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## Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Baird and the rest of Callahan County became an icy wonderland Thursday night and Friday as freezing rain and sleet fell in a 12 hour period to cover us with a glittering blanket. It was a Christmas card scene Sunday morning as the sun shone over the trees, lawns and houses. Christmas decorations looked even more shiny as icicles hung from every outside decoration.

School classes were dismissed for the last school day of the week, and children had chance to do something very rare, ice skating and sliding on the frozen moisture.

Old Man Winter gave us our White Christmas just ten days before Christmas Day.

Accidents just seem to happen to certain people and Mac Quinn has his share. Thursday afternoon as Mac turned on to 2nd Street in his auto, the left front wheel fell completely to the ground. The next thing you saw was Mac outside the auto wondering why again. You remember this is the same Daniel Trail Blazer Boone we wrote about some weeks back.

Reported accidents from the ice storm to residents of Baird resulted in injuries to the following: Mrs. Jimmy Smedley received a fractured arm; and Mrs. Tee Baulch received a fractured shoulder and hip and is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, due to the serious injuries received Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader of Scranton were visitors in Baird Monday. The Shraders' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shrader and sons Loop and John, from Nottrees accompanied their parents to Baird. The Shrader family arrived in Baird about the time of the 5 p.m. traffic rush, and became involved in a minor traffic accident, or a minor fender bending.

May we here at the Baird Star extend to new and old friends and customers, who have extended their cooperation, kind consideration and friendship during this year, the Merriest of Christmases. May your Christmas stockings be filled with glad times, good fellowship and blessings come Christmas morning.

It has been our pleasure to serve you as your home town newspaper. Let us continue to work together for a future and an ever-growing community. May your New Year be a work for community progress and everlasting peace.

### Courthouse Records

The following new vehicles were registered in the county last week:  
 Abbott & Bowen, Ford  
 Central Roofing Co. Inc., Oldsmobile  
 Cowan Hutton, Ford  
 J. M. Whotley, Ford pickup  
 Garnette McGowen, Ford  
 L. N. Koen, Pontiac

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was set for January 8, 1968, by the Board of Directors in their meeting December 11. The Membership meeting will elect Five (5) Directors, according to the By-Laws. The Board is composed of 15 members and each year, 10 members terms will continue to serve with five newly elected Directors.

President Godfrey has appointed a Nominating Committee, who will report to the membership meeting. Nominations will be open from the floor and Directors will be elected for a three year term.

Following the Membership meeting, a Directors meeting will be called for old and new

Directors to close out 1967 business and install newly elected Directors. The Directors will also elect, from their members, the 1968 President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

The Membership meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Directors meeting is open to all members and full attendance is urged for both meetings.

## FFA Chapter Attends Banquet

Baird FFA members, Sweetheart Elaine Henry, Supt. L. B. Howard and Dick Vestal attended the District FFA banquet held in Abilene Monday night. The banquet was hosted by the Abilene High School FFA Chapter and held in ACC Cafeteria. Baird Chapter members attending were: voting delegates Franklin Alexander and Butch Smith; Terry Barron, Ronnie Abernathy, Pat McGinnis, Jim Hatchett and Ricky Vestal. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry also attended.

Regina Smith of Clyde was selected to represent the district as Sweetheart. Morris Snyder of the Moran Chapter, won the talent contest with a comedy act.

Area Supervisor, Mr. Ralph Moser of Stephenville presented different school chapters with accomplishment awards.

## Mrs. McBane Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Jessie S. McBane, 91, died Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Golden Holiday Nursing Home here after a lengthy illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Godfrey Funeral Home.

She was a longtime resident of Baird, and was born Nov. 20, 1876.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Laura) Williams of Amarillo, and Mrs. Viola Wallace of San Francisco, Calif.

## HALL PRESENTED PLAQUE FOR 61 YEARS SERVICE AS FIREMAN

Erie Hall was presented a plaque at the first annual Fireman's Banquet Saturday night, for 61 years of service to the Department here in Baird. Hall was present for the banquet, held in the Baird Cafeteria.

Gilbert Hinds was also presented an award for 33 years of service. James Asbury, with 37 years and Conley Pruitt, with 33 were also named to awards. They were not present at the banquet.

Twenty-four firemen were awarded pins, with from 5 to 15 years as volunteer firemen. A large crowd attended the banquet in spite of the cold weather.

A singing trio, consisting of

## Christopher Fills Vacancy

Patrolman Don Christopher will fill the vacancy in Baird left when Bob Favor assumed duties as a Texas Ranger on December 1.

Patrolman Christopher graduated from Patrol school August 5, and has been stationed in Abilene since that date. He is formerly of De Leon. He is married and the couple has two children, a boy, age 5, and a girl, age 2.

The Christophers will move to Baird from Abilene soon.



MRS. KATIE BURLESON

## Katie Burleson New Star Editor

Mrs. Katie Burleson was promoted to Editor of the Baird Star this week. Mrs. Burleson has been working for the paper since September, 1965, as bookkeeper, and has been serving as Editor for the past several months.

She was born Katie Swafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford, at Rowden. She attended her first years of school and Bayou and Denton Valley where she was an outstanding basketball player.

She was married to F. L. (Sonny) Burleson July 7, 1951. They have three children, Leona, Terri and Jeff.

## Curtis Will Enter Race For Commissioner

A. V. Curtis Jr., announces that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, thus bringing total candidates who will make formal announcements later for the Commissioner's race to two.

Curtis was born and has made his home in Callahan County all his life. He operates the Shell Oil Company service station on Business 80 West in Baird.

Charlene Black, Paula Godfrey and Leonna Burleson sang three Christmas songs, "What Child Is This," "Silver Bells" and "White Christmas" as part of the entertainment.



This photo taken in 1924, shows a crowd of people watching a man who had just driven a 1924 Baby Overland up 21 stairs, each six inches high. "What did he do it for?" Just to have something to do and to advertise his product. The man in the Overland is J. C. Earp Sr. He was an auto salesman for Mitchell

Motor Company in Baird at the time the photo was taken. The Baby Overland cost \$623. delivered. The building in the background is the Baird Fire Hall and the bell can be seen on the roof. It is the same bell that is on the Fire Hall now, some 43 years later. Other people in the photo can be identified by Mr. Earp.

## Baird Uncovers From Ice Blanket

### NEPHEW OF BAIRD MAN HAS MILITARY RITES DECEMBER 16

Sgt. Martin Britt Lindley, 21, was buried with full military honors Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Eastland Cemetery. Chaplain Major L. N. Brant officiated for the services in Arrington-Homer Funeral Chapel in Eastland.

Sgt. Lindley was injured Dec. 6 in an auto accident near Fort Polk La., where he was stationed. He died Dec. 12 from injuries received in the accident.

He had returned to the base just two days before, from a 45 day furlough at his parent's home in Brownfield. He passed

away on the day he became 21 years old.

Born Dec. 12, 1946 in Eastland, he graduated from Eastland High School, where he was active in sports. He volunteered in the U. S. Army and requested overseas duty, and was sent to Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts for heroic action while in Vietnam. He would have been discharged in five months.

He married Dreda M. King on July 6, 1966 in Brownfield. She resides with her parents in Seminole at present.

Survivors, besides his wife, are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Lindley of Brownfield; four brothers, Charlie N. Jr. of Alaska, David, Billy and Clifford, all of the home; one sister, Dolores of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lindley Sr. of Breckenridge.

Sgt. Lindley was a nephew of Mr. Joe T. Wheat of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat attended the rites in Eastland Saturday.

### Hospital News

The following were listed as patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

- Mrs. Bertha Morgan, Clyde
- Mrs. Annie Asbury, Baird
- Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Baird
- Wiley Smedley, Baird
- Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam
- Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood, Abilene
- Mrs. Betty Morino, Baird
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- Mrs. Joe Alexander, Baird
- Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, Baird
- Mrs. Erie Hall, Baird
- Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
- Mrs. Martha D. Huff, Clyde
- Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Clyde
- Mrs. Annie Bishop, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Jack Sammons, Clyde
- Jack Sammons, Clyde
- Archie McMillin, Cross Plains
- Joe Byrd, Clyde
- Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Baird
- D. J. Anderson, Baird
- Mrs. Cecil Dodson, Clyde

## Mrs. Neithercutt Buried Dec. 21

Mrs. Edna Mae Neithercutt, 85, died Tuesday at 7:32 p. m. in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas following a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating were the Rev. R. W. Dunn of Sweetwater and Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born Edna Mae Broadhurst Jan. 31, 1882 in Farmers Branch, she married Dr. Marvin L. Neithercutt Aug. 8, 1900 in Pea Ridge, Ark. He died in 1954.

She was a resident of the Bradshaw community for seven years, then moved to Baird and lived here 28 years. She had lived in Midland the past six years. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Baird.

Survivors include five sons, George of Hobbs, N. M., Everett and Carl both of Midland, Dan of Amarillo, and ay of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl McMillan of Midland and Mrs. Marie Kniffen of Dallas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wylie Stephens of Abilene, Mack Kniffen of Clyde, Jerry Loper, Curtis Sutphen, Preston Ault and O. L. Bihartz.

### NOTICE

No services will be held at the Baird Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 24.

The citizens of Baird began a clean-up campaign Monday morning, after three days of fallen frozen moisture that put an inch coat of ice on everything it touched.

For the most part it was beautiful, but the longer it stayed around the more serious it became. Water and electricity became somewhat precious, when you find yourself without it, as lots of people did during the ice storm. Some found it to be like the early days with candles, oil lamps and wood stoves.

The mesquite trees bore the most damage as they cracked under the extreme weight of the ice. It looked like everyone had a mesquite in their yard lost some part of the tree, landing in piles over the yards.

Telephone lines and electric lines received a large amount of damage. West Texas Telephone Co. reported extensive damage to telephone poles and lines. Some telephones were reported still out Tuesday morning. A crew of telephone men from East Texas were in Baird Monday morning to help in repairing the damage. No estimate of damage could be reached at this time by telephone company officials.

City of Baird employees began Friday morning with the task of bringing the town back to normal. The most serious problem that required prompt attention was five power line poles to replace, going to the pump at the lake. These lines furnish electricity to bring water to the City Plant.

Several lines in town had to be repaired or replaced and City Employees are to be commended on a fine job of keeping up with the trouble as it developed. They made their repairs as soon as possible, with little discomfort to the citizens of Baird.

## Weeks Drawing Winners Named

Winners in the Friday December 15, and Saturday, December 16 Bonus Days drawings held in Baird were:

Barney Gibbs, Jim Fleming, C. L. Brandon, Earle Hall, Roy Jarrett, Lyndal Andrews, Jim Wilson, Pop Whitaker, J. L. Lawrence, Eula Jaggars, A. W. Burks, Terrell Williams, Christi Holland, Carmon Almanzar, Mrs. Roger Defosses, Ray Walker, Donald Barron, Christine Correll, I. J. Davis, Gene Meyers, Freddie Waggoner, Tammy Holland, Domingo Silba and Guy Curtis.

## Original Painting To Be Sold Saturday

The Delphian Club will sell the original painting "Western Finale," by Mrs. Marshall Newcomb Jr., on Saturday, December 23 at the merchant's drawing, held at 4 p. m.

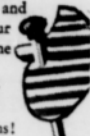
The proceeds from the sale of this picture will go to the Educational Scholarship, Mesquite District of Federated Clubs.



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS...



Jolly greetings and thank you, dear friends, for your patronage. We wish you good health, good cheer and hope that your good fortune snowballs beyond your fondest expectations!



**Merry Christmas**

**La Siesta Motel**

CAFE & RECREATION

Dear Santa:

This year I want a doll called Giggles, granny gown and a game called "Go To The Head of the Class." My sister Angi wants a sweater, game and a granny gown. Well I guess that's all I'd better say because there are other boys and girls that will write.

Love,  
Tammy Holland

Dear Santa:

I want a watch, billfolds and a purse.

Love,  
Leda

Dear Santa:

I want a toy Santa I am 6. Remember my brothers and sisters, eight and nine. Come see us soon.

Love,  
Joe Rocha

Dear Santa:

Santa, I want a Drum. You know why? Because my teacher said if you bang on your desk, you need a drum.

Love,  
Monty Lynn Hambrick

Dear Santa:

Santa, I want a Super-City Set and a BB gun and a G I Joe. You must be cold up there. Are the elves having fun up there. Goodbye Santa, I have to go now.

Love,  
Jerry Lee Warren

Dear Santa:

I want a Bike. I am 6. Remember Brett and Dana.

Love,  
Dana Jennings

Dear Santa:

I want a Drum set and Bike. I am 6. Remember my sisters.

Love,  
Jimmy Saunders

Dear Santa:

I want a Bike and Guitar. I am 6. My sister is 9. Come see us.

Love,  
Chris Vestal

Dear Santa:

I want a Drum Set and Bike. I am 7. Remember my brother. Please come.

Love,  
Jesse H.

Dear Santa:

I want a Space Crawler and my two brothers want a G. I. Joe, hat and gun and Shave. My big brother wants a bank and my little sister wants a Record Player, and my big sister wants a Piano. My little sister wants a doll for Christmas.

Love,  
Ruben Rocha



*Greetings*

At this beautiful and joyous time of the year, we would like to take the opportunity to say

"Thank You" for your patronage. Have a Merry Christmas.

**BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY**



**Merry Christmas**

In the snowy hush of a winter landscape, a church steeple seeks the sky

... and we see the quiet contentment of Christmas, spreading its joys everywhere. That your joys be many, is our holiday wish for our valued friends and customers.



**TEXACO, INCORPORATED**  
E. Ringhoffer, Consignee



*Christmas greetings*

Christmas... the traditional time to give and to share! As the Yule season approaches, we sincerely hope that you will accept our thoughts of friendship, our thanks for your con-

tinued patronage and good will and our wishes of health and happiness, peace and contentment for you and your family. May your holiday festivities abound with merrymaking and delight; may the joy of the day continue to shine upon you throughout the years.

**FRAZIER FORD**  
**JONES-FRANKE PONTIAC**

**CHECK CHEVROLET CO, Inc.**





## Christmas is here!

We're sending our warmest wishes to you and your family for a very, merry Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

**MODERN SHOE SHOP**  
Hoot and Beulah Allphin



## To Greet You at Christmas

The carolers sing out our greetings to you for a most happy holiday season! Thank you for letting us serve you all through the year.

**WEEKS' BARBER SHOP**



It's always been our pleasure to serve you, thanks to your loyalty and good will. We hope that your holiday season will be spent joyously in the company of those you hold dear. Merry Christmas!

**TKT BEAUTY BAR**



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With genuine appreciation to our customers for their generous consideration, we take this opportunity to extend the season's greetings and good wishes to you and yours for holiday joy and happiness.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**

## At The Center Of Everything Christmas

"Thus says the Lord God; This is Jerusalem; I have set her in the center of the Nations, with countries round about her." Ezekial 5:5.

Here is a word spoken through the ancient prophet Ezekial to the capitol city of Israel. It was a community which at that time had spurned its high calling and divinely favored mission. Leaving aside the measure of judgment which Ezekial delivered in his passionate book, and lifting out this fifth verve of the fifth chapter, we may turn to the pivotal event of human history, the Incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, in human flesh, and say, "Thus say the Lord God; This is Christmas; I have set the fact of Christmas at the center of everything."

The Message of Christmas is central. Central to the home. Central to the Nation, and central to the world.

Christmas is central to the home. It was so the first Christmas. It should be at this Christmas time. Not in palace or mansion, but in the simple home of the Palestinian Carpenter was the center of Eternal Hope. In the home Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. In the home He wrought His first miracle -- in Cana of Galilee. Even at the cross, the home was present. "There stood by the cross of Jesus -- His Mother." The last words from the lips of Jesus were from a prayer learned in childhood at home.

How frequently He referred to incidents in the home. Yeast - The Lost Coin - A lost Boy - symbols of the home and family fellowship. Is there and redemption apart from the home? What kind of home do we have? Is it a place where love works miracles? Is the waters of "everydayness" being transformed by the grace of Christ into the wine of joy? YES - The first Christmas was a family experience, and Christianity is a family faith.

Christmas is central in a nation which seeks to fulfill the destiny which God has for all nations. The nation which God chose for His unique manifestation was central to the world. He chose that nation which linked together Asia, Africa, and Europe. Palestine was a radical point. It was not by accident that rich and poor, learned and illiterate, humble and proud men and women of

every nation met at Jesus's feet. Israel was prepared for the coming of the Messiah. By faith, a covenant with the Eternal, by the genius for revealed truth which many of her leaders possessed, by location of national community, she was at the center of the life of that day. WHAT ABOUT OUR NATION? Are we decadent because of our affluence, our secularism, our devotion to pleasure? IS CHRISTMAS CENTRAL IN OUR NATIONAL LIFE, IN THAT CHRIST IS INCREASINGLY LORD OF OUR LIFE?

Christmas came to the center of the world in which Jesus was born. God in Christ spoke to philosophers, politicians, business men, churchmen, to artists and to the common people. He has been speaking through Christ ever since. The Angel's message was not to Israel alone, but to all the world. How remote from the councils of the nations the "Christmas Evangel" seems. But we must not write off His affluence, not even upon the minds and consciences of those who appear to be, and avow themselves to be, unbelievers and non-christian. There is bitter truth in the old cartoon which depicted the Christmas message. It was changed to read "Co-Existence on earth. Non-Aggression to all men." Such a modified goal seems a possibility, and the gospel prophecy unrealistic. But Co-Existence and Non-Aggression may not be assured without something more. The "Something More" is all we mean by our Lord Jesus Christ. First "GLORY To God"; then "Peace on earth, good will to men." Beyond everything we do, the main thing we are after is peace -- in our hearts and in the world. It simply cannot be the result of best laid plans without the Christmas revelation. Only in Christ, brought near in Christ, can we go on to discover our true destiny, to build the fabrics of justice, peace, a fraternity in which peace can develop and become secure. "THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD: THIS IS CHRISTMAS: THIS IS CHRIST: I HAVE SET HIM IN THE CENTER." Will you? **First Methodist Church**  
Albert Cooper, Pastor

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll, Grandfathers Cluck, and anything to bite on.

Since I am only six months old, my cousin Sheri is writing this letter.

Frances Hounshell

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Baby Cheerful-Tearful and bed, three games named Kaboom, Hands Down and Operation, a sewing machine and two stuffed cats.

My sister wants the same thing except Cheerful-Tearful, with a high chair.

Connie & Sheri Eubanks

Dear Santa:

I hope I have been good this year.

I would love to have a BB gun and BB's. Please remember my mother and father. Please remember all the boys and girls.

Love,  
Richard Hays

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to give these things if you can. I would like a pair of blue house shoes, Barbie doll and Barbie doll clothes, Incredible Edibles.

My sister Lydia wants Baby Crawl-Along, a baby cradle, pink house shoes, Monkee album. We hope you can bring them.

Love,  
Creclia and Lydia



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THE BAIRD STAR



## Greetings

To you -- the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you -- a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

**REEVES LUMBER COMPANY**

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I am in the fourth grade, and for Christmas I would like a watch, doll, record player and a Creepy Crawler set. Would you bring them to me?

Love,  
Kelly Hays

Dear Santa:

My mother wants a leather coat. My Daddy wants a work coat. Vicky want a new wiglet. I want a Baby Pozzy, a dart board, all colors of hose, and a little tape player.

Love,  
Genea Finley

Daer Santa:

I am writing you because I want something for Christmas, and this is what I want. I would like a camera, a walkie-talkie, a Baby Hungry, a long wiglet, and last of all Kaboom.

Love,  
Debbie Curtis

Dear Santa:

I hope I have been good this year.

I would love to have a BB gun. Please remember my family. Please bring me a football.

Love,  
Tony Telles-Santos

Daer Santa:

I hope I have been good this year.

I want a doll. Please remember my mother and father. I love games too.

Love,  
Lindsay Hays



It's Christmas... season of peace and joy. May its many blessings be yours to share, always.

**MADISON MONTGOMERY AND FAMILY**



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.

**BAIRD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT**





"And, lo, the Star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." As the light of Christmas shone for the Wise Men long ago, so may it shine now, in every heart and home.

**Joy to You this Christmas**

**CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL & STAFF**



We've peeked in upon the setting for your very festive Christmas and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!

**HATLEY'S DAIRYLAND**

*Silent Night*

"All is calm, all is bright." The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.



**JENNINGS ENCO STATION**  
HIWAY 283 & IH 20

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Tricky Tommy Turtle and a gun. I am three years old and I have been a good boy.  
From David Sorrells

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Baby Cheerful Tearful and a Francy.  
From Sandra Sorrells

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Daniel Boone Set. I am 7 years old and I have been a good boy.  
From Philip Sorrells

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are fine. Please bring me Baby Precious and a Mary Poppins Nurse Kit and a Tamborine  
Love,  
Sheila Ann Smauley

Dear Santa:  
I want a toy tractor and a plow and a Johnny Express.  
Love,  
Joe Stewart  
P.S. - Susan want Baby First Step.

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like for you to bring me a set of drums and a Spider bike. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jeff Barton

Dear Santa:  
Santa, I want on pony and my brother wants a Camera. My Dad want a new car and grandmother wants a dish washer. My aunt wants a \$500 mink coat. My dog wants his own back yard and a collar. I want an electric guitar and amplifier. My big brother wants a color T.V.  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby First Step and a watch. My two brothers want two 22 single shot, and a BB gun.  
Love,  
Helen June Floyd

Dear Santa:  
I hope I have been good this year. I would like to have a doll. Please remember my mother and father. Please remember all the boys and girls.  
Love,  
Tammy Forther

Dear Santa:  
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a BB gun and a guitar.  
Love,  
Stephen Ray Fortune

Dear Santa:  
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a pellet gun, also some games.  
Love,  
R. B. Wagley  
P.S. - Please send some football men for my set.

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like for you to please bring me a Cheerful-Tearful and Playtail Wig. Thank you.  
Love,  
Candy Newton

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Drum Set and a Bingo Set. Please remember the children all over the world.  
Your friend,  
Rodney Ivy

Dear Santa:  
I hope I have been good this year. I would love to have a BB gun. I hope you come this year. Please remember me.  
Love,  
Bobby Feely

Dear Santa:  
I have just moved here, but please bring me a BB gun and some other toys.  
Love,  
Jaime Telles-Santos

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I want a guitar, radio, and a ring. Remember I have been good.  
Roger Reynolds

Dear Santa:  
I would like a watch, record player, guitar, a horse and candy, and a T.V. set.  
Love,  
Nancy



**JIMMY and ALMA GODFREY**



**GREETINGS**

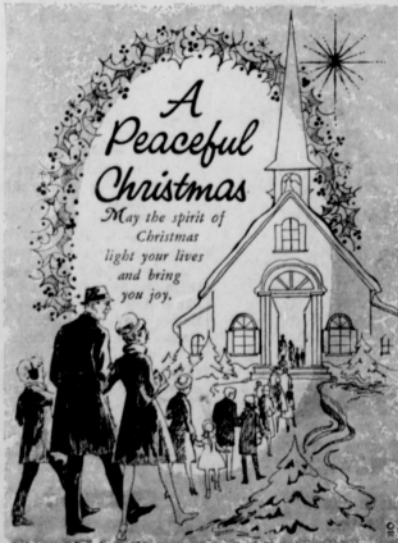
May the cheery sounds of Christmas carry with them the warmest joys, and thanks to you, our good friends and customers.

**MILLER'S FOOD STORE**



**Noel**

To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the glad Greetings of this Yuletide season.



**FRANK PAYNE ELECTRIC**  
Ph. 854-1412 Baird

**WARREN'S MODERN CLEANERS**





# GREETINGS

Have a wonderful season full of joy. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

MRS. L. B. DENDY



Sing out in happiness with the carolers and spread the Yuletide spirit!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

BOB SWINSON BARBER SHOP



MERRY Christmas

Sleighloads of thanks to you loyal patrons. We hope Santa fulfills your wishes.

MRS. HUGH DICKSON

Avon Representative



## GREETINGS

'Tis the season to thank you for your patronage and extend best wishes for an old-fashioned holiday.

MRS. MAYBELLE CLINE

Avon Representative

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS...

Dear Santa:  
I want a Camera for Christmas. My brother wants a Bicycle. My mother wants a typewriter and my father wants a .22.  
Love,  
Freda Ann Mendez

Dear Santa:  
I want a little piano. My sister wants a Record Player. My two brothers want G. I. Joe. My two little sisters want little play cats.  
Love,  
Elena Rocha

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike, a doll, a Hoola-Hoop, a bill a book a camera.  
Love,  
Concha Cerda

Dear Santa:  
I want a Camera. and BB gun, a Rocket, a Football, a Jersey, a little Texas Flag, saw and trampoline.  
Love,  
Joey Matthew Walker

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Angel for my sister Jane and I want Baby Walk Alone for my sister Kathy. My brother wants a football suit and I want a Baby First Step. I would like it if you would get a mink coat for mother.  
Love,  
Diane

Dear Santa:  
I want a gun for Christmas and my brother wants a drum. Then when it is Christmas we can get our things that our mother and father gave us, but then I want a piano for Christmas. I want to play it and I am going to play Silent Night, Holy Night.  
Love,  
Robert Mendez

Dear Santa:  
I want a baby doll, with a trunk, and house shoes. I also want some Skipper doll clothes and some Cherry Ames books. Please remember my sister and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Michele Brannon

Dear Santa:  
I want a Walkie-Talkie set for Christmas. And if you can, will you bring me a race car set? My sister wants a Easy Home-maker set and lots of other things.  
Good-bye, I have to go.  
From you friend,  
Jay Wheat

Dear Santa:  
My sister wants a doll, a watch and a purse. Loretta wants a doll and a purse, a watch and a camera. Donald wants a tool set a pistol and a water gun My mother and father wants a new T.V., and my brother wants a new bicycle. I want a watch, a purse, a bicycle and a Hoola Hoop. Barbara wants a purse.  
Love,  
Anette

Dear Santa:  
I'd like to have a watchband, football Green Bay Jersey, shoulder pads, Green Bay headgear, football shoes.  
Love,  
Paul

Dear Santa:  
Santa, I want a doll and Hula-Hoop, Thing-Maker set. I want a Camera and a purse.  
Love,  
Darlene Jentho

Dear Santa:  
I want a G. I. Joe, football suit, a .22 rifle, a bicycle and a Creepy Crawler.  
Your friend,  
Dale Avery

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy I want a Bike and a baby Dalmation. Come to see us. Please remember my Jay and Jeff and fill my sock.  
Love,  
Cy Clark

Dear Santa:  
I want an Electric Train. Bring my sister a Doll. I am eight years old. Bring Gary home for Christmas from Vietnam.  
Love,  
Robert Swinson

Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of Guns, and I want a pair of Blue Sweaters that I can wear and a pair of Slippers I can wear and a Bicycle I can ride.  
Love,  
Albert Gonzales



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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.

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# News Items From The Putnam Community

Other than bad weather, electricity off and phones out, etc., not much news this week.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey is very ill in the hospital at Baird.

Mark Burnam will undergo surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet were given a house-warming at their new home on his ranch near Moran Thursday evening. Quite a few Moran people attended, but due to weather conditions, not many from Putnam attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway are the parents of the baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 17 (which is her mother's birthday also).

Named Teresa Gay, she weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mrs. Hulon Smith spent last week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She came home Saturday.

Billy Mac Jobe of Rosenberg spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds of Whitewright visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Don-

away and son of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith and Steward Bentley of Cross Plains were Wednesday guests of Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Fred and Jewel Ellis of Moran, Mrs. W. A. Everett went to see their father, A. E. Ellis in Clyde Thursday, and Mrs. Ramsey in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter Dianne of Midland were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. A. Everett.

## Wednesday Club Holds Meetings

The Wednesday Club met November 29 in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman with Miss Isadore Grimes as hostess.

Roll call was answered with the name of a prominent world leader. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lee Ivey, president. Invocation was led by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Ivey conducted a business meeting. Gifts were brought to be sent to the State Hospital in Abilene.

The program was given by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield who spoke on "What Is Our Foreign Policy."

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Brightwell, Billingsley, Cunningham, Dyer, George, Hickman, Hill, Ivey, Lewis, Russell, Short, Stubblefield, Warren, Young and the hostess.

The Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hill for a Christmas party with Mrs. Short as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with a question from a Christmas poem or carol.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ivey. Mrs. Stubblefield gave the invocation and minutes were read and a short business session held.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis presented the program on "Christmas in Canada." Mrs. Ivey led the group in singing Christmas carols, and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lewis, Warren, Stubblefield, Hickman, Cunningham, White, George, Gilliland, Williams, Dyer, Brightwell, Young, Billingsley, Russell, Ivey, Miss Isadore Grimes and the hostesses.

## ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

The big news in our community this week was the three day ice storm just terminated Monday. Being without electricity and telephone is a terrible experience. People had many things to worry about, such as no water in the house or barn, no T.V., no ironing, no cooking (in some homes), no opening the deep freeze for fear it would thaw out, and dairy wishing no cows to have to milk without electricity.

Farmers tending and feeding stock in pastures got stuck without any warning. There was a time of beauty in it all if you were up early Sunday morning and saw the sparkling diamonds on trees and grass by moonlight. Beauty like this you don't want to forget.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Willis Sadler.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was in Abilene one day last week visiting Mrs. Roland Mauldin, and met her son Carl Mauldin of Huffman at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer

of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and Ivon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended a quilting in Baird Thursday in the home of Mrs. Melba Walls.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home were Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Ruby Berry of Baird, James Reynolds and Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons and Larry Joe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley of Baird, Jack Smith of Cottonwood and Raymond Gibbs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley.

Mrs. Martha Kapper, niece of Ray Boen, and Mrs. Carolyn Houghton and son Stevie of Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge Tuesday were Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Mason of Abilene, and Mrs. Weldon Uzzell of California.

Archie Nichols is home from Cox Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery last week. He is reported to be doing well. He was brought home Sunday.

## Christmas Holidays From Dec. 21-Jan. 2

Ferrell Newton, Superintendent of Clyde Schools, announced that the Clyde schools will close on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m., for the Christmas holidays.

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## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

You may quote me as says, "To heck with the good old days." I'm tired of these coal-oil lamps no electricity, no water, etc. You see the worst spell since 1949 hit our area last Friday. Freezing rain and sleet covered everything - it was hard to believe there could be so much ice with the lowest temperature only 28. But my it was sure destructive to high line poles, wires, and telephone poles.

Mrs. Ida Nobles and Virginia Mae were hosts for Cottage Prayer meeting at their home last Wednesday night. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Doug Halverson and baby son. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., and Freida Stralley. After the meeting, a fellowship hour followed and the host served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson visited a while Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Speaking of our cold weather, let me tell you the humorous side that happens occasionally. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter discovered their aluminum doors and windows had completely iced over. In other words, they were frozen in. Dad finally found a window screen he could get loose, so he crawled out the window and managed to scrape the ice off the screen doors and windows.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

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- Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
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Carrol Green, Pastor
- 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.
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Albert Cooper, Pastor
- 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.
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- 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.
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- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.



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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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The officers of said election are:  
 Election Judge - Mrs. Homer Driskill  
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 All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.  
 Fred Hart, President  
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May God's richest blessings be with you all. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Carrol R. Green

## "WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

**"CHRISTMAS"**  
 "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."  
 (Luke 2:10-11)

How beautiful is the account of the birth of the Son of God! How marvelous is God's wisdom in bringing His plan of redemption into action!

"Christmas time" through tradition has been for the past several hundred years directly related to the event described in the above passage by an annual feast commemorating the birth of Christ. The word "Christmas" is not a Bible word but is "derived from the old English Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass) and was first used in the eleventh century. In German the word is Weihnacht (holy night), similar versions being used in some Slavic languages. The French Noel probably comes also from the Latin natalis. Although its ultimate origin is disputed, the word Yule comes into modern English from Anglo-Saxon geol (a feast, particularly the feast of the winter solstice). (Collier's Encyclopedia, Vol 5, p. 63).

It is interesting to notice however, that it is impossible to determine the exact date of the birth of Jesus Christ, either from the evidence of the four gospels, or from any sound tradition. But during the first three centuries of the Christian Age there was much opposition in the church to pagan custom of celebrating birthdays with a religious significance. It is interestingly noticeable that the Apostles, in their teaching and preaching emphasized the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-9). There is no indication that "Christmas" was celebrated or

the birth of Christ commemorated with a "special" service. There was, however, the Lord's Supper, instituted by Jesus Christ (Matthew 26:26-30) which He commanded to be observed by Christians each Lord's Day (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-30).

It is apparent, however, that a festival was celebrated at this season long before it was held sacred as the birthday of Jesus. The Saturnalia of the Romans and the winter festivals of the heathen Britons were both celebrated about December 25, and later, the Roman festival in honor of the sun-god, Mithra, (instituted in 273 A. D.) A study of the custom associated with this period also reveals a pagan origin.

The Christmas tree, with its branches gaily illuminated with colored candles, and hung with ornaments and with gifts, is of German origin "Father Christmas" or Santa Claus, who is supposed to come from the far north in their reindeer sleighs, laden with toys, on Christmas Eve, is identified with St. Nicholas, or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm notes that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely the attendant of the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, though he is frequently represented as an ugly hunchbacked dwarf, called Krampus, who carries off naughty children.

Saint Nicolas, patron saint of Russia, was bishop of Myra in Lycia in the 4th century. He is regarded as the patron saint of merchants and of travelers by sea and land, but also especially of the young and of scholars. He still survives traditionally in the Santa Claus of Christmas. Of like traditional practices the apostle Paul speaks when he wrote, "Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain." (Galatians 4:10-11).

## Delphian Club Meets in McGowen Home

Mrs. M. L. Stubblerfield and Mrs. Carroll McGowen hosted the Delphian Club Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. McGowen.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Tee Baulch. Roll call, "Greeting from a Christmas Card." was given by each member.  
 Mrs. C. H. Siadous gave the Christmas legends and poems. Music of the Christmas season was given by Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey. Gifts were brought by members for the hospital in Wichita Falls.

Guests were Meses. John McGowen, Houston Crow of Sallisaw, Ark., and Tommy Windham of Oplim.

Members present were Meses. Tee Baulch, B. L. Boydston, W. P. Brightwell, L. C. Cash, H. D. Driskill, A. E. Dyer Sr. Jimmy Godfrey, Buster Hatchett Billy Henry, J. Brice Jones, S. L. McElroy, Bob Norrell, Sterling Odom, C. H. Siadous, C. B. Snyder, James Snyder, M. L. Stubblerfield and Frank Windham.

## '48 Study Club Hold Christmas Meeting

The Baird '48 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Greenway on Dec. 18, for their Christmas party. Mrs. Jon Hardwick was co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Harris introduced the program, as follows: Scripture reading by Mrs. Floyd Smauley; "If You Were There," given by Mrs. Hardwick; and group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ed Cotton. A gift exchange followed.  
 Refreshments were served to Meses. Ray Black, Dick Vestal, Vernon Townsend, Frank Crow, A. H. Ringhoffer, Floyd Smauley, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Jim R. Higgins, Kermit Sorrells, James Eubanks, Bob McNeil, J. C. Earp Jr., Ed Cotton, Jon Hardwick, and Mrs. Greenway.

The next meeting will be on January 8 in the home of Mrs. Jim R. Higgins.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

**THE PRESCRIPTION SHOP**

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS...**

Dear Santa:  
I am seven years old and would like a Suit and a Bicycle.  
Thank you,  
Jimmy Sadler  
404 Arch St.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Movie Projector, a Jet Airplane, a Jane West, and a Slack Suit. That is all I want for now.  
Love,  
Dariene Blankenship

Dear Santa:  
I want a Doll that can walk and sleep and move her eyes; also candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Irma Garcia

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a Holster, a Rifle, a Cowboy Hat and Pants a Shirt (red and black) and brown Cowboy Boots.  
Love,  
Carlos Cerda

Dear Santa:  
I want an Electric Train that runs on the floor, and my sister wants a big Doll that walks on the floor and can roller-skate and move her lips and can move her eyes.  
Merry Christmas to everyone.  
Your friend,  
Hector Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Doll and a Purse and a Dish Set.  
I hope that you can come to by house. I will be ready for you when you come. Please come see me, Santa Claus. You have a funny face and bring your Reindeers.  
Your friend,  
Marge Jentho

Dear Santa:  
I want a Waikie Talkie, a 22. a Watch, a 30-30, Radio and Trapole.  
Love,  
Cill Brewer

Dear Santa:  
Would you please get me either Kitties with a Castle or a Camera.  
Love,  
Barbara Moss

Dear Santa:  
I want a Pioneer Set. Also I want a G. I. Joe and a Thing Maker set.  
Love,  
Donnie Weeks

Dear Santa:  
I want a play gun and a Thing Maker set. And my sister wants Baby Hunger and some dishes.  
Love,  
Gerald and Sandra

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Radio.  
Billy Hunt

Dear Santa:  
I want a Bike. Remember my sister. I want you to come.  
Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa:  
I want a Coke Machine.  
How are you? I hope you are OK to come this Christmas, so please come.  
Love,  
Larron Dale Walker

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl.  
I would like to have a doll that laughs and cries and some doll clothes for Christmas. Also, I want a Toy Dog.  
Thank you,  
Janet Reynolds

Dear Santa:  
This Christmas I have been thinking about what I want. I was thinking about a Walkie-Talkie set and I decide on that. After that I decided I wanted a Incredible Edibles Set. Then last of all I would like a Twister game, Green Ghost game and an Operation game.  
Love,  
Eddie Walker

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope your are fine.  
Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful.  
Love,  
Martha Strickland

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Time to wish all of our good friends and loyal customers a merry holiday season full of peace and happiness. We extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your families for your loyal patronage during the year.

**Randall Jackson and J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.**



Church bells ring out across the land on Christmas Day, proclaiming to all the world the coming of the Holy Child and the glory of His birth. And to our fine customers, we wish to proclaim a warm holiday "thank you" for your faithful patronage.

**TAYLOR RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC.**  
MERKEL, TEXAS



# THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

(Matthew 1:21): And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

How are we to account for a great fact, the fact of Christ. There is no life, there are no words or deeds, there is no character like His. Where did he come from? God says in the Scripture that He was created by the Holy Spirit in the virgin womb of His mother Mary. No truth has been assailed with greater hate than this. A modern theologian has said: "I think it the duty of truthfulness to state openly that the virgin birth arose out of fabulous traditions." Others have attacked the virgin birth of Christ, but

the truth of the virgin birth of Christ fits beautifully and marvelously into the whole picture of our Lord.

Joseph, as we would expect, at first misunderstands the miraculous situation. We all seem born to misunderstand the great and heavenly things of life. But God helped Joseph and enabled him to respond nobly and magnificently to the elective purposes of the Almighty.

Mary is a young, yielded, deeply spiritual peasant girl of Nazareth. Enough is said of her to prove her pure and beautiful character.

Matthew 1:25 states that after Joseph had taken unto himself his wife according to the

bidding of the Lord, "He knew her not until she had brought forth her first-born son." This is a plain statement that Jesus was her first-born son in the days of her virginity; then she became the true wife of Joseph and later the mother of his children.

In this passage of the virgin birth of Christ, we are told of two of his names. In Matthew 1:23, "And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." In Matthew 1:25, in accordance with the instructions of the angel, Joseph called His name "Jesus," for He was to save His people from their sins.

Think of the blessing of it all! God is with us. He shares our labors; He knows the dull, drab drudgery of life's common tasks, the heavy misery of backbreaking toil. He shares our trials and our limitations. He was poor, with no place to lay his head. He was hungry, grateful to the converted women who ministered to Him of their substance. He bore our sorrows and our heartaches. Anybody could approach the Lord Jesus and be welcome -- the poor, the weak, the publican, the sinner.

In this season of Christmas we are called to remember that God is with us in all love and infinite blessings.

Rev. Carroll Green  
Pastor of First Baptist Church



STELLA and SAM GILLILAND



A. V. CURTIS SHELL STATION

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS...

Dear Santa:

I want a train, Baby Hungry, house shoes, doll house, Baby Crawl-Along, stove and ice box, Baby Cheerful-Tearful and a sweater.

Please bring my baby brother a sweater and some toys.

Nora Young

Dear Santa:

I want a football suit, a G-I Joe, a gun, a cowboy suit, and a bicycle.

Love,  
Larry Cauthen

Dear Santa:

I want a camera, a football suit, and a pellet gun.

Love,  
Lynn

Dear Santa:

I want a drum set, a BB gun, a Walkie-Talkies, a brand new Incredible Animals, and a \$5,000 mink coat.

Love,  
Jerry Wristen

Dear Santa:

I want a doll that walks and skates, and bring us a color T.V. I try to be a good girl.

Love,  
Carlynn

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a pair of house shoes and some clothes for myself. My brother would like a watch and a pair of house shoes, too. I will leave you a piece of cake to eat on my table.

Love,  
Karen Ringhoffer

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Marvel the Mustang. I've been a good boy.

Love,  
Joe



## Rejoice

... for Christmas is here! One of the season's bright pleasures is exchanging holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as we say, "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.

### Abernathy Texaco Station

IH 20 Ph. 854-1682

## Greetings



It's Christmas, and time to greet good friends... time, too, to count our blessings. One of the greatest of these is the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve.

TO ALL, OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES

HIGGINS HIWAY 36  
TRUCK STOP & CAFE



May Santa make your every wish come true! We wish you a merry Yule and thank you for your friendship!

## WORKS' DRY GOODS



What is Santa carrying in his bag? All our best wishes for a happy holiday season, plus our sincere thanks for your confidence in us!

CALLAHAN ABSTRACT CO.



## JOY to the WORLD

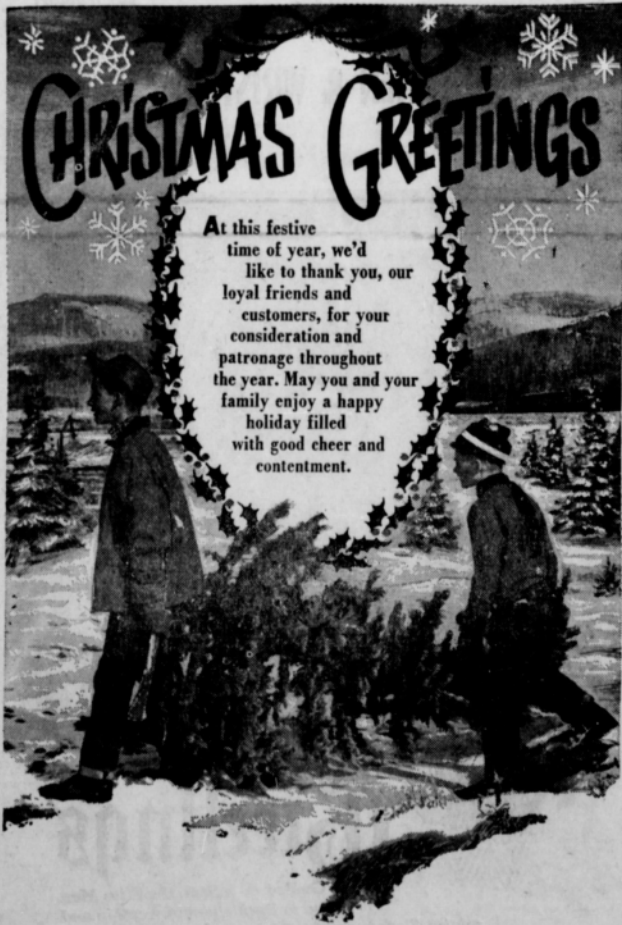
May the joys of the holiday abound, bringing you and your family a glorious season of peace and contentment. Our gratitude to you, friends and patrons.

BOYDSTUN HARDWARE



To you and yours, we extend our cheeriest holiday greetings and our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, valued friendship and good will.

THOMPSON GROCERY



At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.

CITY DRUG



**for Christmas**

A special thanks to you... our good friends throughout the community... for your faithful patronage and continued good will.

**CARLILE COIN LAUNDRY**  
George and Wilma

*Sincere Good Wishes*

We hope that you spend your holiday happily, in the company of those you hold dear. May you enjoy the peace, love that is Christmas!

**S. N. Dunlap Texaco Station**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It's the happy season, time to rejoice in good fellowship and in the spirit of the first Noel. To our patrons we extend a hearty Thank You.

**Poindexter Packing Plant**

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

"...and on earth peace, good will toward men." So may your days be blessed with the joys of Christmas.

**KELTON FLOWER SHOP**

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Crawl-Along and my sister wants Baby First Step. I also want a Sting-Ray Bike and a Typewriter and Barbie Clothes.  
My brother want a Train and a Track Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Cathlene Dyer

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are fine.

Please would you bring me a Baby Magic, Tamburine, and a Typewriter and a Baby Crawl-Along?

Love,  
Laura Francene West

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me an Ironing Board and an Iron. Please bring by sisters and brothers something

Love,  
Darlene Fleming  
342 Spruce

Dear Santa Claus:  
I try to be a good boy and Tia is a sweet girl. I help my Mama take care of baby Tia. For Christmas I would like a football suit, another football helmet and an Astronaut.

Tia needs a Wig and she wants a Doll and Buggy.

We will be at Iddy's house for Christmas and I'll hang my stocking there. Tell Santa Mouse I'll leave him some cheese.

Don't forget the other kids and could you please bring Foy something with wheels?

Love,  
Tim Burns

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Doll and a Bike and a Camera and a set of Dishes.

I love you,  
Rita Lopez

Dear Santa:  
I want a new pair of Slippers, Socks and Panties to wear. I'd like a Walking Doll and a Play Watch and a Hula Hoop.

Love,  
Linda Williams

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are fine.

I would like you to bring me a Camera, and a Baby Magic and Baby Crawl-Along. Thank you.

Love,  
Kathy Collins

Dear Santa:  
I want a set of Drums for Christmas. Oh yes, I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a Johnny Speed, too.

Love,  
Jeff Burleson

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. so I want a Doll that cries, a Monkey and a Baton.

Love,  
Sherry Favor

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Truck and B.B. Gun. I will be careful with it.

I am five years old. My sister will put up my Christmas tree, so you can put my stuff by the tree.

I have been good all year. I love him,  
Richard Allen Rutherford  
525 West Eugenia

Dear Santa:  
How are you?  
Will you bring me a doll named Giggie and a Granny Gown.

My baby sister wants Baby Hungry. Thank you.  
Love,  
Cristi Holland

Daer Santa:  
I want an Electric Guitar and a B.B. Gun, and my sister wants a Baby Crawl-Along. Thank you.  
Love,  
Franky Rodriguez



Ho-ho-ho! We're brimming with holiday happiness - and it's mostly because of you, our fine friends and customers. You've made us proud and happy to serve you through a successful year. To you and your family, a Happy Holiday.

**HARDWICK INSURANCE AGENCY**



*Merry Christmas*

We're singing a song of cheery Yuletide wishes for you and your family, filled with our warm thanks for your loyalty, good will and patronage throughout the year. Hoping you all have a gay holiday!

**SUTPHEN & WRISTEN**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We hope Santa brightens your day as you've brightened our year. Thanks.

**A&P STORE**

**GREETINGS**

Times change... but the warmth of the Christmas spirit lives on forever. Enduring, too, is the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers.

May your Holidays be happy

**MYRTLE'S CAFE**



**Greetings**

Guided by a Star, the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to worship and rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger, to find peace and blessings. May your Christmas joys be bountiful.

**BAIRD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



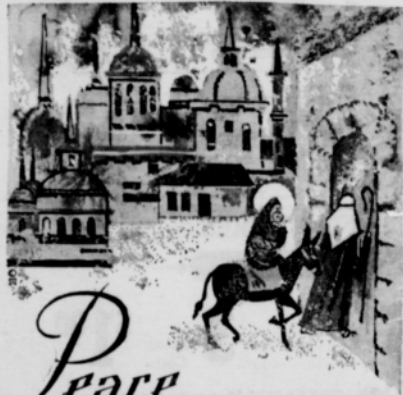


Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**PIONEER LODGE**



**MOBIL STATION**  
Smitty Faye



Peace... on earth, good will toward men... may this Christmas bring you and your family a time of lasting peace, joy and multiple blessings. Merry Christmas.

**Russell-Surles Abstract Co.**

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS...**

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a surprise for Christmas.  
Love,  
Raul Rocha

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie for Christmas.  
Love,  
Joe Cerda

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Radio, and an Airgun for Christmas.  
Love,  
John Hendricks

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an Airgun, a Camera and a Bicycle.  
Love,  
James Stockton

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Trampoline, Dolls, a Radio, Play House and House Slippers.  
Love,  
Lydia Hardwick

Dear Santa:  
Please bring a me a Bicycle and House Shoes and a Doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ladean Walker

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Bicycle, and a Trampoline, and a Camera, and a Doll and some Pajamas for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jan Higgins

Dear Santa:  
I love you, Santa. I want a Dog House. Please bring my mother a pair of Earrings.  
Love,  
Lisa Turner

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me for Christmas a Trampoline, a Camera for my mother an Airgun, and House Shoes.  
Love,  
Kerry Skinner

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like to have a Bicycle (red), Racing Cars and Truck, some Trucks and Cars.  
Love,  
Steve Moore

Dear Santa:  
I want a Susie Homemaker. My brother wants a Space Crawler. Father wants a suit. Mother wants a suit too.  
Love,  
Kathi Young

Dear Santa:  
How are you?  
I would like an Electric Guitar, and a Drum and a Bible.  
Thank you Santa Claus, thank you.  
Love,  
Roy Andon Meyer

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Tiger Tank, some pistols, a Winchester and a .410 shotgun.  
Love,  
Jackie King

Dear Santa:  
I want a Bicycle, a Barbie, Cheerful Tearful Doll, a Barbie house, Barbie clothes, Barbie doll and a \$500 Mink coat.  
Love,  
Lena Mari Hines

Dear Santa:  
Remember my little baby sister and Ricky Defosses, and me, Steve Defosses. Please Santa Claus come to our house.  
Love,  
Steve Defosses

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Bicycle and an Airgun and a Camera for my Christmas.  
Love,  
Johnny Green

Dear Santa:  
I want a Doll and a Play Monkey. I want a Doll. I am 6. But don't forget my sisters.  
Love,  
Debbie Favor

Dear Santa:  
I want a Daniel Boone set. I am 7. Remember all of us and come see me.  
Love,  
Philip Sorrels and David

Dear Santa:  
I want a Bike. I am six. I like you Santa.  
Love,  
Bill Earp and Jan Earp

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Precious and my sister a record player. Thank you.  
Love,  
Terry Dominguez

Dear Santa:  
I think I've been a good girl so I think I deserve these presents: a Typewriter, and Organ and a Play Stove. Thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Julie DeLara

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We hope Santa brightens your day as you've brightened our year. Thanks.



**THE FAMILY SHOPPE**



*Greetings*

At this beautiful and joyous time of the year, we would like to take the opportunity to say

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**GREETINGS**



It's really a pleasure to greet our many wonderful friends throughout the community with cheery wishes for a happy holiday season and with sincere thanks for valued patronage.

**McELROY'S**



## MANY RESIDENTS USE EARLY DAY CONVICENCES FOR 3 DAYS

Numerous families in the Clyde area left their homes for warmer surroundings during the Thursday, Friday and Saturday ice storm. Poles, trees and everything outside were covered with an inch or more ice build-up during the three day period.

If you were one of the lucky ones with electricity, your luck couldn't be counted on, as it went off and on during the storm.

Some families found that their fireplaces were just not enough heat, and were not too good to cook on either. Others were proud to have other means of heat. Some of us in rural areas not only depended on electricity for lights and heat, but for our water, also.

Eating and cooking by candle-

light didn't seem too romantic to a lot of us after a day or so. As the ice began to melt residents watched their trees break and fall to the ground, and poles snapped like toothpicks under the pressure of the ice.

The Utilities men are still working feverishly to get us all back in working order.

Yes, we think it was bad, but look at it this way it could have been worse.

## UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Well here it is Monday afternoon. You know what I did, I clean forget to write the news. No, I wasn't durng I was just out of snuff - not the kind you dip just everying tin general. The ice storm put everying out of commission except the gas. Broke the telephone lines and poles, electric lines are out too, have been since last Friday morning about six o'clock and when the electricity went off, then the water line froze so no water. I cook with electricity, no cook no lights, but thankful I still have gas I went to John's and Roma's Sunday night. Am home today.

John went to get pipe and thinks he can fix the water line today. Don't know when the electricity will be on as so much everywhere has to be repaired. The ones north of me have electricity. Guess they will get this all fixed up soon as they can.

Roma McIntyre and I went to Moran to church Sunday night, then after church services, we went to the Baptist parsonage for a social, which was real nice. The weather being so bad no' too big a crowd.

Sunday afternoon John and Roma McIntyre and I went to see John's mother, Mrs. Jim McIntyre in Clyde. Stopped by the hospital in Baird to see Mrs. Mary Ramsey. We are sorry she is not doing so well. We hope she is better today.

Ollie Burnam has been in Baird since last Wednesday with her daughter, Gayle Isenhower and family. Ollie is doing some better. She also visited with her husband Mark, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was to have surgery Tuesday. Mary Everett and Retha Brown are still here and will be until Mark is able to be home.

Louise and Weldon Isenhower were down to Fort Worth last Monday to see Lula Isenhower, who is still in the hospital. They reported Lula gradually doing a little better. They are having a pretty tough time but we hope the new year will find every one able to be home, or at least doing OK.

Clara and Alton Lunsford of Odessa came down Saturday to see Mrs. Mary Ramsey. They went on to Cisco Sunday afternoon to visit Fay and Emmett Wood. Sorry they could not stay with me.

Maybe they will get every-thing fixed soon, but I doubt it. Too many lines down. I can see lots of ice on the north side of everything. It really tore and broke down the trees. Trees fell on fences and tore a lot of fences down.

Guess I better say bye for now and hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and stay well. Be good and I hope to see you next week, if I don't forget.

## Mrs. Brown, Funeral Monday

Funeral for Mrs. Margie Brown, 64, of Abilene, was held at 2 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with Leroy Carver, associate minister of Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple, officiating, assisted by Leon Rarmsey of Abilene. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born in 1903 in Callahan County. She moved to Abilene in 1947, and was a member of the Vine Street Church of Christ in Abilene.

Survivors include one son, Billy Don Brown of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Haas of Lovington, N. M.; two brothers, Aaron and Hugh McKee, both of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Ramsey of Putnam and Mrs. Lena Kelly of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

## A. R. Gillean Dies In Vet. Hospital

Archie Ray Gillean, 56, of Cisco, died Friday in a Veterans Hospital in Dallas. He had been ill for about a year and had several trips to the hospital.

Funeral was held at 1 p. m. Sunday in the Rust Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ray Hartline of Breckenridge and Rev. Burdette Hitt of Cisco, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Born in 1911, he had been a Cisco resident most of his life.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters and one son, all of Cisco; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Davison of Clyde, and one granddaughter.

## Mrs. A. E. Dyer Hostess For WSCS

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. on Monday, Dec. 18, with 13 members present.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was program leader. She read scripture from Matt. 21:25-28, after Mrs. Dyer gave the invocation.

Program topic was The Story of Christmas - It's Customs and Traditions - And How They Began. The material was very effectively presented by Mrs. C. H. Siadous. The program closed with the WSCS motto.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, C. C. Billingsley, Albert Cooper, M. A. Cline, Frank Cunningham, P. E. Dungan, A. E. Dyer Sr., Ace Flekman, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, M. L. Stubbfield, C. H. Siadous and J. O. Warren.

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## YOUNG TURKEYS

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HONEYSUCKLE

Gravy with Sliced Turkey 2 1/2-lb. **\$1.69**

HONEYSUCKLE ROASTLESS

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U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" 4 TO 6-LB. AVERAGE CHICKEN HENS.....lb. **39¢**

### Christmas Ham Specials

10 TO 12 POUND AVERAGE FRESH PORK

WHOLE HAM or SHANK HALF.....lb. **63¢**

12 TO 14 POUND AVERAGE FRESH PORK

WHOLE HAM or SHANK HALF.....lb. **59¢**

HORWEL CURE #1

WHOLE or HALF HAM.....lb. **\$1.39**

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WHOLE or SHANK HALF.....lb. **55¢**

HAM CENTER PORTION.....lb. **79¢**

HAM BUTT PORTION.....lb. **49¢**

"SUPER-RIGHT" BONELESS—FULLY COOKED

BUFFET HAMS White or Half.....lb. **\$1.29**

## Pork Loin Roast

LOIN HALF lb. **69¢** RIB HALF lb. **59¢**

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"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY SMOKED

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JANE PARKER—OVER 1/2 FRUIT AND NUTS

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STUFFING BREAD 1 1/2-lb. Loaf **29¢**

BIRDS EYE FROZEN

COOL WHIP TOPPING 2-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

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# ASPARAGUS

3 15-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

MORTON FROZEN DELUXE APPLE OR SIMPLE SIMON PUMPKIN OR MINCE

# PIES

Your Choice

# 49¢

2-lb. EACH

RAINBO CRISPY PIX, 12-OZ. OR WHITFIELD SWT. GHERKINS, PT. SWEET PICKLES Each **39¢**

RAINBO HAMBURGER SLICED

DILL PICKLES Pt. **29¢**

MARVEL ASSORTED FLAVORS

ICE CREAM 1/2-Gal. **57¢**

CHAMPION CRACKERS lb. **25¢**

STUFFED OLIVES Salsina Small 9 1/2-oz. Jar **65¢**

RIPE OLIVES 1/2-Underte 7-oz. Can **49¢**

VIRGINIA PEANUTS A&P Dry Toasted 13-oz. Can **59¢**

A&P FROZEN—IN BUTTER SAUCE

## Broccoli Spears

3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

FISH FLAVOR CAT FOOD

PUSS 'N BOOTS 2 1 1/2-oz. Cans **31¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT

## Coffee

10-oz. Jar **\$1.59**

DIAMOND STANDARD

ALUMINUM FOIL 12" x 25" Roll **24¢**

CAMPFIRE MINIATURE

MARSHMALLOWS 10 1/2-oz. Pkg. **19¢**

ANN PAGE FINE, BROAD, OR EXTRA WIDE

EGG NOODLES 1-lb. Pkg. **33¢**

OCEAN SPRAY

CRANBERRY SAUCE 1-lb. **25¢**

ANN PAGE

SUGAR & MAPLE SYRUP 1 1/2-lb. **49¢**

ANN PAGE STRAWBERRY

PRESERVES 2-lb. Jar **79¢**

JANE PARKER PUMPERNICKEL OR

SOUR RYE BREAD 2 1-lb. Loaves **39¢**

JANE PARKER

SWT. POTATO PIE 1 1/2-lb. Each **39¢**

A&P

EGG NOG MIX Qt. Can **63¢**

NO COUPON NEEDED—GET 100 EXTRA FLAID STAMPS WITH THE PURCHASE OF REGULAR OR LIME OLD SPICE

AFTER SHAVE 4 1/2-oz. Size **\$1.29**

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IF UNABLE TO PURCHASE ANY ADVERTISED ITEM, PLEASE REQUEST A RAIN CHECK!

Merry

Christmas and Season's Greetings to all....

from all of us at A & P

25 25 Extra Plaid Stamps 25

With this Coupon and purchase of WHITE HOUSE NONFAT DRY

INST. MILK 9 1/2-oz. Can **33¢**

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With this Coupon and purchase of MAXWELL HOUSE VACUUM

COFFEE 1-lb. Can **73¢**

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With this Coupon and purchase of ANN PAGE BLUE CHEESE

DRESSING 8-oz. **39¢**

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Fresh, Festive Produce Buys!

KILN DRIED

YAMS ..... 2 lbs. **29¢**

PASCAL

CELERY ..... Stalk 2 - **29¢**

GREEN BEANS ..... lb. **19¢**

50 50 Extra Plaid Stamps 50

With this Coupon and purchase of OUR OWN

INSTANT TEA 4-oz. **79¢**

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50 50 Extra Plaid Stamps 50

With this Coupon and purchase of MAXWELL HOUSE VACUUM

COFFEE 3-lb. Can **\$1.45**

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FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!

WE HAVE 'EM!

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND GIFTS

Good Gas Heaters - Guitar and Amplifier

Good line of Furniture and Appliances

Roy's Trading Post & Fireworks

1 Mile South & 1 Block West