



Merry Christmas



FROM THE STAFF

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By John Wright

The December Handicap Golf Tournament was held at Shady Oaks last Saturday, with a rather small turnout for such a beautiful day. Temperatures were in the mid-seventies with very little wind. Only 22 players participated in the event which was won by Roger Corn with a net 65. Roger shot one of the best rounds he has ever had to win this tournament. Second place was a two-way tie, with Cliff Burfield and Tex Cloud both firing 66's. Fabian Bell and Lynn Ault both cruised in with 69's, good for a third place tie. We will have this tournament again in January and we hope that the weather is just as good and that more players will come out and participate. You know, a 75 degree day in the winter is just as nice as one in the spring.

Congratulations go to Marie Birdsong, who after shooting a fine 78 earlier in the week, came in with a tremendous 39-37-76 to tie the Shady Oaks ladies course record, held by Pat Dyer and Thelma Wright. Marie is a fine player who loves the game and it was obvious she was really thrilled with her fine round. Keep up the good work, Marie.

While we are on the subject a couple of other people have turned in some good scores lately. H. W. Martin fired a 40-43 for and 83, shooting his lowest round. Meanwhile, Linda Swofford was setting a personal record with a 43-44 for and 87, a real fine round of golf.

We remind you again the December Florida Scramble will be held Sunday, Dec. 28, with a shot-gun start at 1:15 p. m. Entries close Wednesday, Dec. 24, and close Saturday, Dec. 27 at 5 p. m. Your entry must be in by 5 p. m. to get into the tournament, so don't be late.

John Wright predicted these scores before the games were played. This is the last week-end of high school football in the state, so the four finals are being held. I'll predict all four of the West Texas teams that have made the finals will come home champs.

Class A, I'll take Sonora by 21 points over Mart; Class AA, I'll take Iowa Park by 21 over Klein. Iowa Park is being called by many of the experts as the finest AA team in Texas schoolboy football history. Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, who is in the Class AAAA finals, have had one common opponent, Wichita Falls Hirahi AAA. Hir-Shi is the only team who has defeated Wichita Falls, but lost to Iowa Park. Quite a feat for an AA school, Gordon Wood and Brownwood should be just too much for West Columbia to handle. Brownwood by 14 points. The AAAA finals should be a little closer proposition, with Wichita Falls meeting San Antonio Lee. However, I'll stay with the boys from our part of the country: Wichita Falls in a close one, by 3 points.

We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone at Shady Oaks, and all our readers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will see ya' next year.

Some Business To Close Thursday And Friday

CLYDE — Most all businesses will be closed on Christmas Day and a number of them plan to remain closed on Friday. Pyeatt Grocery, Thrift-Tee Foot Store, White Austo Store, Dr. Mikeška's office and possibly others will remain closed Friday, but will be open Saturday.

Peoples State Bank, West Texas Utilities, Clyde Telephone Exchange and Evans Clinic will be open Friday for a regular day's business.

Roach Home Wins Contest

CLYDE — Winners of the Tuesday Tillers Lighting Contest was announced last week. First place winner was the Ralph Roach home in Shallmar; second place winner is the C. D. Deeds home on Ash Street; and third to the Al Pierce home in Shallmar.

Honorable mention was given to the homes of Dr. J. E. Mikeška, the Don Hales, B. C. Carter, Charles Walsh, Gaston Bell and Merwin Eager.

If you haven't seen the beautifully decorated homes, we invite you to drive around and enjoy the Christmas spirit displayed throughout the city.

Winners Named in Drawing

BAIRD — The following persons were winners at the drawing held Friday and Saturday: Mrs. J. M. Williams, W. H. Parks, Melba Reynolds, Guy Curtis, J. C. Earp Sr., Pedro Cerda, Richard Dickson, Etta Warren, Wiley Smedley, Beth Ringhoffer, Mrs. H. D. Tollett, Willie Williams, Pat Earp, Peck Reynolds, Terry Barron, Ronnie Abernathy, Darrell Harris, Flossie Hopkins, Sonja Walker, Bess Swinson, C. W. Price, Alva Dawkins, Tammy Skinner and Jimmy Daniels.

There will be one more drawing, held Dec. 24, at 2 and 4 p. m.

COURTHOUSE

Marriage licenses were issued recently to:

James H. Binnicher and Sherry Lynn Teague
Clarence Lee Cartwright Jr. and Mrs. Mary Jean Goode.

"SPECIAL DAY" FOR BAIRD AT FAT STOCK SHOW

FOR WORTH — Baird Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a Special Day to be honored by the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 - Feb. 8th.

W. R. Watt, president and manager of the Stock Show, says of the Special Days, "They are our way of showing appreciation to communities and people in Texas and Oklahoma for helping make the Ft. Worth Stock Show one of the finest in the world. It's a long-standing tradition that has created many close friendships for the Southwestern Exposition."

The special invitation in-

CHRISTMAS, THE HAPPIEST TIME OF THE YEAR

Throughout the world the Christmas Spirit finds ways to express itself. There is laughter and merry-making everywhere. There is the smell of turkey or ham roasting in the oven, the smell of pies and cakes baking, the wonderful smells that come from the kitchen at Christmas make your mouth water.

As a Christian Holy Day, celebrated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer for all mankind.

As a special custom that symbolized the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person to person, with smiles and gladness, wherever family and friends meet.

"Merry Christmas," the message written on millions of Christmas cards, that travel from city to city and to all the states of the nation.

"Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this paper, in which businessmen of this community offer their special thanks, greetings, and good wishes, their words of appreciation, and of good will to all their patrons and friends.

Christmas is the time when friends and families really take time to speak to each other in a friendlier way. To exchange gifts, to cook good foods, to extend happy greetings, to go out of their way to be nice to everyone.

Have you ever noticed that people in little towns are friendlier than in larger towns? All Loraine people should really be glad that they have the best and nicest merchants in the world to serve them.

When you go in the stores, how nice it really is to see a smiling face and hear them say, "My, it's nice to see you today."

OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR JOHN L. TURPINS

BAIRD — On Sunday, December 28th, from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m., there will be Open House honoring Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colo., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Everyone is welcome. Includes a reservation for a block of rodeo tickets to be sold locally. The seats are in a block to enable all residents to sit together for their spotlighted introduction at the rodeo. A local riding group may go with the Special Day delegation and ride in the rodeo grand entry and be introduced during the Special Day rodeo performance.

How are you?" Of course, a friendly smile and "How are you," automatically puts a smile on your face.

How nice it is that someone really cares for you and is happy just to see you. Friends are more valuable than Gold, yet if you cultivate a friendship it is like cultivating a beautiful rose garden, or adding a little Gold each day to your Bank Account of Life. Christmas is not just for one day of the year. We should have Christmas every day of the year. Oh! What a wonderful world we could have if everyone acted as nice every day as they do around Christmas time.

Christmas is not a holiday package wrapped with gay ribbon and holly. It is a time for meditation, for recalling that night long ago when Bethlehem cradled to its heart and gave to mankind the Redeemer of the world.

Christmas should mean kind thinking, forgetting old cares, old grievances, fears. It should be a time for carving ideas and dreams; an hour for weaving the golden threads of past blessings into a mantle of daily thanksgiving.

Christmas is a boundless love melting all grief, all heartaches; hope, serene and beautiful, lighting all darkness that surrounds us.

Christmas is simply peace with each other, peace with our enemies, peace with our neighbors, and peace with the world.



B. H. FREELAND
Longtime Courtian

JUDGE B. H. FREELAND, RITES TO BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

BAIRD — One of Callahan County's most prominent uolitical and civic leaders, Beth H. Freeland, 3, died about 8 a.m. Monday at his home here of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday from the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Albert Cooper, First United Methodist Church pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Freeland was a former county commissioner, a mayor of Baird, County Judge, a veteran real estate and ins. man, Mason, a World War I veteran, chairman of six county war bond sales and a member of the American Legion for 50 years.

He was born Dec. 10, 1896, in Cottonwood, near Cross Plains, and he had lived all his life in the county. He married Belle Coppinger Dec. 25, 1922, in Baird. Mr. Freeland was county commissioner of Precinct 4 in 1929 and served two terms before his election as County Judge in 1935. He served as county judge through World War II and chairman of all county war bond sales campaigns, each of the six meetings surpassing their quotas. In 1954 he left politics temporarily and entered the insurance business.

In 1948 he was elected Mayor of Baird, resigning in 1951 after Lake Baird was created and a new filtration plant installed. Mr. Freeland helped start and was a charter member of the Callahan County Sheriffs' Post, one of the first organizations of its kind in the area.

Mr. Freeland was also a member of the Baird Masonic Lodge, and the First United Methodist Church. He was in the Navy during World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a

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First Grade Students Present Program at P.T.C. Meeting

CLYDE — The P.T.C. enjoyed a delightful Christmas program presented by very enthusiastic first grade students. Sant Claus, toy soldiers, and numerous other things pertaining to Christmas were portrayed in the program. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Walls directed the program.

President Margie Mauldin presided for the business meeting. Report from various committees were given. Supt. Newton reported the lockers may possibly be here by Feb. 1.

The P.T.C. would like to thank students who have been selling candy for the lockers.

During the Membership Campaign, two Junior High classes won prizes, Mrs. Rhoten's and

Mrs. Howell's. These students have returned the prize money to the Club to be used for the lockers. These, with the other Junior High classes, have certainly been working very hard to help purchase the lockers, and the Club certainly appreciates their help.

The Club has ordered two shipments of candy and has almost completed the sale of both shipments.

Room count was won by Mrs. Walls' first grade.

Mr. Allen, Elementary Superintendent, stated that in January, the school will be giving measles vaccine to all children, ages 5 to 10. There will be a charge for children from 1 to 5. The school is working with the State and County Health Departments in giving the vaccine. More information will be given later.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the town,

Not a creature was stirring,
They were all bedded down.

The cows and the donkeys,
Their hay had consumed

When Lo! From the east
A bright star had loomed.

And then in the star-light,
The silence was broken.

A wee Baby's cry became
God's Holy Token.

Of love and goodwill, peace
And joy to all lands;

The Saviour was born with
The World in His hands.

And out over the hill-tops
The melody rang.

The song of the Angels
"Hallelujah", they sang.

And out on the hill-side
The Shepherds stood still

As the Heavenly Chorus pealed
Love and good-will.

By
REV. ALBERT COOPER

Mrs. Mary Mendez Dies of Injuries Sustained in Collision Thursday

BAIRD — Mrs. Manuella (Mary) Mendez, 38, died Friday morning in Callahan County Hospital, after being involved in and automobile accident Thursday morning in Baird.

Mrs. Mendez was injured when the car she was driving was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. Audra Bailey, 62, of Abilene. The accident occurred at the intersection of FM 18 and Callowhill Street in Baird. Mrs. Mendez had two of her children with her at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Bailey was slightly injured in the accident, and Mrs. Mendez and her children were taken to Callahan County Hospital for observation.

Investigating Officer Harrold Harbrick of the Department of Public Safety, said the cars were damaged quite a bit.

The body of Mrs. Mendez was

taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for an autopsy, ordered by the Justice of the Peace.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Andre; two sons, Robert Lee and Fabian Andre, both of the home; four daughters, Gloria Ann, Mary Augustina, Esther Lillian and Anita Faye, all of the home; a brother, Henry Silva; five sisters, Mrs. Lilly Gonzales, Mrs. Domingo Mendez, Mrs. Alexandra Mendez, Mrs. Segura, and Mrs. Mary Helen Silva; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domino Silva of Baird.

New Stereo Placed in Nursing Home

BAIRD — The new stereo has been placed in Golden Holiday Nursing Home. Donations were made to the stereo fund by all interested persons in our community. There was a little money left over after purchasing the stereo and the remaining funds will go to purchase a record cabinet.

At this time, there are not very many records at the Home, and anyone wishing to donate a record or records may do so

Speech Students Present Plays

CLYDE — Forty-two students from the High School Speech classes presented 11 different plays and skits to Elementary and Junior High grades on Friday. These students are under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Huff.

Each year the speech classes help bring the Christmas spirit to the school with their short skits and plays.

Billy Weeks and Carl Nafzger To Judge At Fort Worth Rodeo

FORT WORTH — Two Texas cowboys have been named to judge the 1970 Rodeo of Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here.

W. R. Watt, president and manager of the Fort Worth show, announced Saturday that the judges for the Jan. 30-Feb. 8 rodeo will be Carl Nafzger and Billy Weeks. Nafzger is from Clarksville but now lives in Cheyenne, Wyo. Weeks is from Abilene.

Both men have established outstanding reputations as judges and as rodeo competitors.

Weeks was a top performer in bareback and saddle bronc events at major rodeos during the 1950s, and still competes occasionally.

Nafzger is known primarily as a bull rider, and won berths

in the National Finals Rodeo for three straight years, 1963, 1964 and 1965. He fractured a leg in 1966 and no longer competes full-time.

The pair will officiate over the rodeo action events at Fort Worth as more than 500 professional cowboys vie for a share of better than \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees. There will be 20 rodeo performances.

Stock Show Rodeo tickets are available by mail from Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

U. S. Savings Bonds Now Pay 5 Per Cent; Chairman Outlines New Terms

BAIRD — Howard E. Farmer, Callahan County Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, was queried about the new 5 percent interest rate for Savings Bonds.

"The new higher rate announced by President Nixon makes Savings Bonds a better buy than ever before," Chairman Farmer states. "It will greatly benefit the members of our communities who have been putting aside dollars regularly - through Payroll Savings Plans or over the counter purchases at their banks - savings for a new home, farm improvements, an automobile, college for the children, a dream vacation, or a retirement nest egg."

The 5 percent interest rate

applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. All outstanding E and H Bonds also benefits from the new 5 percent rate, beginning with the first semi-annual interest period starting on or after June 1.

According to Farmer, "the maturity period for Series E Bonds has been reduced from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months, H Bonds continue to mature in 10 years.

Freedom Shares - which have been sold in combination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967

- will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

"The higher rate should boost Savings Bond sales throughout our area," Farmer said. "And it will be an added incentive for our young folks -- many of whom have not learned to save the Savings Bonds way."

Pvt. John Isenhower Receives Award

MORAN — Pvt. John F. Isenhower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Rt. 2, Moran, received his basic combat training Company's Leadership Award at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

He received the award for displaying leadership qualities and performing his duties in a superior manner.

News from Clyde Nursing Home

A beautiful Christmas tree, decorated by Clyde Church of Christ, now stands in the Clyde Nursing Home. Holiday atmosphere prevails as residents are receiving cards, gifts, and baskets of fruits and numerous other gifts.

Last Saturday, the Girl Scouts visited in the Home and sang Christmas carols.

The Home recently welcomed three new residents: Dick Wade of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Northcut, also of Clyde.

Leona McCrary visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray. Mrs. W. A. Everett visited A. E. Ellis

and Ira Purdy visited Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. Black, Miss Daisy Jones, Annie Cutbirth, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Melton and Mr. Munson were visited by Mattie Faircloth, Bertie Cole, Mary Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Numerous others have visited the Home but failed to register.

The Home would like to express thanks to the local churches, the Ladies Auxiliary, and all others who have brought so many nice things, and done so much for the Home during this holiday season.

Mrs. Adams Rites Held Friday

CLYDE — Funeral services for Mrs. Vernis Jean Adams, 33, of Abilene, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene, with the Rev. James H. Vermillion, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Adams died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Born Dec. 16, 1936 in Levelland, she moved to Abilene in 1950 and married James Adams in 1955.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Beverly Faye of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curtis Ray of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Sandra Schwartz of Abilene; a brother, Douglas Ray of Abilene; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Ray of Clyde; maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. P. Luna of Levelland.

Callahan County Try Scheduled

CLYDE — Southwestern Natural Gas Inc. of Midland, filed application to plug back to 1,000 feet at a regular field project two miles northeast of Denton Valley in Callahan County Regular Field.

It is No. 1-A W. B. Barton, located on a 140 acre lease.

Site is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 8, BBB&C Survey.

Hospital Notes

The following were patients in Callahan County Hospital Monday:

Mrs. Claudia Harless, Clyde
Mrs. Martha Christopher, Baird

Alex Bruce, Baird
W. J. Floyd, Baird
Charles Lauw, Clyde
John Galloway, Clyde

Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Clyde
Miss Myrtle Conlee, Baird
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
Mrs. Nell Curtis, Baird
R. L. Britton, Clyde

Mrs. Rodie Henson, Clyde
Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, Baird
Mrs. Jean Dyer, Clyde
Mrs. Cleo Red, Baird
Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Baird

Dismissals
Mrs. Irene Taylor, Clyde
Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird
Mrs. Bill Dyer, Clyde
Mrs. Mary Zipp, Clyde
Mrs. Mary Harris, Baird
Mrs. Novie Baulch, Baird
Esther Mendez, Baird

The Churches of Clyde-Baird Welcome You

CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH
Wayland Dowden, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship 8:15 p.m.
MYF 8:15 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roy Phemister, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Four Square Gospel Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bryan Hallbarton, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Kevin J. Meybarn, Pastor
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00
First Friday 7:00
Confession before Mass.

South Side Baptist Church
Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Service 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00

Clyde Assembly of God Church
E. E. Dannheim, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.



BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Joe Wilson, Minister	Albert Cooper, Pastor	Ben H. Moore, Pastor
Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Ladies Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.	Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. MYF 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.	Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	CHURCH OF GOD	SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Carrol Green, Pastor	David Sharp, Pastor	Joe L. Galan
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Sunday: Bible School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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U-U Steak House Hwy. 80 West Ph. 893-4288 Baird, Texas	Blossom Shop INTERSTATE 20 - WEST 893-4335 Clyde, Texas	Thrif-Tee Food Store Phone 893-4272 Clyde, Texas
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Dear Santa; From Baird Children

Dear Santa:
I would like a Busy Baby, a Crawler, and an Easy Curl. I would also like Green Ghost, Clue and Land of the Giant games.

Love,
Connie Eubanks

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sewing machine, a baton and a hair dryer. I also want tires for my bike.

Please bring Lota a baton.
Love,
Carol Keith,

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a game, a watch and a camera for Christmas.

My brother wants an electric football game.
Love,
Deborah Sessions

Dear Santa:
I want a telescope for Christmas.

Love,
Tim Hughes

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll and a dog.

Love,
Patricia Chaney

Dear Santa:
I want a Hot Wheels, BB gun, Helicopter and a Billy Blast-Off for Christmas.

Love,
Ricky Lambert

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a robot and an airplane for Christmas. I also want a gun and telescope and boat.

Sincerely yours,
David Hamrick

Dear Santa:
I want a racing car set, a bingo game, a teddy bear, a gun and a doctor's kit.

Love,
Pat Almanzar

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a racing car track, a gun and some clothes.

I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Love,
Hal Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walkie-talkie and a durm, a racing car set and a Johnny Lightning set.

Thank you.
Love,
David Abernathy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a Stopper gun.

Love,
Ricky Fleming

Dear Santa:
I would like a truck, a gun, a bicycle, a car, a coloring book and colors, some toys and toy box and a little dog.

I like you, Santa.
Love,
Jessy Aguirre

Dear Santa:
I would like a doll, a bicycle, coloring book, a dog and some colors.

Love,
Gloria Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a set of drums for Christmas because I like to pretend that I am a drummer. I sure hope that you will bring them, for I know my mother won't get them for me because I would make too much noise. I have been a good boy.

Thank you.
I sincerely love you,
John Mark Weeks

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a basketball, an electro-shot Archade and Little Joe's gun set.

Your friend,
Terry Hays.

Dear Santa:
I would like a doll and some clothes for her. I would like some bell-bottom pants for myself.

Thank you,
Cathy Dyer

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Beagle puppy and a hot wheels race track.

Love,
Barry Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike without training wheels. I want a doll that walks and some games. I want some clothes, too.

Love,
Sheri Whitehead

Dear Santa:
I want a Susie Homemaker, a Crazy Car, Baby Splash and a doll house.

Santa, I hope it snows so your sleigh can carry all the children's toys.
Thank you.
Love,
Janea King

Merry Christmas to All!



Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY - Clyde



AT CHRISTMAS

Let us listen in reverent wonder to the story of the first Christmas in Bethlehem long ago, when humble shepherds and mighty kings knelt together to witness the miracle of His Birth in the manger . . . and choirs of angels sang in the heavens, heralding a new era of hope for all mankind. May the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night when our Saviour was born kindle long-lasting happiness in your heart.

We offer our thanks to all you wonderful people for your generous patronage.

CALLAHAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

A. E. DYER, JR., County Judge
JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney
ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor-Collector
L. C. CASH, County Superintendent
GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff
BEATRICE DEAL, County Clerk
HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer
GREGORY GERNGROSS, County Agent

R. M. (Pete) Cunningham
E. O. FLEMING, County Service Officer
IRVIN CORN, Comm. Prec. 1
GLEN SWOR, Comm. Prec. 2
F. P. (Jiggs) SHACKELFORD, Comm. Prec. 3
DUKE MITCHELL, Comm. Prec. 4
C. S. (Hoot) MCGOWEN, Deputy Sheriff
HOWARD COX, Deputy Sheriff
Gus Wright, Deputy Sheriff



Merry Christmas

It's time once again to take pause, in the spirit of the beautiful Christmas season, to greet fine friends and neighbors with best wishes. And to add deep appreciation for your favors, good will.

Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

BAIRD - CLYDE

PUT WANT ADS TO WORK FOR YOU

Classified Ads Pay

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OK

HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here comes Santa to brighten your holiday. Merry Christmas! And thanks for your patronage.



TEXACO, INCORPORATED
EMIL RINGHOFFER, JR., Consignee
BAIRD, TEXAS



FOO
all our customers, best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We thank you warmly!

FREDA'S DRESS SHOP

BAIRD, TEXAS

HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here comes Santa to brighten your holiday. Merry Christmas! And thanks for your patronage.



BLOSSOM FLORIST - Clyde
West on Interstate 20



A Blessed Christmas

May you and your family enjoy a Christmas that is warm with happiness, and is truly blessed in every way. Many thanks for your support!

Williams Furniture & Appliance
Mrs. G. C. Williams, Owner
We Buy, Sell and Trade
CLYDE, TEXAS



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!

We'd like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. Thanks for your patronage!

SERVICE CLEANERS
CLYDE, TEXAS

GREETINGS



Have a most delightful holiday season... and sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage.

HOLLIS LUMBER COMPANY
CLYDE, TEXAS



As Christmas comes, here's a wish that true merriment may endure all through the holidays.

Sincere appreciation for your cordial relations!

ROY'S TRADING POST
Roy and Sue Goin
CLYDE, TEXAS

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Callahan County Historical Survey Committee was organized in September of 1962, and since that time has been working with the Texas State Historical Foundation and its affiliate, Texas Historical Survey Committee, in marking and preserving places of historical interest in Callahan County.

In this work, the County Judges and members of the Commissioners Court have been most helpful and cooperative in a financial way.

With the appointment by the County Judge of a group of historically-minded committee members, the following markers have been placed in the county:

1. A Medallion on the old rock jail that was originally erected at Belle Plaine, the original county seat of Callahan County soon after its organization in July of 1877. With the projection of the Texas & Pacific Railway into Baird in 1880, and the selection of Baird as the county seat in January of 1883, this building was moved from Belle Plaine to Baird, "stone by stone" and may now be seen at the rear of the present courthouse lawn.

2. A Medallion, with appropriate ceremonies, has been placed in Baird on the former residence of Dr. Collier, early day teacher and educator of this section of the state. Dr. Collier was an early day instructor at Buffalo Gap College and was founder and president of Baird College.

3. A Medallion was placed on the former home of John D. Merchant at Belle Plaine. He was an early merchant in the infant town of Belle Plaine and a twin brother of Clabe Merchant, who was instrumental in the selection of the site and naming of the town of Abilene.

4. A suitable marker has been placed at the site of the original Burkett Pecan Tree on the Highway, some two miles east of Putnam.

This marker was erected in recognition of Mr. J. H. Burkett's outstanding service to the Pecan industry of Texas.

5. A Marker at the site of the old Callahan City Cemetery, in the Hatchett pasture, a few miles north of the ghost town of Admiral.

This is one of the oldest cemeteries in the county and is the last resting place of many of the early pioneers of the county.

6. A Road Marker has been placed in Treadaway Park-Cross Plains near the site of the Fort Mason-Camp Cooper Military Road. These two military posts were established by the United States Government prior to the outbreak of the Civil War, and it was over this military road that Robert E. Lee, who at the time had only recently been appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the 2nd Cavalry of the Army, traveled on various occasions at the time he was stationed at both Fort Mason and Camp Cooper.

7. A monument was erected to the memory of a company of "Frontier Guards," who were mustered into the service of the Confederate Army and established an army camp at "Camp Pecan" on Pecan Bayou during the Civil War for the protection of the frontier settlements from Indian raids. This monument, some seven feet high, was erected on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

8. A Road Marker was recently placed in the John Berry pasture, some four or five miles northwest of Clyde, marking the site of the old Fort Phantom Hill Military Road. This Military Road traversed the county from northwest to southeast and was usually referred to at the time it was in use as the "Fort Phantom Hill Corn Road."

9. A Site Marker has been erected at short distance east of the present village of Cottonwood, marking the site of the early location of Cottonwood Springs. This early village was later moved a short distance west to mark the beginning of the present town of Cottonwood.

10. In the Tecumseh Ceme-

tery, some twenty miles south of Clyde, was buried Dr. J. D. Windham, who was the first doctor to practice his profession in Callahan County. Dr. Windham selected his home at the foot of Tecumseh Peak in the southwest part of the county and was said to be the first to set out an orchard in the county.

11. A Building Medallion was recently placed on the Presbyterian Church in Baird. This church was organized in 1885, soon after the arrival of the Texas & Pacific Railroad and the building was constructed in 1910, and has been in constant use as a place of worship since that date.

In addition to the above, markers have been secured and placed on the graves of the following Confederate Veterans, who are buried in the County:

T. J. Norrell, 10th Texas Infantry, Cottonwood.

David Edward Thompson, Co. A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry.

John R. Wilson, 10th Missouri Infantry.

C. L. Gunn, Co. B, Mattock's Battalion, Missouri Infantry.

A. A. Tipton, Randall's Co., Texas Cavalry.

Thomas Hansel Sanders, Co. K, 17th Texas Cavalry.

Elias Norton, Co. G, 6th Arkansas.

William J. McGewen, Co. F, Texas Cavalry.

Robert Edward Jolly, Hughes Co., Light Artillery.

Antrum S. Hillburn, Captain Co. D, 5th Reg. Arkansas Inf.

In addition to the foregoing markers, which were sponsored by the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, the following historical markers were placed in the county and sponsored by the Texas State Centennial Commissions:

1. The James H. Callahan

Monument. This monument was placed on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn. James H. Callahan, for whom the county was named, was one of the survivors of the massacre at Goliad. History has recorded that Callahan was a mechanic, and as a number of the Mexican wagons were needing repairs after the battle at Colito, Callahan was used in that field and thus escaped the massacre. Callahan, along with Dr. Shackelford, for whom Shackelford County was named, was a member of the Georgia Battalion that came to Texas to aid the patriots in their fight for independence.

2. Fort Griffin-Camp Colorado Military Telegraph Line. This monument of granite is located on the old U. S. Highway 80, about midway between Baird and Putnam.

3. Fort Concho - Fort Griffin Military Telegraph Line. This line crossed the county between Baird and Clyde.

4. The Bishop Garrett Monument. In the winter of 1877, Bishop Garrett of the Episcopal Church, came on horseback from Dallas to Callahan County in search of the Trent family, who had only recently arrived from Tennessee. He failed to find them on this trip, but in the winter of 1878 he again made the trip in a buckboard, arriving at the Trent home on February 22, 1878. On that date services were held in the Trent home. Over fifty years later a monument was erected in 1932 commemorating this service and honoring Bishop Garrett. This monument was erected by the Scottish Rite Masons of Dallas in tribute to the memory of Bishop Garrett.

Submitted by B. C. Chrisman County Chairman, Callahan Co. Historical Survey Committee.

WANT ADS PAY OFF!

Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.



Merry Christmas

TURNER BUTANE CO.

BAIRD, TEXAS



GREETINGS FOR Christmas

To you, sincere greetings and thanks... with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

WHITE AUTO STORE - Clyde

Dick, Hazel and girls



CHRISTMAS

To all our fine friends, we extend our very best wishes for a most joyous holiday and offer our appreciation for your patronage.

GIBBINS' DRAPERY SHOP

CLYDE, TEXAS

O, Holy Night

May you be blessed with the peace and joy of the first Noel.



Thank you for your confidence.

BAILEY FUNERAL HOME

CLYDE, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

The best of hopes are extended to you for a warm, happy holiday with friends you hold dear and dear. And it is time to thank you for your loyal patronage.

SMITH'S FLOWERS - Clyde

C. Lee, Sue and girls



PEACE on EARTH

At Christmas, a special prayer: May mankind be blessed with "Peace on Earth." And a special wish: May your personal Christmas be a most happy one.

P. C. Steen Company - Clyde

Dear Santa; From Clyde Children

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and am 7 years old. I want a train and I want a ball and I want a story book. My sister wants a doll and little baby bear.

Your friend,
James Stovall

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 7 years old, and I want a bike and a game called hands down and a doll that can walk and my big brother, he wants a new bike too and my sister wants a bike too and some rollers and my brother is 11 and my sister is 12.

Your friend,
Page Day

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 8 years old. I want a stove and a pair of black boots and some Easy Bake Oven mixes.

Love,
Jamie Hurley

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been good boys and girls. Please bring us some toys.

Love,
Cottage Kindergarten
Students:

David Barr, Carla Briscoe, Gaylene Brooks, Mike Brown, Carlos Chaney, Randy Cherry, Regina Cutbirth, Joel Dement, Debra Eoff, Cynthia Holden, Billy Wayne Hudgins, Steven Kreitler, Ricky Long, Patti Martin, Darrell Miller, Lori Kim Moore, Les Pierce, Keith Sewell, Rhonda Spears, Amber Stepp, Sharla Swofford, Doug Teague, Johnny Wheeler, Steven Hains.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and am 8 years old. I want a race track and a waet and I want a dinamic game and a twestr.

Love,
J. D. Stamps

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 8 years old. I want a doll named Chrisy.

Love,
Tanya Young

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good, I am in the second grade and am 8 years old. I would like a Barbie doll that talks. From Valeria Kay Graham.

Love,
Valeria

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and am 7 years old. I want a electric train. I want the fighting knights. I want the Johnny West and get my sister a doll that can throw a ball and get her a doll that can talk.

Maury Bates

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 7 years old. I would like a baby Drowsy and a pink stuffed elephant for Christmas. I hope you can come to our house. Please fill my stocking.

Love,
Kim Allcorn

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 7 years old. I want a Swingy doll. Also some shoes and clothes. I would like a box of crayons. I want an alarm clock for my bedroom. I want a Snoopy stuffed dog.

Love,
Rhonda Cummings

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a baby throw a kias and a wahoo board and my little brother wants a truck and some guns and a new wagon for both of us.

Love,
Lynn Hilcher

Dear Santa:

I want a Swingy doll, and sewing machine and a set of dishes and a Suzy Homemaker.

Your friend,
Donna Mangum

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year. I have helped my mother and father. I want a football and basketball a gun and a pistol set.

Thank you,
Shayne Brown

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 7 years old and this is what I whont gloves and bike tape recorder and a camera and bell bottoms and a 60 watt bulb and a ring and a fur coot and some games.

Your friend,
Perri Eppens

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl this year and I am in the second grade. I am 7 and want a bike and a doll and a swing set and some fruit and candy.

Love,
Candy Giles

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and am 8 years old. I want a bike and a doll. Thank you.

Love,
Diana Vinson

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want a talk P. J. and Whirl and Skip and a new bike.

Love,
Georgia Sharp

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I am 7 years old. I want a swingy and a baton and bike and Mrs. Beasley and a Peanut telephone.

Love,
Sandy McClaron

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a bike, baton and a trancaese for Christmas please. Please make it snow for Christmas. Fill my stocking wjth candy.

Love,
Bobbie Jane Carter

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl. I want a red bike, but not with hand brakes. I want a Barbie doll. I want a Suzie homemaker. I want a coke machine. I am 8 years old.

Good bye Santa. I want you to have a happy Christmas. Box 359.

Love,
Nancy Key

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. I am in the second grade and am 8 years old. I want a Bags and 'things. And a Baby Catcha Ball. And also I want a bike and a lunch box.

Love,
Rea Huddleston

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good, I am in the second grade and am 7 years old. I want a boy's bike. I want a coloring book. I want a new box of colors. I want two games.

Love,
Mike Malow



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

HATLEY'S DAIRYLAND

BAIRD, TEXAS



Greetings

with every good wish for a beautiful Christmas! And may we express our sincere joy in serving you. Your patronage is appreciated.

MAXINE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Maxine - Leotis - Norma
BAIRD, TEXAS



We would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings to our friends. Thank you, Merry Chistmas.

ABERNATHY TEXACO

BAIRD, TEXAS



Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

GULF STATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell
BAIRD, TEXAS

WARMEST

May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.

WISHERS

Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.



THOMPSON VARIETY STORE

BAIRD, TEXAS



A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

Work's Dry Goods Store

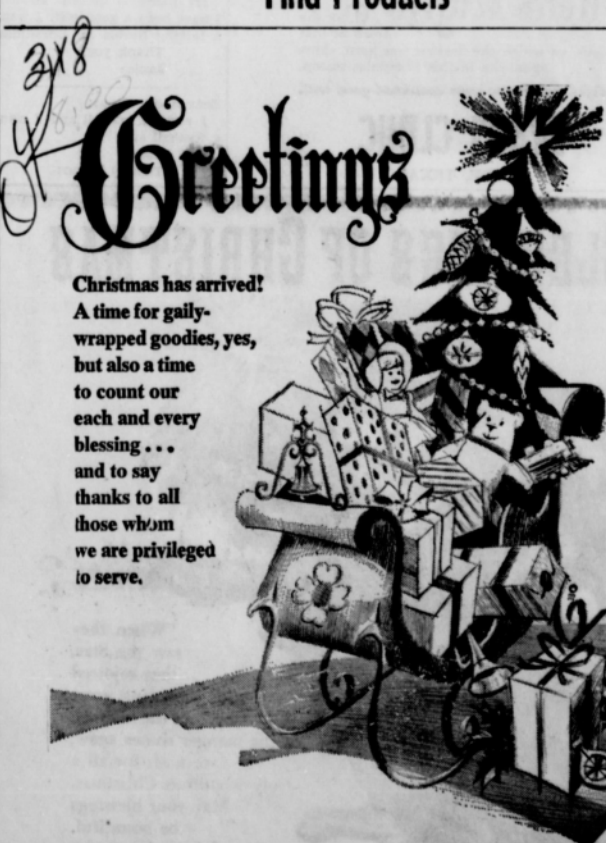
BAIRD, TEXAS



We wish you a very Merry Christmas, plus all the joys, glad memories and good tidings that make the Yuletide season the happiest of all. Let us extend a sincere "Thank you" to all our dear friends for their confidence.

SUTPHEN & WRISTEN

Fina Products



Christmas has arrived!

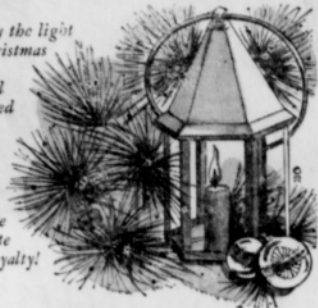
A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also a time to count our each and every blessing... and to say thanks to all those whom we are privileged to serve.

REEVES LUMBER COMPANY

BAIRD, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS CHEER

May the light of Christmas shine on you and your loved ones. May its bright warmth fill each day. We appreciate your loyalty!



CITY DRUG - Baird

Glad Tidings

At Christmas, greetings and wishes for the gift of happiness during the holiday season. Thanks for the past patronage!



TKT BEAUTY BAR

BAIRD, TEXAS

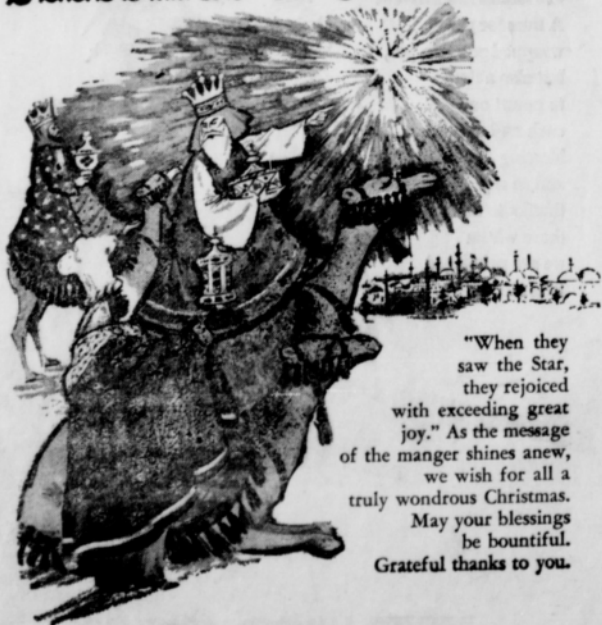


Silent Night May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season. Grateful thanks for your continued good will.

EVANS CLINIC

CLYDE, TEXAS

BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS



"When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." As the message of the manger shines anew, we wish for all a truly wondrous Christmas. May your blessings be bountiful. Grateful thanks to you.

McELROY'S Baird

Dear Santa; From Clyde Kids

Dear Santa: I would like an airplane, a dump truck, some guns, and a train. Thank you very much. Ben McDougal

Santa Claus: I want a big wheel for Christmas. David Russell

Dear Santa Claus: I would like some luggage, a Dancarina doll, and some doll clothes. Thank you, Valeri Ledbetter P. S. I have worked hard this year.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a helicopter, gun, airplane and truck. Gary Arthur

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football suit. Scott Hazard

Dear Santa: I want a dancing doll, doll dresses and a bike. Sharon Walters

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Hot Wheels, football, cowboy boots, and a Major Matt Mason. Love, Wayne Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a new red King Ray bike for Christmas. Jerry Don Gordon

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I would like an electric football game, double dare race set, bike and electric car. Love you very much, Archie Akers

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a baby doll for Christmas. Teresa Moore

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll in an infant seat and a buggy. Love, Angela Franklin

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Janice Malone. I have been a good girl. I want a talking Barbie for Christmas. Thank you, Janice

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and I want a football suit. Love, Tommy Ramos



May Christmas be radiant with the light of peace, joy and blessings for you and yours.

CLYDE NURSING HOME

CLYDE, TEXAS

Silent Night,



Holy Night

In the awesome stillness of that Holy Night, the Christ Child was born. May the true meaning of Christmas fill your heart and home!

PIONEER LODGE

BAIRD, TEXAS



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.

JOY PACKING PLANT

Claudell - Cordelia and family



Merry Christmas

Christmas is in the air everywhere! Family and friends join to rejoice, trees are being trimmed, carols are sung, gifts exchanged, bells ring out a merry tune and hearts are filled with peaceful happiness. These are the very special joys of the season. May each and every one be yours. And we add our grateful thanks as we wish you a Merry Christmas.

BAIRD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT