Harry Steen, Esker Crawford, Ollie Burrow, one visitor, Mrs. H. R. Pettit, and the hostesses.

## Seeking Bids On New Clyde Post Office

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new post office building at Clyde, Postmaster General J. Edward Day, announced this week.

Under the Department's Lease Construction program, the site selected at the Southwest corner of intersection of Oak Street and North Third Street, will be assigned to the successful bidder, who will purchase the property, construct the building according to departmental specifications and lease it to the Post Office Department for a basic period of ten years, with four five-year renewal options.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership with the owner paying local real estate taxes. Bidding documents may be obtained from V. E. Bell Regional Real Estate Officer, Room 200, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, building specifications, lease provisions and other information.

## Klepper Home Scene Of Club Party

The home of Mrs. Roy Klepper was the setting for the annual Christmas party for members of the Big Heart Garden Club of Clyde, on Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Earl Norwood was co-hostess with Mrs. Klepper.

Mrs. Klepper and Mrs. Norwood welcomed guests at the door and gifts to be exchanged were placed on the table in the center of the living room. The table was covered with a handmade Christmas cloth of taffeta over which was a red net cloth bordered by scalloped felt and embroidered with sequin bells and sequin ribbon connections. In the center of the table, a small Christmas tree, made of white net and colored Christmas bells made a lovely decoration. Mrs. Klepper made both cloth and tree.

The door, outside gas light and the rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme, and were very attractive.

The President held a short business session. A bond was donated to the TB Association.

Theme for the program was Christmas carols and their history, given by Mrs. Calvin Bynum. Several carols were played on the record player and Mrs. Bynum told how each one came

to be written, also the music to them.

Refreshments of several kinds of cake and candy, with coffee or cold pops, were served to 15 members, after gifts had been exchanged. A number of small gifts were brought to be given patients of the Baird hospital.

## TEL Class Holds Christmas Party

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. M. A. Newton was the setting of the TEL Sunday School class Christmas social on Monday night. Mrs. Luther Burch, Mrs. Ruth McCarley and Mrs. Ted Callaway was co-hostesses.

Mrs. McCarley, president, welcomed members and guests. She presented her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Huff, who introduced the guest speaker, Miss Diane Scott. Miss Scott read "The Littlest Angel."

An inspirational devotional on Christmas was presented by Mrs.

Gladys Fogle. Prayer was led by Mrs. Addie Harris, teacher.

The Class plans to send a box to a needy family, Christmas. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to Miss Violet Ralston and Mmes. Lloyd Huff, Ed Freeman, Lillian Fewell, Vernon Walker, Albert Driggers, Ralph Hansen, Addie Harris, Jewel Swanzy, D. D. Westfall, Anzonia Nance, Gladys Fogle, W. A. Dixon, Earl Norwood, J. N. Poe, and the hostesses.

## BROWNIE TROOP 2 HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for Clyde Brownie Troop No. 2 was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Yarbrough.

An investiture ceremony was held for Cathery Yarbrough, the only new girls this year. Mrs. Kennard presented Cathery her Brownie Pin. Others got membership pins.

Attending were: Linda Ander-

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son, Dianne Benz, Debbie Carraway, Celinda Franklin, Ruth Ann Huff, Pat Munson, Peggy Patton, Diane Sue Pierce, Debbie South, Becky Spears, Cathey Yarbrough.

Mothers present were Mmes. Huff, Anderson, Carraway and Spears. Refreshment were served by Debbie Carraway, Becky Spears, Diane Pierce, Dianna Benz, Linda Anderson.

## WMU IN JOINT BIBLE STUDY

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at 10 a. m. on Tuesday for a joint Bible study, with Mrs. Dallas, presiding.

Mrs. Connel read the missionary prayer list and Bro. Watson led the prayer.

Bro. Watson brought the lesson from the 2nd chapter of Acts. Closing prayer by Mrs. Dallas

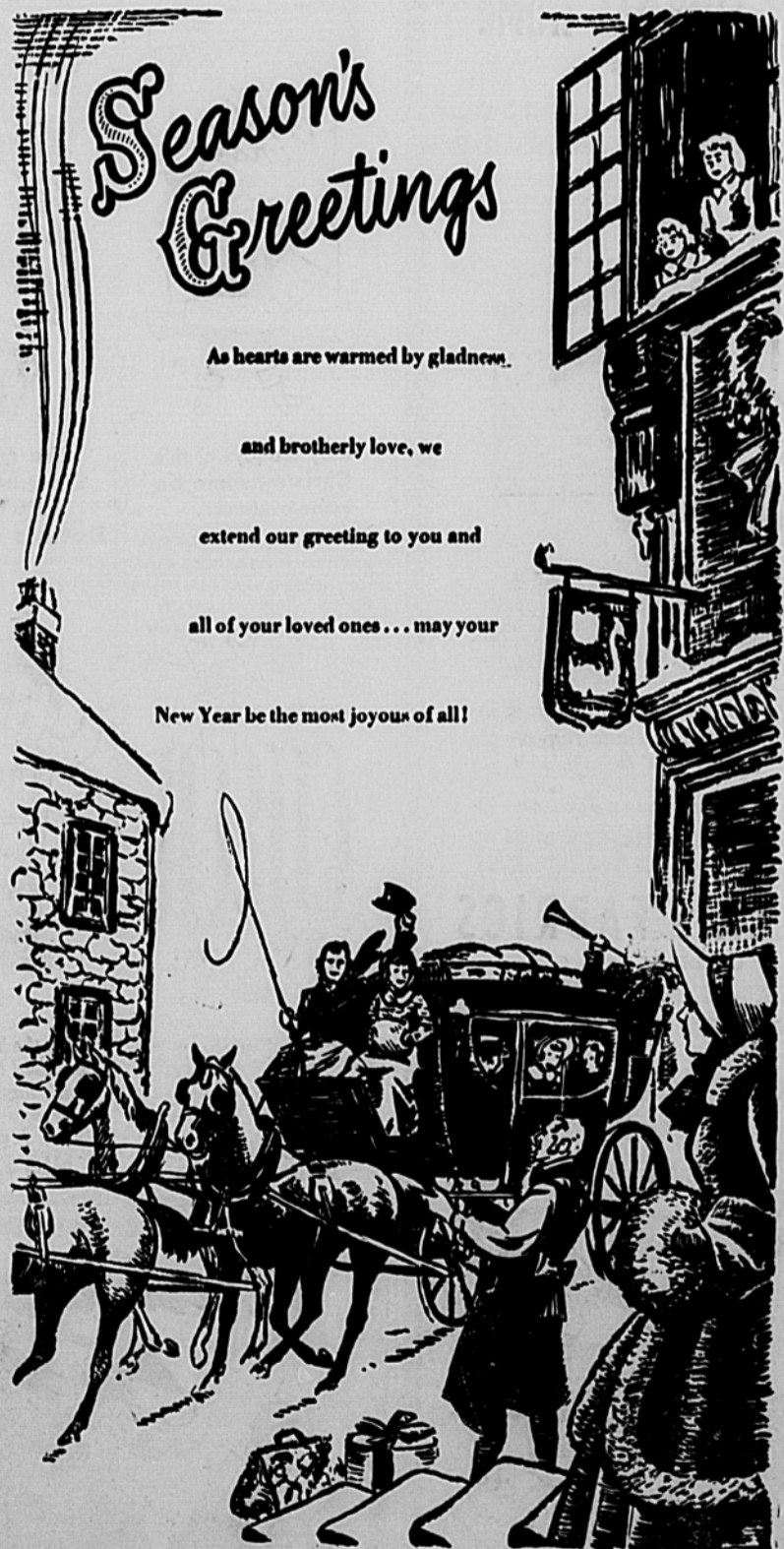
Twenty-one members and 10 children helped pack the bags for the Christmas tree. The

WMU and Brotherhood will deliver the Christmas packages to our extension members.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnam of Stamford celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yarbrough of Clyde. All the children were present except one daughter from Houston.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yarbrough and girls, Carol, Cathey and Gall; Mr. and Mrs. Drewwood Koonsman, Leann, Mike and Linda, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Allen, Tommy and Sam, Mrs. Willie B. Skiles and Leon, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britton, Tommy Lee and Mark, Oklaunton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnham, Barbara Ann, Pam and Sina of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Jimmy Ivy, Howard Ivy, Miss Lena Mae Ivy, all of Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault

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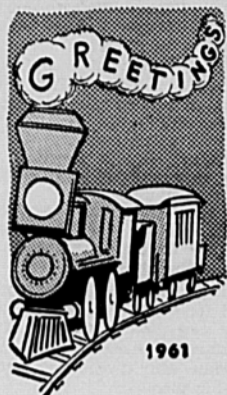
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est, and on  
earth peace,  
and good will.

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near, we greet our  
friends everywhere.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish you a gift  
of contentment and  
wonderful happiness.

**Clyde Locker Plant**

WISHING YOU THE  
**MOST**



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We hope you enjoy  
many festive hours  
this yule season.

**Pauline's  
Beauty Shop**

Mildred Konczak  
To Wed in January

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Konczak of Clyde, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Virginia, to William Henry Banks of Midland, son of

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banks of Mercury.

Miss Konczak teaches in the Midland Public School System. Banks is employed in Midland.

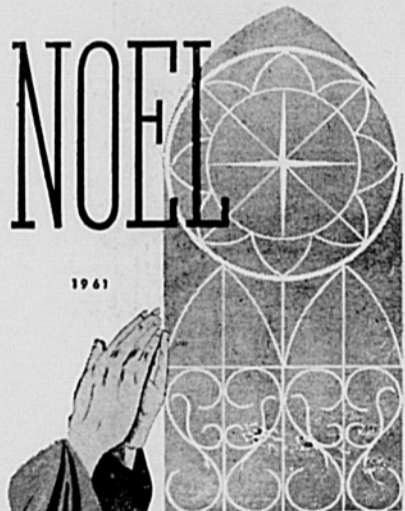
The couple plans a January wedding in St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde.



When Santa arrives we hope he brings you a happy holiday season. Many thanks for your fine friendship.

**PYEATT'S GROCERY**

CLYDE, TEXAS



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May you find great joy  
as Christmas renews the  
glory of the Holy Night.

We thank you for the patronage you have given us, and especially do we appreciate the warm friendship of everyone.

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CLYDE, TEXAS



May the joys of this  
Christmastime be  
yours evermore.

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We extend to you  
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Night

May the peace  
and great joy of  
Christmas be now  
and always yours.

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CHRISTMAS

**CHEER**

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To all our good friends and customers  
We'd like to pause a moment to say . . .  
May your Christmas be calm and peaceful  
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May the light of Christmas shine upon you and our many dear friends.  
**Merry Christmas**

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CLYDE, TEXAS

**Good Will to Men**

... and may you find serenity and lasting happiness.



Here's to the New Year! Best Wishes and Good Luck to you all!

**RAY'S El Paso Station**

The Clyde Fire Department wishes to thank everyone for the splendid attendance at their annual Turkey Shoot. They also announce that Mr. V. Santiago of Rt. 2, Roscoe, won the 30-06 rifle.

Eldon McIntosh and son Gary visited relatives in the Clyde area the past week end.

Visiting in the R. E. Hansen home recently were Joe Tatum, Mrs. W. J. Frazel of Abilene, Mrs. Frances Gilleland, Mrs. Mae Holley of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Aida, all of Baird.

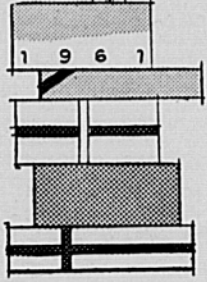


Let us glory in the many promises of this Holy time.

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**Forester's Flowers**

**Merry CHRISTMAS**



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

**HUMBLE STATION CLYDE, TEXAS**

**Christmas**



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

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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.

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**Merry CHRISTMAS**

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



**Clyde Drive-In Grocery**

**STEEN CIRCLE HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The annual Christmas party of the Steen Circle WSCS, of the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening at the church. Fifteen members and visitors sat at a beautifully decorated tree to enjoy baked turkey and dressing, salads, pies, tea and coffee. An informal program of song and devotional followed the meal. Gifts were exchanged, by numbers from a small decorated tree. Mrs. B. A. Randolph and Miss Virginia Crutsinger made

the presentations. Mrs. Tom Plemons served as chairman, for Mrs. Tom South, and led the group in singing with Mrs. Clyde Gibbins at the piano. Mrs. Joe Reed gave the invocation. Mrs. Randolph read "Christmas Is For Everyone." Attending were Mmes. M. C. Lofton, Joe Reed, C. S. Holden, B. A. Randolph, Minnie Byrd, Adah B. Fletcher, Clyde Gibbins, G. E. Eager, Tom Plemons, Sam McIntosh, A. N. Riley, Florence Tarrant, G. R. Baker, Carrie Crutsinger and Virginia.



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May the guardians of the Christmas Season attend you.

**Ed Freeman's Garage**



With friendly greetings we send best wishes to you.

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**GREETINGS**

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



**HASS JEWELRY**

RAY and DORIS  
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

**HOLIDAY WISHES**



to all!

There's a joy in sending you Yule greetings. Best wishes to you and yours.

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**Christmas Joy!**

May each gift you receive come to you with love and great joy.



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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The Yule is a time for song. Rejoice with us!



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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 allows each giver an over-all exemption of \$3,000 before the tax applies. In addition, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations are excluded from taxation.

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 the 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 received by gift is the cost to the giver, plus the amount of any gift tax paid with respect to the gift.

The other rule is 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 about \$40,000 profit (the difference between the sale price and her father's cost of \$10,000, less the amount of any gift tax he may have paid.)

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 sale, 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 total gift and income taxes resulting from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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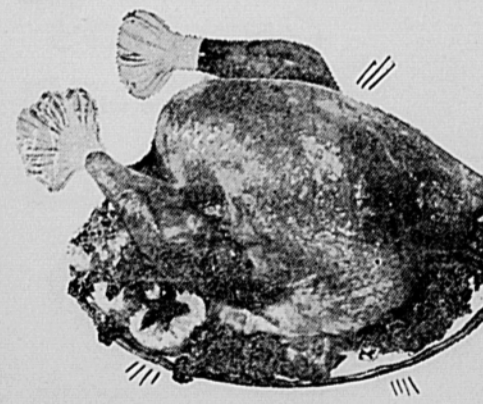
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- WORTHMORE CUT ROCK 11-oz. Pkg. 29c
- WORTHMORE ROYAL LUSTERETTES 10 1/2-oz. Pkg. 29c
- WORTHMORE CANDY POPS Pkg. of 60 39c
- OLD FASHIONED RIBBON MIX 11-oz. Pkg. 29c
- BOB'S PEPPERMINT BIG JIM STICKS 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. 19c
- WARWICK MILK Chocolate 2 lb. box \$1.25
- PINEAPPLE White lb. 75c | Red Green lb. 79c
- CUT MIXED FRUIT lb. 59c





# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The Women's Study Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Wednesday, with Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams as co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. D. Williams presided over the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. A. Pruet. A Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Fred Cook.

Refreshments of filled cookies, fruit balls, candy and nuts were served from a table laid with a pink cloth with an overlay of pink net, scalloped with a deep hem of felt and trimmed with silver sequins. The centerpiece was a silver and pink arrangement flanked by pink candles.

Coffee and tea were served from a silver service by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in charge of the presents, passed from a silver tree, decorated with pink ornaments.

Donations were given for the State Hospital in Abilene.

Seventeen members and two visitors were present.

Points scored by Putnam were Gerald Donaway 18, Ricky Isenhower 16, Conrad Buchanan 10, Marvin Henry 6, Bill Hamrick and Dorris Lee Donaway 2 each.

## First and Second Grades

We are looking forward to our Christmas holidays. We hope Santa Claus comes to see all the boys and girls.

Ivan Hurley had a nice week end with his grandmother.

Gwendolyn Crawford spent part of the week end with her grandmother at Rising Star.

Kenneth Chapman had his aunt, from Abilene, as a visitor for the week end.

Linda and Brenda Nettles sure hope Santa Claus will visit all the boys and girls.

Mrs. Mary Guyton attended a Silver Tea, Sunday, at Thunderbird Lodge, honoring the 1962 officers of District 15, Texas Graduate Nurses Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and family, of Canyon, spent the week end with his father, E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rule Massey.

Vernette Hess, of Cisco, was a Monday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene, Thursday.

Gene Cook is in Dallas visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Cotton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco, and Mrs. Will Jobe attended the birthday dinner of Elmer Jobe in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and daughter, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Electra, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son of Clyde, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Eva Moore was taken to the Graham Hospital in Cisco, Sunday. Mrs. L. B. Moore is staying with her son, Neil, in Cisco.

L. C. Donaway, of Ft. Hood, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mary Abernathy spent the week end with Treva Rouse in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil and family of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick.

Luerella and Vina Leah Ivie of ACC, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and daughter, Laverne, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle, Sunday.

F. P. Shackelford, Jr., made a business trip to Midland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge and family of Hamlin, spent the week end with her grandmothers Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams.

Dock Clements of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. John Clements, Sunday. Mrs. Clements returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bowne of Moran were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Odessa, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. Emily Grant is visiting friends in Ft. Worth this week.

Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, of near Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church in Baird, Sunday evening.

Clifford Smith, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey of Sweeny and Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman were Sunday guests of Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabanno community, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene, visited relatives in Putnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco visited Burette Ramsey in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Monday.

## Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa:

I want a gun and holder. I also would love to have a train. Please remember my sisters.

I love you,  
Steve Franklin  
Putnam

Dear Santa:

I would love to have a gun set, also a bow and arrows. Please remember my brothers.

I love,  
Roy Foster  
Putnam

Dear Santa:

I would love to have a bicycle, a doll and some clothes. If you have a sewing set, I would love to have one. Please remember all girls and boys.

I love,  
Gwendolyn Crawford  
Putnam

Dear Santa:

We are in school this year. We want two spinning wheels, also a doll named Sleepy and a baby doll named Kissy.

I love,  
Brenda Nettles  
Putnam

Dear Santa:

I was glad to get your letter. I would love to have a gun, a robot and a train. Please bring my sister a doll.

Please remember all the boys and girls. Please bring my daddy a watch, and also remember my mother.

I love you,  
Ivan Hurley  
Route 1, Cisco.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle and a gun holster.

Love,  
Calvin Hock

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I would love to have a train set. Please bring Brenda a doll. Larry wants a machine gun.

I love,  
Kenneth Chapman  
Route 1, Cisco

Dear Santa:

I want to see you. I am in school this year. I would love to have some racing cars with the track, also a gun cleaner. I would love to have a ship with sailors, and some arrows. If you still have a kite, I would love to have one. Please bring my daddy a tractor seat.

I love you,  
Buddy Waddell  
Putnam

Please remember my grandfather.

Dear Santa:

We are in school this year. We want a spinning wheel, also a doll named Sleepy! Also remember all boys and girls.

I love,  
Linda Nettles  
Putnam

## Union Usuals and Unusuals By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Well, I am back home again after a ten day visit in Vernon with Mildred and Gerald Carter and James, his wife and little daughter, Lynn, from Lake Jackson. Now all of you grandmas know that your little grandchildren are the cutest and sweetest you ever saw, but just wait till little great-grandchildren come along. Mildred, Gerald, James, Sherrie and little Lynn will be here Friday or Saturday.

What do you think of this awful sandstorm we are having today (Monday). March can't beat this. I don't think.

John McIntyre was by this afternoon and said this is the first

time he was ever glad to see a sandstorm. I just heard the weatherman say we would have some of the same tomorrow.

I just heard today that Uncle Jess Burnam of Lubbock was in the hospital in Lubbock. He and Aunt Daisy left here two weeks ago today. Visited in Abilene, then on to Anson to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fran Butler. Uncle Jess had a light stroke before he got to the Butlers. We hope he soon gets OK.

My brother, Burette Ramsey is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, been there a week. He may get to come home tomorrow. He has suffered a lot with his knee. I think the doctor said it was some sort of bursitis. If that is the way you spell it.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Roland Nichols spent last week in the hospital at Abilene.

Joan Collingsworth and girls visited with her dad, Burette Ramsey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jeter, in Abilene, Saturday. Mrs. Jeter is not so well. We hope they soon get better.

John and Roma McIntyre met me in Throckmorton Sunday afternoon. James, Sherrie, little Lynn and grandpa Gerald Carter brought me there.

Did you say we had lots of ice last week? The trees were covered with ice at Vernon and some snow. Wednesday about noon, Mildred had to go over to Altus, Okla., to deliver some candy. Of course, I went along. They had

a lot more snow over there than Vernon did.

I got to get busy and get ready for old Santa Claus, so be good till next year, and will see you then.



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



The blessings of the holy season be yours always.

1961  
**PIONEER LODGE**

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.



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**CHRISTMAS**

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

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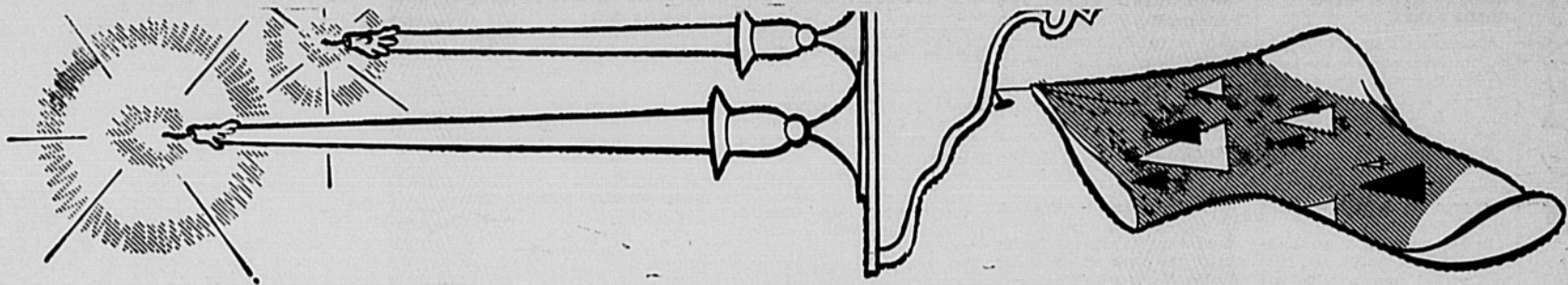
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**19c**



qt. carton  
**45c**

**Shortening** SNO-DRIFT 3 lb. can **69c**

**Corn Meal** GLADIOLA 5 lb. bag **37c**

**Mince Meat** KIMBELL'S big 22 oz. jar **39c**

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**HIP-O-LITE** pint jar **19c**

**CRACKERS** SUPREME big 2 lb. box **49c**

**GREEN BEANS** DEL MONTE WHOLE 2 No. 303 cans **49c**

**Marshmallows** KRAFT'S MINIATURE 6 oz. pkg. **17c**

**Cranberry Sauce** KIMBELL'S pound can **19c**

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# Merry Christmas 1961



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SHOP**  
Baird, Texas

## Safety Inventory Given at Austin

Governor Price Daniel and top State and citizen traffic safety leaders have been advised that the annual State Traffic Safety Inventory for 1960 "presents a curious -- but regrettable -- situation of work by government agencies that was better than the support provided by the public or the tools given it by the Legislature."

The annual report, prepared by experts of the National Safety Council and based on standards developed by nationally-known traffic safety experts, was presented by Don Hill of Dallas, district director of the Council.

Hill warned that "Texas faces the prospect of an increasing traffic death toll unless the people and their legislators step up to their responsibilities."

The report showed that Texas traffic deaths, "under active leadership by the Governor and through devoted work by State Departments and all too few private citizens... have declined steadily and substantially

## Season's BEST



1961

We hope the Yule finds all our friends rich in joy and wonderful health.

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since 1956."

"In the absence of critically-needed stronger traffic laws and in the face of steadily-rising travel," the report continued, "this trend is in danger of being reversed. Texas' traffic situation needs more than the enthusiasm which has held the line remarkably in recent years; it needs resources and better laws."

Hill said the program measurement on the nationally-accepted scale rated 80, an improvement from 78 of 1959. This ranked Texas fifth among the eight big traffic states, exceeded by Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois with a rating of 81 and California with 82.

In the nine separate ranking which make up the State ratings, Hill reported the Texas standings as follows:

Traffic death record, Texas 64 fourth among the eight-state group; accidents records and analysis, Texas 89, up from 82 in 1959 and sixth in the group; traffic and highway engineering, Texas 91, strongest phase of the Texas program, fifth in the group but not included in the rating for any State; police traffic supervision, Texas 85, up from 82 in 1959 and tied for third among the group; driver licensing, Texas 85, up from 84 in 1959 and fifth in the group; vehicle inspection, Texas 90, down from 93 in 1959 because of changes in standards and second in the group; school traffic safety education, Texas 69, down from 71 in 1959 and last in the group; public traffic safety education, Texas 68, up from 49 in 1959 and third among the States; and organization for traffic safety improvement, Texas 70, up from 69 in 1959 and fourth among the group.

The report showed that the 8 Texas' traffic safety activities rated 80, or fifth among the States, following an 81 for Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, and topped by California's 88.

When combined with the traffic safety record, the overall Texas rating of 78 placed Texas in a tie with Pennsylvania for third place in the big state group, outranked only by Illinois' 81 and California's 82.

Specific recommendations for improving each of the rated activities were included in the report.

Chief George Busby of the

Texas Department of Public Safety's Inspection and Planning Division presented a report on the 1961 traffic safety situation, and Brad H. Smith, Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, reported on traffic safety legislation during the 1961 Legislature.

About 50 persons, representing the Texas Traffic Safety Council, the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, Texas Safety Association and various State agencies, heard the inventory presentation in Austin.

Curley Seale left Thursday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan at Cedar Crest, N. M.

## LOCAL ATTORNEY NAMED TLEF OFFICER AGAIN

Texas Law Enforcement Foundation president, C. H. Coffield, in his message of acceptance to a second term, announced his corps of offices to assist him for another year. Among them was Randall C. Jackson, Baird attorney.

In his announcement the president stated: "Our board brings together a group of men unexcelled in their success in every area of present-day living. The talent, experience and resources of each, joined with all the others, can create an organization capable of doing for law enforcement the things that need to be done."



May this glorious Holiday

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May the spirit of Christmas bring peace

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## I Give You Texas...

By BOYCE HOUSE

Have you ever searched your memory for the very earliest events which you can recall?

Some of the events in my life are so early that actually I can not recall them; but, from having heard them related vividly, I felt that I remember them.

Such as the time that, carrying my pink parasol, I marched down the church aisle, the parasol still raised, to the very first row.

And the custom I had, regardless of what the congregation might be singing, of rendering, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" -- good and loud, too.

Also, when my sister Vivian was a baby, I would watch her gurgle with delight as my mother pretended to nibble her tiny toes. One day, the baby's cries brought Mother into the room and asked, "What's sister crying for?" My reply was, "I bit her toes, like you did."

All these events however are only heresay.

The easiest way to begin is at the beginning, so --

I was born in Piggott, Arkansas, the oldest of three children, the others being my sisters, Vivian and Marlon. My father was N. E. House; my mother's maiden name was Margaret O'Brien. My father was the editor and published of the Banner; and he set, by hand, most of the type which made up each week's issue.

Piggott was the county seat of Clay County in the extreme northeastern corner of the States, with Missouri on the north and also on the east. We moved away before I was old enough to remember, but during my early boyhood, we revisited Piggott several times. I recall meeting Dr. Thornton who, as it was expressed, "ushered me into the world."

When I can first remember, we (Father, Mother, Vivian and I) were living in Doe Run, Mo. Understand that this was in the leadmining region and was a rather turbulent town. My father ran a cafe, a fact which I can recall.

There is also the recollection of a clicking mechanism into which a man would thrust a newly-purchased cigar for the purpose of clipping off the end. In a spirit of scientific investigation, I thrust in a finger and with a scream withdrew a bleeding digit. My father ran over, pale of face, but the wound was a mere nick.

There was a customer who was always giving me a coin or a trinket. One day, he came in and I ran toward him. And then an inexplicable thing happened. My father seized a baseball bat and ran the man out of the place!

Now I knew my father could do no wrong -- but the man was my friend. And so I could not understand. It was not until several years later that I learned the reason: the man had

been drinking and, in his hand, was an open knife; consequently, my father had feared I might be harmed.

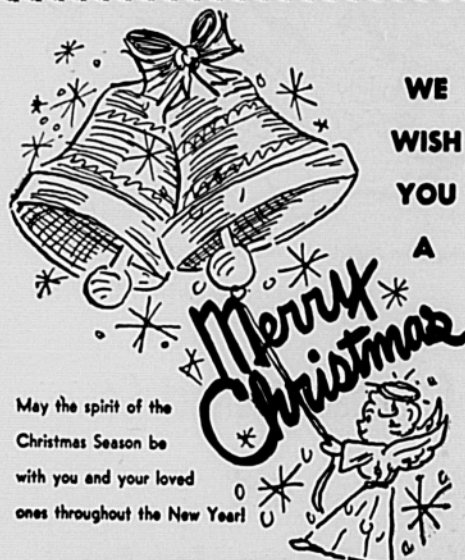
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May the spirit of the Christmas Season be with you and your loved ones throughout the New Year!

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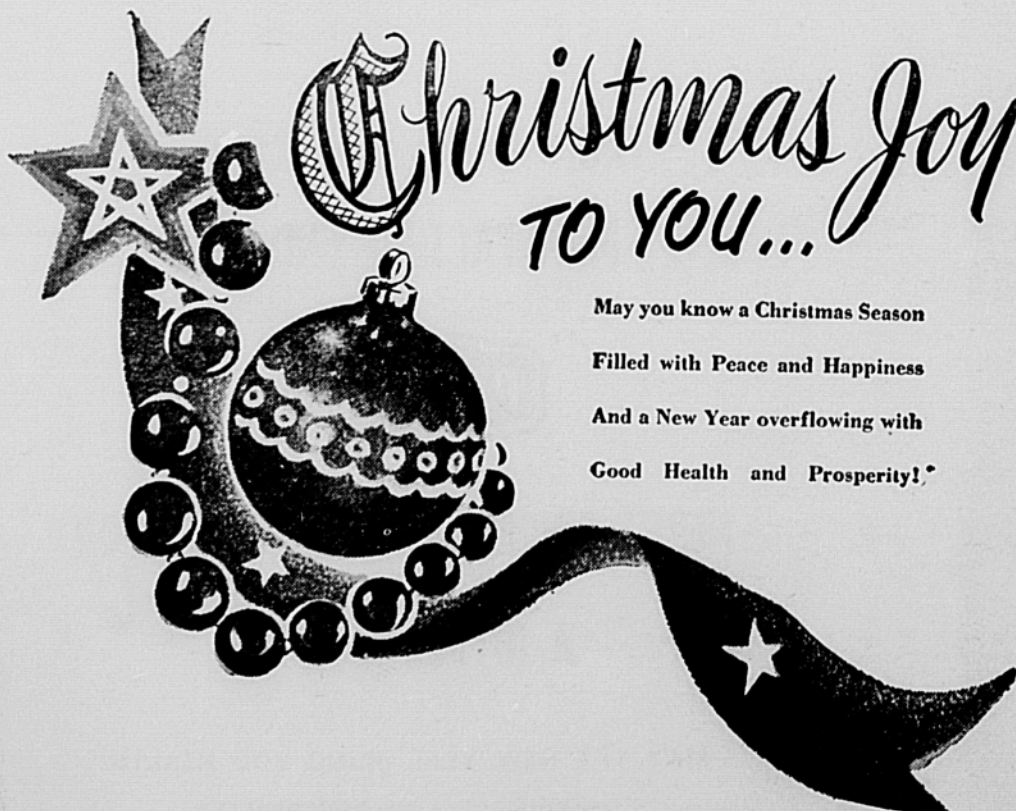


**MERRY**

*Christmas*

To All Our Friends,  
Both Old and New!

**Russell-Surles Abstract Co.**



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

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**Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.**  
BAIRD and CLYDE



Merry Christmas



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, DECEMBER 23rd, THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th

**TKT BEAUTY BAR**

Madge — Liz — Martie  
Baird, Texas

**Eula Items**  
By Leslie Temple

Last Tuesday night, Eula's basketball teams won a double-header from Lueders. Eula girls won 49 to 41, with Shirley Dipple scoring 20 points for Eula. Doyle Gray was high scorer in the boys game with 13 to lead the scoring. Total score was 66 to 31.

Last Monday night was the regular P-T A monthly meeting. A Christmas program was presented by the fifth and sixth grades. Refreshments were served

by the seventh and eighth grades.

On Thursday night, Dec. 21st, the FHA Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. Part of the program was formal initiation of the freshman members. Mrs. Paul Corley is FHA sponsor.

Christmas holidays for Eula students and teachers begin at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 22nd. Classes will resume on January 2nd.

Eula girls came home with a second place trophy from Cross Plains last week end. They had defeated Early, but were defeated by Baird in the finals. High scorer for Eula, in both games, was Patty Jones, who had 15 points per game.

Eula boys beat Baird in their first game at Cross Plains, and lost to Talpa by one point in the finals. Carrol Miller with 15 and Gerald Downing with 14 led the Eula scoring.

Patty Jones and Dianne Black were selected on the all-tournament, and Gerald Downing made the boys all-tournament squad.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose moved into their new home at Cross Plains last week! They will be missed in this community, but we wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannaford at Clyde. Others present for the occasion were, their mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis and Mrs. Beulah Tyler, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. C. T.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and Allen were Christmas shopping in Abilene, Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland had the misfortune of breaking some bone in her leg, while on a nursing case in Dallas, Dec. 11th. She is at home since Saturday. Mrs. Hazel Coppinger had Sunday dinner with Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were visiting in Putnam Sunday with relatives.

The Methodist people had a Christmas program Sunday night at the church.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas returned his mother, Mrs. Frances Gilleland to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley visited his mother Saturday night. Mrs. R. A. Maddox was taken to Rising Star hospital Friday, suffering from heart trouble. Last report was Monday morning, she was some better.



We would like to add our "thank you" for your friendship and patronage.

**CALDWELL Furniture Co.**



To all our friends, both old and new

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**Dick and Ann Mayfield**



We greet you with a friendly hello.

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**Blondy's Drive-In Restaurant**  
Blondy & Iva McIntosh

**Greetings**



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

**RABBIT JONES PREMIER STATION**



When Santa arrives we hope he brings you a happy holiday season. Many thanks for your fine friendship.

**ANDERSON-TURNER BUTANE**  
BAIRD, TEXAS



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Good cheer! May all of the wonderful joys of the season be yours. Best wishes to our friends and many fine patrons.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

*Greetings*

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS!

W. O., GLENN AND ALL OF US  
**WYLIE FUNERAL HOME**

BAIRD - CISCO - MORAN



**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Sunday.  
C. E. Foster, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd from Cross Cut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Roy Tatom were visitors in Baird last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tatom in Baird Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans, Senate and John Mac Pillans of Austin, Miss Jessie Jones, from Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Dayton Sessions went to Cooperton, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Mercer. Our sympathy to Mrs. Sessions and family.  
Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended church at Cross Plains Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster and Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Foster in Abilene, Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys and Mrs. Ethel Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.  
The young people and children of our community have planned a Christmas program for next Sunday morning at the Missionary Baptist Church.  
Several from our community attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains last week end.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Merry Christmas to everyone! Especially do I want to send best wishes to those in far away places who look forward to getting their Baird Star each week, just to hear from home and friends.

Just this week, I received a letter and check from Elsie Lehw, Socorro, N. M., stating she wanted to pay for 2 renewals for the Star and was sending another one as a Christmas gift.  
Mrs. Kate Crawford sends her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Longview, and Mrs. Mildred

Walley of Hannibal, Mo., a gift subscription to the Star. Still another, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper who recently moved back home in the Dudley community, send the Star to their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Foard in Coahoma.

Welcome home to the Lopers, for they have been away for several years, out near Andrews. Going toward Dudley Monday I stopped by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman (Hawk) Roberts place to see how they were getting along after the big day Sunday, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. To make a long story short, they were as thrilled and happy as any young couple you ever saw. But who wouldn't be with all those beautiful gifts, all their children and friends coming in to visit. Ola was asked if she got as many gifts as she did when they married and her reply was, "I didn't get a thing as a wedding gift and raised three girls and didn't get a stork shower." Their girls, Francis, Maurine and Mojie were hostesses for the occasion.  
Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to the G. A. Gwin family in their loss of a loved one, Mr. Gwin, who departed this life early Thursday.



*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



**BOYDSTUN HARDWARE**

Loula Mae and Ben Russell



*Merry Christmas*

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

**Sutphen Insurance Agency**



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

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Season's Greetings to our many fine friends and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. IVEY



**BEST WISHES**

We hope you enjoy many festive hours this Holiday with friends and your loved ones. Merry Christmas!

**BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY**



*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**



*Yuletide Cheer*  
1961

May every Yule log warm the hearts of all the fine customers we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Holiday greetings to you all.

**McELROY DRY GOODS**

**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**



**DID YOU KNOW...**



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Mrs. Ashby White HOME OFFICE - WACO, TEXAS

## Beef Council Reduces Gamble

Texas cattlemen are trying to give up gambling, an effort which has no bearing on the per moral standards of the gentlemen involved. They want to take the gamble out of their industry.

Cattlemen have always gambled - first their scalps, and their lives, and lately their money and their ulcers.

First and foremost, a profit or loss in the cattle industry depends on the knowledge and training of the rancher. Knowledge and training will not produce rain, but it will show the way to make the most of the rain that does fall. Awareness of the latest scientific research concerning the nourishment value of certain grasses, and whether such grasses require much or little moisture, can mean the difference between fat cattle on the range, or a forced sale at a loss.

Knowledge of medical research, feed additives, freight

rates and tax laws are modern necessities for staying in the cattle business.

The Texas Beef Council is the industry's effort to reduce the biggest gamble in their business - public acceptance of the product.

Texans like beef. Opinion surveys have shown that beef is the favorite meat of approximately 70 per cent of all Texas families. Only one factor inhibits the use of beef: some housewives think it is too expensive.

Cattlemen, who know that the relative cost of beef has actually decreased during the past 30 years while the quality has been immeasurably improved, feel that these few housewives are not aware of the tremendous versatility of their product.

Through the Beef Council, they have attempted to make every homemaker aware that beef, bought wisely and prepared properly can be served every day, in a hundred delicious meals.

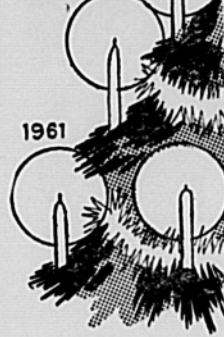
Through the Beef Council, cattlemen have tried to make every mother aware that beef is a source of essential protein, necessary to the growth of young bodies, the maintenance of healthy ones, and the repair and rehabilitation of the ill. By using beef properly a Texas homemaker can keep her children well, herself slender, and her husband happy by balancing the food budget.

There is some evidence that

the cattlemen are winning their fight - that producing cattle for a living is less a gamble than it once was. Consumption of the inexpensive forequarter cuts of beef has increased every year since the Council was organized. When each homemaker is aware of the value of beef to her family, the demand will be steady, the price will fluctuate less, and ranching will be what modern cattlemen are trying to make it - not a gamble, but a business.

For **COLDS** take **666**

Best Wishes



We welcome this opportunity to say have a Merry Yule.

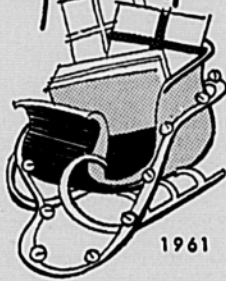
NEEL'S CAFE

**Rejoice anew at the true beauty and great glory of the Yuletide.**

**SUTPHEN & WRISTEN**

PREMIER PRODUCTS

Greetings



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It's a joy to greet our friends at this time of year. Merry Christmas!

**THOMPSON'S Variety Store**

**ABILENE Reporter-News DELIVERED TWICE DAILY**

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See or Call **Jimmy West**

Ph. 4-1667 Box 653 Baird



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 you our most hearty and SINCERE THANKS!

HOOT, LILLIAN AND STANLEY

**McGowen's Texaco Station**

Baird, Texas

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**

IN A LITTLE TOWN OF Bethlehem

The child Jesus was born in a manger on Christmas Day and for centuries people the world over have remembered the joyous event with prayers and stories and songs. It is the prayers and the stories and the songs that hold the true meaning of Christmas. Let us all follow His teaching and work toward Peace on Earth and Good Will To Men.



**HOME TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO.**





**Merry Christmas**

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

**Forget Fallouts; Think Of Christmas**

Let's quit worrying about radioactive fallout from the 1961 bomb tests as a health hazard for a while and concentrate on getting ready for Christmas.

There are two things to think about in this business of fallout and its effect on humans --

The scientists are by no means in agreement as to how much radioactivity we can absorb without bothering us.

There isn't very much that us average folks can do about it anyway.

In spite of all of the bombs set off in the last few months, the chances are that there still isn't enough radioactive fallout in the United States to constitute a health problem. This no one knows for sure, but a majority of the men who know most about the problem have said many times that they don't think we need to start worrying yet.

Whether you are in favor of fallout shelters or not, we can't just retreat to a shelter this winter. The man of the house has to go to work, the lady has to go shopping and the kids

have to go to school. We have to be out in all kinds of weather everyday. If there is radioactive fallout in the air, we'll get some of it, and there's nothing we can do about it.

The American Medical Association recently conducted a survey of seven of the top experts in the nation. All seven agreed that fallout was not a health hazard. Since that time, more bombs have been exploded, but the principle remains the same. The best opinion of a majority of the experts is that we can absorb all of the fallout now floating around without damage.

Radiation in all its forms will play an increasing role in the lives of all mankind. The uses of nuclear fission will continue to expand and potential radiation hazards will increase accordingly. The need for conservative management of all radiation sources is obvious.

There are still many unknowns and research on a wide front is going rapidly ahead. As new information is gained, man can expect to derive increasing benefits from the release of nuclear energy with a minimum hazard to himself and his descendants.

All of us are living in a world in which nuclear energy will be used more and more in the years to come. Learning to live with radiation all around us is something we cannot escape. Meanwhile we can keep from becoming panicky over something we cannot control, something whose harm to mankind is still largely an unknown factor.



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

**THE BOYDS**  
Florene, Lowell and Wayne

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at the Water District Office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1962, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge-Mrs. Homer Driskill; Clerks: Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. L. G. Kerby.

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

I. E. Warren, Vice-President Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

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**Dr. Jimmy W. McNeil**

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*Greetings*



*Best wishes to you for Christmas and the New Year.*

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**ROCKEY MOTOR COMPANY**

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