

# The Baird Star

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

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## ABOUT TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

With Otto B. Grate

Hey, hey, what was that racket? Someone breakin' a resolution already? Maybe this is a little premature, New Year stuff n'all, but tomorrow being the official ring in and out day, we have to take our swing at the resolution wise cracks now. New Year all us brings a flock of memories and an even higher pile of hopes, but taking it all around this year has aw, we've stumped our toes a been a pretty good old geezer, a coupla' times, but heck, ya have to take a few knocks and we haven't room to complain.

The old professor must be getting old, here he's been muttering around for at least two inches and we have a whale of a lot of ground to cover, first thing I know the passengers on this town bus will be demanding a refund on their fare. OK, we're aff! (and dont misconstrue the meaning.)

As the old year of '38 hobbles on over the rim on it's last pegs ye old theatre goers everywhere are making out their lists of the ten best pictures of the past season to compare with the list which will be issued by the Academy of something shortly. Here's Around Town's choice, "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs", "Alexanders Ragtime Band", "Suez", "In Old Chicago", "You Can't Take It With You", "Marie Antoinette", "Boys Town", "The Adventures of Robin Hood", "Test Pilot", "The Adventures of Marco Polo". Our candidate for the best actor of the year—Tyrone Power, of course; but it will probably go to Robert Morley for the King Lear performance in "Marie Antoinette"—there ain't no justice.

Not to be outdone by the black kitten in the pool hall the Tots Wristen grocery have imported a white meow for their window. All this department can see that the Wristen kitten has that the Pool Hall mascot hasn't is a link or so of tail.

The bombing of the Panea was nothing compared to the bombardment the Home Town received during the holidays. Just about the time you would think there couldn't be another pop left, some kiddie with a, shall we say a sense of humor, would blast one not less than an inch behind you. Many a fine reputation was ruined if spitting out the naughty words will dot it—and some of our best citizens too.

Yeah, I know its a little late, but here is wishing our friend, Mrs. W. I. Capps a happy birthday and many more of them.

Spotlight of the week goes to the Warren family. We started to single out the head of it, Bob Warren because he is such a thoroughly jolly good fellow, and then we remembered that Mrs. Warren is every bit as nice as her husband; of course everyone knows what a bloomin' darling Aunt Mary is, and there is absolutely no deny ing that there isn't a more lovable young lady in town than Roberta, so we just compromise and give you the whole family, little Dwight included.

Before signing off we would like to wish you a happy New Year and only hope that you accomplish every good intention you may have in mind. We have a few desires for the coming year too if you'll hang around a while longer we'll give you the low down To start with we'd like to gain the intelligence, sincerity, and like able natures of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, the friendliness of Mrs. Jo McGown, the pleasant disposition of Ethlyne Clark McGown the philosophical outlook of Mrs. W. I. Capps, the wit and humor of Judge Bowyer, the genuineness of Mr. Mullican, the personality of Madge Bearden, the even disposition and friendly attitude of Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, the dependability of Mrs. Grant Bowlus Sr., the steadfastness of Mrs. Annie Asbury, the thorough loveableness of Miss Eliza Gilliland, (and thats not for diplomatic reasons either) the sweetness of that delightful person, Mrs. Lee Alexander, and there is just a host of others we would borrow traits from if there were space, for instance, the

## Billie Bloom And Wilmont Eaton Wed Here Christmas Day

Miss Billie Bloom and Wilmont Eaton both of Lubbock were married at the home of the brides aunt Mrs. Earle Hall and Mr. Hall on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist church reading the ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Earle Hall.

Immediately following the marriage the couple were tendered a reception, the bride cutting a three tiered wedding cake which with coffee and nuts was served to the guests.

The bride was dressed in a rose crush crepe frock with accessories of bouquet blue. Her corsage was of orchids and barvardie.

The couples' only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton of Abilene. Mrs. Hamilton was dressed in a costume suit of aqua blue with accessories of dubonnett and corsage of dubonnett, cycelemen.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. V. E. Hill and son, Clifton Hill.

Miss Summi Lea Eaton of Rule, sister of the groom presided at the brides book.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. G. Bloom and granddaughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler of Baird. She was born and reared in Baird, where she attended school and is a June graduate of Texas Technological College. Mr. Eaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eaton of Rule. He is an instructor in Texas Tech being superintendent of school of journalism.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eaton, Miss Summy Lea Eaton, Rule; Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wheeler, daughter and son, Nina Margaret and Jimmy, of Sweetwater; Mrs. C. G. Bloom and son C. G. Bloom, Jr. of Lubbock and relatives and a few close friends, of Baird.

Immediately following the reception the newly weds left for San Antonio and other points. They will be at home at Lubbock after January 3rd.

## Wilbert Voschell Accidentally Shot In Hand

Wilbert Voschell can probably tell you more about the right and wrong way to handle firearms, than any boy in town. On a hunting trip Tuesday evening Wilbert demonstrated to his audience of two school friends, the importance of care in handling a gun. Wilbert grasped the muzzle of his gun to put over his point when his finger slipped and pushed the trigger. The bullet entered the boys hand directly below the index finger, passing between the bones of his fingers and coming out by the first and second knuckles.

Wilbert suffers from a painful wound and severe skin burns but fortunately no bones were broken.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and loved ones for being so kind to us during the Christmas holidays, and for the many nice gifts, cards, and letters we received, which has been about a hundred.

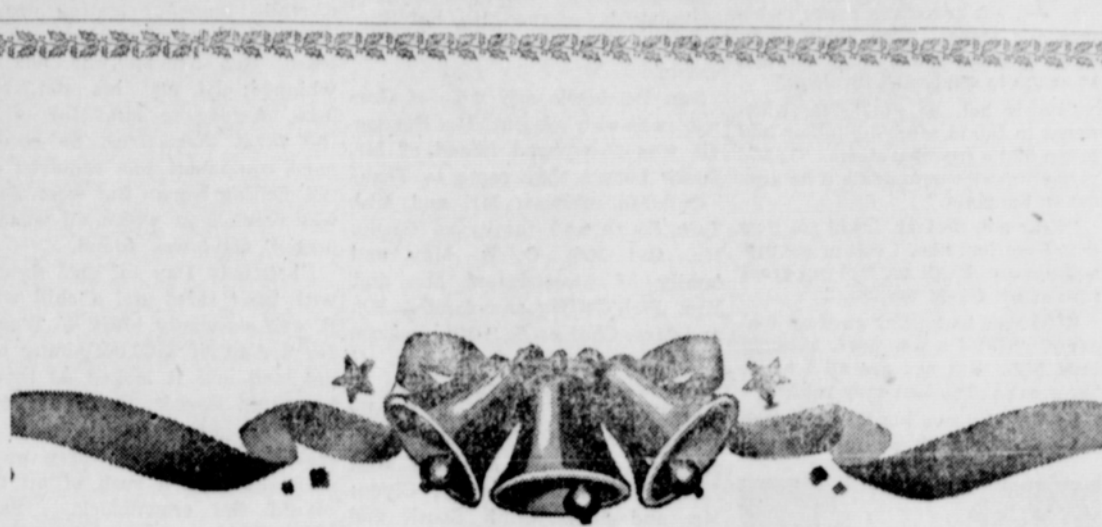
Especially do we thank the doctors for being so kind and faithful for helping us during this trying spell.

We wish we could thank each and every one personally, but under circumstances it would be impossible.

We wish all of you health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett.

friendliness of Anna V Snyder, and Bonnie Farmer, With a combination like this one could truthfully say, "Mine is a perfect personality." Oh yes, I almost forgot to add, for sheer agreeableness and fine judgment I site Manager Pawkett Ouch!



## NEW YEAR BELLS RING OUT

EACH hour- each day- each week- each month- each year is but the dawning of greater opportunities for all mankind. In greeting a New Year we are but reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Meet the challenge of a new day and a new year with courage and hope . . . And with such resolve carry with you our sincere good wish that 1939 may be a happy year for you and your.

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## Frank Simpson Buried In Fort Worth

Funeral services for Frank B. Simpson, a retired engineer for the Texas and Pacific Railway, were held Thursday of last week at Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Willis T. Gerhart of Abilene officiating.

Burial was made in West Oak wood cemetery. Mr. Simpson, who transported soldiers in France during the World War died suddenly Wednesday afternoon while shopping in Abilene.

Mr. Simpson was 45 years of age. He was born in Marshall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson. His father died some years ago.

Deceased is survived by his mither who lives at the family home three miles west of Baird also three brothers William F. Simpson, Fort Worth; Claude W. Simpson, Hurst, and Walter F. Simpson, Marshall and two sisters Mrs. Estene King, Znison, Okla., and Mrs. Corine Rosa Webb, of Abilene.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will, on the 9th day of January, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Baird, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery.

1—Crawler Type Tractor not less than 64 H. P. Drawbar, controlled Ignition Oil Tractor; Weight not less than 19,000 lbs. 74" Tread—18" Grousers.

And will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid is accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to pay cash for all of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$5,000.00.

L. B. LEWIS, County Judge, by Order of the Commissioners' Court.

## New County Officers Funeral Services Will Take Up Duties Held For Frank Buckles

There will be very few changes in Callahan County Official Family the coming term; there being only three changes in county offices.

C. R. Nurdyke of Baird, who has been deputy sheriff for the past eight years, will succeed R. L. Edwards as sheriff.

Raymond Young will succeed Mrs. Will Rylee as district clerk, O. D. Allen of Putnam will succeed Pete King as county commissioner of precinct number one.

Mr. Nurdyke has named as his deputies, W. R. (Bill) Ray of Baird, and H. S. Parker of Oplin, both of whom will live in Baird; Joe Pierce at Cross Plains and L. D. Manor of Putnam, who has held the office of deputy sheriff under Sheriff Edwards.

Mr. Ray has held the office of night watchman in Baird for the past eight months.

Andy Vaughn was elected as night watchman to succeed Mr. Ray at the regular meeting of the City Council Wednesday night.

Mr. Parker has also held the office of deputy sheriff at Oplin under Sheriff Edwards.

Mr. Edwards will move to his new home in West Baird. Mr. Nurdyke will move into the jail Mr. Ray will move in the residence vacated by Mr. Nurdyke and Mr. Parker will move into the residence vacated by Mr. Ray.

## Clubbing Rates

The Baird Star and The Fort Worth Star-Telegram—both one year for \$8.25

The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News—both one year for \$5.25.

The Baird Star and Semi-Weekly Farm News—both one year for \$2.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird and the Baird Postoffice will observe Monday, January 2nd, as a legal holiday.

## Awards Made In Lighting Contest

The Christmas lighting contest held in Baird through the holidays came to a close this week with the winners in each division announced. The judging was extremely difficult in every case for never before has the town shown such enthusiasm in any one contest. Everyone, it seems, had something to offer, and the result, to say the least of it, had something to offer, and the result of it, was delightful. Winners in the doorway contest were, Mrs. Virgil Jones in first place, Mrs. Clyde White second, and the Gulf Station third. For the three division the first award went to the exquisitely decorated Payne tree was wound in tendrils of multi-colored lights, Mrs. Harold Ray's tree received second place and third place went to Mrs. Roy Williams. In window decorations Mrs. L. L. Blackburn's shepherd scene won first place.

In second place was Mrs. Lou Jester's window which featured a lighted tree.

Third place winner was Mrs. Charles Coats whose window also had a tree. For general decoration first place honors went to Mrs. Cliff Jones whose home and entire grounds was a myriad of twinkling lights.

Third place went to Mrs. Virgil Jones whose lovely doorway and well lighted windows made a pleasing display.

Third place winner was Mrs. J. W. Ray whose several well lighted windows and decorated tree made a highly attractive showing.

Though it was impossible to make them all winners there were numerous other entrants who deserve honorable mention.

The colorful tree in the yard of Grant Bowlus Sr., the window tree of Mrs. Irvin Alphin, Mrs. Bowyer's tree, H. N. Ebbert's home Mr. Lamb's residence, the tree in Mrs. Carroll McGown's home, the Howard Farmer tree, Dr. Griggs home, Ms. Sam Henderson tree, and countless others were all lovely and added immensely to the attractiveness of the town.

## Clyde Girl Marries

Miss Marriage of Marcie Reed, local school teacher, and Odell Nevillis of Eldorado was solemnized in a simple ceremony at Clyde Monday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Rites were read by the Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church. Mrs. J. B. Paylor played a piano solo, "I Love You Truly". The bridal couple entered the room with their attendants, Mrs. Joe K. Reed of Wichita Falls and Everett Jones of Baird, to the piano strains of the Lohengrin Braild Chorus. The couple stood beneath an arch covered with lace fern as they said the vows.

The bride wore a princess fitted dress of royal blue velvet for the ceremony. She carried a corsage of flesh colored gladiolas. For travel, she wore a mustard colored wool dress with accessories to match, and a finger tip cape with brown fur.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde high school, and attended John Tarleton and Sul Ross colleges. She has taught in the Clyde school system for two years. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. C. F. Hill of Hamby, is a graduate of Texas A and M. College and is now vocational agriculture teacher at Eldorado, where the couple will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell and daughter, Gay, of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, of Keerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dumberley and sons, Jack and John Allen, Jr., of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and son, Billy of Clovis N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell and little daughter, Pat of Abilene and Miss Jean Powell of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and daughter, Miss Jessie Powell. Miss Ada Lea Powell of Washington, D. C. was the only member of the family absent. Mrs. Sam Cooper of Keerville, mother of A. M. Cooper, was also a holiday guest in the Powell home.

## PREACHING AT BAYOU

There will be preaching at the Bayou Church of Christ Jan. 1, Brother W. W. Henderson will preach on "The All's of the Great Commission".

Classes at 10:30, preaching at 11:00. You are welcome.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the service.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tucker entertained with open house Tuesday at the W. O. Wylie, Jr., home honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr. on their 30th wedding anniversary.

A Christmas theme was featured in room decorations. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. greeted guests, who were invited into the dining room by Mrs. John L. Turpin, and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. Clark Edwards and Doris Foy poured coffee.

Program numbers included accordion duets by Charitye Gilliland and Gusolyn Hall and vocal selections by Mmes. Sidney Foy, Haynie Gilliland, Hugh W. Ross, Jr. and Ray Cockrell. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., Piano selections were given by Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Tucker.

Dorothy Mae Scott presided at the registry, and goodbyes were said by Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. H. W. Martin. Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mrs. Kern Pawkett assisted in serving.

Guests were Mmes Anna Jackson, Randall Jackson, Olaf Hollingshead, W. V. Stevenson, John L. Turpin, M. C. McGowen, H. W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell, Charitye Gilliland, Gussaline Hall, Anny Joe McIntosh, Clark Edwards, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Fabian Bell Kern Pawkett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bennett.

## Colleg Students Home For Xmas. Holidays

One of the best parts of Christmas holidays is the homecoming of the youngsters who have been away to school or work. The reunion of Baird families during the Yule season is one of the reasons we look forward to it and The Star welcomes back a host of young people. Doyle and Grady Chrisman are home from Denton, Kenneth and Norman George and J. C. McGee are in from Mississippi, Catherine James, Frances Sprawls, Angie McBride, and Ida Louise Fetterly are at home, Billy Harris Randall Jackson and Judson Atchison are home from State, Betty Wheeler is in from McMurray, Johnnie Mae Hughes is home from A. C. C., Buddy Hart is spending the holidays at home and Sam Driskill came home from McMurray. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson came home for Christmas Clifton Hill is in from the University of Texas, and Mayo Fowler is home from Randolph Field in San Antonio.

## Work Under Way On County-City Hospital

Work began on the County-City Hospital Tuesday morning and a force of workmen are working right away and much of the excavation for the foundation of the \$50,000. structure is completed. This project will give work to a around fifty men.

Mr. Chas. Roberts is superintendent for the W. P. A. and Leslie Cok superintendent for the county.

The building which faces south is located on the north side of the half block just west of the court house.

EGGS FOR SALE—Infertal Layena Eggs. Morgan Stokes, Parens Feed Dealer, Baird.



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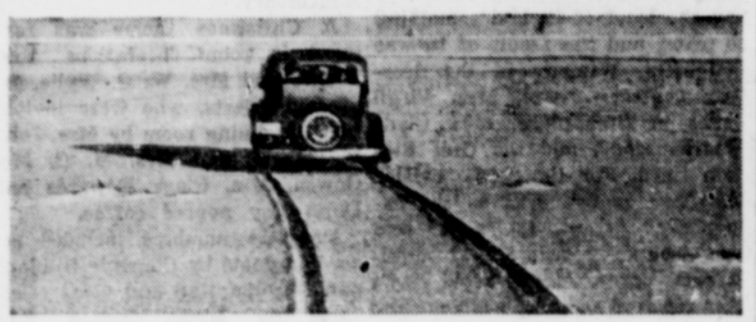
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Old Christmas on Hatteras island, where autos must travel the beach.

## Stranger In Town

By Sarah Jane Clark

JIM saw Joan first as she stopped in at Du Vall's grocery.

"Mother wants a T-bone steak, the kind she always gets, and a pound of bacon." Her voice was that delightfully husky kind.

Jim, having finished his purchase, got out his money slowly, counted up the amount of his purchases and looked over his change carefully before he pocketed it.

She looked like a grand girl. He wished he knew her. But he was a stranger in the big city, and he'd have to wait. Couldn't rush things with a girl like that. And perhaps she had a boy friend already. Unconsciously he slowed down at the corner of his apartment building. Stupid, to have to eat all alone, the night before Christmas.

Jim turned to look back at the store he had just left, and found that the girl had overtaken him.

"Hello, there, you going my way?" he asked. "I'm a stranger here, and it's mighty lonesome at Christmas—"

But the girl, with a cool, "Excuse me, please," hurried on.

Jim's cheeks burned. He hadn't meant to be fresh, really.

He turned the corner and entered the doorway of his apartment. Then he saw the girl the third time. She was just opening the door and going up the stairs. She lived in the same building with him!

He ate his solitary supper in his one-room kitchenette apartment. Then, what was there to do? His first Christmas away from home. His job here was so new that he hadn't dared to ask for time off to go home. Well, he supposed he could go to a show.

But when Jim got out onto Delaware Place he almost changed his mind. A snow had begun to fall, a heavy leisurely snow with big flakes

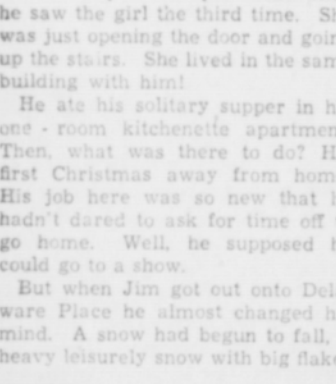
There was a bump and a crash as an armful of packages landed on the sidewalk.

That made a thick carpet on the streets and sidewalks, already icy from the drizzle of the afternoon. He hesitated a minute about starting out on such a night, then thinking of the lonely room he had just quitted, he shrugged his shoulders and started up the street.

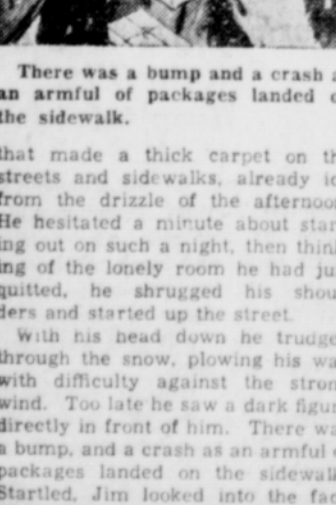
With his head down he trudged through the snow, plowing his way with difficulty against the strong wind. Too late he saw a dark figure directly in front of him. There was a bump, and a crash as an armful of packages landed on the sidewalk. Startled, Jim looked into the face of the girl he was thinking about. His face red with embarrassment, Jim picked up her bundles.

Strange to say, the girl laughed amiably. "Why go around barging into people this way? It's just my luck, Christmas eve, to have my bundles all scattered, and," a little ruefully, "some of them broken."

"Say, that's a shame. You must



For 23 years James F. Martin was postmaster at Santa Claus, taking it easy each summer and working like a fiend during the Christmas rush. Finally the pressure grew so great that his office was rated as a third-class post office, a ranking usually enjoyed only by much larger communities. Above is the Santa Claus post office and general store.



As he should be, the real Santa Claus is the patron saint of this little Indiana community. This 25-foot statue of St. Nicholas stands all year in a little park, attracting visitors from all parts of the country. Yes, Santa Claus does have a post office!

## David, the Shepherd

By Molly Chittick

"YOU can't go out to tend the sheep tonight, Judah." David heard the choke in his mother's voice. "The lion's claws have wounded you sore. I will find someone to send out with them."

"He is hot, so hot," she whispered to David after his father had fallen into a troubled sleep. "It will make him sick unto death if he goes out on the plain."

"Fear not, mother. I will go. Now that I am fourteen, I can prove myself a man. I will go, like my great forefather, David the king."

Rebecca bade him good-bye tenderly. "Had I a son older, I should send him. But you are all I have. Take care. The lion may return."

So David drove his father's flock out onto the plain where the shep-



Suddenly over the hill before him he saw a group of men approaching. Herds watched their flocks by night. The cool breeze from off the mountains made him draw his cloak close.

Suddenly over the hill before him he saw a group of men approaching. That was a surprising thing, to see men wandering about at night. But there was nothing alarming in their action. They seemed filled with excitement and joy.

Now one of them called: "Who is this, guarding his sheep here? Oh, is it you, David, son of Judah? Come with us. We have seen you star, brighter than any star of the morning. It is moving, and we are following it."

David was on his feet, listening with boyish excitement to their tale of the words they had heard from the heavens, as an angelic host praised Jehovah. His heart burned within him, and he was eager to accompany the band of shepherds.

Then he heard one of the young lambs: "Ma-aa-aa." The answering bleat came from a distance. The mother had wandered off in search of tender morsels. David heard again his mother's warning.

"I have come to guard my father's flock. I cannot go with you."

"We left our sheep, David. This is the king we are about to see. We must go. You are a fool to stay here with these few sheep, when the king is to be seen."

"I came here to tend this flock. It is not mine, but it is my task," was his only reply.

When they saw that he would not accompany them, they made haste to be on their way.

At first his excitement over the tale the shepherds had told him kept him awake. But gradually his eyes grew heavy. He was almost asleep when he heard the "Ma-aa-aa" of a young lamb again. He jumped to his feet, conscious that he had forgotten to hunt up that wandering mother. With staff in hand, and his sling ready to use, he listened intently for a moment. Then he saw the sheep, standing some distance from the others. His head raised listening to something he could not hear. But David knew what there was to be found there. With the starlight shining full upon it, crouched a lion ready to spring.

Swift as the David of old, the lad swung his sling, and the stone went straight into the head of the crouching animal. With a slow yielding of its body the lion fell in death.

"I am glad, my son, that you were so faithful," his mother praised him in the morning. "Your father was beside himself, wild with his illness, and had I not been able to tell him you were with the flocks he would have gone out, sick as he was. And now you have slain a lion. Your fame will go before you."

"But mother, I did not see the king," and David's voice trembled.

"Do you not think the king would have scorned a lad who would desert his post of duty from idle curiosity? Nay, my son, you have done your task faithfully and well, and proved yourself a man. Later you may see the king."

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Bethlehem Once Unimportant

The city of Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ, was considered less important among ancient Palestine towns before the Nativity. But tradition has it that the birthplace of Jesus was desecrated by a pagan temple of Adonis before the Emperor Constantine built the basilica of the Nativity in A. D. 330. The basilica is one of the oldest churches in Christendom and has a history 1,600 years old. The original building is still standing but it has been altered by additions.

## South Family Reunion

Sunday, December 18, was an enjoyable occasion at the home of C. T. South. It was the 10th annual reunion of the family. This year nine of the twelve children were present with their children. About 70 people were present.

December 14 was Mr. South's birthday, being the 79th, but Sunday the 18th was the day of reunion.

Dan Pendarvis and wife of Gorman was also present. Mr. Pendarvis was a boyhood friend of Mr. South before they came to Texas.

Children present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom South and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. May and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. South and son of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South and son, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and family, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and son of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin and family, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South and family, Clyde.

Those not present were: Bascomb South and family, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. South, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Hamilton.

## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

There is a solemnity about the death of an old year and the dawn of a new one. It is a time for taking inventory of ourselves, of planning for richer accomplishments and of hoping for greater happiness. However, not just January 1 but any day can be the start of a new year if we will it so. As Walter Malone said: "Wail not for precious chances passed away; Weep not for golden ages on the wane; Each night I burn the record of the day— At sunrise every soul is born again."

Oil has many dramatic stories—but none more astounding than the experience of E. C. Stovall of Graham.

Quite a few years ago, he purchased 1,4000 acres, flat as a floor, hemmed in by picturesque

hills on one side and the beautiful Clear Fork on the other, near the town of South Bend in Young County. He built a dam across the river and soon the irrigated acres were producing bountiful crops. But oil seekers drilled in the river-bed and, when the wells were improperly plugged, salt water escaped, making the river unsuited for irrigation uses.

The oil company that had leased Stovall's land for testing decided it contained no oil and gave up the lease. But Stovall was not yet whipped; he and his son, Norman, decided to hunt for oil on the farm themselves. So second-hand equipment was acquired and the drilling began. But when depth was reached at which oil was expected, none was found.

Christmas Day of 1926 dawned with pray skies and a chill wind. It was especially bleak to Stovall, for a debt of \$109,000 hung over his land and it looked as though he would lose it. But that afternoon as he was supervising operations at the well, there was a roar and then a rush of oil that soared the crownblock. Santa Claus had put a gusher, making 4,000 barrels a day, in Stovall's stocking, after all!

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**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Jal New Mexico spent Christmas with relatives at Admiral.

The beautification program was sponsored by the Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards returned Sunday night from Athens Ga., where he went after a prisoner.

Mrs. Ludie Owens and Miss Jane Hall spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

John Trent, who spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and family has returned to his home in San Angelo.

Clarence Pretz, sailor in the United States Navy, stationed in the Samoan Islands arrived home yesterday.

Miss Nell McIntosh of Clyde, reported painfully injured by a hit and run driver while crossing the highway enroute to her work, is reported not critically ill.

Homer Boatwright and nephew J. V. Boatwright are visiting their parents and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene were in Baird Wednesday afternoon enroute home from Belle Plains where they had spent the day with Mr. Austin's sister, Mrs. John Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and son, Zolan of Coleman visited the home folks Tuesday. Mrs. Lenora Boatwright sister of Mrs. Melton went home with them to spend a few days.

Baird ahas gained a new citizen. Dr. Nethercutt, Swedish Massageur and Electrical massage doctor who formerly resided in Clyde. Dr. Nethercutt has moved his office to Baird and will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and little Jimmie returned Tuesday from Sherman where they spent Christmas with Mr. Ashlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ashlock, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and sons Clifton and Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright at Mission during the Christmas holidays. C. B. Snyder, Sr., prominent ranch man of this section is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Moran.

Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson and little daughter, Martha Ann of Big Spring and Mrs. J. W. Duffus of El Paso spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mesdames Jones and Duffus are sisters of Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson, of San Antonio visited, their mothers, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. Addie Anderson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waite and little niece Bobby Wilch spent Christmas with Mrs. Waite's mother Mrs. G. W. Jones and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett and little daughters of Memphis Tennessee arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Dr. Hamlett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett. Dr. Hamlett is presiding elder of the Memphis district of the Methodist Episcopal church south. They will spend several days with Dr. Hamlett's father and mother.

**We Greet The New Year**

1938 is gone. The past is behind us. We have made mistakes which we hope to profit by, and we face the year 1939 with renewed courage and determination.

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Mrs. Hamlett who has been confined to her bed by illness for several weeks is reported doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield were visited over the week end by their daughter, Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mr. Jackson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jodey Crutchfield and baby daughter, Mary Frances of Brownwood and James Crutchfield a student in Baylor University. The children were all home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jodey Crutchfield and little daughter also visited in the home of Mrs. Crutchfield's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. R. L. Edwards.

**CHICK HATCHERY TO OPEN**  
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**Health Hints**

Austin, Texas.—At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938 and preparing budgets for 1939. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in balance. No doubt most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result must retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy. The best thing to do is go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Bright disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, anemia, internal tumors and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examination of supposedly well persons. After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food, and moderation in the items used to excess in the past. It is this done you will not only add years to your life but will make these years more worth living and enjoyable! Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the cooperation of everyone and each citizen should be acutely interested in his own health. The State appropriates five cents for each persons health. This must be tripled and health made a personal matter before Texas can say that is the healthiest State in the Union.

**Hurry, Pop! What's the Reason For All These Fake Whiskers?**



Peggy Hopkins Joyce plays hostess to all the Santa Clauses in New York at a luncheon in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Lucky no youngsters were around or there might have been trouble!

What will you answer this Christmas when starry-eyed Junior raises his face and asks: "Daddy, how come I saw three Santa Clauses downtown today?" Or: "Mother, why was Santa Claus riding in an automobile today? Are his reindeer hurt?" Or, looking at a newspaper: "Why was Santa Claus so thin when I saw him on the corner today? He's fat in this picture!" This is the season when harassed parents must think up quick answers or destroy Junior's faith in St. Nicholas. For Santa Claus, though a messenger of joy, can also be a pest. In Omaha a sympathetic mayor last year ruled that the army of fake Santas must leave the streets, thereby bringing sighs of relief from Mother and Dad. But in other towns and cities, papa may restrain an impulse to strangle every red-suited gentleman

he meets on the street. To prevent this mass liquidation, thoughtful persons have now offered a solution which has worked before and should work again. When Junior wonders about so many different kinds of Santas, the explanation is that they aren't Santas at all, but just his helpers. Simply wreathe your face in a benevolent smile, take Junior on your knee and repeat the following: "You see, Junior, Santa is a very busy man and he needs lots of help. So he has helpers who ask boys and girls what they want in their stockings." The only trouble is that Junior may answer: "Yeah, but papa, why did that man there say that he really was Santa Claus and that he'd be sure to bring me a big train set, an' a lot of toy soldiers and a drum an' a . . . ?" Maybe the situation is hopeless!

**Christmas Toys**



KEENE, N. H.—This community is toyland each Christmas season as workers in the toy factories rush to put last-minute touches on miniature locomotives, automobiles—and even auto trailers!

**His Last Dime**

By Katherine Edelman

DAN DRISCOLL was broke. Well, almost broke. He had one thin dime, hiding in the dark depths of a purse that had once held bills of three figures. He had held it for 20 years, ever since he had found it while ploughing on his father's farm. His lucky dime—that's what he had called it. Dan laughed grimly at the thought. Lucky! Had anyone ever been so unlucky as him? Here was the whole town preparing for Christmas, shopping, spending oodles of money, and he was a penniless, weary wanderer. A lucky dime! A little place around the corner caught his eye. Dan entered, his nostrils quivering under the tantalizing odors. He looked around with greedy eyes, his mouth watering with longing. Soup, roast fowl, potatoes, luscious mince pie! But he mustn't think about such things. He had just one dime—the price of a cup of coffee and a doughnut, or a hamburger. Which would it be? The

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queer little man inside the counter waited while Dan weighed the important question. The hamburger won. While it was being cooked to order, Dan dug into his pocket and took the dime from the battered purse. Hungry as he was, he handed it over before attacking the food. His voice was a bit apologetic. "It's an old timer," he said; "been in my pocket for years and years." The old man didn't seem to be listening. He was peering through his spectacles at the coin. "You're sure you're telling the truth about this dime?" he queried. "The absolute truth," Dan answered. "But, if you won't believe me, you can have your coffee and hamburger." A shrill laugh ran through the place. "It's a good thing you ran across someone who knew, and better, somebody who was honest," the little man was saying excitedly. "Do you know that you have one of the rarest dimes at large? It's—it's worth thousands." "You mean, this thing I've held on to for years is worth money?" "It's worth big money," the cafe owner was waving his hands in the air, the dime clasped between his thumb and first finger. "I've been looking for one of them all my life!" "Hand me that menu!" Dan Driscoll cried commandingly. "I'm going to have a Christmas dinner right now. I'm going clear down the line, from soup to mince pie." —WNU Service.

**American Turkey Has Foreign Name**

You'll eat your turkey and like it this Christmas, but do you know where this festive bird got its name? The turkey is the only species of poultry native to this country. Its name is attributed by some to its call notes, "turk-turk-turk"; others believe that its head ornaments, resembling the fez worn by natives of Turkey, gave rise to its name. Another explanation is seen in the fact that the first turkeys from America were sold in Spain, largely by Hebrew merchants. Since the bird was frequently confused with the peacock, it is said that the Hebrew traders called it "tukki," their name for the peacock. With the widespread use of this name in English, it easily became the present "turkey."

**Christmas Celebration Dates Back to 354 A.D., Roman Records Show**

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth century, and the custom spread from the western to the eastern church. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6. First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts. In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Hakon the Good, in 950.

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**DENTON 4-H CLUB**  
 The Denton 4-H Club met at the Denton school house with our sponsor Miss Clara Brown. We learned the methods of well grooming. We also learned to make a number of cosmetics so it will not cost so much. We also learned to make hand lotion, tooth powder shampoo solution, liquid non-pre-



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