

Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas Are Again Extended to Star Readers

It is with mixed emotions that we write these lines as The Baird Star's annual Christmas Greeting edition goes forth to our readers. Along with this issue go the good wishes of The Baird Star staff as well as the business firms whose greeting ads may be read throughout the paper.

Christmastime has always been a season of peace and joy to us, but a pang of deep feeling rests upon us as Christmas Day approaches. While world affairs are unsettled and the fighting still goes on in Korea, tragedy strikes right here in our own community. The year 1951 has been one of continued tension the world over, but after all is said and done, America is still the land of the free and the home of the brave. A hundred years has seen, industrially speaking, the abolition of slavery, the freeing of children from exploitation, the voluntary development of pension, old age and workmen's protection, the partial clearing of slums in the big cities, holidays with pay, and in short, the pouring out of the milk of human kindness.

Residents of Callahan county have seen many changes come about right here at home. The changes in business methods, and domestic welfare, are still going on, and at this season of the year all of us have much to be thankful for.

But Christmastime is not celebrated in a manner that would give us the easy life. The world today observes this season as a world-wide holiday to show forth thankfulness that Christ came into the world to give to a lost people a way for their sins to be forgiven. It is our fervent prayer that this will be a happy holiday for each one of you, and that your life will be enriched with blessings from On High.

New Technician At County Hospital

Mrs. Hilda Whittle, of Abilene, has been employed as laboratory and X-ray technician at Callahan County Hospital, and began her duties here on Monday. Mrs. Whittle, a registered X-ray technician, has been employed at the Abilene State Hospital for the past year and a half. She worked six years at Breckenridge and six years at Lamesa as laboratory technician.

Mrs. Whittle was a charter member of the Texas Society of X-Ray Technicians, and is a member of the American Medical Technologists.

Co-Op Store Can Help With Feed Bills

With the prices of cottonseed products now reaching as high as \$105 per ton, A. G. Black, manager of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, announces this week that the co-op is in position to save stockmen in this area some money on their protein supplement by using Steer Fatena meal. The co-op stores at Baird and Clyde can supply the meal at \$32 per ton for their stocks, or for \$76.10 per ton in car lots. Mr. Black states that the co-op has this feed contracted and that it is available at the present time. Mr. Black further emphasized that Steer Fatena is by far the most economical protein supplement farmers can buy for their cattle today.

Christmas Program Set For Dec. 22

The Christmas tree program will be held at the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Saturday, December 22. It was first announced that the tree would be held on the 24th, but this time has been changed to the 22nd. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baird Schools Out For Holidays

Supt. K. H. Rowland has announced that the Baird public schools will dismiss December 21 at 5:15 o'clock for the Christmas holidays, and will be resumed at 8:50 a. m., January 2.

Tea Baulch, Norris Baulch, of Baird, and Jim Baulch of Clyde, visited John Baulch at Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Alan H. Anderson and Miss Mary Ann Hanz Wed in New Braunfels

Alan H. Anderson, son of Mrs. Ruby Hill Anderson, of Luling, was married at 7:00 p. m. Saturday to Miss Mary Ann Hanz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hanz, of New Braunfels, at the First Protestant Church, in a candlelight, double ring ceremony.

The bride's dress was of white Chantilly lace over satin, with matching shoulder length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid. Her sister, Lucille Hanz, maid of honor, and three bridesmaids, wore duplicate dresses of beige net over taffeta with Nile velvet sashes. They carried nosegays of bronze mums with green centers and green cascades. The bride's mother and grandmother wore gray with purple orchid corsages. The groom's mother chose a black sheer with rhinestone clips. She also wore an orchid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Seele Parish House, where a beautiful

Executives of District 8B Meet In Baird

The Executive Committee and coaches of football district 8B for 1952, met in Baird December 17, to reorganize and arrange schedules. The following schools were represented: Baird, Clyde, Carbon, Gorman, Moran, South Taylor and Strawn.

K. H. Rowland was re-elected as chairman of the executive committee, and C. E. Brandon was elected secretary, replacing H. D. Thomas, of Moran.

The admission to games was lowered from 40c and 80c to 25c and 75c. The reduction in price was made possible by the removal of the Federal Tax on admissions.

All night games are to start at 8:00 p. m., up to and including the game of October 10, 1952. Games after October 10th will start at 7:30 p. m.

"A Place in the Sun" Best Movie of Year

"A Place in the Sun" was chosen as the best moving picture of 1951 by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

"A Place in the Sun" was the Paramount film version of Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy," and comes to the Plaza Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 26 - 27. Seldom has a film combined so many of the most sought-after production values. Its superb cast is headed by Montgomery Cliff, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters - three of Hollywood's most exciting young stars. In George Stevens, it has a top-flight producer-director, an artist noted for his sensitive, painstaking craftsmanship.

The story is an exciting intensely moving romantic drama that deals with three young people and their desperate struggle to find love and fulfillment. Their triumphs, their failures, their anguish and their ecstasies are compassionately recorded in a celluloid narrative that advances critics have soberly ranked among the greatest films ever made.

Co-Op Stores To Close Monday - Tuesday

Callahan County Farmers Co-Op stores in Baird and Clyde will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, in observance of Christmas.



The Baird Star

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879
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Harley Long Is Wreck Victim

Harley Long, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of 1104 Preusser St., San Angelo, was reported killed in a car wreck on the Robert Lee highway, west of San Angelo some time Tuesday night. He and Clayborn Dewayne Montgomery, 17, Goodfellow Air Force Base, airman, of Robert Lee, were found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Lace E. Hinnard, 21, was pinned under the body of Montgomery in the wrecked car all night. Hinnard suffered concussion and a broken leg.

Harley Long was employed by A&P Store here for almost a year while his parents resided here. His father was employed by T&P Railway Company for some time. While he was employed at the food store here, he sustained a broken leg in spring practice with the Baird Bears football team. He has lived at San Angelo since they left Baird.

Funeral for Harley was held at 2 p. m. Thursday, with grave-side rites conducted at Cisco at 3 p. m. Friday, (today).

Ace Hickman's Sister Buried at Amarillo

Funeral for Mrs. Mabel Roach of Amarillo, sister of Ace Hickman, was held at Blackburn's Funeral Home at Amarillo at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Eugene Slater, Methodist minister, officiated, and burial was in the Amarillo Cemetery.

Mrs. Roach, 76, died suddenly at her home in Amarillo last Friday morning.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Hickman, Miss Betsy Hickman.

Mrs. Forester Hostess To Clyde Club

The Thursday Club of Clyde met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Forester on December 13. Subject was "Christmas All Through The House," and the leader was Miss Alda Nordyke.

As members arrived they were served refreshments of pecan pie and coffee. Plate favors were lovely Christmas corsages. Mrs. Forester was assisted in serving by her daughter, Gloria.

The Forester home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly, and poinsettias. A Christmas tree was in the living room. An artistic arrangement of evergreens, painted pine cones and large candles centered the dining table.

"Christmas Symbols" was the subject of Mrs. Forester's talk. She reviewed all the familiar and loved customs and symbols of our Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Cook gave an especially interesting and helpful discussion of materials suitable for making Christmas trimmings - simple every day things, greenery, red berries, etc., can be used to make lovely decorations for doors, mantles, as well as for packages.

Mrs. Weldon Edwards, vice-president, presided for the business session.

The Thursday Club used \$20.00 of the \$35.00 proceeds from the Game Night, sponsored by the clubs of Clyde, to purchase a cooker and other kitchen equipment for the Community Center. The remaining \$65.00 was turned over to the Lion Club to be used as they saw fit for improvements in the community.

Fourteen members were present. Guests were Mrs. Harold Holder and Miss Gloria Forester.

C. Z. Anderson Wins Philco Honors

C. Z. Anderson, local Philco dealer, was awarded a plaque for being the most outstanding Philco dealer in Group 4, which includes all West Texas towns under 8,000 population. The presentation was made when Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended a Philco dealers meeting December 11, at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

Tiny Tots Score A Trillion

(An Editorial)

If we had a scale with which to measure the pleasure provided an audience at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night by members of Mrs. Sidney Foy's nursery school, we are sure the score for the tiny tots would be a trillion.

The class of 20 youngsters, with an average age of four years, performed their parts without the slightest evidence of self-consciousness or stage fright. In the group singing, special numbers, and rhythm band the children exercised real ability and in many individuals we might say there was a very real showing of personality plus.

Each child's natural ability is cultivated by Mrs. Foy, and the nursery school is a real training ground for pre-school activities. We are sure each child who has been guided through a term or two by the capable hands of this teacher will find the first grade in school to be more interesting and beneficial. It is evident that members of the nursery school have learned to work in harmony with the whole group - a lesson that is of great value to any person regardless of age, class or state.

The church auditorium was filled to capacity with many standing who could not find seats. Those who missed the Christmas program missed a real treat.

Eula MC Club Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Eula Home Demonstration Club was held recently in the home of Mrs. Weldon Edwards. Christmas Carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Tom Stoker told again the Christmas Story as recorded in the Bible.

The home was decorated throughout in Christmas motif. A bountiful dinner was served with the card table decorated with Christmas mats and Christmas centerpiece.

Gifts were distributed from a decorated and lighted Christmas tree. Members present were: Mmes. Clyde Johnston, P. B. Loving, M. L. Logan, M. M. Edwards, Blanton Scott, E. J. Barton, S. S. Nichols, A. G. Black, F. L. Smith, Rex Jolly, A. L. Barrens, N. H. Stephenson, Fred Farmer, M. T. Mitchell, Tom Stoker, E. E. Harrison, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, and Jan and Sammie Nichols and Weldon Lynn Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young and son, Craig, of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cliff Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Carney, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the P. G. Hatchetts of Abilene and Baird.

Jimmy Ashlock, student at A & M. College, was visiting friends here Thursday, enroute to his home at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones returned to their home from Galveston, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeFord and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and attended The Nativity at Albany Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, all of Ft. Worth, are planning to spend Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds recently visited the J. P. Reynolds at Monahans.

Vernon O'Kelly, student of McMurry College, is at home for the holidays.

Jack Yonge, and his friend, Max Osborn, students at S.M.U., visited Mrs. Edna Yonge, Wednesday, while enroute to Abilene to spend the holidays.

John White Dies In Cemetery Beside Grave of His Father

John Bryant White, 25, was found fatally shot, in Ross cemetery, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was found in his car parked beside the grave of his father, who died seven years ago. He had been shot through the heart. Justice of Peace G. H. Corn returned a verdict of suicide.

Services will be conducted at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon (today) at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Aislie Carleton pastor of the Big Spring Methodist Church, and Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, local pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery. The body was carried to the home of his mother, Mrs. Ashby White, where it will lay in state until this afternoon.

Ex-County Resident Dies in California

Funeral will be held Saturday in Merced, Calif., for Oscar Allen Taylor 77, a former resident of Callahan county. He moved to California in 1918.

Survivors include 11 children: two brothers, J. R. Taylor of Potosi; two half brothers, Otha Gist of Eula and Dean Gist of California; five sisters, Mrs. J. R. Dent and Mrs. M. S. Miller, both of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. J. T. Davis of Potosi, Mrs. Mattie Hearn of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird.

George Crutchfield Gets Discharge

Sgt. George Crutchfield received a discharge from the Air Force at Camp Stoneham, Calif. He returned to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, the past weekend.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer Hosts Party

Mrs. Mary Kehrer was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies for a Christmas party at 3 p. m. Monday. After a sing-song, Mrs. Je McGowen read the Scripture lesson, Mrs. Virgil Hughes read a Christmas poem, and prayer by Mrs. Willie Barnhill. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave the Christmas Story. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Sam Smith.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served.

Hog Run-Away to End Friday Afternoon

The run-away up at the Callahan County Co-op is going to halt Friday afternoon at 4:30 when a final weighing will be held. At this time, a formal presentation of Hampshire Mike will be made to the Clyde F.F.A. Chapter, who will in turn give the hog away, according to A. G. Black, manager.

Funds raised from this hog will be used to put on the Father and Son Barbecue in the spring as well as the regular budget of the chapter.

The two pens of Hampshires will be on display Friday afternoon in front of the Co-op store in comparison for the public to see a comparison of the two hogs.

Cecil Fry, regional sales representative for the Ralston-Purina Company, will be master of ceremonies for the presentation. Hiram Cook and his Pea Pickers will be on hand to furnish music and entertainment for the occasion.

In case of bad weather, the activities will be moved inside and will go on according to schedule, Black said.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and little son, Benjie, of El Paso, arrived this week to visit Mrs. Pierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, for Christmas.

White was born May 3, 1926, in Baird, and was graduated from the local high school in 1942. He attended McMurry College for one year and Hardin-Simmons University one year in Abilene. He served in the Navy for two years during World War II.

For the past four years he had been a Texas highway patrolman stationed in Dallas.

Friends said he had been dependent for some time. He left

messages to his mother and funeral directions to the funeral home here. Wednesday was his day off from the patrol and he came to Baird on a visit.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Ashby White of Baird; a brother, Dr. T. A. White, Jr., of Dallas; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Bryant of Clyde. He was not married.

Pallbearers will be Billy G. Hatchett, Jerry Loper, Irvin Corn, Olton Pool, Eddie Bullock, and Farris Bennett.

The Baird Star Forwards Letters To Santa Claus Before Christmas

Dear Santa Claus:

My mother says I have been a good little girl, and maybe you will bring me something nice for Christmas. I would like to have a doll bed, a doll bathonette, and a ring and peg game. Be sure to bring lots of toys to all the other children.

Carlie Sue Hunter.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I've been good all year. Please bring me a doll, a doll house, doll clothes and some nuts and candy. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Mary Lynn Hodson.

Dear Santa:

I want a blonde Toni doll and one that goes to sleep and wakes up and cries, and a sewing machine. If you don't have a doll that wakes up and goes to sleep, bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, please.

Jennifer Caldwell,
818 Amarillo St.,
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good little girl and please don't forget to come to see me. I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy, a baton, a blackboard, ironing board, electric iron, and a drum. That will be all I'll ask for this time. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Lynda Kaye Pruitt.

I am a little boy just 22 months old, and I am not very well experienced at asking for things for Christmas, but how's about bringing me some cowboy boots, a tricycle, and a wagon. If you happen to run out of these things and do not have enough to go around to all the boys my age, I won't get sore at you if you short me on something. Yep, and before signing off, I'd like to put in a word for my little sister. She's not such a bad guy after all, so what about bringing her a doll or something else sissy like that.

Your Pal,
Jimmy Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and would like for you to remember me Christmas Eve night. I would like a new blackboard and chalk as my old one is worn out. A baton and drum. I would like an electric iron and a toy ironing board if you can find one large enough for me. If you have anything else in your pack that you would like for me to have, I'm sure I would enjoy them too. Be sure and visit the boys and girls in my room at school, and my teacher, Miss Myers. Thank you.

Love,
Tommy Sue Pruitt.

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Love,
Tommy Sue Pruitt.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin left

Tuesday for Ft. Worth to spend Christmas with her sons, E. F. and J. M. Terry.

Korean Christmas Carol

(Editor's note: Lt. Col. Darrel T. Rathbun of St. Petersburg, Fla., serving with the U. S. 9th Corps in Korea, has offered a GI version of "The Night Before Christmas." The combat-styled parody of the old Christmas classic was reported by the United Press.)

"Was the night before Christmas, and all through the tent
Was the odor of fuel oil (the stovepipe was bent).

The shoepacs were hung by the oil stove with care,
In hopes that they'd issue each man a new pair.

The weary GI's were sacked out in their beds,
And visions of sugar-babes danced through their heads.
When up on the ridgeline there rose such a clatter
(A Chinese machinegun had started to chatter).

I rushed to my rifle and threw back the bolt,
The rest of my tent-mates awake with a jolt.

Outside we could hear our platoon sergeant Kelly,
A hard little man with a little pot belly.

"Come Yancey, come Clancey, come Connors, and
Watson,
"Up Miller, up Shiller, up Baker and Dodson!"

We tumbled outside in a swirl of confusion,
So cold that each man could have used a transfusion.

"Get up on that hilltop and silence that Red,
"And don't come back till you're sure that he's dead."

Then, putting his thumb up in front of his nose,
Sergeant Kelly took leave of us shivering Joes.

But we all heard him say in a voice soft and light:
"Merry Christmas to all—may you live through the night."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Merry Christmas

The Season of Good Cheer finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly Greeting to our host of friends throughout Callahan County – the community which it is our privilege to serve. May the sentiment we express today remain with you through the Holiday Season . . . and all the days following.

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Christmas
GREETINGS

L. C. CASH
County Superintendent

Season's Greetings



J. L. FARMER
County Judge

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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Greetings

JOE PIERCE
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Christmas
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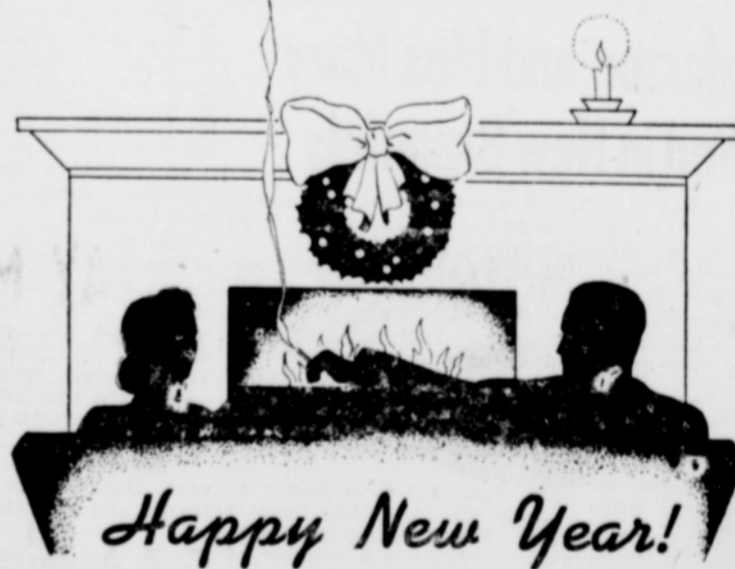
It is, then, in the Christmas spirit of real friendship that we extend to all our customers the most sincere greetings of the season.

MRS. F. P. SHACKELFORD & SON
John Deere Dealer
Putnam, Texas

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.



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"A PLACE IN THE SUN"

Judged best movie of 1951 by National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.
MONTGOMERY CLIFT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR
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FOLKS

In Our Home Town
 By Atrelle Dill

See Whiz, Jingle Bells, Frosty the Snowman, n' other appropriate stuff like that — Tuesday is Christmas. After a whole year of waiting, it's really as close as that. Why you can practically reach right out and touch it, from where we're standing.

It's a good Christmas this year — best one ever, I think. More and more we are remembering to keep Christ in Christmas and more and more we know whose birthday we are celebrating, and aren't we happy and thankful that we have the privilege of celebrating Christmas? You just bet we are. Santa Claus can come and go as he pleases in our neck of the woods, and he isn't in danger of being put into a concentration camp because he's dangerous to the state.

Homes this year in Baird are lovelier than ever in their holiday attire — most every house, young and old, wears a corsage of holly and twinkley, winkley Christmas trees. We've always thought houses love Christmas time too — and ooh the perfume they wear these days — sugar, n' spice, eau de fruit cake and essence of fresh cookies are hard to beat.

Before getting around to the trees we've seen — congratulations to Cheryl Sue Sims, who celebrated her seventh birthday in high style this week, with a party and all the trimmings.

And welcome to our midst to the Hattons — the new Highway Patrolman and family. We met the two young Hatton children and their lovely mother at Scout meeting last week. It's wonderful for "new" folks to concern themselves with civic and school affairs — sure sign you've gained citizens as well as residents.

Now for the decorated windows in town — Mary Jo Thompson has a beautiful tree, and so do Gary and Jud Gilliland, the La Cours have a bright tree, and there's a pretty one for little Dianna Starr Corn, Jimmy and Nancy Johnson have a well-lighted tree and also an outside decoration depicting, in striking silhouette against a multi-colored background of lights, the trek of the three kings to Bethlehem, Charlene Shelton has a very pretty tree, and there's a lovely one in the Ross home for Bobby, Kitsy and Danny. Carol Lynn McGowen has a beautifully lighted doorway flanked by two graceful light-twined trees. Pauline Jones Haas has a Christmas tree in her window and so does little Kay Gilbreath. There is a pretty tree in the Barnhill home, one for Bill Walls' children, and one in the Coley window, too. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White have a beautiful doorway. Ross Drive is well-lighted this year — Glen and Adella Rockey have a lovely tree, beautifully and artistically decorated — in their window it's a perfect picture.

Practically every business house in town is decorated for the spreading of Yuletide Cheer — Parsons Electric has an attractive window, and Mac and Kate McCleary have built a beautiful crib scene in their window — Bethlehem nineteen hundred and fifty one years ago. It's well worth stopping by to see.

Some of ya' will be hittin' the road this week for Christmas visits away from home — some of ya' will be havin' Christmas as usual at the same old stand — but to all of ya' (the ones we'll see personally, and the ones we may not) Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wylie and little son, John, of Colorado City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, the past weekend.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
 Miscellaneous Melange and
 Minor Mention of Men
 and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Webb, of California, are spending a week or more with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. From here they will go to Marfa to visit the Webb brothers there and then on to California. They have visited Mrs. Webb's parents in Iowa before coming here. Also visiting the Webbs Sunday were Joe and Charlie, of Sheppard Field.

Bob Griffin, who has been at Somson AFB. in New York, is home on a 20-day leave.

The Midway community will have its annual Christmas tree at the school house Monday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin were hosts to a reunion of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Charles E. South of Clyde. Present for the occasion was Mrs. Charles E. South, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May of Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Tom South and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Dan South, Mr. and Mrs. Joe South, Joe Donald and Gregg, of Clyde; Jack South of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Jane and Larry, of Big Spring; Mrs. Rex Jones, David and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bill, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin of Snyder; Bob Griffin, of Samson AFB., Geneva, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin, Tommy Joel and Gayle, Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Davis and Patsy, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. South of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Betty of Midway; Joe and Charlie Webb of Sheppard AFB., Wichita Falls; Cpl. and Mrs. Britton Webb of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Shirley and Sandra of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and Charles E. of Sweetwater; Mrs. J. Z. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Clyde; Mrs. Dorothy Jay, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South, Sylvia, Ralph Lynn and Lee, Abilene.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks were Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, of Dallas, who were enroute to Big Spring. James is employed as a civil engineer for T & P Railway Co.



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 Clyde, Texas Baird, Texas

Oplin Observations

Jobs
 Odds and Ends
 Offered in
 Order.

Mrs. Lella Slaughter, of Midland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Slaughter. Mrs. Slaughter is at home, resting fairly well at this writing.

Mrs. John Holloway, of Brady, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Pierce, last week.

Mrs. Anna Atwood, of Abilene, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin, last week.

Miss Frida Strickland, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, Monday, for surgery.

Cliff Smallwood, returned home Monday, after spending a few days in Callahan County Hospital.

The Methodist Church had their annual Christmas program last Sunday night. After the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. There will be a Christmas program at the Baptist Church next

Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Delmon Smith was honored at a bridal shower, given at the Oplin school house Saturday afternoon. Fifty guests registered.

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Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each one for the cards, flowers, kind words and deeds while I was in the hospital. May you have a Merry Christmas ever.
Sincerely,
Johnny Sparks and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Fire Boys for their excellent work in putting out the fire at our wash house. We appreciate the cooperation of our customers and the assistance of our neighbors and friends. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

CARD OF THANKS
I appreciate the lovely gifts, flowers and cards sent during my illness at Callahan County Hospital. Your visits and other deeds of kindness will long be remembered. I am grateful to the hospital staff, Dr. Evans, and the local ministers for their fine services.
Mrs. Buford Tyson.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Miss Myrtle Gunn, of Baird, and Mrs. Bell Hickey of Clyde, attended the Rebekah School of Instruction at Brownwood, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and daughter will spend the holidays with Mr. Rowland's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, at Vernon, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mount, at Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson, of Branson, Colo., visited his sister, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson Saturday and Sunday. The Anderson's son, Maj. L. D. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and children, Charlie and Judy, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays. Maj. Anderson will be stationed at Norfolk, Va., after Christmas.

THE STAR-EVER OLD, EVER NEW



The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham, of Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria were shoppers in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duke, formerly of this place and who now live in Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, named Mary Ruth. The Dukes have two other children, a son, Redgie, and a daughter, Lounan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls visited in Albany, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda. The Burtons and Baileys also visited in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht were in Baird, Monday. Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Mrs. Bud Strahan and Mrs. W. A. Burton entertained the P-T A members and their families Friday night with a Christmas party at the school house. Due to the severe cold weather, only a few members were present. Refreshments

of cocoa, coffee and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances, Mrs. Frank Costello and Berniece, Naron, Kitty, Diana Joe and Marvin, Rose Jennings, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Emma Jean, and Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria.

Rowden Round-Up

A large number of people from Callahan county attended the singing convention at Rowden Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayle visited her father, Mr. Armstrong, in Coleman, Friday. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Marjorie Mauldin spent Tuesday night with Pearl Smedley. Cpl. Donald Stephens, of New Mexico, is home for the Christmas holidays and New Year.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, who have been honeymooning in New Mexico, have returned home.

Mrs. Lilly Swafford, of Baird, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Ried, of Comanche, visited friends and relatives in the community, Sunday. Ann Crites, of Cross Plains, spent Monday night with Betty Parrish.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Janie.

Irene Mauldin, of H-S U, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Sunday. Betty Parrish spent Thursday night with Nann Thornton.

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LEST WE FORGET

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends... let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught

Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

THE BAIRD STAR

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J. L. Ault **Jack Hunter** (on military leave in Korea)
Charles Young **Darrell Young** (on military leave in Germany)

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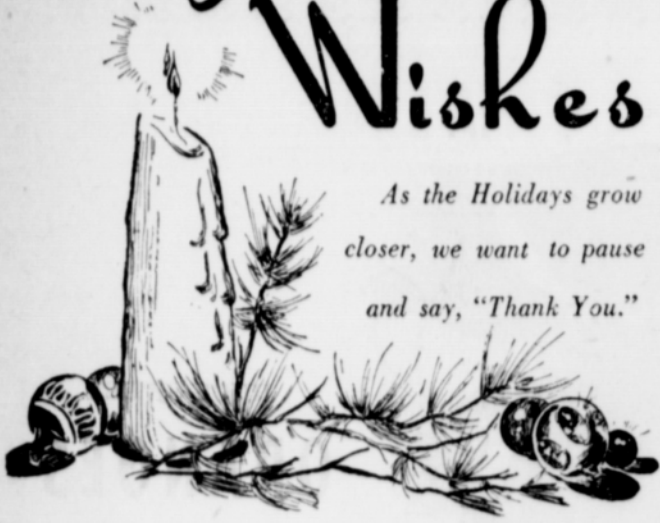
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Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion

the Season's Best to All

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ONCE again the festive Christmas Season,

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So, we greet you on this grand and happy occasion.

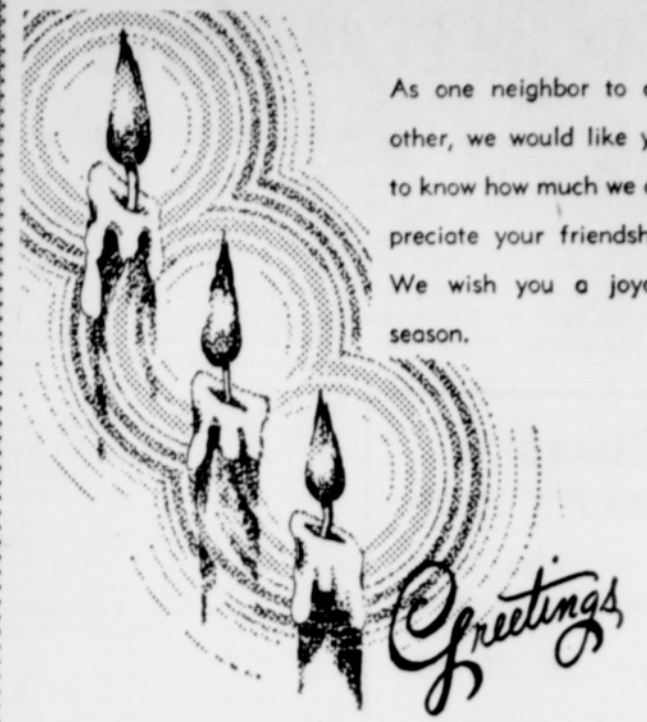


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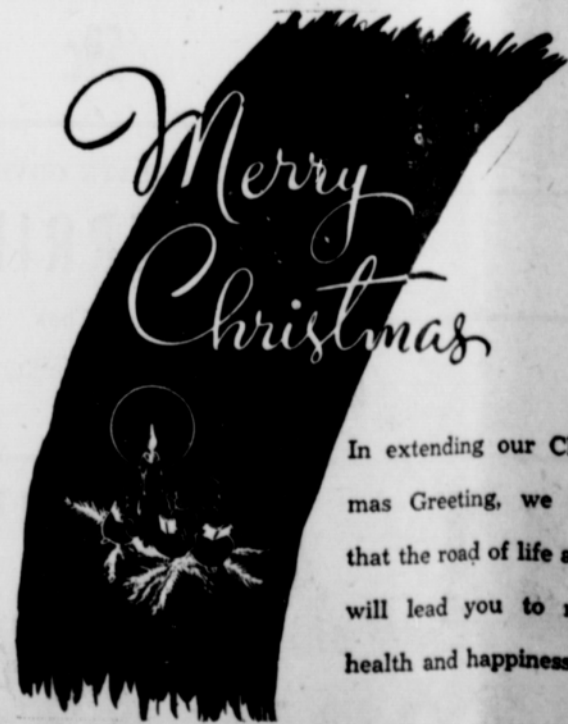
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May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday at Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, pioneer residents of Callahan county, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 19, at the home of their only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen of Clyde. Open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m.

Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, the honored couple. Miss Alice Nurdyke, niece of Mr. Coffey, prepared names in the golden anniversary guest book she had planned as a gift. Mrs. Lester prepared small packages made of rice on a sprig of ribbon, tied with gold ribbon.

Mrs. L. Simpson, friend of the family, showed the many gifts on display. Mrs. W. J. Frazier, of Abilene, niece of Mrs. Coffey, and Mrs. Johnny Davidson, of Abilene, presided at the table and was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. V. King and Mrs. Varnell Chatham of Baird.

The table, laid with a lace cloth over gold, was centered with gold chrysanthemums. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a gold bell. Placed on the buffet was a small white altar with a miniature bride and groom standing in front of an arch of tiny white flowers and greenery. Extending from each side of the altar, was white satin streamers with the names Fannie and Arthur written in gold letters. Back of each name was a picture of the honored couple made just before their wedding. Fall flowers in golden tones decorated the Hansen home.

Mrs. Coffey, the former Fannie Wright, was born September 3, 1880, near Waco, and came to Callahan county with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, when a child.

Mr. Coffey, also a native of McLellan county, was born November 15, 1877 at Moody. He came with his family to Callahan county at an early date. The couple met in 1898 and were married December 8, 1901, at the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, near Cottonwood, in the Turkey Creek community. Officiating minister was a Rev. Watson, pastor of the Baptist churches of that area.

Two of the wedding guests, Mrs. Mattie Holley, Abilene, and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Baird, attended the golden anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey resided at Cottonwood until 1923, when they moved to Admiral, where they farmed 25 years prior to being near the home of their daughter.

Mrs. Coffey is a member of the Clyde Baptist Church. Her

only brother, J. M. Shelton, 82, of Abilene, was unable to attend the anniversary.

Attending from Abilene were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Tommy Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huckaby, Mrs. Mattie Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallace, Mrs. Elizabeth Bynum, Mrs. Rebecca Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gentry, of Dallas; Mrs. Annie Eubanks, Lubbock; Mrs. Odessa Keating, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton, Bobby Shelton and Miss Carolyn McDorman, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nurdyke and Debby, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, Gayle and Weldon, Novice; Mrs. J. H. Woodard, Miss Rubelle Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Miss Ethel Eastham, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mrs. Sub Peavy, Joe Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cross Plains.

From Cottonwood: Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Zona Arvin; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key and Mrs. Dora Miller, Tarzan.

From Baird: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Ben L. Ross, Miss Susie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, Mrs. J. J. Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

From Clyde: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. Lera Browning, Mrs. Wesley Patton, Anna Belle Tabor, Mrs. Jewel Swaney, Mrs. J. L. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Leander Sikes, Misses

Georgia and Ida Sikes, Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. C. B. Collins and Della, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dever, Mrs. Troy Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Sam McIntosh.

Miss Tootsie Chatham visited Miss Maurine Cooke in Abilene the past weekend.

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ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

Christmas is more in the air than ever at your Baird Elementary School this week. Anxious youngsters are counting the days until holidays begin and patient teachers realize this and are plying this last week with lots of art work, time for stories and songs, and adding to the richness of this, the loveliest season of all.

Miss Sybil Myers' first grade are ever so proud of having the most parents present for P-T-A. meeting last week and winning the candy bar treat. Despite the high pitch of the holiday feeling, youngsters aren't neglecting the three R's and reading here progresses at about ten or more pages per day — and that's super for first graders.

Mrs. Ross' first grade were coloring Teddy Bears this week — nice chubby ones, holding candy canes. They were doing a good job of it too, just as they do in all their work. These youngsters are about to finish their tenth reader and are getting better in school work every day.

Mrs. John Bowlius' second grade have constructed a beautiful snow scene in their room, complete with tiny houses. They have covered containers for serving party refreshments and have decorated their room with cunning snow fairies and holly, while a parade of children with candies march across the window panes.

We've had lots of fun this week, being a guest in Miss Grimes' fourth grade — assisting that teacher and enjoying it more than anyone.

We've also visited the fifth grade of Mrs. Lucille Hall — and my, what fun we've had there — making reindeer and coloring wooden soldiers — it's been a picnic all week.

And we couldn't overlook Mrs. Webster's sixth grade — that teacher was also kind enough to let us share her boys and girls Christmas fun.

Mrs. Ivey's seventh grade is a beautiful sight to see these days — the children have decorated the room in fine style and their teacher has arranged a cunning little Holiday Express Train on the top of the book shelves to carry Christmas cards — it is all very attractive.

And this week, we want to tell you about a very important part of the school program here in Baird — your school nurse, Mrs. Ault. She's one of the best friends your child will ever have and she is dedicating her energies to protecting the most precious property we'll ever have — our children. Mrs. Ault has all

the newest and most scientific equipment to aid her in her work, but other than that she has an asset you cannot buy — a way with children. She is kindness personified, and you have only to watch her as she talks to the children to know that this is more than a job with her — it's a trust and she is genuinely interested in each child she enters

views. For a man like this who has her works with her heart, and who as long as we have people who love children we can be assured that our youngsters are in fine hands. Perhaps you've gathered from this that the school — well, that's

putting it mildly, for we certainly are.

Mrs. Clemencia Ramirez, a surgical patient, is recovering nicely.

Rt. 4, Cisco, Mrs. Martin Harrell and infant daughter, Rt. 4, Cisco, Ernest Windham, Gene Price of Putnam, Tommy Ingram of Putnam, Mrs. George Eubanks, Arnold Colecazure, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Barton of Clyde and R. O. Nichols.

Hospital Notes

B. W. Lofton is about as usual. Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, is feeling better the past week. Mrs. W. E. Shelnut is improving slowly.

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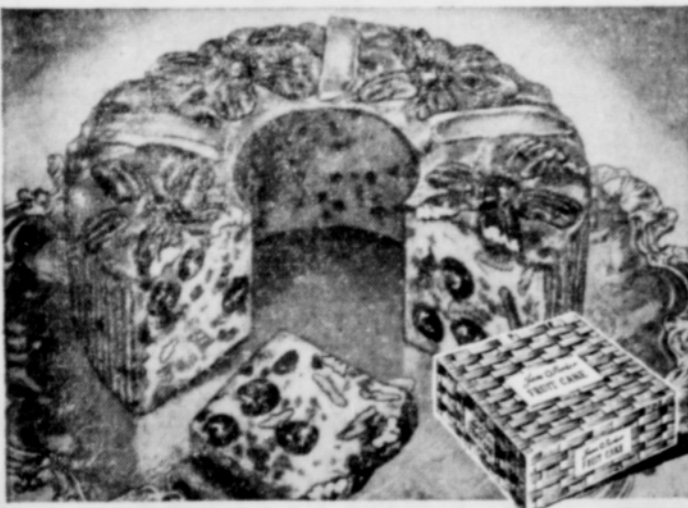


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5. Cook and stir until thick. Spoon into buns.
6. Top buns with 1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
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But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

TOM B. BARTON
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Patsy Crow, Dale Gibbs Wed Wednesday

The marriage of Patsy Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow, Rowden, and Dale Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Rowden, was solemnized Dec. 12 at 5:30 p. m., in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Charles Myrick, pastor of the Rowden Baptist Church read the double ring ceremony in the living room, where the Christmas theme was carried out.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Voncille Crow at the piano.

The bride, Patsy, wore a dress of white sheer tulle flaked with gold, and fastened with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, and a full skirt, ballerina length. Her corsage was of white carnations and she wore a string of pearls.

The bride's attendants were her twin sisters, Theida and Velda Crow.

The groom was attended by his brothers, W. B. and Dean Gibbs.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Denton Valley High School, having been one of its most popular students. She is at present employed in Baird by the Callahan County Abstract Co.

The groom is a 1947 graduate of the Bayou High School, and is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Following the wedding, a reception was held. Mrs. Frank Crow, of Baird, sister-in-law of the bride, served the three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with tiny pink rose buds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Warren Price, of Rowden, aunt of the groom, ladeled punch.

The wedding and reception was attended by relatives and a few friends of the couple.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the groom will return to Fort Jackson, S. C., and the bride will resume her work in Baird.

GEORGE CROOK PLEDGED IN SOCIAL CLUB

STEPHENVILLE — George R. Crook, son of George C. Crook of Clyde, is one of the Tarleton State College pledging membership in the Semper Idem social club this semester. He is a 1950 graduate of Eula High School.

Crook is a sophomore student majoring in agricultural education. He served on the staff of the publication while in high school and was the valedictorian of his graduating class. Participating in basketball, track, and baseball, he was a three-year letterman. He is also a member of the Walnwright Rifles, Tarleton State College.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

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A FRIENDLY GREETING



As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family . . . we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service.



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Game Law Violations Drop 25 Per Cent

AUSTIN — Chief clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said there was a 25 per cent drop in law enforcement cases for November under the same month last year, "probably shows better sportsmanship."

The total cases for November, 1950, was 443 with fines and court costs aggregating \$12,207.58. The total for November, 1951, was 332 cases with fines and court costs aggregating \$10,055.20.

The Chief observed that the decrease was shown despite an increased number of enforcement officials and normally improved law enforcement facilities over last fall.

"We hope the showing reflects a better attitude among hunters and fishermen," said the Chief Clerk. "Of course, there still is room for improvement."

Items in the monthly arrest report for November include the usual violations:

No hunting license, 55; no fishing license, 20; killing ducks in closed season, 26; hunting deer at night, 17; killing doves in closed season, 12; pollution, 11; hunting from an automobile, 10; killing doe deer, 9; killing deer in closed season, 7; head-lighting deer, 6; killing wild plover, 6; illegal shrimp trawl, 5; killing doves after or before legal hour, 4; hunting with unplugged gun, 4; possession of deer with evidence of sex removed, 3; untagged deer, 3; killing squirrels in closed season, 3; killing doe antelope, 3; netting in closed water, 3; shooting doves with rifle, 2; hunting in game preserve, 2; hunting after conviction, 2; exceeding bag limit on ducks, 2; refusing to show license 1; killing spike buck deer, 1; and trapping quail, 1.

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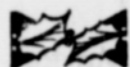
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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, in Cause No. T-169, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, where-in The State of Texas and Callahan County, The City of Baird and The Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 were Plaintiff, and Impleaded Party Defendant, recovered judgment against Mrs. E. Vaughn, et al. Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form required by law the hereinafter described property:

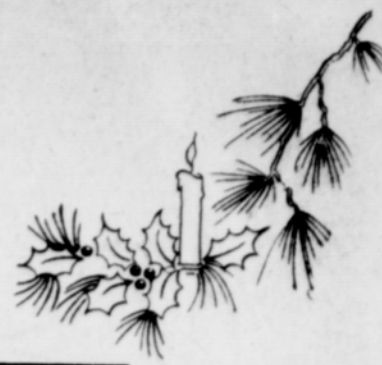
WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of November, 1951, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being Lot 21 in Block 46 of the Rail Road Addition to the City of Baird, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1952, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Baird, Texas, this the 19th day of November, 1951.
JOE PIERCE, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Alma G. Stephenson, Deputy.
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

a CHRISTMAS Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

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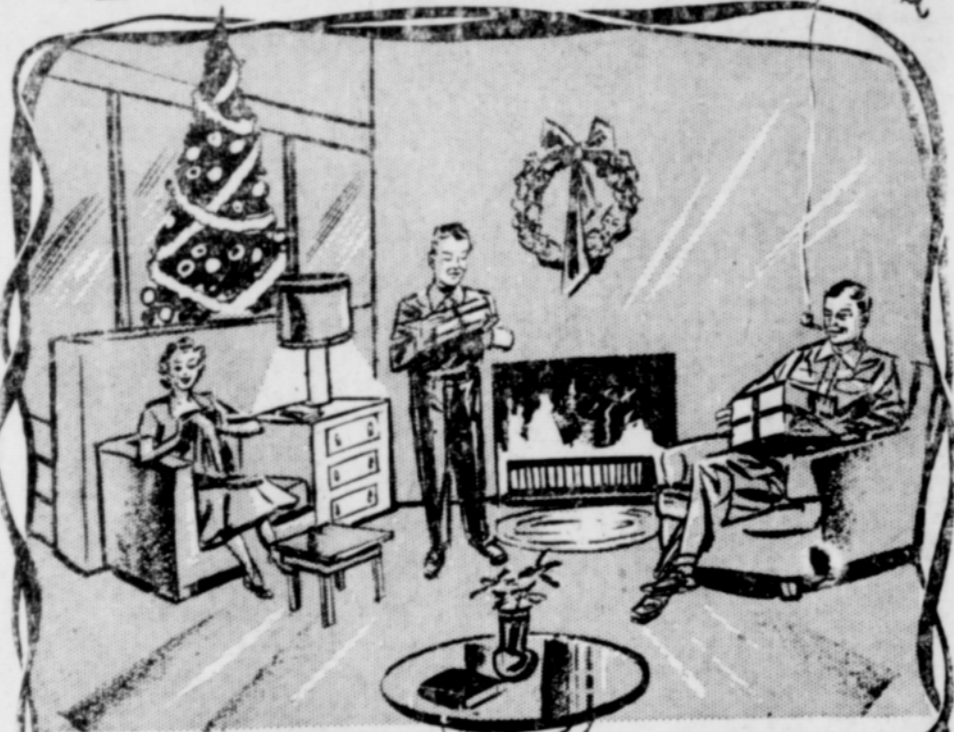
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Merry Christmas to you all!
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, Cause No. T-209, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against F. T. Reynolds, et al., Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Court of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of November, 1951, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being on Abstract 1716, Survey 80 Levi Hancock grantee, containing 30 acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed by Jesse Scott to F. T. Reynolds, et al, by deed filed in Volume 54 at Page 172 of the Callahan County Deed Records.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1952, the same being the 1st month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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Merry Christmas



Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowmen.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

The things you have wished for, and which are deservedly yours, may they come to you in abundance.

PREMIER REFINING COMPANY

W.S.C.S. Meets With Mrs. Brice Jones

The annual Christmas party of the W.S.C.S. was given at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones with Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Tee Baulch, Corrie Neithercutt and Hugh Ross as co-hostesses. Mrs. Jones greeted all the guests.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Walter O'Kelly. Taking as her opening thought, "The individuality, beauty and differences in the many gifts wrapped about the tree, she said: "We see the beauty and charm of the wrapping, but we know the something of the love within. Within is the essence of love and thoughtfulness, of friendship, in the character of the gift." She gave other applications of the thought, saying in closing that individuals are as different and varied as the packages there, and they too have within, beyond the wrapping which we recognize, the something more of beauty and worth, the divine spark, wrapped up in every one which shall last even to eternity.

Carols were played as the conclusion of the program.

Refreshments were served from the dining table, which was laid with a white cloth and appointed in crystal and silver. The table decoration was a large square cake with Christmas decorations and surrounded with lovely corsages of softly colored Christmas bells, evergreen and balls tied with ribbon. These were favors for guests.

Mrs. Brightwell poured coffee from the silver service and Mmes. Baulch and Neithercutt assisted in serving guests. Gifts were then exchanged from the tall, brilliantly decorated tree, which standing between the dining and living rooms, was a shining decoration for both. Beyond on the buffet was a small white Santa with sleigh and racing reindeer against a background of evergreens.

Those present were Mmes. Will Parks, John Shrader, W. E. Strickland, M. L. Stubblefield, J. G. Hendrick, W. V. O'Kelly, M. D. Bell, Irvin Corn, M. L. Neithercutt, Alice Crutchfield, Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, W. A. Fetterly, C. P. Goble, Esther M. Greene, J. M. Reynolds, O. B. Jarrett, T. F. McCarty, Joe Alexander, E. M. Wristen, Corrie Neithercutt, Tee Baulch, W. P. Brightwell, Miss Betsy Hickman, Mrs. Charlie Mosely, C. J. and Margaret, Mrs. W. D. Faircloth and sons.

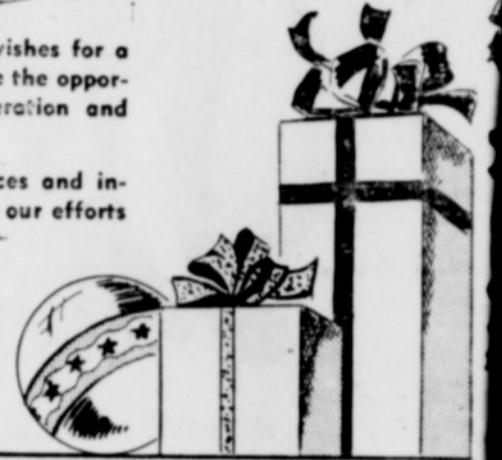
Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Sunday.



We sincerely offer you our cordial good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and at this time take the opportunity of thanking you for your consideration and patronage and friendship.

During the oncoming year all our resources and ingenuity and efforts will be incorporated in our efforts to serve you better and more efficiently.

Best Wishes



BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY



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Best wishes and good cheer for a Merry Christmas Season.

Hazel Reynolds
County Treasurer



At this Christmas Season may you be blessed with every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs.
A. R. Dallas
and Gerald

A Merry, Merry Christmas

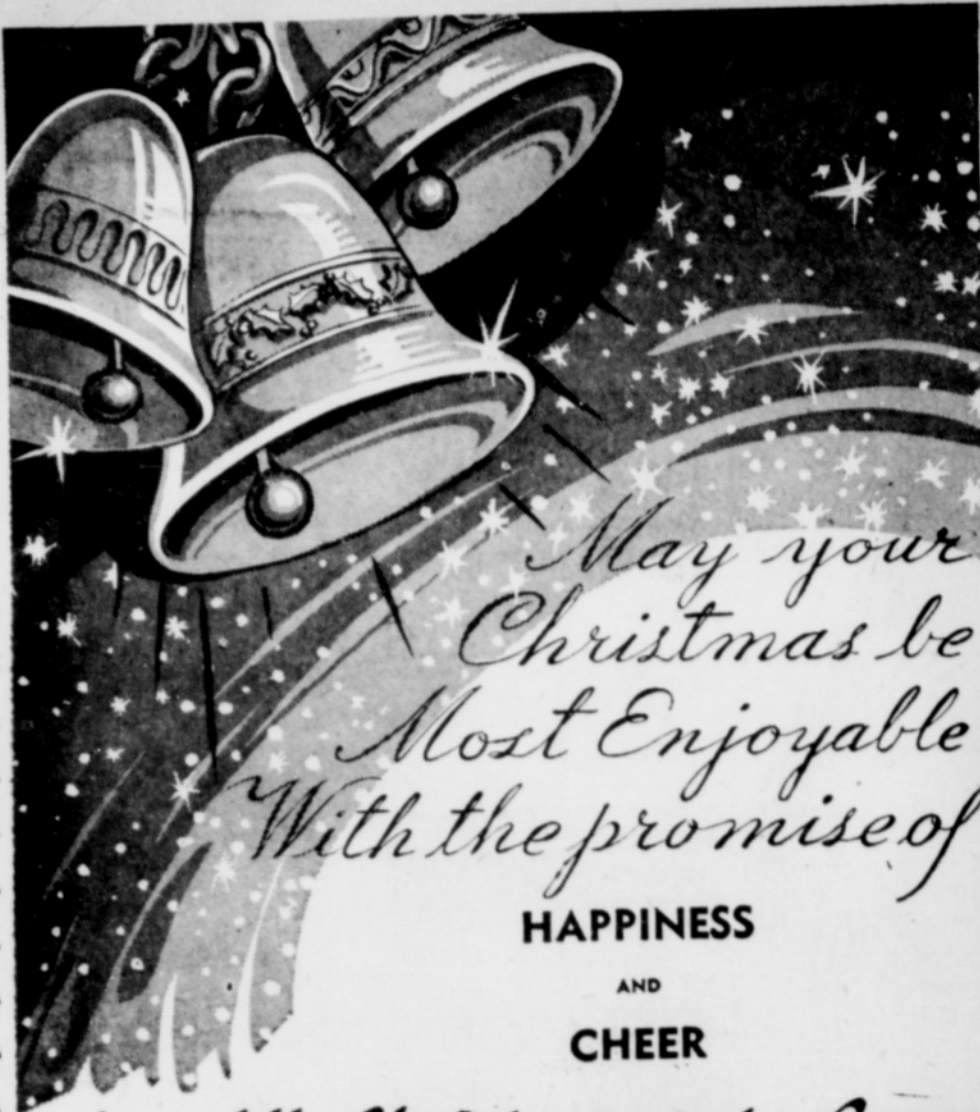


If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.



We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

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AND
CHEER**

for All Christmases to Come

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Each day of the year we are grateful for your fine friendship and patronage but as Christmas day grows closer, we just want to pause and say "Thank You." We truly appreciate your confidence and good will.

That your holiday season will afford you every happiness is our whole-hearted wish for you.

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Take Care of Your Hands in Winter Time

Making fruit cakes and Christmas goodies, popping packages, opening a window through shopping crowds, and shaking hands with friends and relatives in holiday goodwill all bring those hands of yours into constant motion at the busiest time of the year. So much activity of the hands, in fact, might make you wish you had a couple of extra ones.

Those hands of yours are mighty wonders. They are however the hands, the posture and the reasoning of man are the three things that make the difference between man and beast. And the brain is the largest part of its area. The hands, the most highly developed part of the body and the most highly developed for motion. Hands are the eyes of the blind and the ear and voice of the deaf and mute.

Since the hands must be so flexible to perform all the many functions demanded of them, they have very little fat to offer them protection. This makes them so susceptible to infections, wounds and deformities that even the most trivial injuries to the hands should receive immediate medical attention. Thorough cleansing and bandaging of slight cuts or scrapes will go far toward preventing infections and any more serious injury to the hands may require professional medical advice in order to keep the healing from interfering with the efficient mechanism of those organs.

One of the first winter cares of the hands is to keep the natural oils that serve as lubricants from drying out; outdoor cold and indoor heat have a tendency to rob the hands of those natural oils, making them rough and red which not only robs them of their beauty, but also of their peak of efficiency. A bland hand cream or softener will usually overcome those difficulties.

Fingernail biting is not confined to winter or to small children. It is not a pretty habit, however, either from the looks of the biter or the looks of the hands. And if the hands are busy enough, the nails can't be chewed upon.

The doctors consider nail gnawing as a nervous habit due to fear or anxiety. The child who chews nails while listening to the radio or watching a movie is probably getting too much blood and thunder in his entertainment diet and a little milder form of amusement, preferably one that brings the hands into use, may do away with the chewing.

Anxiety about school often leads to nailchewing in the first grade, which may last up until about the sixth grade if the child doesn't feel at home at school before then. If a child doesn't bite his nails before he's 12 years old, he's not likely to ever pick it up; but those who start the habit as youngsters may return to it in later life even though they have broken the habit once.

Sometimes the nails are evidence of other ailments besides nervousness. When your doctor looks at your fingernails he may find a signal of a number of different diseases or potential diseases elsewhere in your body. A short time ago the medical profession was stumped over an "epidemic" of fingernails that turned dark in spots and hurt pretty bad before separating from the quick. They investigated to see if it were caused by a fungus like ringworm which often has similar symptoms or a number of other diseases that cause the separation of nails from the bed. Finally they traced the "epidemic" to a kind of undercoat to nail polish; it seems many ladies were allergic to the undercoat and that caused the reaction.

Psoriasis and eczema any place on the body may show up in a yellowish, pitted nail that sticks out from the quick. Any kind of pitted or ridged nails or brittleness of the ends of the nails may be just a local fingernail problem or a sign to your doctor that something is wrong somewhere else in your system.

Hands and fingernails tell a medical story to your doctor and perform vital functions for you. Of all the wonders about the hands, however, the one which has entertained scholars the most from ancient to modern times is the fingerprint. From the cradle to the grave you may change in many ways but the one thing about you that never changes is the swirl on each of your fingers. The pattern may get dimmer and more pronounced, it may be cut off or burned off with acids, but the pattern can still be seen and does not change.

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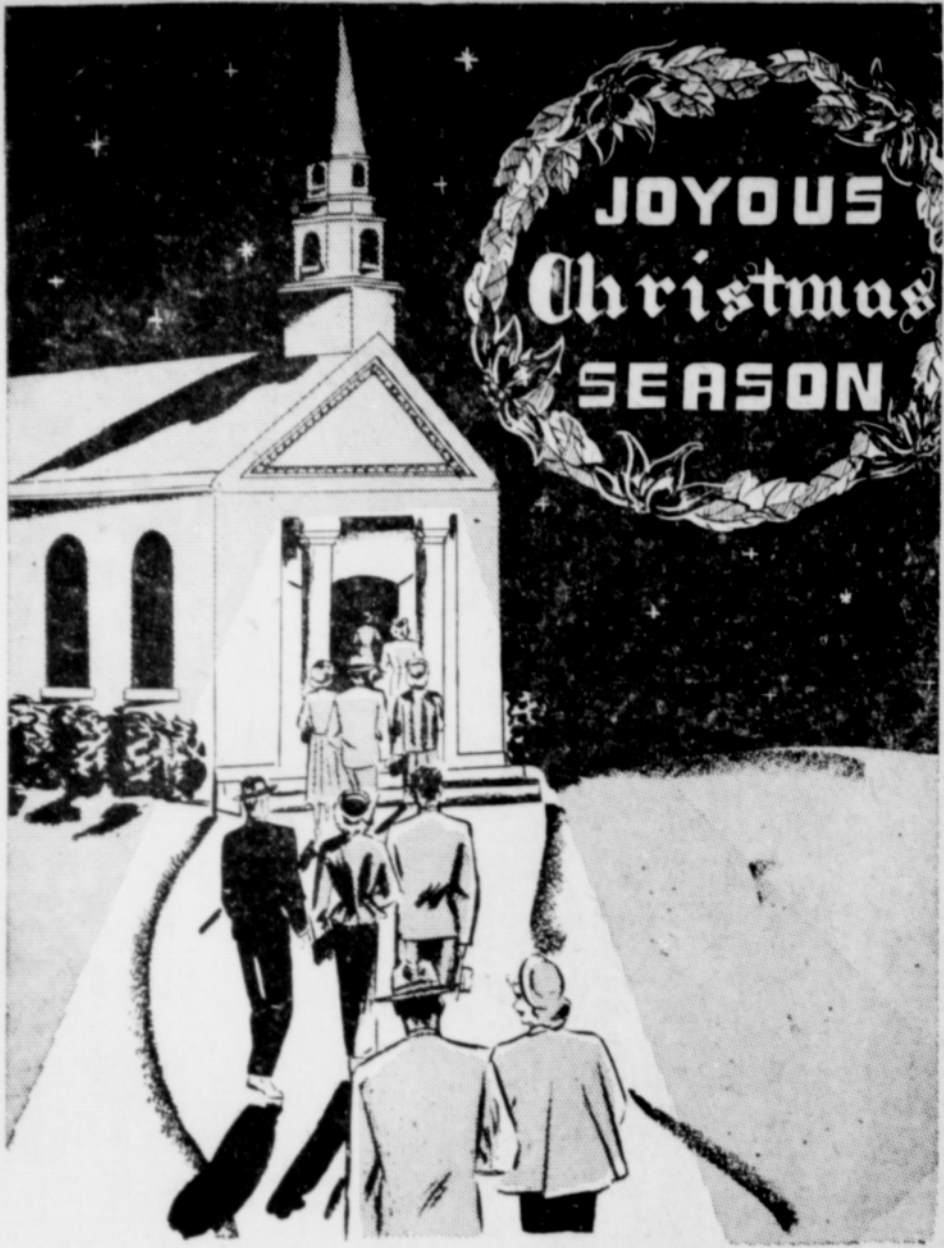
Wishing You

**A
WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS**

*and All Happiness in
the New Year*

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Across the drifting desert sand,
 Shrouded in somber light,
 Silent the camel caravan
 Traveled throughout the night.
 O'erhead there gleamed a brilliant star,
 Promise of royal birth,
 Of one to bring "Goodwill to men,"
 Of "Joy and Peace on Earth."

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WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VADA WHITE

"Women for All Defense" was the study topic of the day when the Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Clyde White, Dec. 12. Mrs. L. L. Bennett had as her subject "Survival Secrets for Atomic Age." Mrs. I. E. Warren discussed "Defense Against Biological and Chemical Warfare."

Mrs. L. L. Bennett gave highlights in a talk of G.F.W.C. President, William Houghton, when she was guest of the Federated Women's Club, Sweetwater, and addressed the women for that city and area from other clubs of the district. Mrs. N. M. George, Social Service Committee, reported work being done in collecting warm clothing for relief in Korea.

Christmas was forecast in the decorations of the White home. The door was framed in evergreen, and gay with multi-colored Christmas balls in a Christmas wreath. Evergreen and burning candles were the setting for the Madonna on the buffet. The dining table was centered with a spray arrangement of Spanish Dagger and colored Christmas balls. The theme was carried out in the refreshment plate served following the program.

Sixteen members were present for the meeting.



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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

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Once A Year..



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HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

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 Moran, Texas



Merry Christmas

TO YOU!
 and may the coming year be filled with HAPPINESS

**POP WHITAKER
 MAC FLETCHER
 and all the Young-Uns**



greetings Friends!

Every Good Wish for Joy at Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
 County Clerk



COMPLIMENTS

Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

To You

ONE AND ALL

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