

Cemetery Suffers From Theft Of Flowers

Mrs. Doryce Farrar Ray stopped by the Star Office Tuesday afternoon to inform me of a theft of flowers from the Baird Cemetery. It seems everytime she has flowers sent to the grave of her father, E.P. "Pop" Whitaker, they turn up missing. She thought the citizens of Baird, who have loved ones interred there, might want to keep a little closer watch.

However, it is a sad when a cemetery is vandalized in any manner.

Mrs. Ray planned to inform the sheriff's office and Parker Funeral Home in

hopes of stopping this theivery.

After talking to Sheriff Skinner myself, I learned that this has been going on for quite some time. According to Sheriff Skinner, his department is just too understaffed to have a regular patrol of the cemetery.

After talking to Skip Parker, of Parker Funeral Home, I learned the cemetery gates are now being locked. Ronald Price locks the gates around dark and opens them at 7:30 A.M.

You know, it really is a shame when the so called "civilized" race steals from a gravesite.



County Experiences Growth - Loss Of County Attorney

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Callahan County had a 34.5 per cent increase from 1970. The count went from 8,205 in 1970 to 11,039 in 1980.

Clyde showed the largest gain with 58%, followed by Baird with 10.3%, and Cross Plains with 4.1%.

The County also showed a gain in housing with 40.6%. Again, Clyde had the largest increase with 61.1%, Baird with 16.8% and Cross Plains with a 10.4% gain.

1980 also saw the resignation of Callahan County Attorney Don Wilson. Wilson resigned to join the law firm of Glen, Thomas, Paynter, and Wilson, after having just been re-elected to a second four-year term.

Robert E. McCool of Houston has been named 1st Assistant District Attorney to carry on the county's business.

After he has lived in the county for six months, the Commissioners will appoint him County Attorney.

Callahan County also helped to elect a new president. President-elect Reagan won in the county by 282 votes. The surprising thing about the election was the way the Democrats carried the majority of the other contested races.

Callahan County, in addition, joined the Tax Appraisal District. The county just got and early start on what will become law in 1982. This will provide a uniform body of property tax law applicable to ad valorem taxes imposed by all political subdivisions. That means ad valorem taxes of cities, school districts, and all other political subdivisions will be based on a single value, rather than having different values on the same property for different political subdivisions.

Christmas Party Ends 2nd Successful Chamber Year

The annual Baird Christmas party held Monday afternoon on the courthouse lawn closed a year of activity for the Baird Chamber of Commerce. A large crowd enjoyed visiting with Santa and a cup of hot chocolate. A special thanks is extended to the Girl Scouts for singing during the party, and also the clean-up afterwards.

Recently, the chamber has purchased replacement lights for the tree decorations, and with the help of W.T.U., Larry Cheshier and Wayne Barnett, has literally lit up the town with twinkling lights that wink and blink Christmas cheer to everyone.

The holiday season is not the only bust time for the chamber, however.

Throughout the year, delicious quarterly breakfasts have been served to all members and officers of the chamber. This has become an important time for everyone to share ideas and plans for the year.

This March, a dedication program was held in honor of the beautiful piano that

was graciously donated to the organization by Mr. and Mrs. S.L. McElroy.

As always in the spring, the chamber helped the annual Sheriff's Posse rodeo by making a donation to be used towards rodeo parade prizes.

The chamber really worked hard in July to present the biggest and best 4th of July celebration ever: The day-long activities included hilarious games, booths full of mouth-watering goodies and a first for Baird—"A Male "10" Contest"!

In addition to the several planned activities thought the year, the chamber in cooperation with the B.I.G. group has strived to maintain the cleanliness and beauty of the town with several volunteer clean-ups.

At this time, the Chamber would like to thank everyone who has helped make 1980 a successful year. We urge all segments of the community to unite and make 1981 the most successful year in the history of Baird.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Baird Sees Sale Of Power Plant - New Mayor In 1980

The City of Baird has been fairly active this past year.

I suppose the most prominent of the city's accomplishments, was the sale of the city owned power plant in October. The sale was approved by the Baird voters in an August special election. After approval of the sale by the Public Utilities Commission, West Texas Utilities paid the city \$248,224.00

In April the citizens of Baird elected a new mayor and two new council members. H.L. "Buddy" Brame was elected mayor, replacing Jon Hardwick. Lee Roy Brooker and Scott Mitchell unseated incumbents Curtis Sutphen and Harold Hass as council members.

The City of Baird was accepted into

the National Flood Insurance Program effective October 29, 1980. All property owners in Baird, are now eligible for flood insurance at affordable rates.

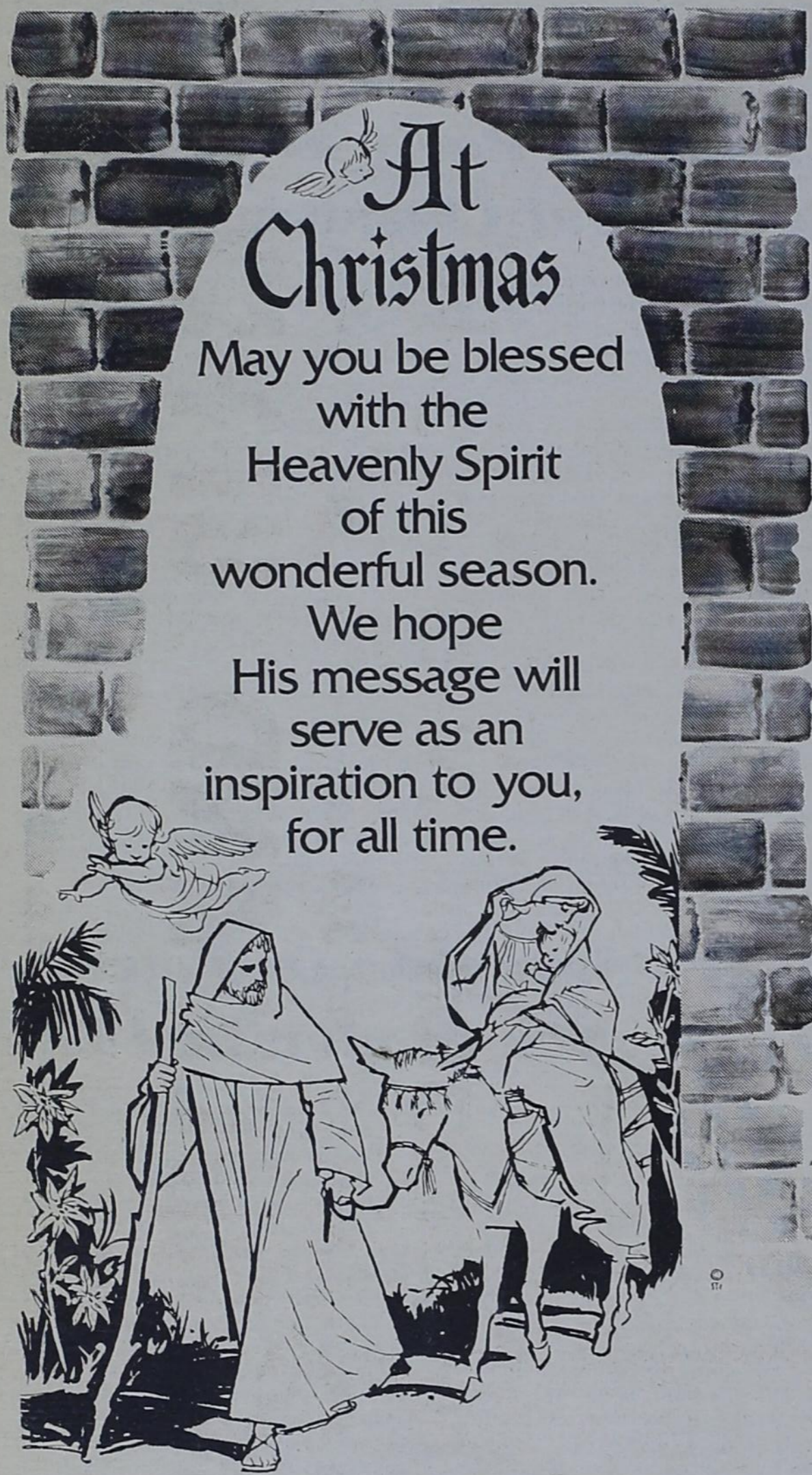
Mr. Norman Stewart is the new president of the First National Bank of Baird. Mr. Stewart purchased a substantial amount of stock in the bank in October. He comes here from Lamesa where he served as an active loan officer of the First National Bank of Lamesa.

In addition the City of Baird filed an application to the Community Development Block Program. If accepted, the city will be eligible for funds to improve homes for property owners. In order to qualify, a property owner can not exceed \$12,400 a year income.



From The Staff Of The Callahan County Star

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At Christmas

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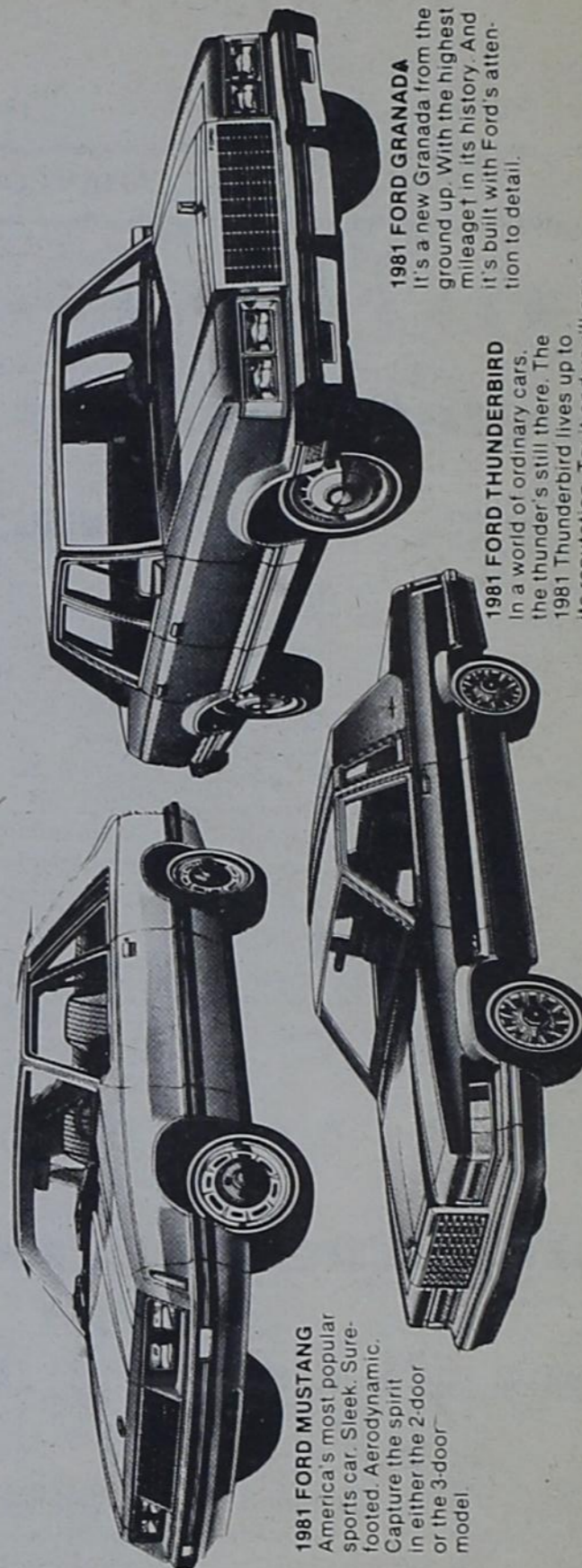
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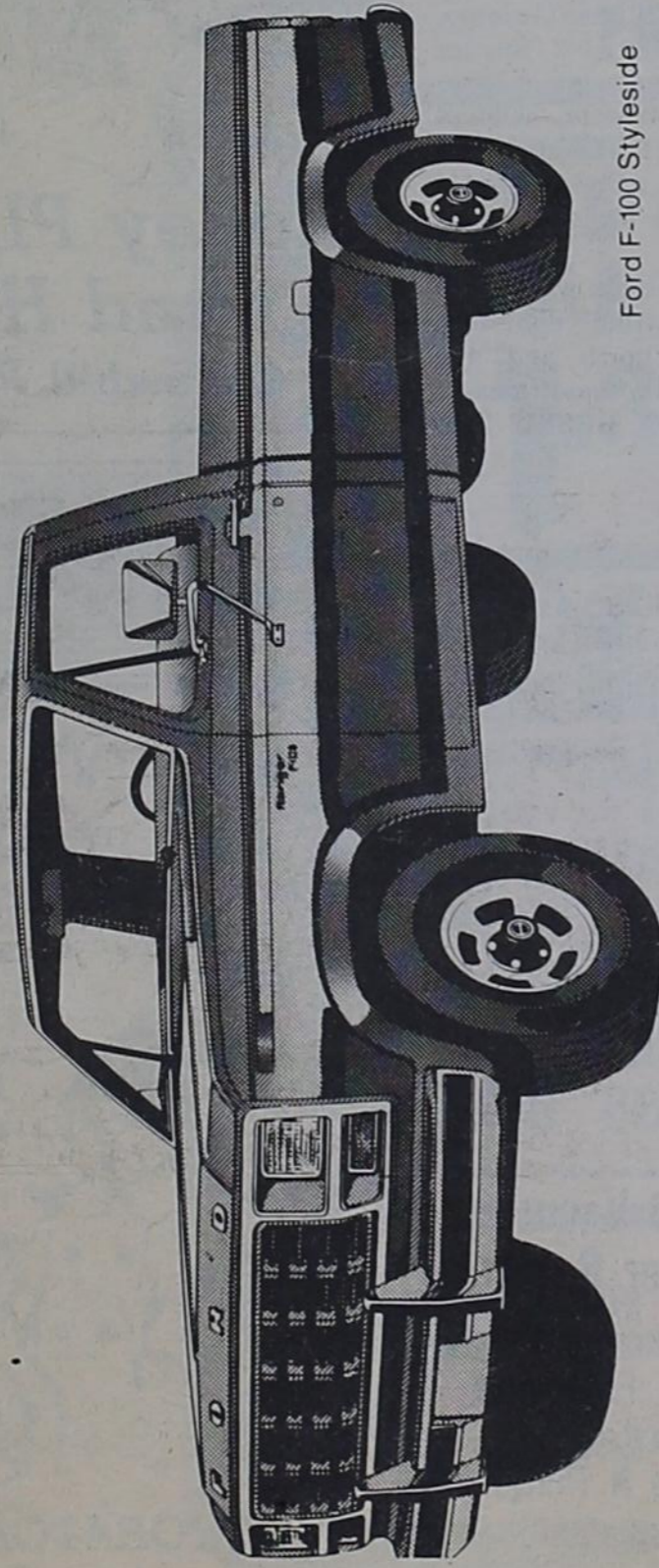
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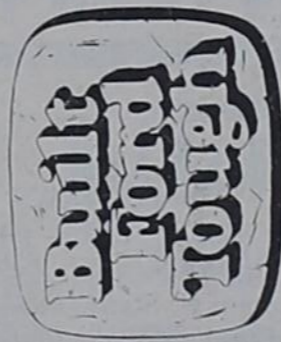
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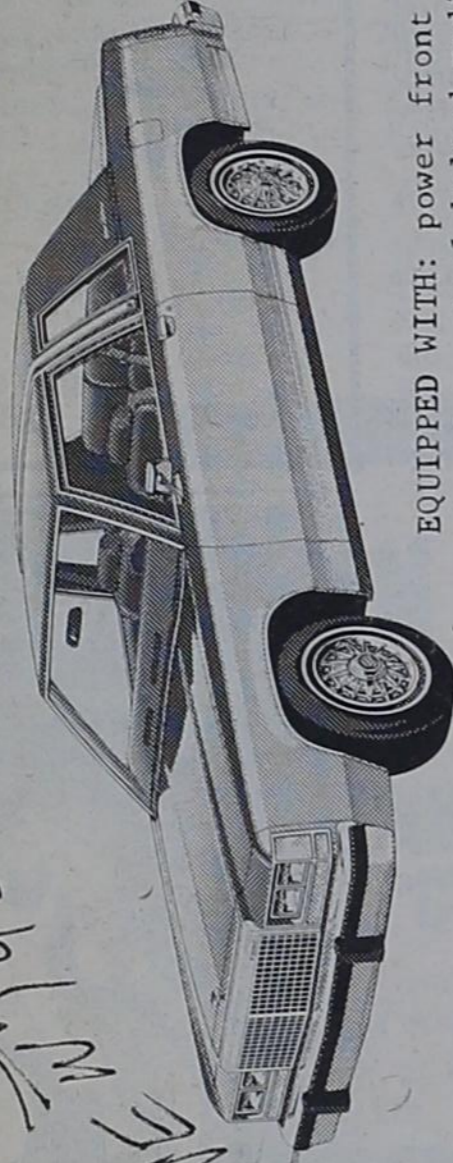
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Farm Bureau Convention Held - Area Residents Attend

Eight voting delegates representing Callahan/Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 47th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held Nov. 30-Dec. 3 in San Antonio.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leech, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott, Clyde; Iky Akers, Clyde and Dale Wilson, Clyde.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,200 delegates from 213 organized county Farm Bureaus during this meeting. Recommendations on national policies

were also approved. These policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 11-15 in New Orleans.

Speakers featured at the convention included Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, TFB president; Mayo J. Thompson of Houston, noted free enterprise advocate; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB Secretary-Treasurer.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The 1981 president is Carrol Chaloupka.

County leaders also at-

tended several special conferences during the convention. Convergence topics included energy, farm program, taxes, transportation, meat production, and

Farm Bureau services. This year's youth events winners were Robin Ethridge of Howard County, 1981 TFB Queen; and Lori Wisian of DeWitt County, Talent Find Winner. Names "Outstanding Young Farmer of 1980" was Tony Floerke of Goliad County.


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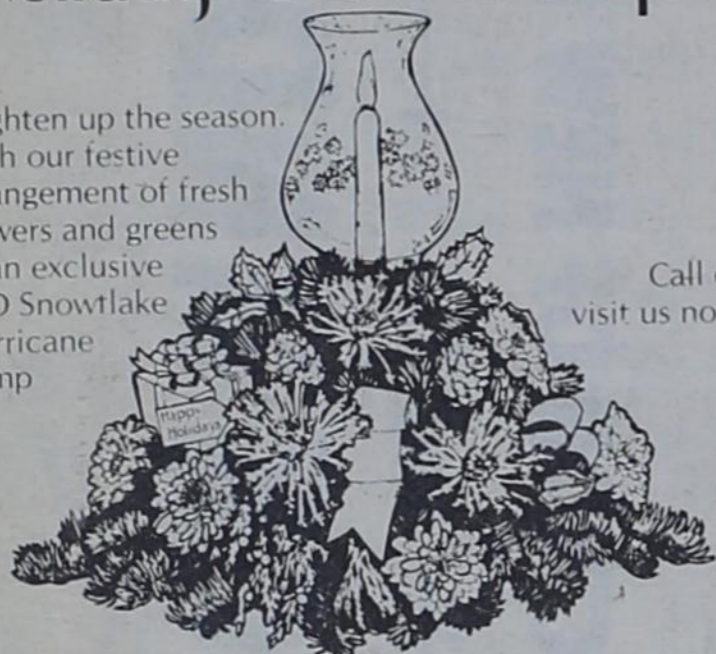
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From Stacey

OIL NEWS

Enre Corp., San Antonio, will drill No. 1-E Snyder Mineral Trust as a proposed 4,600-foot wildcat in the SMT (Ellenburger) Field three miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County.

Location is on a 200-acre lease, spotting 853 feet from the north and 417 feet from the east lines of Section 137, BBB&C Survey.

OIL NEWS
Keith Wells, Abilene, staked location for No. 1 John F. Stash, et al, in the Elmdale (Palo Pinto) Field one mile east of Abilene in Callahan County.

The proposed 3,500-foot venture is located on a 320-acre lease.

It spots 990 feet from the south and 1,120 feet from the east lines of Section 3, Block 8, SP Survey.

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Putnam Writer Tells Of Hay Ride, Christmas Caroling

The entire community is invited to a Christmas caroling and a hay ride Monday Dec. 22. Everyone who can get out in the weather is urged to meet at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. everyone will meet at the home of Mary King for refreshments and a time share in the Christmas spirit.

We hope this beautiful weather will hold until after everyone comes and gets home after the Holidays. The rain we had last week was wonderful and the grain fields are so green they almost hurt your eyes.

Have you driven by Billy Wagley's house and seen the beautiful Manger Scene on his front Lawn? It gives on the Christmas Spirit if you do not already have it.

John and Gertrude Petty spent Friday at Brownwood visiting the daughters family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bingham and the granddaughters. They also went shopping.

Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. R.B. Taylor attended a Briday Shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks at Baird, Saturday, honoring Mrs. Lyndon Weisenout, the Former Tana Price of Baird and formerly of Putnam.

Visiting Mrs. Ruie Sun-

derman this week were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and Mr. Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman of Canyon.

Miss Laverne Rutherford has received word that her aunt Mrs. Ben Harper of Redlands Cal. died Nov. 30. Mrs. Harper was Dewey Clark and was reared at Putnam.

Laverne Rutherford attended the Coronation at Cisco High School Thursday night. Her nephew was one of the attendants at the Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett of near Baird visited Jewell and I.G. Mobley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dianne Heidelbruy and Children of Breckenridge visited her grandmother Ollie Burnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley and Mrs. R.B. Taylor attended the Community Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church at Baird Sunday night.

Since November a new group called the "Stock-aders" has been meeting at Putnam. It is a ministry

of Christian Service Brigade sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Putnam. Our group is made up of boys from Kindergarten to Jr. High ages. The Program includes achievement programs, games, work projects and studying Gods work, to disciple boys for Christ. We were all excited Dec. 6 when we had our first outing at the Prices Ranch north of Trent, searching for arrowheads and Pet Rocks. Don Price and Billy Wagley were the Rangers in Charge. The boys that made

the trip were Jack Tabor, Rusty Robinson, Burke Robinson, Craig Price, Jimmy Price, Johnny Mantooth, Tonny Lindsay, Morrison Wagley and Sandy Wagley.

We invite you to join us at our meetings, Saturdays at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We would like to thank everyone in the Community for their support and the use of the Community Center for our meetings. Americas and Putnams future are in our Boys.

The preceding was submitted by Billy Wagley.

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R.L. Sutphen, Dies Thursday

Robert L. Sutphen, 78, of Clyde, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Clyde Church of Christ, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Frazier Conley officiated, assisted by James Fulbright of Abilene. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Born Feb. 15, 1902, in Mitchell County, he married Jewel Conaway Dec. 26, 1922, in Mitchell County. He worked as an engineer for Exxon for 36 years. He attended school in Andrews County and attended Tyler Commercial College. He moved to Clyde in 1954 from Rising Star. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Clara Beth Bostick of Abilene; two sons, Gene and Bobby, both of Victoria; two brothers, Curtis of Baird and I.H. of Kermit; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Sweatt of Colorado City, Mrs. Eunice Billingsly and Mrs. Margie Sullivan both of Baird; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

City Of Clyde Continues Growth Pattern In 1980

The City of Clyde is continuing its growing trend, with the addition of a new store. Western Auto opened its doors on Oct. 13 with Bob Straus as manager. The store employes 5 people and expects to have a good relationship with the people of Clyde. Western Auto handles a variety of items from automotive needs to furniture and large appliances.

City Hall saw expansion in 1980 with the annexation of the building just south of City Hall. It has been remodeled for use as the mayors office and also as a council meeting room.

The Senior Citizens Group is continuing to grow with the addition of a new game room to their building.

The Lions Club is in the process of

erecting a new building. The structure is located on the grounds of the old lumber yard. They expect to be in their new building around the first of the year.

The Clyde Fire Department was finally able to purchase the "Jaws of Life" after raising \$6,500.00 through donations.

According to a City Hall spokeswoman, the Ambulance is in sound financial shape, after a dispute between the city and the fire department, over who should operate the ambulance. The city won, and the ambulance is now run by the Police Dept. They currently have three attendants enrolled in E.M.T. School to better serve the people of Callahan County.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Doll House and some furniture to put in it. I would like to have Baby Soft Sounds. I also want some Western boots, new clothes, and some house shoes. Please bring my little sister Darby the very same thing. Thank you Santa Claus. I have been very good.

Love
Jennifer Martin
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a Snoopy doll house, a Baby Kicks and Crys, and a make-up doll. I would also like some clothes for my baby Snoopy doll. I have been a good girl this year so please bring me these things. I love you very much.

Love
Crystal

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Your friend
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Love
Trev Bogard

Dear Santa,

I want pompoms and a doll that wipes her tears awa, and I want some makeup. My little sister, Deana wants some pom poms, and a doll with powder, some play make-up, and my other sister, Tracy wants play toys. We will have cookies and hot cholclate laid out.

Love
Christy, Tracy and Deana
Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want Baby crys for you and Baby whipe you Teirs, and a Baby storlle and get my Baby sister a play car that she can ride in and a baby crys from Genessee Freiman.

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Genessee Freiman

Dear Santa,

Mrs. Tollett told me to write you a letter. Santa

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Cross Plains Man Succumbs Mon

William Arville Rutledge Sr., 82, of Cross Plains, a World War I veteran, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday at Colonial Oaks Nursing home after a long illness.

Services are pending with Poindexter Funeral Home in Bignell, Ind.

Born April 21, 1898, in Summerville, Ind., he lived the past two and a half years in Cross Plains, moving there from Odessa. He was a retired auto body man. He was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church. He married Ruth Lawton June 20, 1920, in Vincennes, Ind.

Survivors include his wife of Cross Plains; two sons, William A. Jr. of Cross Plains and Kenneth of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Baird.

A display table was set up featuring homemade items contained in the WTU cookbook 'Season Samplers'. In addition to recipes for breads and desserts, there is also instructions for making wreaths and other Christmas decorations. One of the most colorful items was a gumdrop tree.

Microwave cooking was demonstrated, as most of the refreshments had been prepared in the microwave.

Several gifts were given away as door prizes by WTU. Winners were: Glenda Foy and A.G. Gibson, winners of the Country Cookers; Bell Toreson, winner of the Pizza Crisper; Nina Brown and Clifton Hord, winners of a turkey; and Michele Kieth winner of a microwave Pop Corn Popper.

Lillie McElroy Succumbs Tues

Lillie Mae McElroy, 91, a longtime resident of Cross Plains, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

Audy Moore, minister of the Church of Christ from Cisco, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born May 22, 1889, in Burnet County, she had lived most of her life in the Cross Plains area. She was a member of North Main Church of Christ. She married John Henry McElroy Sept. 18, 1906, in Cross Plains. He died Dec. 23, 1953.

Survivors include four daughters, Eva Mae Cox of Sunny Vale Calif., Ola Lee Yarbrough of Tucson, Ariz., Lillie Fay Renfro of Abilene, and Mozelle Richardson of Cross Plains; a brother, Earl Joy of El Centro, Calif.; five sisters, Addie Dickerson of Tucson, Ariz., Viola Leacock of Alvin, Ion Tidwell of Sinton, Louise Wallom and Mamy Reed, both of Danbury; 14 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B.B. gun and a electronic foot ball game. I want a basket ball. I want a new record player and I want a streck arm strog. I hope you can see my soon. Good by now.

Your fruned
Scott Cooper

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit, army gun, remote control Trans-Am, skedoodle, and a magical musical thing. I will leave a snack for you.

Thanks
Stephen Kirkland

Dear Santa,

My name is Jody Gun-gross and I am in the morning kindergarten class. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas, but first I want to thank you for the gifts you brought last year. First, I want a pair of chaps like my Dad's, walkie talkies, socker ball, a pick up that pulls a trailer with a car on the back, Dukes of Hazzard record, hunting cap and clothes. Thank you. I will leave you some cake

and meek in the living room.
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Date	Team	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 15	Moran	There	A & B Girls	6:00
Nov. 20-21-22	Merkel Tournament		A Teams	
Nov. 25	*Hawley	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 2	Clyde	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 4-5-6	Albany Tournament		A Teams	
Dec. 4-5-6	Winters Tournament		B Teams	
Dec. 9	*Merkel	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 11-12-13	Baird Tournament		A Teams	
Dec. 16	*Anson	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Dec. 19	*Jim Ned	There	A & B Boys A Girls	5:00
Dec. 29	Abilene High	There	A & B Girls	6:00
Jan. 2	*Rotan	Here	A & B Teams	
Jan. 6	*Hamlin	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 9	*Albany	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 13	*Winters	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 16	*Hawley	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 20	Open			
Jan. 23	*Merkel	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 27	*Anson	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Jan. 30	*Jim Ned	Here	A & B Girls A Boys	4:00
Feb. 2	*Rotan	There		
Feb. 6	*Hamlin	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Feb. 10	*Albany	There	A & B Teams	4:00
Feb. 13	*Winters	Here	A & B Teams	4:00
Feb. 17	*Hawley	There	A & B Boys	6:00
Feb. 20	Open			
Feb. 24	*Merkel	There	A & B Boys	6:00
Feb. 27	Anson	Here	A & B Boys	6:00

* Denotes District Games

Jr. High Basketball Schedule 1980-81

Date	Team	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 17	Clyde	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Nov. 24	Cisco	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Dec. 1	Clyde	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Dec. 8	Cisco	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Dec. 15	Eula	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan 5	Winters	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 8, 9, 10	Wylie Tournament		8th	
Jan 12	Merkel	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 15, 16, 17	Baird Tournament		8th	
Jan. 19	Jim Ned	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 24	Hawley Tournament		7th	
Jan. 26	Winters	Here	7th & 8th	4:00
Jan. 31	Albany Tournament		7th	
Feb. 2	Merkel	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Feb. 9	Jim Ned	There	7th & 8th	4:00
Feb. 16	District Play-off			

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J.W. Faircloth Dies Monday

Former Clyde resident J.W. Faircloth, 56, a master chief petty officer in the Navy, died Monday in Grand Prairie Community Hospital in Grand Prairie after suffering a heart attack. Services were 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Clyde with the Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Fort Bliss National Cemetery at El Paso, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 10:15 a.m. Monday at Fort Bliss with

military honors.

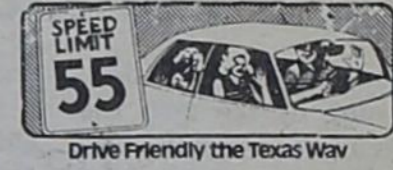
Chief Faircloth was recruiting coordinator for Region III at the Dallas Naval Air Station. He was a veteran of World War II and had been in the Navy for 36 years. He was a member of the Inglewood Methodist Church in Grand Prairie.

Born June 19 1924 at Clairette in Erath County, he moved to Callahan County as a child. He married Amy Faye Webb July 11, 1946.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters Mrs. Ronnie (Elmer) Lee of Clyde, Mrs. William C.

(Linda) Sharpling of El Paso and Mrs. Antonio (Judi) Arazoza of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Faircloth of Baird; a brother, W.D. of Baird; two sisters and three grandchildren.

Fellow naval personnel were pallbearers.



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COUNTY Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Attend Church	1 Clyde Diwanis DQ 6:45 a.m.	2 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Clyde 4:00 Here	3 Baird Senior Citizens Lions Club 5:30	4 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams	5 Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams	6 Albany Tournament A Teams Winters Tournament B Teams
7 ATTEND CHURCH	8 Clyde Diwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Meeting	9 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Merkel 4:00 There	10 Baird Senior Citizens	11 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall Baird Tournament A Teams	12 Baird Tournament A Teams	13 Baird Tournament A Teams
14 ATTEND CHURCH	15 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. Corrine Blackburn Club	16 Baird Senior Citizens A&B Teams v/s Anson 4:00 Here	17 Baird Senior Citizens	18 Putnam Senior Citizens covered dish Luncheon American Legion Hall B&PW Club	19 A&B Boys-A Girls v/s Jim Ned 5:00 There	20
21 ATTEND CHURCH	22 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23 Baird Senior Citizens	24	25	26	27
28 ATTEND CHURCH	29 Clyde Kiwanis DQ 6:45 a.m. A&B Girls v/s Abilene High 6:00 There	30 Baird Senior Citizens	31 Baird Senior Citizens			

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas shopping days are going by too fast, the first thing we know the new year will be here.

Most of us are enjoying the warm weather. Monday was a challenge to do outside chores.

Some house holds have christmas tree up with gifts all wrapped in bright colors.

There's also Christmas parties for every age to look forward to. These are times when people feel close as friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the 50th, Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox in Cross Plains Sun. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited in the Eugene Bell home last Tues. night.

Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the weekend in the Tony Steele home.

Mrs. Chester Airington of Cross Plains visited in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson home Sun. afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arrington had just returned from a trip where they visited relatives in Texas, Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris made visits with Mrs. Ivon Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom in Cross Plains Sun. afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massa of Pampa and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene last week where Gene saw his doctor. The cast was removed from his leg but the doctor fitted him with a brace which he will wear the next few weeks. He was in hopes of being able to walk without crutches. They had lunch in the Roland Mauldin home.

Mrs. James Reynolds was a special singing guest of the Baird Wed. Club which was meeting in the home of Mrs. James Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited in the Jim Needham home in Coleman Sat. night.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie were in Cross Plains for the Community Christmas program Thurs. night. Tonya Steele was in the program, singing with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes. The children almost crowded Santa out of his sleigh when he arrived for the special occasion.

Mrs. Blan Odom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended their Sunday School Class social in Baird Fri.

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the Garden Club Christmas dinner in Cross Plains Fri. night.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell were in Ft. Worth last week attending the Cutting Horse Futurity Show. Others from the area attending were, Joe McWilliams and Benton Pruitt.

The Roland Mauldin family of Abilene had supper in the Gene Mauldin home Sat. night. They also put up the family Christmas tree.

Explorer Post To Host Party

The Baird-Clyde Explorer Post will meet December 29 at 5 o'clock in the Old JailHouse at Baird.

The boys will have their New Years Party and hot dog roast at this meeting.

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When we en throne self, then holy days become holidays. Christmas is cheapened; Easter is ignored; Sunday is for sleeping.

But I'm not saying that "holy" is a Sunday word. Everything that God made is holy—everyday, every person, every material possession. No wonder the Scripture says, "Whether, therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (I Corinthians 10:31)

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the First Monday after expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1981, and answer the petition of Philip Garner, Plaintiff in Cause No. 13353, styled "Philip Garner, d/b/a Garner Oil Properties vs. O.C. Howell, et al," in which the following persons are plaintiffs: Philip Garner, d/b/a Garner Oil Properties; and the following persons are defendants: O.C. HOWELL and HOMER MARCHBANKS, IF LIVING, AND TO ALL THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNS OF THE SAID O.C. HOWELL and/or Homer Marchbanks, if deceased; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Homer Marchbanks and O.C. Howell as grantees, the deed to O.C. Howell being dated February 20, 1919, recorded in Volume 71, page 320, of the Deed Records of Callahan County Texas, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1980 and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

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Callahan General Recieves Many Improvements

For the past five years the hospital has had to send patients to Abilene for all scans and ultra sound services. This service is very costly and risky for the patients. It sometimes requires the transference of patients for definite periods of time which means a loss of income to the hospital and a great inconvenience to the patient. The hospital hopes to add the new service by the beginning of January, 1981.

The doctors and staff of Callahan General feels that this added service would be the highlight of the hospital past year.

Callahan General Hospital was constructed in 1939 and was operated by the County until May of 1975 when Dr. Laurence T. Gayao took over the management of the hospital under a lease agreement. Since that time, Dr. Gayao has encouraged other doctors, such as Dr. Raul N. Calvo, Jr., Jesse Umali, John Viola, and John and Remy Cabansag to join him in this area. These doctors, along with the help of other personnel, particularly nurses, have kept the hospital operating smoothly.

Under the new management, the hospital has employed approximately 130 people and has paid a total payroll of \$1,700,000.00. It has also admitted around 4,700 patients not counting the thousands of outpatients treated in the emergency room, laboratory, and X-Ray department. The hospital has billed that the patients who are admitted have saved about

20% on their billing, the savings would run almost a million dollars.

The hospital just had a new facelift with a new paint job with a color which is a more contemporary color than the old white. The inside painting has just recently been completed. There has been much improvement in the ground work also. The grass is now well trimmed and is considered one of, if not the greenest lawn in the area during the Spring, Summer, and Fall.

During the past five years, the management has acquired equipment worth almost \$130,000. Our equipment in the laboratory is considered among the most up-to-date. The hospital now has a Gifford System 5 analyzer worth \$16,000, a G.E. 500 MA-X-Ray machine, worth \$32,000, and just about a year ago, a new blood gas machine worth \$9,000, was purchased.

On October 8th of this year, the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency approved the hospital's application for a certificate of need for a Mobile Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound service and has forwarded its recommendation to the Texas Health Facilities Commission for a final hearing on December 30th of this year. If the certificate of need is accepted the Mobile Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasound service will be provided by NUMED, Inc. of Stamford, Tx. which will transport the Gamma Camera to the hospital by a van and set up the equipment in the X-ray room when the service is needed.



Meals On Wheels Quilters Busy During Holiday Season

The Meals on Wheels quilters have been busy making lap throws for the Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

The ladies present were Winnie Clinton and Maybelle Cline. The others who helped were Mary Finley, Berniece Williams, Ila Shrader, Grace Clinton, Cordie Brame, Pauline Warren, Etta Warren, Viola (Shorty) Cole, Lillie Bailey, Mary Martin, Mae Wagley, and Alta Harris.

The ladies presented the hand made lap throws to Jerry Underwood, the Administrator and Johnnie Plunk, the Assistant Director.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryan Lee Nail. I'm six years old. For Christmas I would like a new bike, truck, guitar and a football. Since we don't have a fire place, we will leave the front door unlocked. I will also leave you some milk and cookies on the table by the Christmas tree. I love you Santa.

Sincerely Yours,
Bryan Lee Nail

I Live in Apt 1 Walnut Hills
Baird, Texas

Services Held For Nealy Schwartz

Mrs. Nealy Schwartz, 71, formerly of Clyde, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Presbyterian Hospital in Kaufman after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde.

The Rev. Roy Herricks of Weinert officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Born August 12, 1909, in Hugo, Okla., she married Willie C. Schwartz Nov. 22,

1925, in Haskell. He preceded her in death in August 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Billie Py-

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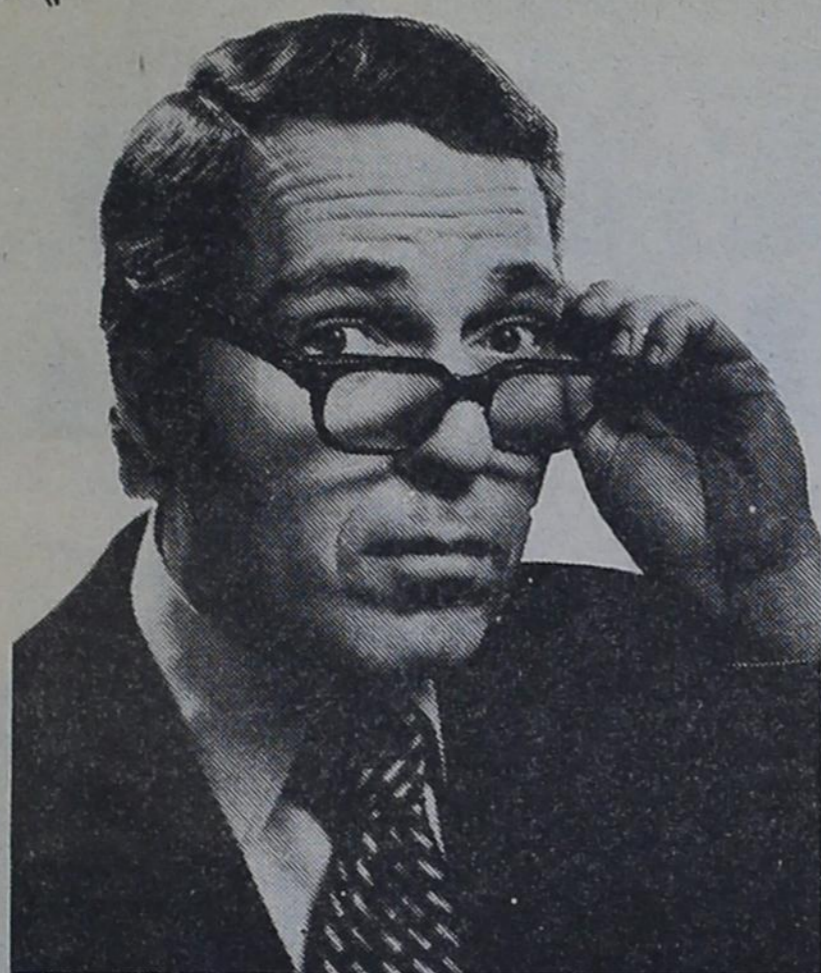
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I Love you
Terry Burgess

Dear Santa Claus,

I wont a big doll. And a Sinon Says and a gown and some house shose. And a orreren. And last Chrisnus I had a good prezsent and my grandn-other gave me some boots. My brother got a tratine. So all see you next Crimisus.

Love
Tammy Michell Rogers

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and bring us some toys. And we will be good. I wont earrings so my holes wont grow up. And Boots with zippers. And bring De Bo a train that runs. And anything else you can bring.

Love
Holly and De Bo Simpson

Dear Santa,

I would like bicycle, a doll that has a rash dishes.

Love
Kris

Dear Santa,

I would like a Star Wars Set, and a Godsilla, a Police Set, a Remote Control car, electric Foot ball game, Lone Ranger and his horse, or a Golden Eagle Train Set. Don't Eat too much before you get to my house because your snack will be waiting.

Please Hurry!
Danny Self
Rt-1 Box 49C
Baird, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a swing set for me and my little brother, Jim. I would also like a toy box with some new toys to play with. I have been a pretty good boy, sometimes. I love you Santa.

Ricky Wayne Jaggars

Dear Santa,

I want a beauty secret barbie doll and some barbie clothes. Please give me some tan yo yo's the size that I wear is a 2½. And a organ.

Thank you Santa,
Carey Laney

Dear Santa,

I am a good boy. And I would like a bat mobiol and a Batman and Robin.

Love you Santa
Michael Santos



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Throughout the years, the Miracle of Christmas has enriched our lives with an ever-present warmth, radiating the hope and promise of peace and good will for all mankind. As we count our blessings this Christmas season, let us not forget that Silent Night, long ago, when the Christ Child was born. His message of life eternal is the true gift of the season. Let us pray that the spirit of the Nativity live with us, now and always.

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BAIRD, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS
is here, filling
small hearts with its
magic and wonder. To
young and old alike
our very best
wishes.

Harle Studio

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Bitzen? and Rudolph? I want a doll house and some dolls to go with the doll house. Please remember my sister Crissy she is 4 years old. And my baby niece Chantel she is 6 weeks. I love you Santa. Happy Christmas.

Bonnie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bill doll and a bank-shot, merlin Mr. Mouth, Split Second, Ken, barlee socker ball.

Your friend
Kristi Corn

Dear Santa,

Those gifts you gave me are very nice and I still have them. And i this year I want a super suprise.

Your little elf
Henry Pietrowski

Dear Santa,

I want a Sweetie Face, Art Kit, and a Barbie House. Also, I would like some dishes. Thank you and remember to bring Cory and Chaney some toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Nicky Barron

Thank you
Stuart Bell age 5
526 Arch St.



Merry Christmas

**In celebration of this season so serenely beautiful,
we gather together to express our profound gratitude
for your faith and friendship.**

**We hope your holiday is filled with the joy that comes
from sharing its bright blessings with those you love.**

CALLAHAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

Bill Skinner, County Sheriff
Albert Lovell, County Tax-Assessor Collector
County Attorney,
Robert E. McCool, 1st Assistant
M.D. Ellis, Commissioner Precinct #1
Lowell Johnson, Commissioner Precinct #2
Mack Kniffen, County Judge
Cora Mae Payme, District Clerk

Jiggs Shackelford, Commissioner Precinct #3
E.F. Odom, Commissioner, Precinct #4
I.G. Mobley, Veteran's Service Officer
Bobby Curtis, J.P. Precinct #1
Pender Mitchell, J.P. Precinct #6
Ida Mae Waddell, Precinct #8
Dora Hounshell, County Treasurer
Darlene Walker, County Clerk

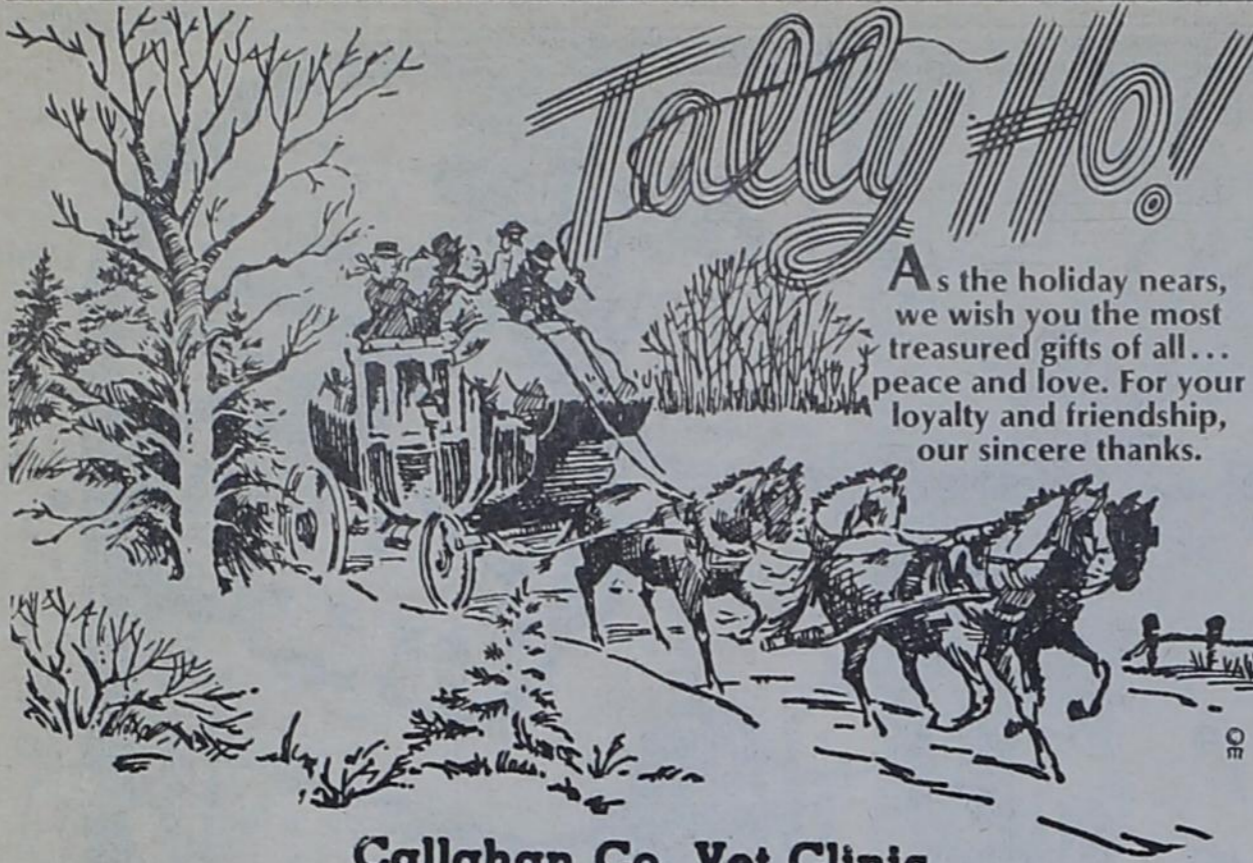
GREETINGS

Our
prescription
for a Merry
Christmas?
Lots of love,
warm
wishes,
and good
old-fashioned
family fun!
Thanks to
all our friends.

The Prescription Shop

229 Market-
BAIRD, TEXAS

Ph. 854-1687



As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

Callahan Co. Vet Clinic
Robert Harle

We send warmest wishes to all our faithful friends for a bright, glowing holiday.



GG's Gifts & Hobbies



Rejoice! As we recall the miracle of Our Lord's birth, we wish our loyal patrons all the blessings of the Christmas season.

Texas Produce Store & Cafe

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tiffany Hanner. I want a bike and a Raggedy Ann dolly. I like your white beard. My sister wants a scurb a dub dolly. And my brother wants a football. I love you and so do my brother and sister.

Love
Tiffany

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll. That cries her new clothes too. Thats all. I am good in Baird.

Tina Benefield

Dear Santa,

I would be very happy if you would bring me these things: Woopsie Doll and a stereo and Mini Bake Oven and Ten speed bicycle and a Bank-Shot and Split Second a typewriter a calculator a Electronic Football Game

Your friend
Michael Kirkland

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me this Yoda Darth Vader, Denver Broncas coat and Shirt, Oakland Raider Sleeping bag, Ming the Merseles, Beastman, Dr. Zacov, Hawk Man, Captan Ark, flash gorden, boot ball 2.

Your friend
Shane Deel

Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Dear Santa,

I would like a millenium Falcon spaceship. 2 seis of police walketalkes. Santa I hope you donts get a cold. I wont a B.B. gun. I wont a golbe.

Your friend
Brad Nichols
BY BY

Dear Santa Claus,

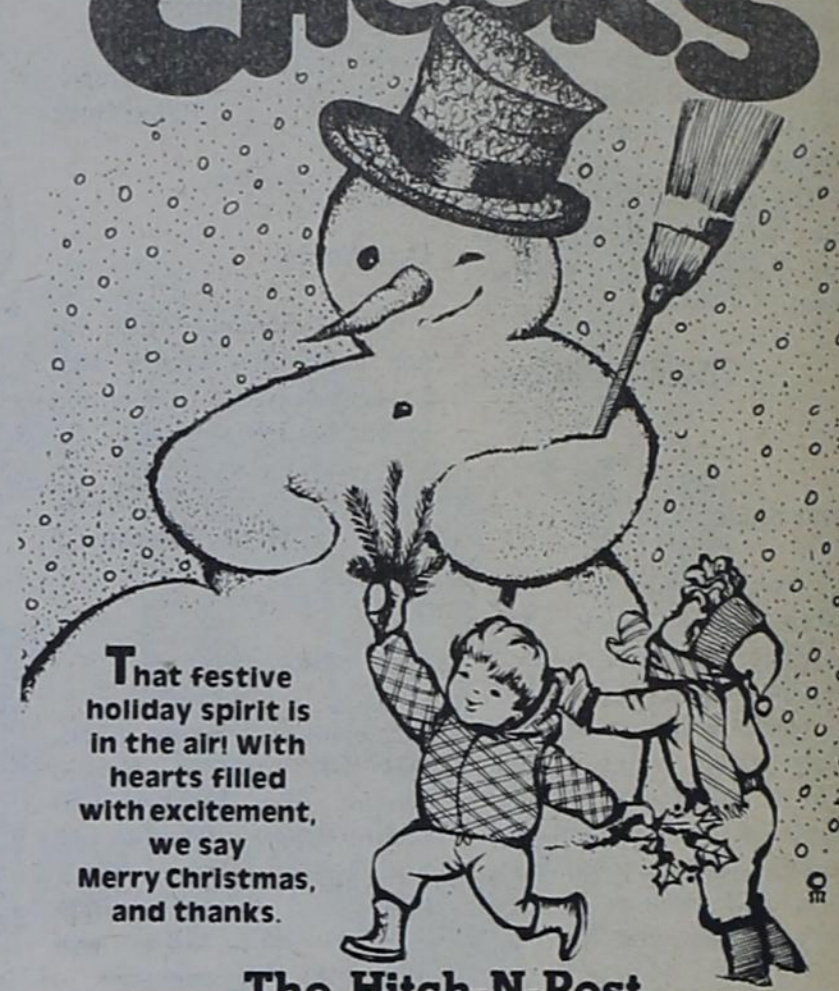
I want a Hit and Mussle and calculatar and a watch and a football game and a typewriter and a oler shirt.

Your friend
Shawn Campbell

I saved for you. Thank you for the things you brought last year.

Sincerely yours
Rosalinda Almanzar

CHEERS



That festive holiday spirit is in the air! With hearts filled with excitement, we say Merry Christmas, and thanks.

The Hitch-N-Post
PUTNAM
Hurshel & JoAnn Wagley



As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

Callahan County
Farmer's Co-op

Dear Santa,

car, and a Lightsabres.

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a TCR, remote control racing

Merry Christmas
Billy Parkhill

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I think I saw you Last Christmas but Im not sure. I'll have some cookies and lemonade for you. Would you please bring me boxing gloves, basketball Two, Tiger deluxe bootball game with instant replay!

Your friend
Tee Barton

P.S. Please right me a note and put it under the tree.

Dear Santa,

I thank you very, very much for what you gave me last Christmas and now this Christmas. I want a millenium falcon spaceship and a submarine with automatic diving and re-surfacing.

Sincerely
Clinton Allen

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gown that has Houston on it and a shirt that has Houston on it and a Life game and a Love in Touck Baby.

Love
Sandy B. King

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a typewriter and some books to to help me and rolskas to. Haw are you and your dears?

Your friend
Michele Chittum

Dear Santa,

Think you for the things you gave me last year. This year I want a air hockey and a leather football and a golden eagle and anything else.

Love
Russell Joy

Dear Santa Claus,

Thankyou for the things last year electronic foot ball 2 a Dallas cowboy coat a Dallas cowboy sleeping bag, a vest a belt.

Your frend
Burke Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,

I wont a truck and life same and Western Adventure set and electric trian set and I wood like to hive a electric foot ball.

Your friend
Charles Benefield

Dear Santa,

This year I want a bike, a record player, tape player with blank tapes, story books, records such as, Disneys Children favorite I II, games sewing sit, small tv, books, back pack, lunch box, candy in my stocking.

Love
Sherry Spruill
P.S. Also a jump rope.



May your Christmas be bright and shining with joy. To those we've served, our thanks.

WARRENS MODERN CLEANERS

Merry Christmas

Our sincere wishes for a holiday abounding with memory-making good times. We extend thanks for your loyalty and continued confidence.

MAURICE NEWTON

CALLAHAN—SHACKELFORD FARM BUREAU
INSURANCE AGENT

OLD FASHIONED JOY

May you and your family savor the beauty and cherished delights of a wonderful Christmas!

McElroy's
Carrol, Evelyn & Dana Gillit
BAIRD

Merry Christmas to All

May all the bright gifts of Christmas be yours. Warm thanks to all our friends.

Thompson's Variety & Sports Wear

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish to extend our warmest holiday greetings to all the wonderful people in our town who make day-to-day business a special pleasure. Heartfelt thanks for your loyal trust and support. Merry Christmas.

ROGER'S FOOD STORE

BAIRD, TEXAS



MERRY Christmas
 In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

HARBER GRO. & EMPLOYEES - Clyde

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like a snake track, simmon says, train-track and football. Please bring it to my grandmother's house Santa.

I Love You,
 Bill Windham

Dear Santa,

I want electronic foot ball and a shoot and Missile and a big ben and a Monster Name Crusher and a Science Book and I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I Love you
 Jason Mays

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a electronic game, a race car set, a soccer ball, a bicycle and a pair of cowboy boots. Please come by my house, for Some cookies an milk.

Kevin Curtis

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a Kissing Barbie doll, a super simon game and a smaller Home and garden doll house. May I have some shoe skates too? I will leave some goodies in the Kitchen for you Christmas Eve.

Love
 Marley Schrader

Dear Santa Calus

I want a Snoopy snow cone machine and a doll house with curved stairs and a white truck with a sign on the door that says Tollett & Daughter Interprises.

Love
 Dwene Tollett

Dear Santa,

I want a criss cross crash race set with a trans Am, a snow speeder.

Towar Bell
 526 Arch St.
 Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch electronic with Batterys, layaway bar bell, electronic football game, car hauler, be a ware the spider, control fat wheel,

supper simon, huggary controll car, remote control huggry hipo, gold car, airplane, huffy bike. pay day, miny black, crash up drbey, hockey game, base ball game, remote

Love,
 Simon



Needles & Threads



Merry Christmas



Our sincere wishes for a holiday abounding with memory-making good times. We extend thanks for your loyalty and continued confidence.

YOUNG - MANION INC.

344 Market St.
 Baird, TX 79504 854-1596

Moran, Putnam & Clyde residents, Dial Operator, Ask for Enterprise 2920 (No Toll Charge)



WAYNES'S BARBER SHOP
 F.M. 18 - Clyde



Peace on earth, good will to all, as we celebrate the miracle of our Saviour's birth. At this holy time, we give thanks.

Dr. Calvo, Rosa Hass, Debbie Hatchett, Faye Patterson

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of roller skates, a canki doll an operation game, a sew easy sweing machine, a make-up set, a Mr. mouth, a mickey mouse telephone a perfect oh game a simon electronic game, a snoopy snow cone machine, a stove and regrigerator.

I Love You Santa Claus
Carmen Parker

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for last year. I want a foot ball suit. And a race car track.

Delton

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I want a Candy Barbie doll, Sportin shave ken, and a Babie house.

Your Freind
Jamie Jaggars

Dear Santa Claus,

This year i want a foot-ball, and a nagnet, and football suit, and Thank you for last year. I Love you Santa Claus.

Your friend
Bobby Bomar

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. This year I would like to have pom-poms, Baby Soft sounds, Baby cry for Me, and a tape recorder I also want my teeh fixed pretty. If I don't get all I ask for, I will understed and I want be disa pointed.

I Believe In
You Santa Claius,
Love Gennifer
Don Hickerson

Dear Santa,

I'm 7 years old please bring me some golf clubs, a bucket truck, some wights and boxing gloves.

I love Santa,
Shane McPherson

Dear Santa,

I really like you. Would you please give me a yoda, millineum falcon, a Soccer ball, a rebel Star Wars base, tie fighter, X-wing fighter and a snow speeder. Please write me a letter and leave under the Christ-mas tree.

Your friend
Brad Barry

Here's to a holiday overflowing with Christmas spirit. Cheers, and thanks for your support.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



THE FILLIN STATION — Putnam

As we gather to light the Christmas tree, we wish our

friends

A Bright and Merry Holiday



THE LOOKING GLASS
Ken & Peggy Bell

Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



CITY OF BAIRD

BAIRD, TEXAS

GREETINGS

This Christmas is sure to be a bell-ringer! We send best wishes to our good friends and patrons for a resounding holiday!

BILL HARRIS TRANSPORTS

BAIRD, TEXAS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like; Barbie Doll, Barbie House, Sketch Doodle, Ken Doll, Monster Play dough, truck trailer, blazer truck, real baby. See You soon. I have been good. Merry Christmas.

Love
Celisa

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll and a baby bed and a bottle and barbarli doll.

Thank you
I Love you Santa
Irene Burgess

Dear Santa
I would like to have a doll house and some skates and I would like to have a doll that talks also some clothes and could you please get me a game.

Love
Courtnoe

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas. Thanke you for last Christmas. And the Christmas before last. I do not no what I want next Christmas but I hope I'ts good.

Love
Brent Richards

Dear Santa Claus,
I have-been a good girl. I want a bicycle, a baby doll that cries, a kite, a barbie dolls some toy dishes, some gloves and a boboggan. I would also like a pair of high-heel shoes and a pair of tennis shoes.

I love you Santa Claus,
Terri Penkert

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a race track with a car like the Dukes of Hazzard and a police car. I would like an electronic football and base ball game. I also want a soccer ball. I have been a good boy.

Gary Shelnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas, I want a Barbie and Ken doll, and clothes for them. Also, I want a stuffed puppy dog for my stocking. I will leave you some milk and cookies, so you won't get hungry.

I love you Santa,
Lee Anne Scott

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I go to school in Baird. I hope you will bring me nice toys like you always do. I would like to have a remolt control race car.

Love
Al Poindexter

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a baseball bat. I want a baseball. I want a baseball golve. I want a baseball suit. I want a set of cars. And a set of motorcycles. I want some Kites. And a set of Starwars.

I Love You Santa Claus,
Jimmy Penkert

Dear Santa,

I want a walking baby, a Barbie van a stove and a refrigerator, and make-up kit.

I love you
Kathy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a little red wagon, and some toys. Please bring my Grandma Faye a new LTD. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you Santa
Billy Bob Henley

Dear Santa,

I want a rough truck dumping crane. My name is Shawn Nichols. I'm glad Christmas is here. You are the necest Friend in the world.

From
Shawn

Holy night



May the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance.
Our sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

**PARKER
FUNERAL HOME**

BAIRD, TEXAS
PH. 854-1333



CHRISTMAS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

Callahan General Hospital

130 West 4th-BAIRD

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a Barbie secret doll, a watch Simon says, and some games. I have been a pretty good girl.

Love
Mendy Franke

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a truck that I can change the tires on, a football gave, a belt with my name on it and a warm-up suit.

Thank you
Daniel Price

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas will you bring me a Go-cart and a jeep and a t-c-r racing track and a beware of the spider game and one of those ruf trucks and a bug off game, Quick jump its a skunk game, Zig zag racing track and a sled and a set of cars stunt bikes Parris trainer Rifle, Big Zoom stunt plane. Orbitor 6 Shuttle Commond Star Destroyer Plat set. The Force Lighsabre. I will live you sum milk and som Cookies.

Love
James Barron

Dear Santa ***

I want a Go-cart with two seats and I want a snake track and a van with a boat and a motorcycle. That is all.

Thank you
Russell Manion
431 W. 3rd
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a baton and a baby cry, Simon says', gome. I want a twirler Suite too.

Love to Santa Clause
Christy Story

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, and a bike. Will you get my sister and brother and Mom and Dad some toys becous I like Santa becous He gives me and you some toys.

Love your friend
Tracy Hanley

Dear Santa,

I like a ball. I like a doll. I love a dear.

I Love You Santa
Kristine Feltman

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I do good in school. Will you please bring me something like 3 pairs of Levis, pompoms and a baton, and a Kick and Go, Barbi doll house and new clothes. I would like a pair of tennisshoes roller skates. I would like to leave you some cookies. What Are your favorite kink? I love you.

Yours truly,
Donna Greene

GREETINGS



May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of the Holy Night long ago. Our sincere thanks to all.

Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Cash
IN LIEU OF INDIVIDUAL CARDS

Loads of Good Wishes at Christmas

Santa is taking stock of our season's wishes to our many appreciated customers.

Baird Drive-In Grocery

GREETINGS

A sleighful of greetings is coming your way with wishes for a merry Christmas day. May candles shine brightly and each heart be filled with joy, peace and good will. We take this opportunity to thank you for being an honored customer all year.



Greetings

Peaceful as a countryside wrapped in snowy white, the quiet contentment of Christmas spreads across the land. We greet you with the wish that great joy may be yours at this happy, holy time. And with sincere thanks, we extend to you our great appreciation for your favors and friendly good will.

BAIRD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CABLE T.V. — Cable T.V. of Baird of Clyde

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like some "hot wheels" cars, a Dracula set and a play clock. I would also like a play-doh monster set. Have a merry Christmas.

Thanks
Kyle

P.S. Did you have a nice Thanksgiving?

Dear Santa,

I want a Dukes of Hazard car for Christmas and a train and a motorcycle.

Anthony Walters

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I want a new bike, remote control car, 22 gun, bow arrow, race track, tape recorder, Life, Mr. potato head, fire fox, football. I will leave some cookies and milk.

Your friend
Shawn Fillmon

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want is a cassette player and cassette Xandu. My brother, Bart want trucks.

Your friends,
Halye and Bart Kendrick

Dear Santa,

I LOVE YOU. Is it cold where you live? My name is Brooke. I want a typewriter, a baby, a blanket, and a bottle. I want a doll buggy and play make-up too. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas.

Love,
Brooke Wooldridge
P.S. Bring Paige a Baby Too.

Dear Santa,

I wan't a doll and a trampoline and a pair of skates and a cheerleader suit and a watch and a dog.

Love
Misti McWhorter
P.S. And I want some barbee doll clothes and barbee dolls shoes that are green and some are purple ones. And a real bracele for me and some boots.

Dear Santa,

I would like a show "N" twll a viewer. Also a pickup with a motor.

Thank you
Gary Cardenas

Dear Santa,

Here is my Christmas list. Drive it game, Derby Race, Block Buster, Simon, Record Player, Lincoln Logs, Pay-doh fun factory, Power Pal Saw, Choo Choo train, tool kit, talk to me Player book, Carpenter set, Rike racer.

Love
Jody Chittum

Dear Santa Claus,

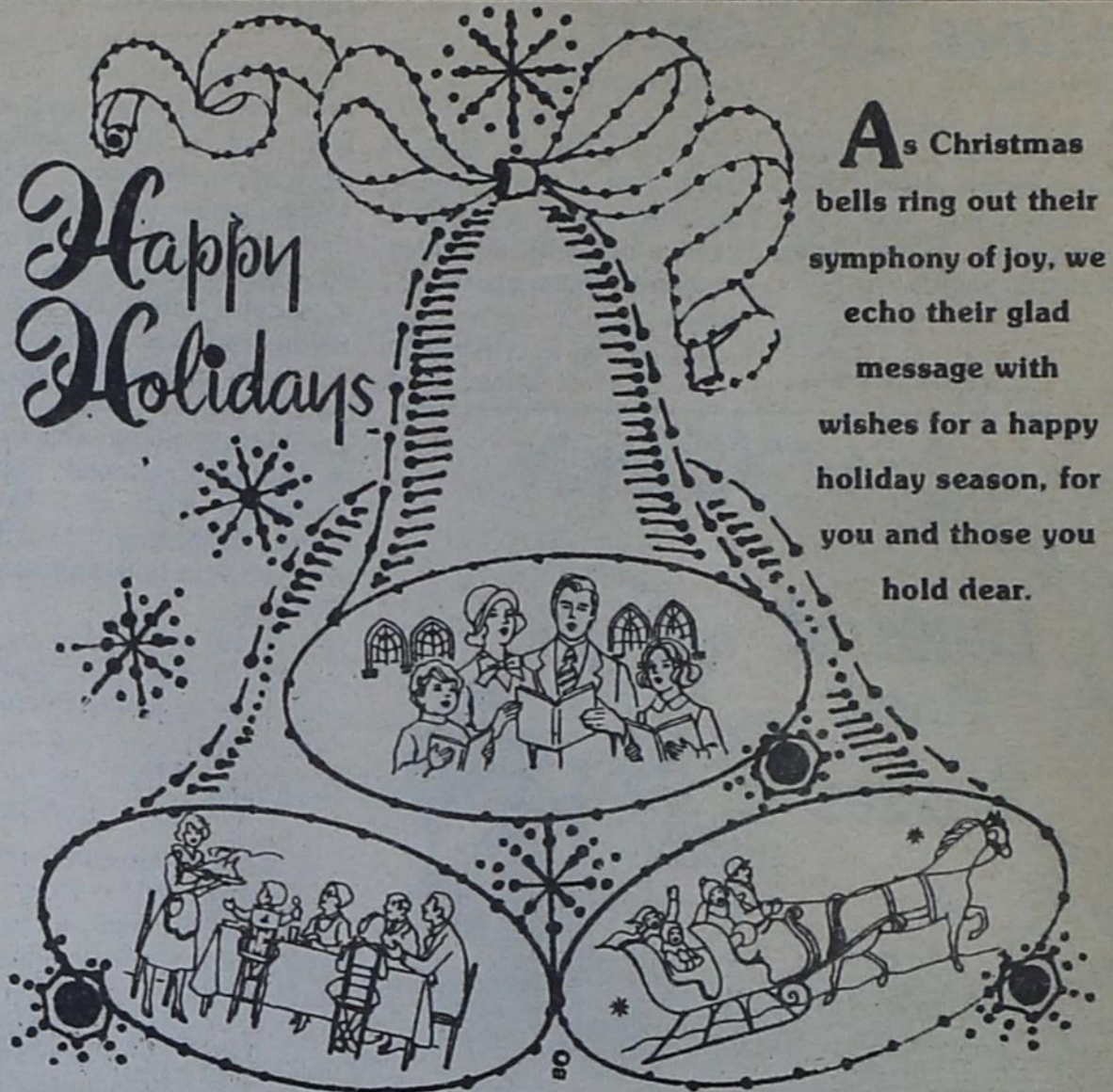
I love you, very much. I want a baby cry for Christmas. I want a chalk board, barbie fashion plates, some new colors and coloring books, I want candy in my stocking and a candy cane about a foot long. I'll leave you three cookies and 2 glasses of milk.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have an electronic football game, a bike and some match box cars. I have been good this year. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love,
Phillip Rodriguez



As Christmas bells ring out their symphony of joy, we echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, for you and those you hold dear.

BULLDOG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.

Dear Santa Claus,

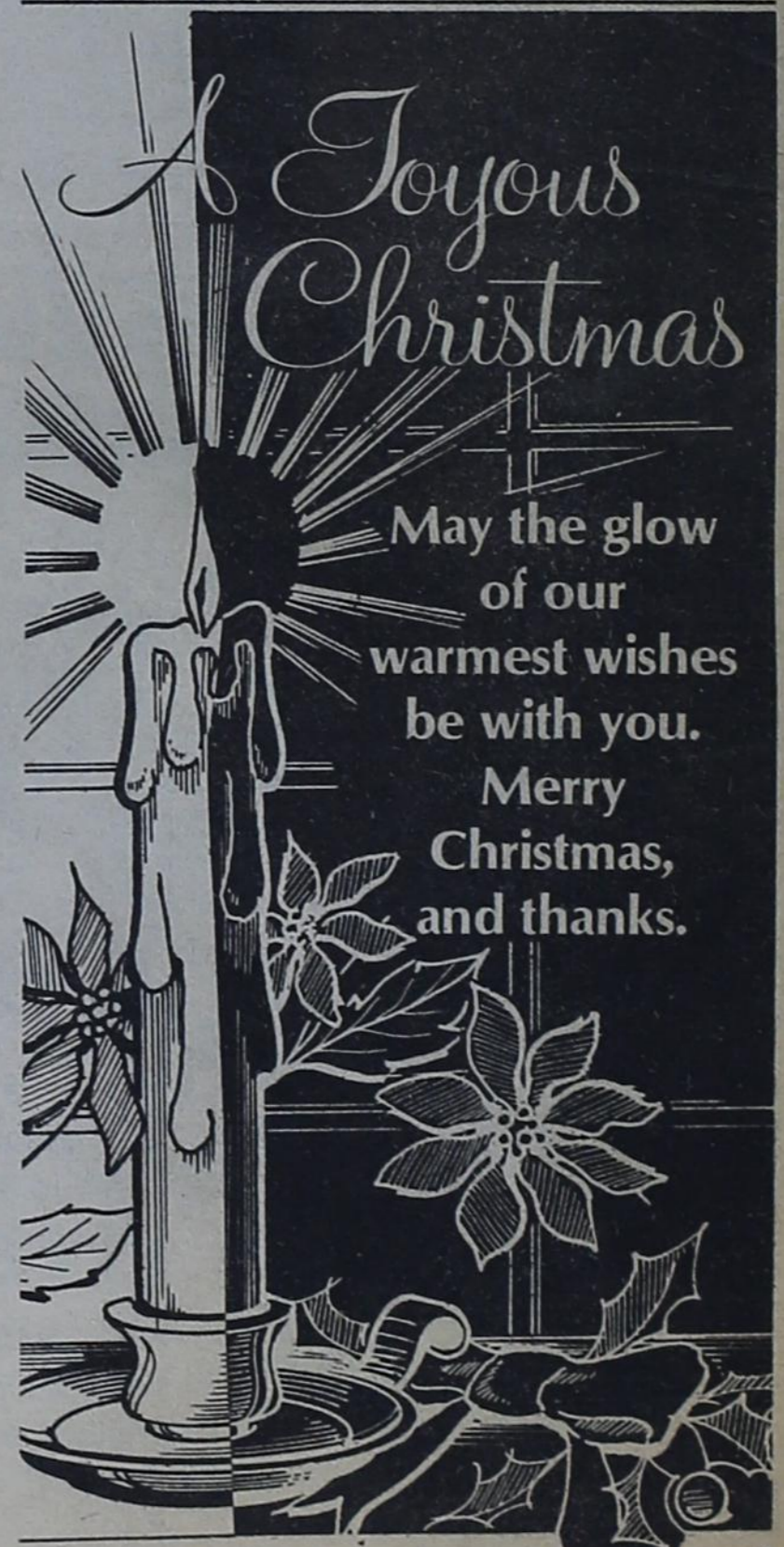
I want a mean bike for crecmes and i want a new molk kontrol car.

My freand
Ryan Burks

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for christmas I want a socer ball and a race track and I want some trapes.

Derek Patterson



King Heermann Oil Co.

Breckenridge
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr. Sub-Jobber
339 West 1st - Baird 854-1208



DECORATORS DEN

S. Park Center
Frank & Shirley Sasin & Employees

Wishing you everything you need to make your Christmas a memorable one.

Thanks to you, loyal friends.



MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Boydston Hardware Co.

'Tis the Season... to hope every day is trimmed with everything bright and merry!



Hughes Tire Co.

Baird