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Funeral Services Held Thursday For W. R. Stroope, Former Resident

BAIRD — Chapel services for W. R. "Bill" Stroope Jr., 64, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Officiating were Audie Moore, minister of Cross Plains Church of Christ, and R. G. Hatter of Duster. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Stroope died Wednesday morning in De Leon. He was born April 28, 1908 in Taylor County. He married Gladys Gillit on March 2, 1926 in Baird. The family lived here for many years while Mr. Stroope was

employed in the oil fields. He was a member of the church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cecil of Del Rio and Billy of Brownwood; four sisters, Mrs. Iva Gillit of Baird, Mrs. Vida Lunsford of Abilene, Mrs. Clara Jones of Tuscola, and Mrs. Carrie Bockman of Anson; and eight grandchildren.

Palbearers were Wilbur Young, Lloyd Jones, Carrol Gillit, Carl Gillit, J. D. Taylor and Thurman Hale.

Noel Black Dies After Short Illness

CLYDE — William Noel Black, 89, died about 6 p. m. Monday in Callahan County Hospital after a short illness. He was a resident of Clyde Nursing Home.

Funeral services are pending at Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

He was born Oct. 30, 1883 in Forney, Coffman County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Black. He married Gertrude Estella Brown in Jan., 1909 in Sabanno.

Mr. Black was a retired farmer, and had lived in Sabanno, Scranton, Austin, Abilene, San Angelo and Clyde. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge, and a deacon in the First Baptist Church here.

He is survived by four sons, A. G. of Iraan, Wilbur Orville of Houston, Cecil W. of Eula, and Minter Eugene of Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Townsend of Johnstown, Pa.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on Dec. 25, 1958, and two children.



Baird Lions Club President, Don Franke, pictured at right, present a check for \$250.00 to the President of the Baird Wednesday Club, Mrs. Ben L. Russell, to be donated to the Callahan County Library-Museum. Mrs. Lee Ivey, center, Chairman of the Library Board of Directors; Felix Manion, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lions Club, and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, left, Chairman of the Museum Board of Directors, were all present for the presentation.

Baird Lions Present \$250.00 Check To Callahan Co. Library-Museum

BAIRD — The Baird Lions Club President, Don Franke, and Sec'y-Treasurer Felix Manion, presented a check for \$250.00 to Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum, in behalf of the Lions Club as a community project. The Club presented \$10 for each year of operation of the Library-Museum, which recently celebrated a silver tea marking 25 years of service to this area.

Mrs. Ben L. Russell accepted the check in behalf of the Wednesday Club, which was founder and sponsor of the Library-Museum. The presentation was made Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey, hostess for the Club Christmas Party.

The Library-Museum has served this community well in the years of its operation. The Library has a large selection of

books for your reading enjoyment, and many volume for research. The Museum displays many memories of early days in Callahan County. These articles have been donated by interested people who seek to make this organization what it is today. Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Librarian, is at the Library-Museum from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each weekday to assist you with the type of book you are looking for, and also be your host for a tour of the many shelves of antiques which line the room of the Museum.

This is a very worthwhile project of the Lions Club, as they seek to improve the community in this way. May we at the newspaper extend our congratulations to this organization for their efforts.

The Wednesday Club is certainly to be commended for the work this Club has done for the community, especially for the Library-Museum. It is Clubs like these, along with many other, who help our community in a number of ways. Let us always support them in every possible way as they seek to better our community.

RESULTS OF BAIRD TOURNEY WHICH WAS HELD DEC. 14, 15, 16

GIRLS BRACKET

The Baird Tournament opened Thursday with Merkel defeating Cisco 67-34. High point makers were Patsy Button of Merkel, and Moore of Cisco, both with 23 points.

In the second game, Aspermont overcame Albany 63-28. High point for Albany was Taylor and Aspermont high scorer was D. Speck.

In the third game Thursday, Baird won over Clyde 46-43. High scorer for Baird was Sheri Price with 20 points. Karen Long made 31 points for Clyde.

Friday contests began with Wylie winning over ACHS 73-18. High scorer for Wylie for Sue Tibbrook, and high scored for ACHS was Wright.

The second game, Clyde won over Albany 47-52, with Long of Clyde scoring 32 points. Tay was high for Albany with 21.

The last game Friday night was won by Aspermont over Baird 62-58. Sheri Price was high for Baird with 27 points, and V. English led Aspermont with 31 points.

Saturday play opened with Cisco winning over ACHS 43-38. Moore scored high for Cisco with 20 points. High point for ACHS was Wright with 24.

Wylie won over Merkel 70-25, with Tibbrook scoring 21 points for Wylie, and Stephen for Merkel with 10 points.

Clyde defeated Cisco 51-28. High point for Cisco for Jarmello with 16 points, and Long led Clyde with 33 points.

The finals Saturday night pitted Wylie and Aspermont with Wylie winning 55-49. High point for Wylie was Fanning with 24, and English led Aspermont with 20.

All-Tournament forwards selected were Vickie English, Aspermont; Sue Tibbrook, Wylie; and Karen Long, Clyde.

Outstanding forward, Carolyn Fanning of Wylie.

All-Tournament guards were Sheri Price, Baird; Dana Wright of Aspermont and Janette Riddle of Wylie.

Outstanding guard was Sharon Miller, Wylie.

BOYS BRACKET

The boys started Thursday with Merkel winning over Cisco 55-51. High scorer for Cisco was Nichols with for Merkel, Morgan with 18 points.

Aspermont won over Albany

Calendar of Events . . .

Tuesday Tiller Lighting Contest begins Dec. 21, 22 and 23, lights must be left on until 10:30 each night. If you want to enter contact Mrs. Fannie Mae Miller or any Tuesday Tiller Club member. All entries must be in Clyde City Limits.

Thursday the 21st Three Clyde teams travel to Merkel for the last game until the HSU tournament beginning on Dec. 28, only Varsity boys are entered.

Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Clyde School Christmas Holidays begin, school will resume on Jan. 2, at regular time.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 21, the High School Students of the First Baptist Church will present Nativity Scene, south of the Church, they invite you to come by from 7-9 on Dec. 21, 22, and 23.

He Is What Christmas Is About

CLYDE — The annual Beta Christmas door contest was judged this year by Mrs. Jewel Swaney and Mrs. Bailey Johnson. The FFA door placed first, seniors second and juniors third with honorable mention going to the Home Economy door, Pep Squad door and FHA door. Added contribution this year to the Christmas spirit in Clyde High is the Christmas tree decorated by the new student council.

The Beta Club wishes to thank all the organizations who participated in making this years contest a success. Beta believes that the theme of the winning door written below a picture of Christ, is a beautiful message and reminder to us all: "He is What Christmas is all about."

DPS Estimates 87 Traffic Deaths During Two Holiday Periods

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent an estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Speir said the DPS has estimated 46 traffic fatalities will occur during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22 to midnight Monday, Dec. 25.

The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29 and midnight Monday, Jan. 1.

The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays.

He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, by avoiding drinking while driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue.

In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday weekends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways.

And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol.

In addition to stepped up enforcement activities, the DPS, local law enforcement agencies and news media of Texas will again be cooperating in a special traffic safety education program known as "Operation Motorcade." The DPS director said this program seeks to focus public attention on traffic safety through the time reporting of fatal accidents and unusual conditions during major holiday periods.

Sister of Bairdite Buried Monday

PUTNAM — Mrs. Ruby E. Black, 69, palsy cook and former Abilene resident, died at 7 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird.

Officiating was the Rev. Roger Powell, pastor of the Baird First Baptist Church. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird. Born March 28, 1901, in Eastland County, she came to Putnam as a child and lived in the area until 1951 when she moved to Abilene.

She married Harvey H. Black December 3, 1921 in Baird. He died in 1969.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Harvette Black of 1901 Sandefer; a brother, J. C. Earp, Sr., of Baird; a sister, Mrs. Marshall (Lucy) Manning of Baird; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Palbearers was nephews.

Brother of Clyde Residents Dies

WICHITA FALLS — Funeral services for Byron "Pete" Cole, 66, were held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a. m. in Owens & Brunley Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Cole died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was born May 25, 1906 in Clyde. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 49 years, and was employed at Midwestern University maintenance department 11 years. He was a member of Faith Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Donald Ray of Knoxville, Tenn.; one daughter, Joyce of Wichita Falls; one brother, Virgil Cole, and one sister, Mrs. Marion Jolly, both of Clyde.

Mr. Cole was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Cole of Clyde.

First Baptist Youth To Present Annual Nativity Scene

CLYDE — The annual Nativity Scene will be presented, on the south lawn of the Clyde First Baptist Church, from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

The scene has been portrayed by the youth of the church for a number of years. Costumes are made by ladies of the church, and several new ones are being used this year.

You are invited to drive by and view this inspirational scene. The church is proud of the youth and adults who help with this Christmas scene each year.

Baird Schools Dismiss Thursday for Holidays

BAIRD — Baird Public Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Jan. 2, 1973.

Students and faculty members will enjoy 11 days of holidays before returning for the second semester.

CLYDE GIRLS WIN CONSOLATION AT BAIRD TOURNAMENT

CLYDE — The Clyde girls were edged three points in the first round of action at Baird last weekend, and won their next two contests to capture Consolation honors at the Baird Invitational Tournament.

The first round opponent was Baird, which led all the first quarter, owning a 2 point break advantage 8-10. Clyde tied the score 14-14 and again 16-16 before moving ahead with 4 minutes left in the period, and at halftime led 24-19. Clyde continued to widen the lead during the 3rd quarter, and as the 4th period began, they were 9 points ahead, 36-27, with 6:48 left in the game. Price and Gobie began finding the range for Baird with long set shots, and whittled Clyde's lead. At 2:52, the score was tied 40-40. Baird quickly made it 41-45. Long hit with 9 seconds left to make the final score 43-46 for Baird. The difference in scoring is reflected in free shot records: Clyde hit only 9 of 22, while Baird girls made 14 of 20. Karen Long led scorers with 31 points. Terri Everett added 4, Jan Dowden 6 and Lisa Newton 2 for Clyde.

In second round play, Clyde defeated Albany 47-42. The score was tied 10-10 after 8

minutes of play, and Clyde owned a halftime 27-21 margin. The local girls tallied only 4 points in the 3rd quarter, and Albany tied the score at that period ended 31-31. Terri Everett scored 12 of her 14 points during the 4th quarter to provide the 47-42 margin of victory. Karen Long hit for 32 points in this game.

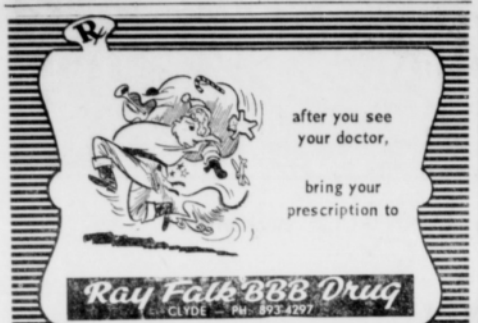
In the game Saturday night, Clyde again had a slow start but managed a 12-10 quarter lead over Cisco. Long hit for 12 points during the 2nd period and increased Clyde's margin to 26-15 at halftime. The local team outscored Cisco 10-6 and 15-7 in the last two quarters to post a 51-28 victory. Long finished the night with 33 points. Everett had 10 and Benson got 6, as she filled in for Dowden who re-injured a knee in the Baird game.

Clyde's defense, led by Dicy Scott, Karen Holcomb and Lynn Key combined for a total of 61 interceptions and 57 rebounds in the three games of tournament play.

Karen Long was selected on the All-Tournament team. She led all tournament players in the scoring department with 96 points in three games.

PUTNAM BOYS DEFEAT CLYDE BOYS TO TAKE FIRST SATURDAY

Putnam high school boys defeated Clyde Saturday in tournament finals to take first place in the Putnam basketball tournament, which began Thursday afternoon. The boys also defeated Cisco Thursday night and Strawn Friday night to take their team to the finals. The girls won their first game Thursday night, but were defeated by Strawn Friday night by four points. Woods on girls placed first in the tournament. Strawn second and Moran was third. Putnam boys placed 1st, Clyde 2nd and Cisco 3rd. Lynn Jobe, Delores Arnold, Buddy Waddell and Timmy Wheeler were elected to the All-Tournament teams. Mr. Reynolds, school superintendent, has expressed his thanks to everyone in the community for the support they gave the school during the tournament by donating food to sell and time to work at various jobs.



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Miss Kathy Hurley and Craig Lindsey will be married on Saturday evening, December 23, at the Putnam Community Center, at 7 p. m. A small reception will be held after the ceremony, and everyone is invited to attend.

Putnam telephone users were changed to direct distance dialing last Friday. Some telephone numbers were changed in the process, so be sure to consult your supplement to the directory before dialing.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and La Verne visited in Rotan Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Vittitov.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Clark and family last Thursday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pruet and son of Houston spent the weekend with his grandfather, Mr. J. E. Pruet. Also visiting Mr. Pruet and Mr. Arnold Pruet were Mrs. Barbara Hurst of Abilene and Kay and Gerald Hurst of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speegle and children of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moseley and family, of Corpus Christi, are spending this week with Mrs. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway spent last Thursday and Friday in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter

and family visited his mother, Mrs. Rubye Hunter in Bangs, and her mother, Mrs. Hagler, in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway spent Sunday in Abilene helping their granddaughter, Gay Donaway celebrate her 5th birthday. Also enjoying the birthday cake with her were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Cisco, her great-grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Speegle, and her uncle, Milton Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

The Women's Study Club held its Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Community Center. A Christmas Prayer was given by Mrs. Mark Burnam. Members answered roll call with "All I Want For Christmas Is" and then a delightful Christmas story, entitled "A Pint of Judgment," was given by Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird. Club members joined in singing Christmas carols and then gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served from a table which was decorated to carry out the Christmas theme by hostesses Mrs. W. A. Feely and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

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Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
- Wednesday:
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- Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:
Ladies Bible Class .. 10:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Service ... 7:30 p.m.
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- Sunday:
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Worship Service ... 10:50 a.m.
Church Training ... 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:40 p.m.
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Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor
- Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Training Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
- CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor
- Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



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Joe Wilson, Minister
- Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.
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Roger Powell, 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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- Sunday:
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:
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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday:
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Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor
- Sunday:
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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.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.

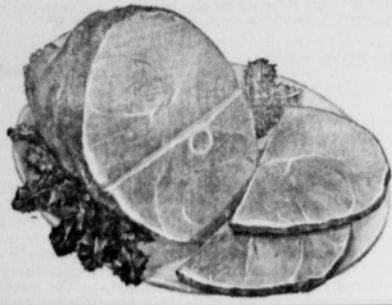
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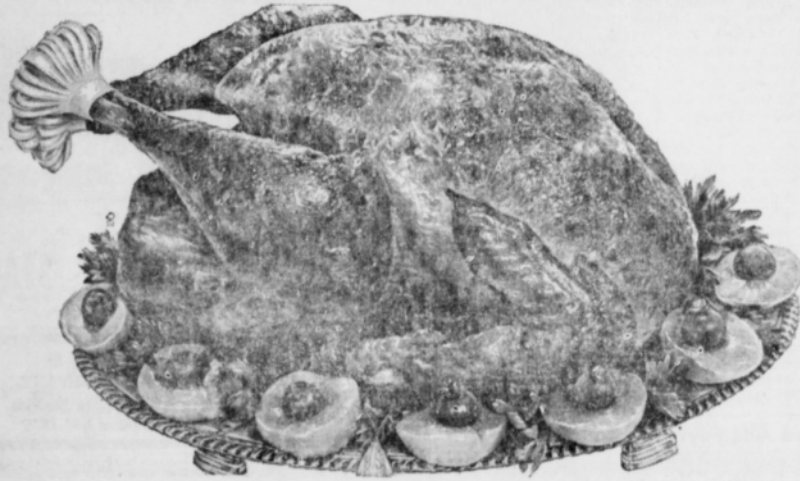
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Christmas comes but once a year, with each of us rushing around with shopping, greeting cards, house cleaning and then the big meal that all the family enjoys. It is also the birthday of our Saviour. He came to give life to all and to bring love and peace throughout the world.

It was cold out here last Saturday, too. ground frozen, and frozen water lines all over the place, not to mention how cold your feet were if you had to do outside work.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Virgil Smedley of Big Spring and Dale and Roger Gibbs of Abilene.

Jim Reynolds spent some time Sunday night helping Nicky Harris trim his Christmas tree. Mrs. Bill Lawrence was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Sunday, in Cross Plains.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald during the week were Henry McDonald of Baird and Mrs. J. C. Childers of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Abilene stopped by the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday. They also visited his father, Leonard Mauldin. Gene was to start work Monday, managing an automatic car wash in Snyder. Mrs. Mauldin will be in Abilene this week to complete the sale of their house. They will live on the Willie Masters place, 2 miles out of Snyder on the Roby Highway. We wish them success in their work in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, at a Wedding Anniversary dinner in their home Sunday. Ivon Odom also was a guest for the day.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Charles Palmer visited Mrs. Jewel Swansy and Anna Belle Taber in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Steele in Clyde Saturday night.

Jimmy West visited Raymond Gibbs one day last week.

Those visiting in the Don Harris home during the week were Duke McIntosh of Baird,

and David and Brent McIntosh of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley in Baird Sunday afternoon, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chelf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom made a business trip to Snyder Wednesday. While there they visited with the Ralph Trevey family.

Christmas trees have been put up and decorated in several homes in the community. Mrs. Ruth Boen decorated an outside tree this year.

Don't forget to hang up your stockings and this writer wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Jessie Tarrant

CLYDE — Mrs. Jessie Tarrant was honored Saturday with a surprise birthday luncheon to celebrate her 75th birthday. Hosts for the party were her daughter and husband, Faye and H. B. Terry, and Mrs. Tarrant's brothers and sisters.

Helping her celebrate were: A. W. Gibson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Sherry and Mrs. Bitsy Humphrey of Colorado City, Homer and Sharon Terry of Rochester, Mrs. Betty Tarrant, Mrs. Melvin Martin and Joel, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Terry of Abilene, Mrs. Judy Favor of Elmdale, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. Ollie Burrow, Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Mrs. Archie Pee, Johanna and Christie May, all of Clyde.

The luncheon was held in Mrs. Tarrant's home, a few days early for her birthday on Dec. 26th.

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Clyde JV's Win 2nd Place at Putnam

CLYDE — The Junior Varsity won the 2nd place trophy in the Putnam Tournament and stretched their record to a 5 win 3 loss.

In the first contest for Clyde the Bulldogs rolled over Wylie 65-45. Scoring for Clyde were Rusty Burleson with 16, Jarrel Hurst 14, Jimmy May 13, Tommy Bailey 8, Paul Beeman 7, Mike Mitchell 6, Miller Scott 4, James Stevens 2 and Fred Lipham 2.

The second game was a hard fought contest with Moran. The Bulldogs trailed by 14 points at one time in the contest, but rallied to win a 57-52 decision. Scoring were Hurst 14, Burleson 11, May 11, Bailey 7, Scott 4, Beeman 4, Mitchell 4.

In the championship game the Bulldogs took on the Putnam Panthers and were defeated 51-43. The Championship game was the second game within 6 hours for the Bulldogs and this was a factor in the loss. The Bulldogs pulled within 6 points in the last quarter but went cold shooting the ball from the floor and were unable to take the lead.

Jarrel Hurst was selected on the all-tournament team as a result of outstanding offensive and defensive play.

The Junior Varsity resumes action Tuesday Dec. 19, at Clyde in a game with Anson, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and then go to Merkel, Thursday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.

CLYDE 5TH DEFEATS MERKEL

CLYDE — The 8th graders won their fifth game of the season at Merkel Monday defeating Merkel 45-41. The Bulldogs have suffered one defeat.

Mark Hogan played his best offensive game of the year collecting 22 points, 18 the first half to lead the scoring. Monty Richards followed with 11. Randy Cummings 6, Buddy Moore 4 and Billy Dugan 2.

Wednesday Club Holds Annual Party

BAIRD — The Wednesday Club's Christmas program was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey on Dec. 14.

After a Christmas prayer by Miss I. Grimes, Mrs. B. L. Russell, president, presented Mr. Claud Holley, Chamber of Commerce Manager, who presented Lions Club president and secretary, Don Franke and Felix Manion. Mr. Franke praised the Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum for their excellence, and then presented a \$250.00 check, a gift of the Lions Club, for the purchase of new books. Mrs. Russell accepted the check on behalf of the Wednesday Club, who sponsors the Library and Museum, and expressed thanks to the Lions Club for this most generous gift.

All members of the Library and Museum Board wish to express deep gratitude to the Lions for this nice donation.

The Library's sole support is from donations from library friends, such as the Lions Club and interested individuals.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests and members

from a beautifully decorated red table. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas poem, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell reviewed All The Women of the Bible, by Mrs. E. Deen. Members exchanged gifts from a lovely decorated tree.

Written reports of officers and Committees are due for the business meeting Jan. 10th, with Mrs. V. E. Hill as hostess.

Mrs. Martin Hosts Enterprise Club

CLYDE — A demonstration on Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. Ellis Warren of Baird, when the Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Liana Martin. Mrs. Warren's talent for making many things made this a very lovely and informative meeting.

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The next meeting will be on Dec. 21st, in the home of Mrs. Clay Long for the Club Christmas Party.

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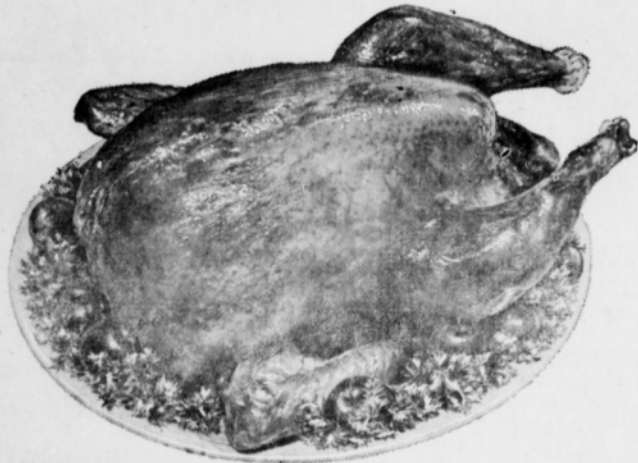
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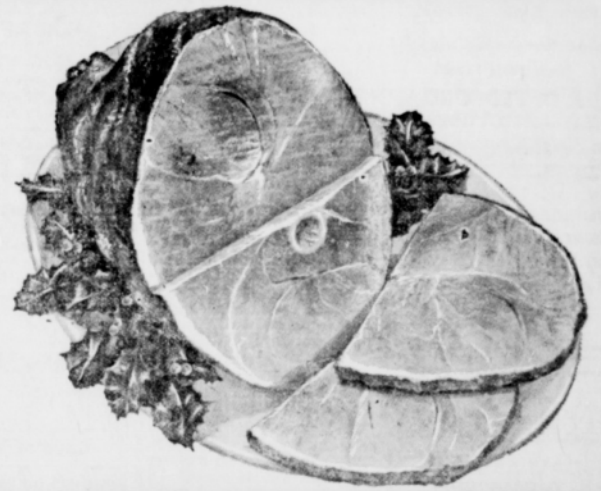


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Scaled bids will be accepted
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The Staff of the Callahan County Star wishes for
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Happy New Year. We extend our thanks to all for your
support of this newspaper during this year, and the
many years that have past and gone. Your support is
greatly appreciated and we look forward to serving you
in 1973.

We extend our appreciation to the business firms
in our communities who support this newspaper through
advertising. This is our main product, and without it,
this newspaper and many others would not survive. Let
us again express our thanks to those who support their
local newspaper in this way.

It will be our aim to serve you better in the coming
year, and we will strive to create even better relations
with our fellowman. May success be your - it is a plea-
sure to serve you through your hometown newspaper.
Again, we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

FROM THE COURT

By MELINDA BYNUM

The Clyde Bulldogs placed 2nd
in the annual Baird Tourna-
ment. In the first game, the

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that
an election will be held at the
Water Board office in the City
of Baird, Callahan County, Tex-
as, on January 9, 1973 for the
purpose of electing three Direc-
tors of Callahan County Water
Control & Improvement District
No. 1.

The officers of said election
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Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs.
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CLYDE JV's LOSE CLOSE GAMES AT PUTNAM TOURNEY

CLYDE — The JV girls playing their 2nd and 3rd games of the season, gave a good account of themselves against teams who have already played 8 to 14 games.

Against Wylie's B team Friday, Clyde girls won every quarter except the 2nd, during which they turned the ball over six costly times. Leading 6-4 at 1st quarter, Clyde slipped to a 12-19 halftime deficit. Playing consistently the rest of the game, they were able to cut the gap to 20-23 going into the last period. Clyde guards, Rhonda Poindexter, Wanetha Setzler, Paula Young, Ellie Carson, Rene Holcomb and Christy Smith turned in outstanding jobs on defense, holding Wylie scoreless the last 5 minutes of play, and not giving up a field goal for the last nine minutes of the game. Lisa Newton tilted a field goal and two free shots toward the last to move Clyde to a 24-25 reading. The local girls did not cash in on free shots, that might have pulled them into the win column. Barbara Akers led scorers with 12 points and Newton added 10.

In their 2nd game, they faced Moran. Playing at 9 a. m. in 13 degree weather in a frigid gym, were two obstacles to overcome besides their opponents. Clyde, however, got off to a 1st quarter lead 10-6. For the 2nd game in a row, it was the 2nd quarter that proved to be their downfall as Moran outscored them 15-2 in that period and led at half 21-12.

From then on it was a matter of playing catch-up. Clyde

girls trailed at the 3rd quarter, closed the gap to 29-31, but could get no closer. The game ended 31-38 for Moran varsity. Moran's tall guards utilized a man for man defense as well as a zone, but Clyde offense maneuvered for easy shots that just would not fall in. Their field goal shooting was a cold 20 percent. All other statistics showed improvement as they hit free shots with more accuracy than previous games, rebounded well, cut down on turnovers and were alert for interceptions.

Barbara Akers pouned in 19 big points for Clyde, Newton 8 and Gail Yarbrough 4. Defensive chores were handled by Poindexter, Young, Holcomb and Smith.

The tournament was won by Woodson who defeated Moran 51-48 in the first round. Moran won Consolation honors with a 39-9 over Cisco B.

Clyde 8th Bows To Merkel 25-15 Monday

CLYDE — in the game that saw Clyde make more turnovers than points, the 8th grade basketball team was outplayed in every department, as Merkel posted a 25-15 win Monday night at Merkel.

Clyde led 6-3 at the end of the 1st quarter, but trailed from then on. Score was 9-13 at halftime for Merkel.

Tammy Trammell led Clyde scorers with 7 points.

Next game for the girls will be Thursday, Jan. 4, against Coleman, at Coleman.

Cathey Mahoney - Jim Smith to Wed

ELMDALE — Rev. and Mrs. James Mahoney, of Rt. 2 Abilene, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Jim Harold Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith.

Miss Mahoney is a graduate of Wylie High School and is currently employed at Taylor County Courthouse.

Mr. Smith graduated from Cooper High School and is currently a junior at McMurry College. He is employed by Safeway, Inc.

The wedding will be held on March 17, at Elmdale Baptist Church.

7TH LOSES TO MERKEL

CLYDE — The 7th graders lost their first game of the season Monday night at Merkel by the score of 30-10. Five boys scored a field goal each: Mike Hogan, Curtis Gerard, Chip Jones, Lonnie Dunn and Steve Holcomb. This was their 2nd game of the season whereas Merkel has played several games.

Their next game is after the Christmas holidays against Coleman.

Cathy Townsend - Bobby Ray Black Married in Abilene Saturday

ABILENE — Cathy Townsend and Bobby Ray Black were married Saturday in First Central Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wallace Paris officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend of Roscoe are the bride's parents. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black of Baird.

Margot Waggoner was organist, Don Scargall, soloist.

Mary Ann Latourette was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Zacharias of Georgetown and Mrs. Dusty Miller of Canutillo.

They wore long quilted jumpers and matching blouses in a geometric pattern of candy apple red and white.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her empire gown of silk serge had bishop sleeves, victorian neckline and passementerie trim.

Robert Black of San Antonio was ringbearer.

Best man was James Gordon Black of San Antonio, brother of the bridegroom. Randall Anderson and Duane Yeatman of Lewisville were groomsmen.

Ushers were Henry Peacock, Ray Gomez and James Grif-

fitth. Reception was at the YWCA.

The bride was graduated from Baird High School, attended Texas Tech University and received a BS degree from the Physical Therapy School of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at Tech. She is employed by West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Also a graduate of Baird High School, Black was graduated from McMurry College with a BS degree and is employed by Abilene Independent Schools.

The couple will live at 2121 N. 6th, Apt. No. 125 A, after a trip to New Orleans.

Rehearsal dinner was at Jamaica Inn.

Letter to Santa . . .

Dear Santa:
I have been good all year. I would like you to bring me a G. I. Joe, boots, and a fire buggy and a real football.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Mark Allen

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

MADISON MONTGOMERY & FAMILY

Silent Night,



Holy Night

In the awesome stillness of that Holy Night, the Christ Child was born.

May the true meaning of Christmas fill your heart and home!

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- PORK ROAST lb. 69c
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- California Navel ORANGES lb. 23c
- YELLOW ONIONS lb. 10c
- Russet POTATOES 8 lb. bag 59c

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Put ease in her holidays with an ELECTRIC DISHWASHER

Give mom a gift she will enjoy all year long ... an Electric portable or built-in dishwasher. Your local appliance dealer will help you select the correct model and size. No more hot, steamy dishpans to wilt her spirits. Even pots and pans come out shining clean, washed and rinsed in water hotter than the hands can stand ... and dried to perfection, electrically. The whole family will love an Electric Dishwasher. See your local appliance dealer...



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Greetings

May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

MAXINE'S BEAUTY SHOP
MAXINE - LEOTIS - JEANNIE

WARM WISHES

A bit of Good Cheer we're sending specially your way. A Happy Season to you, to yours, to all, we merrily say.

FOR Christmas

SERVICE CLEANERS

Joy to the World

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

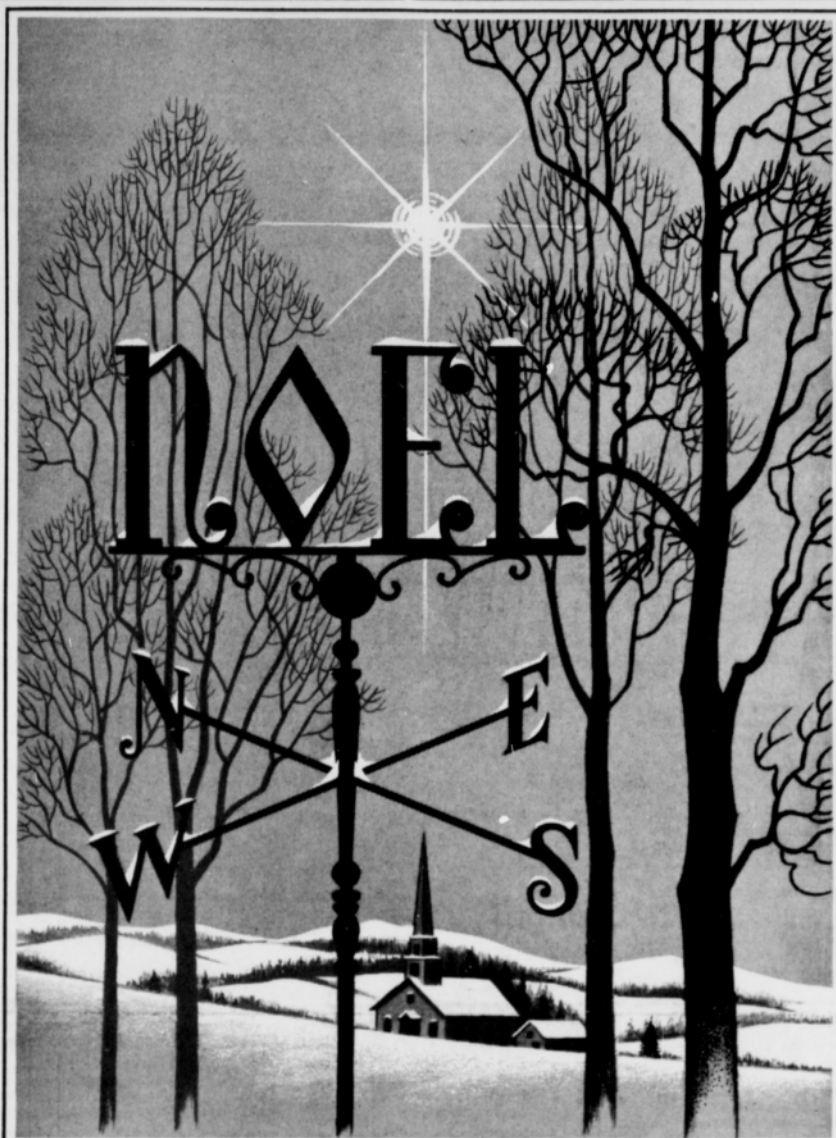
CLYDE FINA STATION
Bob Baran

PEACE

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. To know and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE REGISTERANTS AND STAFF OF CLYDE NURSING HOME.

CLYDENURSING HOME



WE SEND OUT GREETINGS TO FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE COMING YEAR . . .
CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR

Merry Christmas

Greetings! Just a friendly note to say We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

DAVIS MORTHWIDE & GROCERY - CLYDE
Bill, Frank, Andy, Benny, Betty

All the Joys of Christmas

We hope the Christmas promise of a bright future is fulfilled for you and your family. For your valued patronage, we thank you.

PICGLY-WICGLY-CLYDE

1964 Championship Girls Team Will Be Honored At Tournament

Baird: The 1964 Conference A State Champion Baird Bearettes will be honored at the State Basketball Tournament that will be held on February 24. This announcement was made to Supt. of Baird Schools, Bill Gunn, from State Athletic Director, Bailey Marshall, of Austin.

A picture of the team, along with records, and article will also appear in the February issue of the Leaguer.

This 1964 team of Baird basketball girls are remembered as the record breaker and an outstanding team coached by L. B. "Red" Howard. The members of this team consists of the following: Mrs. Tommie (Paula Corn) Higgins of Baird; Mrs. Vernon (Elaine Hass) Willingham of Abilene; Mrs. Sam (Karen Bearden) Diller, III., of Baird; Mrs. Gary (Sharon Jeter) Dorman of Bowie; Mrs. Jim (Betty Corn) Major of Austin; Mrs. Scotty (Vickie Jones) Mitchell of Baird; Mrs. Jerry (Nadine Shelnut) Speck of Granbury; Mrs. Kelton (Sally Green) Jones of Houston; Mrs. Eric (Joyce Howard) Lovell of Abilene; Mrs. Richie (Sue Howard) Crow of Floydada; Miss Yvonne Shelnut of Fort Worth; Mrs. Tommie (Dana Corn) Barton of Eules; Miss Cathy Townsend, bride-elect of Bobby Black, of Abilene; Mrs. Kenneth (Peggy Gordon) Bell, Jr., of Sheveport, La.

The coach of this team, with its outstanding records all the way to state, now makes his home in Trent. Mr. Howard has been in ill health for quite some time but still manages to see

members of this No. 1 team from time to time. It is not known if he will be able to attend the gala affair to be held in Austin early next year, but however the case, he will certainly want each member of this team to be present.

A number of records were broken at the state games played by this team of girls. The story will be published in the Leaguer, and again the citizens of Baird pause to read more

about our champions that make their way through Baird High School.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of chaps and a vest. And I want 5 or 10 knives. And a 22. And I want a pistol BB gun. I am 9. And I am in the 3rd grade at Putnam Grade School. I have been good. I want a saddle. And a horse.

Your friend,
James Martin Isenhower

Merry Christmas

We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

CARLILE LAUNDRY
BAIRD

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.

From the folks at the U Bar U Steak House Baird, Texas
D. C. and Dorothy Arnew, Gen. Larry Carpenter, Meluzger and Avering, Coop.
Lena Dominguez, Breakfast + lunch Cook
Opal Johnson, Conchay Cerda, Ethel Dulin, K. P. How Help
Richeser, Mella Kaynsick, Carol T. Quilliams
Bonnie Kambers, Estela Cerda + Carolyn Hansen.

Merry Christmas to All!

Be happy and full of good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

Norwood Herald Daily.



Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow, we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello," To you and all those you hold dear, a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

Pioneer Lodge Baird



Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

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Greetings

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Jack Bell Helton Edwards




Is this all?

REMEMBER WHEN... News As Recorded Five Years Ago

The following short stories have been taken from newspaper articles that appeared in the Baird Star, and now are five years old. So, for some enjoyable reading, we take you back some five years ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO 1967
Shady Oaks Recreation Center became officially incorporated. The Secretary of State at Austin notified the official board this week. 195 members are now signed up at this time and the center will be located between the towns of Baird and Clyde.

Baird Junior High girls basketball team are co-champions of 10-A. Team consists of Vickie Varner, Kathy Reeves, Paula Petty, Charlene Black, Wilda Williams, Vickie Griggs, Sharon Wilson, Kay Barron, Kathy Barton, Debbie Hass and Leona Burleson.

Baird Bearettes named District 10-A Champions. Go down to Cross Plains Buffettes in bi-district game 60-44.

Mac McQuinn wrote "Mac's Golf Chatter" and reported scores of men players who were playing golf in neighboring town making ready for opening of local course.

C. H. Lunsford announced for city council seat. Cong. Omar Burleson toured watersheds on the Middle Clear Fork of the Upper Pecan Bayou.

Shady Oaks developers honored at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. These men are Jimmy Godfrey, Charles Reeves, Ed Cotten, Vernon Townsend, Rev. Albert Cooper, Charles Walker and E. A. Connel.

Fund Raising Campaign got underway for Callahan County Hospital air-conditioning. It was learned that \$3,500 would cover the cost and the amount was raised in one month by interested citizens over the county to help the hospital.

\$150,000 loan approved for construction of Shady Oaks Recreation Center, Inc. from

Farmers Home Administration and at present the official board are seeking bids on the project.

\$200 taken in burglary of Check Chev. Co. Door of safe was opened by an acetylene torch. \$3,000 in checks were left untouched by the person or persons unknown.

This is the year Mac McQuinn got lost in the Baird Mountains, better known as a large tank dam. This was the first time, and only time Mac bought coffee for the population of Baird. Instead of hunting, he now plays golf or deals in public relations. The whole town was searching for him after he became lost on a hunting trip.

A short time later, Mac was turning the corner at 2nd Street and the left front wheel fell completely from his auto, and

we saw Mac standing outside of his car, wondering why this is all happening to me.

Merry Christmas



Greetings! Just a friendly note to say We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

TKT BEAUTY BAR

Twelve Ways To Enjoy Oranges

COLLEGE STATION — The holiday season is rich with legends, including the famous "Twelve Days of Christmas."

In keeping with this 12-day spirit, Foods and Nutrition Specialist Judy Ann Grubbs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, suggested 12 tricky, easy ways to serve holiday oranges.

- 1) Glamorously float an unpeeled orange slice in a glass of punch.
 - 2) Baste the turkey with freshly squeezed orange juice, grated peel and honey.
 - 3) Tuck tender flaky coconut between slices of juicy oranges for a refreshing climax to a big feast.
 - 4) Soak dried mint leaves in freshly squeezed orange juice. Add a little sugar, cayenne and nutmeg. Put this sauce on lamb.
 - 5) For dessert, serve sherbet or ice cream in scooped out orange shells left over from the breakfast juice.
 - 6) Try cooking rice in orange juice. Add grated peel for extra flavor.
 - 7) Stuff duck or cornish hen with quartered oranges.
 - 8) Cut large oranges in half and serve them like grapefruit.
 - 9) Make an orange omelet — simply beat a little freshly grated peel and juice with eggs.
 - 10) Slice orange sections into tossed green salad.
 - 11) Substitute freshly squeezed orange juice for water when making turkey gravy. Also add grated peel and a bit of nutmeg.
 - 12) Create an O.J. float by adding a scoop of ice cream to a glass of orange juice.
- As for the ardent orange lover, simply peeling and eating an orange just can't be beat, Miss Grubbs concluded.

Cotton's large net foreign exchange earnings are important to the nation's economic health.

Agriculture is far ahead of other industries in efforts to protect the natural environment. Long before other citizens became aware of the need to stop pollution, farmers were devoting much effort and expense to develop crop-care methods to protect the environment.

The U.S. cotton crop in 1971 covered more than 12 million acres in 18 states or almost 20,000 square miles.

High productivity of American farmers and low farm prices have kept consumers from paying higher food prices over the last 20 years. This year, consumers will pay less than 16 cents out of each take-home dollar for food as compared to 23 cents 20 years ago.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want 64 crayons, a record player, Barbie cloths and a sack of Candy.

Love Beth
I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa, I would like to have an electric train and Snoopy and the Red Baron.

Kyle

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun for Christmas. Also some BB's. A alarm clock. A GI Joe and my brother wants one too. And he wants a fire truck.

Joe and Richard Payne

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a BB gun and a football. I live in Putnam, Texas.


Your friend, Yewell Twilley

Texas produced 38 percent of U.S. natural gas in 1971.

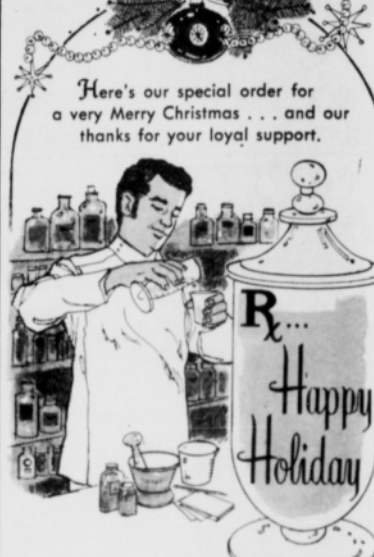
Greetings

To you and yours, we send best wishes for a holiday season filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas.

Gibben's Drapery Shop
CLYDE



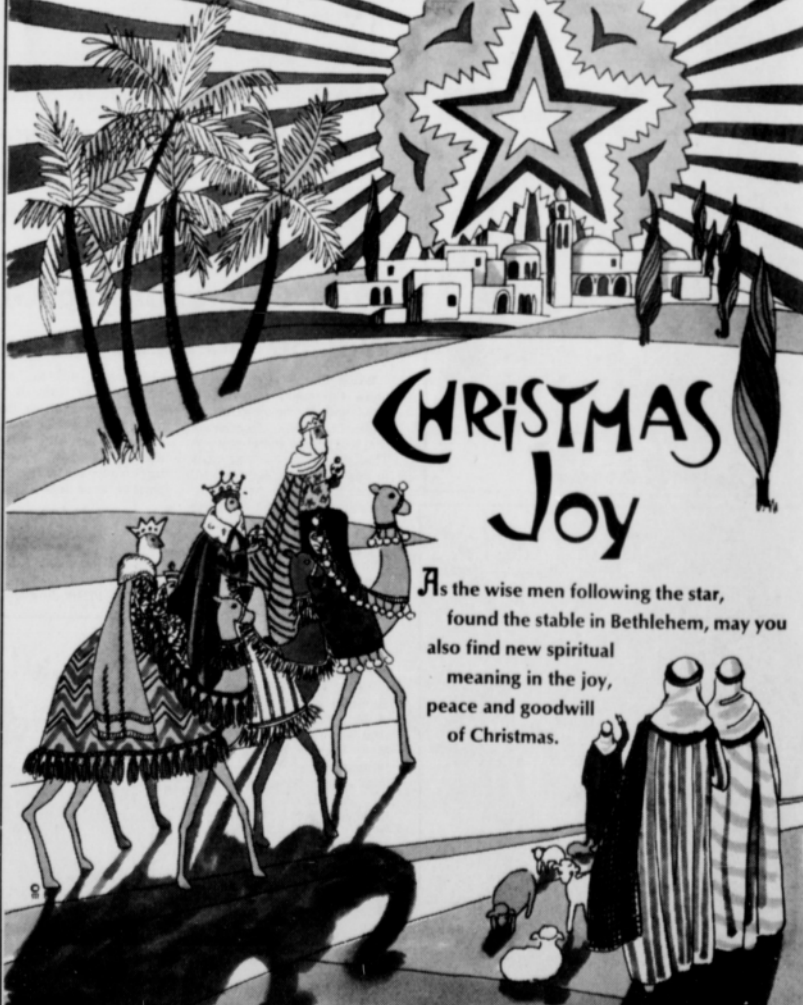
Here's our special order for a very Merry Christmas... and our thanks for your loyal support.



RAY FAULK'S BBB DRUG
Ray & Fay

CHRISTMAS Joy

As the wise men following the star, found the stable in Bethlehem, may you also find new spiritual meaning in the joy, peace and goodwill of Christmas.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Floyd Schaeffer	SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Gary Lawrence
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Riley Fugitt	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wayland Dowden
ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH Father James Bridges	CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Glenn Ward

A handy sunfish (perch) bait available around most any house in the summertime is wasp larva. Fish love 'em!

Texas had 101 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves at end of 1971 (36.4 percent of U. S.).

Yule Facts Worth Knowing

These fascinating but little-known facts about the origin of the celebration of Christmas come from all parts of the globe. All of them are found in the just published 25-volume Funk & Wagnall's New Encyclopedia.

- "Xmas" got its origin from "X" an abbreviation of Christ deriving from the Greek letter X (chi) beginning His Nat.

- The earliest identification of the birth of Christ with December 25 is in a passage of Theophilus of Antioch (c. 180).

- Mistletoe over the door at Christmas time owes its origin to the Druid priests of ancient England. They used to cut it down and hang it over doors to bring happiness to those passing under.

- In France Santa Claus is called Pere Noel. In England he's known as Father Christmas.

- Yes, there really was a St. Nicholas. He was the beloved Bishop of the Greek Church of Myra, and he lived in Asia Minor during the early part of the 4th century.

- An aged-old Christmas custom: Cutting an onion into halves, peeling off 12 layers (one for each month in come) and filling each with salt. On the next mornings, peeling containing damp salt indicate rainy months.

- There actually is a town of Santa Claus—in Indiana.

- The Christmas tree traces its origin to Germany.

- Christmas Seals originated in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904. They were the idea of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

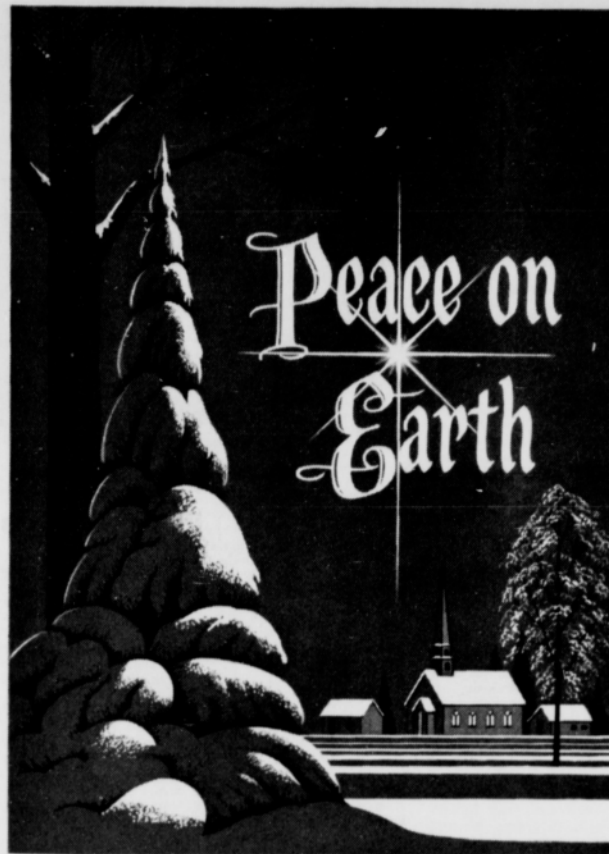
- In Puerto Rico, children at Christmas time—instead of hanging up stockings—put boxes on the roof.

- According to legend, the robin's breast is red because the bird once fanned his wings for a long time to warm the Christ Child in the manger.

- The man who set December 25 as the date of Christ's birth was Pope Julius. The time he set it: 340 A.D.

- Santa Claus became a tynmaker because poor children could not afford to buy toys, and he vowed he would make toys for them.

- The Pennsylvania Dutch name for Santa Claus is Peitznickel.



Always Popular Cheese Particularly Good Now

The Holiday season is certainly one of the times when cheese is at its height of popularity.

In fact, it's hard to find someone who doesn't like cheese. This may be because there are so many kinds and flavors of cheese. And prices, too.

There's an old saying that "there's a cheese for every taste and every pocketbook."

A Year 'Round Food
Somehow, too, though cheese is a year 'round food, it never loses its special delight as a seasonal, a holiday delicacy. My, how good it looks under candlelight! And it lends itself to dips, hot delicacies such as cheese fondue, slices of cheese on trays, or as a substitute for meat in almost any meal. But most of all it is nutritionally sound. It gives you a lot for your money, a lot of nutrients per calorie.

What is cheese, really?
It's a concentrated form of milk. A medium slice or cube (1 ounce) of American cheese con-

tains about the same amount of calcium and protein as three-fourths of an 8-ounce glass of milk. Comparing other nutrients in cheese with their presence in the mother product—milk—depends upon the kind of cheese. But the values are favorable which means cheese is a nourishing food indeed. Cheese, for example, offers significant amounts of vitamin A, thiamin, riboflavin, and niacin equivalents.

And as we said earlier, cheese is a good meat substitute. Equal weights of these two foods supply about the same amount of high-quality protein in your meals.

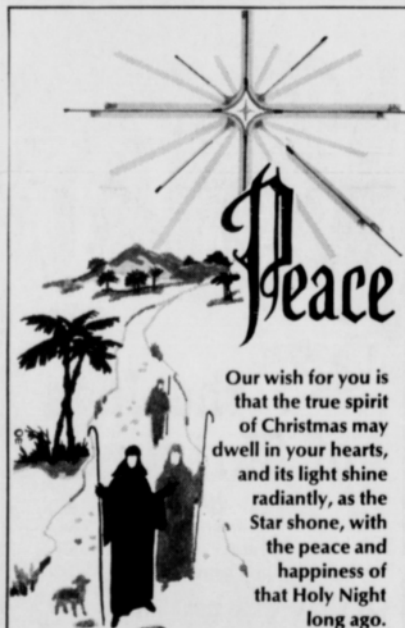
Cheddar is the most popular cheese in America and it is commonly known as American cheese. It got its name from the village of Cheddar in Somersetshire, England, where it was first made. It is a hard cheese, made usually from sweet, whole cow's milk. If it is made from skim milk it must say so on the label.

A "Storage Food"
A popular food for thousands of years, cheese serves as a "storage" food, one that retains the nutrients of milk and has been used by armies from ancient to modern times in rations for soldiers. The many varieties of cheese have been developed in varying localities, often by Trappists Monks, becoming known by their areas such as Cheddar, Stilton, and Roquefort.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race set, and some chaps with cowboy boots with spurs. And a tent with a fishing rod with fishing equipment. And a BB gun with BB's. And a saddle and a bridle. I have been a good boy, I clean up my room and help my mother and daddy work.

Your friend,
Wayland
Putnam, Texas

Texas receives about \$568 million a year for gas sold to other states.



Natural Tree Offers Many Advantages

COLLEGE STATION — There's no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely purchased and safely used, says Bill Smith, forestry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

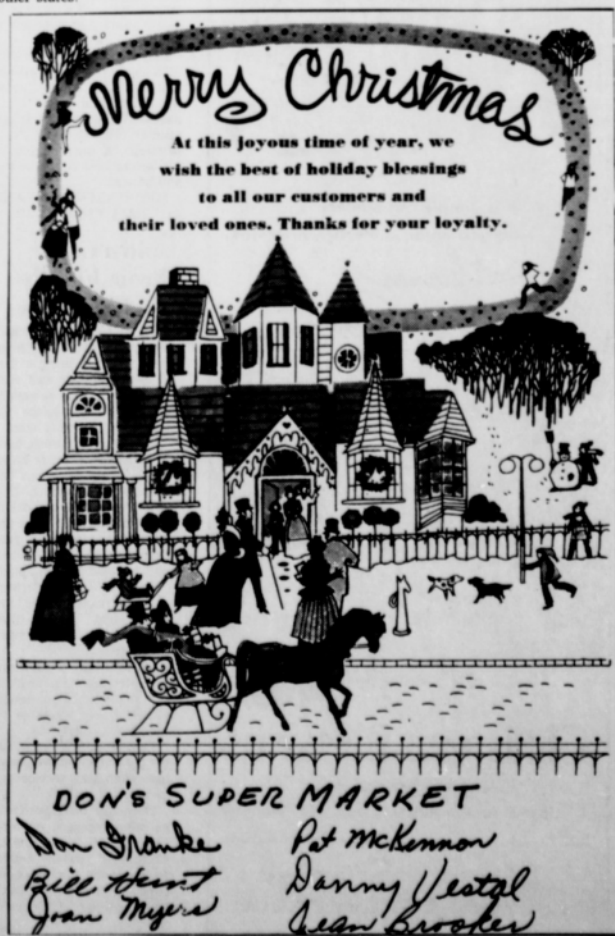
Texas imports nearly five million Christmas trees annually, some as far away as Western Canada, points out Smith. As a result, the trees are stored in boxcars that undergo temperature extremes.

"Those exposed to warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our Texas markets," Smith notes.

To keep a Christmas tree fresh and green, he suggests these guidelines:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in purchasing a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate excessive drying.
2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. Spray it frequently with water.
3. Once the tree is brought indoors, make a diagonal cut, removing one to two inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it there until it's discarded. Check the water level daily.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have been good I clean up my room, clean the table off after supper and I help my daddy work. So I want a cowboy suit, the whole thing and nothing else.
Your friend,
Shelby from Putnam, Texas



REMEMBER WHEN...

News As Recorded Ten Years Ago

The Star Publishing Company, Inc. purchased the Baird Star. New owners were Elsworth Mayer, as corporation president, and officers were Randall Jackson, and R. W. Moore, and stockholder was Rupert Jackson.

Lynn Ault purchased the Baird Star in June of 1957 and operated the business until the purchased by the corporation. Ault has been associated with

the newspaper here since 1945. Star Publishing Company, Inc. was purchased by Clifton Burfield in September of 1965. It then became Star Publishing Company and printed three newspapers, The Baird Star, The Clyde News, and The Mitchell County News. The name has since been changed to The Callahan County Star, and the company only prints one paper each week serving

the Baird-Clyde and surrounding area. The name of the paper has held the Star on the top since founded in 1887.

In 1972 the firm of Star Publishing Company only employs four people, Katie Burleson, Editor; Johanna May, Assistant Editor for the Clyde area; Lynn Ault; and Publisher, Clifton Burfield.

Some 10 years ago an editorial column was written by Mrs. Alvis Dill, entitled "Sweet N Sour". The column consists of everything from soup to nuts and was enjoyed very much by the public.

County correspondents during this time were Daphne Floyd, Oplin Observations; Cottenwood News, Hazel I. Respress; Union Usuals and Unusuals, Mrs. Veda Yarbrough; Tecumseh Topics, Lillian Crawford; Admiral News, Ann Smith; Rowden Round-up, Mrs. B. Crow; Atwell News, Mrs. Roy Tatum;

Among those placing advertisements were Rocky Motor Company, Dunlap Texaco, Curtis W. Sutphen Insurance Agency, Mayfields, and many others who have supported this newspaper since its beginning.

Open House and Grand Opening was held at the Clyde Public Schools for the new building and remodeling to the school. Steady growth at the school made this improvement necessary. The enrollment was 710 students in 12 grades. In 1972, Clyde is overcrowded with over 900 students.

James Eubanks received an award for Outstanding Citizen of the year and was presented the award by Jaycee President Charles Walker.

Premier Oil Refining Company shut-down operation after thirty years operation at the plant east of Baird.

Clyde Bulldogs edged Baird Bears 7-6 in Homecoming game. This game always drew the largest crowd and a Bear would be painted on something belonging to Clyde, and the Bulldogs would always paint a Bear in a cage on the old Bears Den. These were the days and we all miss them very much. Since this time we have put Albany in Clyde's place, but I don't think these days will ever return when everyone met for the battle to the end game.

Time prevents us from going back even further in our newspapers, but perhaps you will enjoy what we have compiled for you in this Christmas Edition. We have enjoyed putting it together for you and want to wish for you once again a Happy Holiday Season, especially to the business firms of Baird and Clyde for their support of this newspaper. We appreciate your cooperation throughout these many years and hope for you continued success.

May your holiday be bright with happiness, warm with love and friendship, and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends, a special "THANK YOU" for the privilege of serving you. We pledge our best efforts to serve you better.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Add a Letter From Family To Greetings

Add a fresh touch to holiday greetings. When Christmas cards are being written to distant friends and relatives, slip a little something extra into the envelope. Enclose a family news letter.

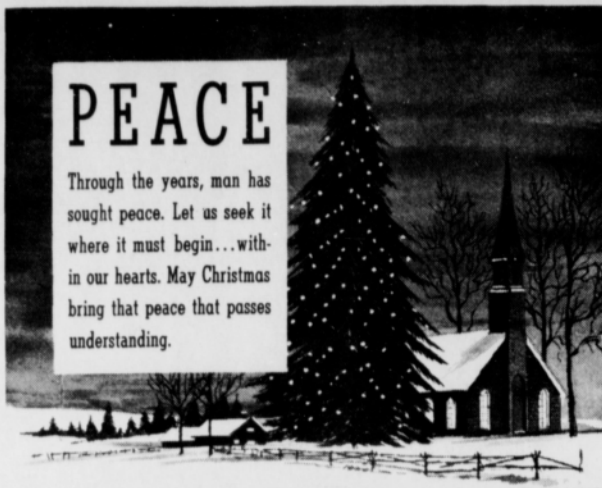
It's fun for the whole family to gather together happy events of the past year. This includes the addition of a newborn, a first grandchild, that long-awaited trip that was taken, marriages, graduations, promotions, awards and interesting future plans.

Friends will look forward to an "across the miles" synopsis that keeps them abreast of the family's turn of events.

And it's easy to put a newsy letter together. Just collect the information and list it under the name of the member it concerns.

To reproduce it in the number desired, check with shops that offer such service inexpensively.

They will be able to print as many copies as you need. They should be in a position to do your "Family Letter" on green or Christmas red paper to heighten the festive holiday effect of the news-greeting.



PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin...with-in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an ironing board and iron, doll buggy, Baby Tenderlove with clothes. Love, Kathaleen Ford

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bright light game, two guns and garage with cars. Love, Kyle Ford

Any frankfurter that is labelled "all meat" does not contain meat by-products or fillers. The term is a government standard that was established by the USDA to protect quality processors and help shoppers.

Careful Handling Gives Better Flavor To Deer

AUSTIN — It's no wonder that so many people claim not to like venison, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. They wouldn't like steak either if it was handled as badly as some venison.

"We still see hunters hauling their kill home on the hood of their car. This may be classical, but the heat from the engine spoils the meat," said one official.

According to experienced meat handlers, heat is the enemy of meat. It is so important to dissipate heat,

even body heat, that a deer should be field dressed as soon as the hunter is able to recover and tag it.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a leaflet entitled, "Now That You've Killed It," which tells how to field dress a deer. It is free upon request.

Field dressing a deer entails removing the internal organs and draining as much blood as possible from the animal. Care should be taken not to puncture the organs since this will taint the meat.

The skin of the deer should be removed as soon as possible since this holds in body heat. The deer should be hung head up for about twenty minutes immediately after field dressing to allow the blood to drain.

However, when allowing the carcass to cool, the deer should be hung head down since blood collecting in the hams spoils the meat. The carcass should always be hung in the shade and covered with a sheet or cheese-cloth after it is skinned.

If the weather is cool, the carcass can be covered and transported for short distances on the trunk or roof of the car. In warm weather, it is best to cut up the carcass and ice it down.

Peace ... Joy
May the love He taught the world fill every heart as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

SMITH'S FLOWER SHOP
CLYDE

DUCKY'S BEAUTY SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

Baird's Den
Baird

GREETINGS

Our wish is simple but sincere ...
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Turner
Butane Company

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

GULF STATION
Mr. & Mrs. B.A. LUTTRELL

Christ is Born...

Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.

CLYDE DRIVE-INN GROCERY

Joy to the World

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

BILL SKINNER
IND. BORDEN'S DIST.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fill up the holidays with many happy memories. Our thanks for letting us serve you.

SHELWITT TEXACISTA & GARAGE
LONZO-ESTON-DANNY

Greetings

May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

CLYDE INS. AGENCY

All the Joys of Christmas

We hope the Christmas promise of a bright future is fulfilled for you and your family. For your valued patronage, we thank you.

M.L. HUGHES TIRE Co.
BAIRD

Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

JOE'S T.V. SERVICE
CHARLES-FLOSSIE-RANDY
TERRY-CYNTHIA-MECHELLE

Give Up? Try Gift Certificate

Is there anyone who hasn't some folks on his Christmas Gifts list, for whom he just can't determine what would be a most appropriate remembrance?

The fact is that there are many. The fact is that the solution to such gift giving problems need not worry nor in any way complicate the Christmas gifts shopping problem.

The simple solution is the Gift Certificate, available at the stores of your choice, gaily decorated in Yule colors and usually available in an equally attractive envelope.

The Christmas Gift Certificate is especially appropriate when choosing wearables, when the giver is not quite certain about size or color, or type.

It gives the recipient an opportunity to choose from an assortment of items. It avoids the need for bothersome returns of wrong size items.

The Gift Certificate is a practical gift for the hobbyist: the photographer, for example, who may want some gadget instead of film or vice versa; the do-it-yourselfer who may prefer one tool to another; for the man who smokes pipes who may prefer to change his usual brand of tobacco; even for the man for whom one dares to choose ties—he may prefer to choose his own.

ADORN HOME

Decorative plates and limited edition plates make fine suggestions for those on the gift list "who have everything." Aside from adorning the home, these collector's items usually increase in value.

IN THE STOCKING

Little girls love to discover tiny trinkets, little dolls and dolly accessories, toiletries, hair care items, doll house furnishings.

Candles Light the Way Throughout the Ages

Baird Children Write to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike, action jackson, pop gun, and the toy called Ants and Pants, some clothes, a purple shirt, size 10, Texaco truck, and a road runner car. Please try to get it for me.
Your friend,
Author Cerda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Beautiful Cynthia, white boots, talking Barbie Doll. Do not forget my nice brothers and bring them what they want. I have been a good girl.
Thank you,
Love,
Sammie Chris Harris

Dear Santa,
I should like a smash up derby set, a basketball, birdy bird,

pants, shirts, some paper for school, Big Jim and a book of Animals.
Love,
James

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a gun and dart board. I would like also to have a stick shifers and a Super Star Airplane.
Love,
Calvin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baton, telephone, doll, some pencils, basket, bicycle, some paper with my name on it, some chalk and a doll house.
Love,
Joy Davis

Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed tapers in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmastime was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candle expert John Siniem reveals that candles were generally used at Christmastime as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century they were made primarily from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred, as an emblem of Mary's purity, for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's body; the wick, His soul; and the flame His divine nature.

The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries after early Christians, huddled in the damp chill catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source of comfort.

New Candle Materials

In 1750 a substance from the head of the sperm whale was found to be superior to tallow and beeswax. Later, in 1850, paraffin wax was developed and combined with stearic acid to make candles of the modern type. Bayberry candles with their delicate scent are especially popular at Christmas, and they are said to bring good luck to the home. The bayberry candle is uniquely American. Bayberry bushes grew in great abundance in the new world, and after learning to extract the greenish wax from the wild bayberries, the Pilgrims used it to make candles.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a SSP Smash Up Derby Set, football set, with pads, a vertebird, little choper, and boys bike.
Your friend,
Trey

Dear Santa,
I love things you give me. They are lovely. This Christmas I would like a bike, sewing machine, a purse, and a baton.
Love Santa,
Laura Coulliette

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiny Tears Doll, a phone for my Barbie, and a typewriter.
Love,
Gina Diaz



SILENT NIGHT candle features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. Photo from Hallmark

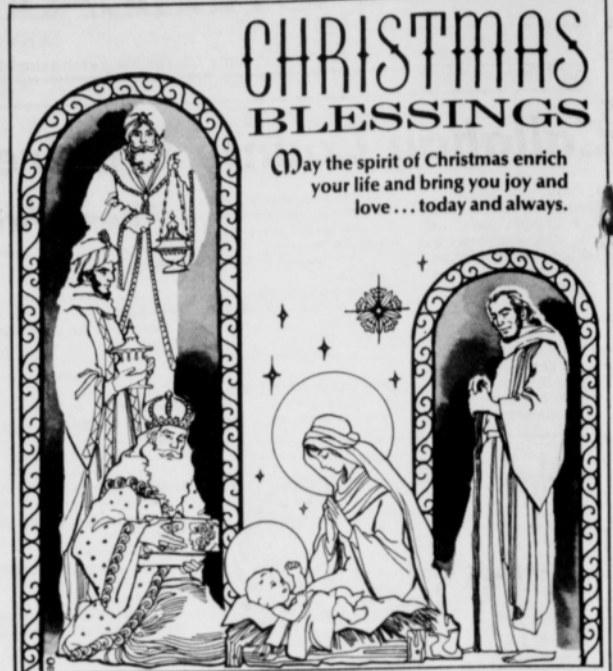
Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll, a talking doll, a playhouse, baby tenderlove, set of dishes, beautiful Cynthia, Lazy Dazy, and thank you very much Santa, and I love you ver much.
Becky Cerda
220 Callowhill St.
Baird, Texas 79504

Dear Santa,
Well here it is Christmas again and I am still in the jailhouse. Ha Ha. I will leave the front door open because the jailhouse has no chimney. I will make you some more enady and put it under the tree. I would like a Baby Tender Love, a white fur coat, and record play-

er. Don't forget the little children. I love you very much.
Love,
Brenda Wright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking Barbie, Barbie House, sewing kit, and a Deere Buggy.
I have been good and made

pretty good grades on my report card. I am happy to celebrate Jesus birthday.
Love,
Tammy Skinner



May the spirit of Christmas enrich your life and bring you joy and love... today and always.

BAILEY FUNERAL HOME
CLYDE

GREETINGS
To our friends and neighbors, all best wishes for holiday happiness.

MR. & MRS. LEE SAUVELL

Merry Christmas
Filling the air with peace and joy... the Yuletide spirit. We add our warm wishes.

CLUB CAFE & PASTRY
Maurice & Jerry Donaldson

Merry Christmas
We wish you joy at Christmas. May its true deep meaning light your way to peace and contentment.

"Chiefs" Lepaco
BAIRD, TEXAS
HWY. 80 EAST



Joy... PEACE

Let the light that shone over Bethlehem cast its radiance upon our lives, today, as we rejoice in the memory of the first Christmas in all its infinite wonder. The wish that dwells deepest in our hearts this Christmas is that everyone, everywhere, may know the blessings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", with enduring faith, hope and joy for all.

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Charles Walker
Cullen L. Hamir

Lanetha Walker
Jo Lynn Whitehead

Letters to Santa From Clyde Children

Dear Santa,
Bike, GI Joe, Lone-ranger outfit, Action Jetster.
David Robertson

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. Bring me only this Dallas Cowboy football suit.
John Wesley Holley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player, doll and a bicycle. I have been a good little girl.
Love you,
Darla

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, I want some fruit and toys in my stocking. I also want a walkie talkie. Boats.
Eric Pechacek

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all year. Would you please bring me a B-B gun and a football for Christmas.
Your friend,
James Burks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wabash cannonball and I want an etcha sketch and I want an over and under prancing. My little brother wants a stage coach. Ft. Frontier. My little sister wants Doll coach stroller.
Frank R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hi Dottie and a Busy Barbie and a Mickey Mouse Watch.
Shari Patton

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for a nice Christmas last year. Bring Stacy a toy and I would like some boxing kangroos.
Darin Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my brothers and sisters a lot of toys. I would like a racing car.
Thank you,
Harold Berry Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you because you bring me Stuff. Please bring me this doll hi Dottie.
Misty Bates

Dear Santa Claus,
I have bee I want a Barbie with a camper and a swing set.
Tanya Lynn Coley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to send me a doll for Christmas.
Thank you, I love you,
Love, Betty Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want a bike and guitar.
Jayson Garner

Dear Santa Claus,
Bicycle, transistor radio, pool table, globe world, lights with a eagle on it, football, guitar, chalkboard, Mickey Mouse watch.
Lynn Burgess

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stove, a snow cone machine and a coke machine. Please bring my baby sister a tooth.
Kaci Dawn Vanderveer
P.S. Please also bring me too front teeth.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Ranger gun.
Michael Elkins

Dear Santa,
Please give me a football, a bike, a doctor bag, a wagon and some clothes, I live at 201 Pine, Clyde.
Love,
Chris Holden

Dear Santa,
Sometime I was good. Please bring me an airplane, bedroll, a black hat, a gun, watch, and clothes and a bicycle and toys. I will see you soon.
Love,
Jeffrey Scott Bales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a basketball net. Bring all the boys and girls something. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Lanny Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you. I would like a bat, ball, a glove also a gun and holster.
From
Randy Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a doll and a buggy. I would also like a watch and a doll clothes rack.
Kim Black

Dear Santa,
I want a houseboat, a film projector, shooting gallery, two walky-talkies, a U-Fly-It Pilot Set, and a GI Joe with a boat. We don't have a chimney so come through the door. I'll leave you some milk. I've been real good.
Love,
Steven Baxter

Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words: and the glory of the message: "—on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas . . . and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas" — so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas" — the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas" — we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas" — we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day — nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" — the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Ranger gun.
Michael Elkins

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I want tiny tears it is \$6.44.
Karen L. Couch

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some clothes and socks and some shoes and a dog.
Debbie Geyer

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a View-Master projector and screen and a bike. I like you Santa.
Love,
Charles Ray Young

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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you will get me a good present. You are a good man.
John Dement

be good when you come.
I love you, your friend
Judy Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. Please bring me a toy dog. I want a lizzy dzy. I would like a ball. I will

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a bath tub and a bottle. And a piano, pony and saddle.
I love you,
Darlene Parker

CHRISTMAS CHEER

A Christmas bright and cheery is our greeting to you. And add our thanks for your generous support.

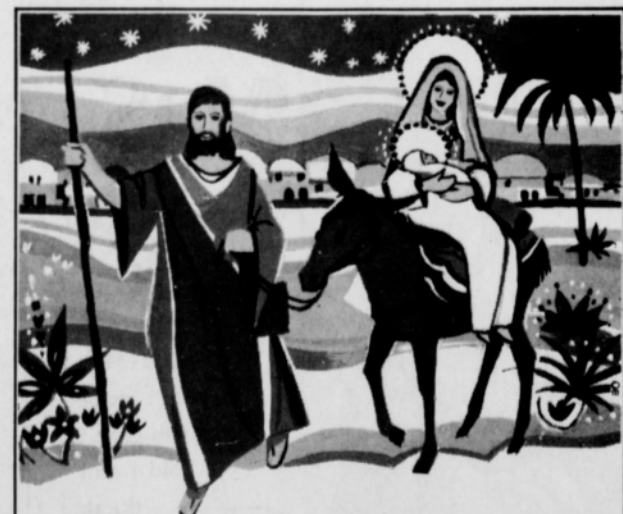
Warren's Modern Cleaners



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the joy of the holiday season be with you and your family now and throughout the year to come.

Thanks for your kind generosity.
Don Ray McClure
Jean Gardner
Quixia Nelson



Greetings of the Holy Season

At Christmas, we wish for you and yours peace, joy, and love. With gratitude and thanks for your loyalty.

GODFREY FUNERAL HOME

come all ye faithful,

Joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye. O come-ye

to Beth-le-hem Come and be-hold Him,

born the King of an-gels: O come let us

a-dore Him, O come let us a-dore Him, O come

let us a-dor Christ-the Lord.

BAIRD AUTO REPAIR
JONES PONTIAC **CHECK CHEVROLET CO.**

Clyde Man Trains and Shows Horses, Teaches Horsemanship

Clyde: The following story was published in the November issue of The Western Horseman about a Clyde man who makes horses his business.

E. J. Freeman, Sr., is a professional horse trainer in Clyde, Texas. He trains and shows horses in all events, and he enters from 50 to 90 shows annually; these include

shows such as Houston, San Antonio, Odessa, Amarillo, Waco, and Fort Worth. There are enough shows for him in Texas, but he does enter a few in New Mexico and Oklahoma. His wins have been at many of the top shows in the country. Along with his training and showing, he holds limited classes for students in

horsemanship, reining, roping, and cutting.

When E. J. starts training a young horse, the chances are the horse has been handled some during the usual vaccinations, hoof trimmings, and maybe tubings for worming.

Starting in his indoor arena, E. J. hobbles the horse's front feet. If the horse resists the hobbling and has to be restrained by other means, he takes a soft cotton rope and ties a rear foot to the horse's hobbled front feet. This sidelines the horse and he cannot get away. E. J. ties a short piece of rope to a sack and starts the sacking lesson. He feels that the sacking lesson is completed when the horse quits jumping and allows the sack to be placed anywhere on his body.

He has the horse hobbled, but does not have a lead shank on him at this time. He walks to the horse and reaches for him; if the horse attempts to break and run before he reaches him, E. J. tells him whoa a split second before the horse moves enough to feel the restraining hobbles.

As the horse feel the hobbles, he learns the meaning of the voice command whoa. After a few lessons of this, the average horse stands so E. J. can handle him.

When the horse accepts the hobbles, E. J. places a hackamore on the horse and saddles him. He mounts and dismounts the horse on both sides; he wants the horse to feel the weight on his back while he is restrained and slightly tired. He likes to start a horse's riding lessons with a hackamore; he finds that some bloodlines do not accept hackamores as well as others, but they work on average horses with good results, saving the horse's mouth for a lighter touch later on.

At times, the hobbling and sacking lessons may require two or three days, but they are combined in one day for an average horse. On the second day, he saddles the horse without hobbling him if he can. After the horse is saddled, he ties the horse's head around to the right side of the cinch. This teaches the horse to bend in that direction and not resist the pressure on his nose. E. J. ties a horse to the right because the majority of horses that other people ride are left-handed; at least they feel that way to him. He attempts to make his horses right-handed from the initial saddling. E. J. feels the average horse becomes left-handed as he is ridden because of the continual mounting and dismounting from the left side with the pull and stress to the left.

He schools the horse as long as the horse seems fresh. When the horse tires, E. J. ends the lesson and unsaddles, except on certain occasions when a phase of training should be completed. He believes that one lesson each day is ample for a young horse, and the horse can think about the lesson until the next day.

Although he has mounted and dismounted the horse several times, he does not ride the horse until he has driven the horse. The number of driving lessons is determined by the horse's behavior. From his many years of experience, E. J. evaluates the horse's disposition, and he may drive the horse one day or as long as two weeks. He hobbles the stirrups and attaches a nylon rope to the hackamore reins. He passes the driving lines through the stirrups so that he can control the horse's head. The horse gets accustomed to stirrup pressure against his sides as he moves.

He drives the majority of his young horses in the indoor arena, but if the horse is a bronc, he drives him in a small pen so that he can control him. He uses his voice and urges the horse to walk — and holds the reins back if the horse attempts to move too quickly. He drives and walks the horse in a circle, talks to him, and commands whoa before each stop. He does not stop the horse very much in the first lesson because the horse should learn to go.

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Some horses have responsive noses and are easy to hold from the start. He stops the horse slowly, and if the horse will back at the first lesson, fine. However, he feels that a horse does not have to back at this time; some horses are too scared to back. He drives the horse until the horse starts to respond, then he quits for that day.

If a horse seems to have a stubborn streak and does not give to the rein pull, E. J. repeats the bending. At the next lesson, he ties the horse's head around to the tail; this bends the horse even more than tying to the cinch. He leaves the horse in this position for 15 to 30 minutes, then he switches sides. After being tied to both the left and right sides, the horse learns to follow the rein pull. He can move while he is tied in this fashion, but he must keep his head and body bent to one side.

At the next driving lesson, the horse will not resist the rein pull. Usually by the second or third driving lesson, E. J. can stand in the center of a pen and work a horse thoroughly without having to take many steps. He keeps the horse working slowly at first, and he repeats the voice command of whoa at each stop as well as the back command. He feels that the stirrup pressure teaches a little leg-aid during the driving lessons. Eventually, he will drop the use of the voice commands, but at this time, he feels that they are another effective part of the basic training.

Using his indoor arena to get away from any distracting sounds, E. J. takes a short grasp on the hackamore reins with his left hand, holds the saddle horn with his right hand, eases his left boot into the stirrup, uses the command whoa, and steps in the saddle. As soon as he eases in the saddle, he slips his right boot in the stirrup, and placed both hands on the hackamore reins. He sits for a few moments and then turns the horse to the right. He lays the left rein against the horse's neck, and in the same movement, he pulls on the right rein to move the horse to the right.

As he turns the horse, his left leg squeezes the horse's at the front cinch, and the right leg drops behind the front cinch; this is E. J.'s scissors movement. He never wears spurs

when he starts a young horse. He feels that spurs are training aids, and he wants to teach the horse to work from the pressure of his legs along with the reins. At a later time, and when the horse can understand, he will ride him with spurs.

He eases the horse to the right and walks him in a circle. Since he has spent so much time with the previous driving lessons, he can handle an average horse with the hackamore reins and

hold him enough to prevent any bucking. The horse usually moves enough to let E. J. turn him and keep his head to the inside with a light rein pressure.

If he cannot back the horse with a light rein pull and voice command, the horse is not responding well enough to be ridden. He should be driven some more. Unless he is starting a problem horse, four days of driving lessons at fifteen minutes a lesson are usually sufficient.

DIP BATH FOR SILVERWARE

Take a mesh onion bag on your next camping trip. After dinner dip the silverware in the bag and dip it in boiling water. Hang it in a tree to dry. No work — no worry.

EVER WAX YOUR GUN?

If you plan to handle guns a great deal, lightly wax both stock and metal parts. The wax will keep finger soils from rusting parts.

Peace on Earth



Let us follow the Christmas Star like the Magi to brotherhood!

JACK'S BARBER SHOP



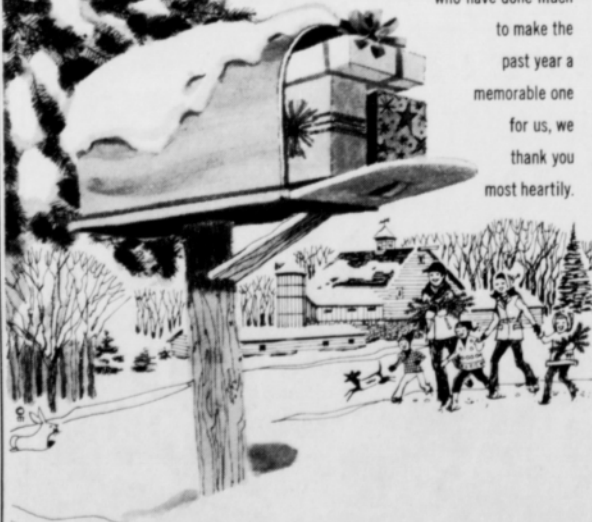
Greetings

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

THE CITY DRUG PRESCRIPTION SHOP

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.



THE OFFICERS-DIRECTORS & STAFF OF THE PEOPLE'S STATE BANK



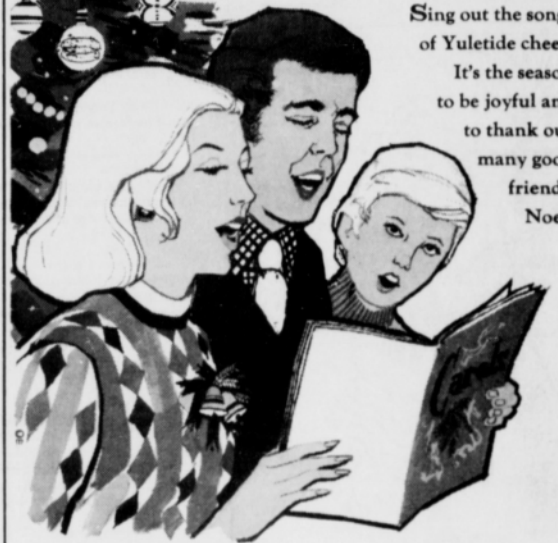
Blessings of the Holy Season

Good Will to All Men. May the spirit of His message abide with us.

FREDA'S DRESS SHOP BAIRD

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Sing out the songs of Yuletide cheer. It's the season to be joyful and to thank our many good friends. Noel!



McELROY'S-BAIRD



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sing the carols. Ring the bells. Let the season's joy be felt by young and old...and thank you for your patronage.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BAIRD

Christmas Cards From Long Ago

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:

Come welcome again
The King of Seasons all
For Christmas doth reign
With hearty good cheer.
Success to next year
Re-echoes from wall to wall.

This one is from a card of 1878:

Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,
Dwelling in thy happy home,
And we wish for thee, how fondly,
Many long bright years to come.
May such friends be thine as ever
Seek thy pleasure as their own,
And if sorrow must come nigh thee
May'st thou never weep alone.

And here's another:

'Tis now a bright and jovial time
For friends together meeting
But those whom fate doth separate
Must take a friendly greeting.
Then let me hope my missive may
Serve as a welcome token
Of all the loving words I'd say
Could'st thou but hear them spoken!



Here's hoping that all of you whose patronage we value so highly enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.

HANK Top CAMPERS

Clyde Children Write to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, please remember the little boys and girls. I would like to have a football.
Love,
Carla Hagler

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love You, please remember this letter. Please bring me a doll house. Please bring me a radio.
Love,
Shawnda

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please remember that I wanted a football set and Big Jim smash bang crash bang crash up again. Pool set race car football.
Love,
Andy Ash

Dear Santa,
Please for Christmas I would like some walke talks and a bike and some boots.
Love,
Whitney Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I liked to help people. I would love to have a brownie doll and a brownie ring and a brownie bracelet. I could like a doll who grows hair.
Love,
Debra R. L.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas very much. I wish I had a motorbike. I wish I had a walkie talkie too. I wish I had a coat too.
Love,
Steven Cullen

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me a baby doll and some roller skates. Please remember the poor people. Please remember the hungry people.
Love,
Sherie

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a crybaby that crys real tears. I'm glad I got to speak to you and I'm glad I got a green sucker too. Please bring something for the poor boys and girls. How are you today? Cool man, yah, you are a cool man with a white beard, and red clothes I am fine.
Your friend,
Vicki Lynn Bodine

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a checker game and a puzzle. I want a truck and a tractor, too. A watch would be nice. I love you.
Your friend,
David Arthur

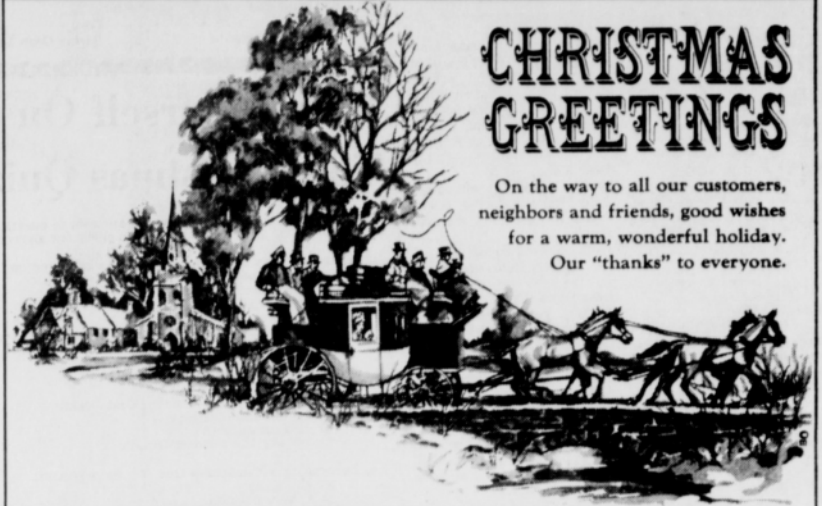
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tender Love for Christmas. I want a purse and a bear too. Bring other children toys too.
Linda wants a Tender Love. I love you.
Your friend,
Judy Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I want to ask you what I want for Christmas. I want a play TV. It said on the play TV. School Day. I don't know what you call it. But I hope you can find it. And I want a color book colors with 64 in it. I want a etch a sketch. My sister wants a breakfast set. My brother want a TV electric hot rain set. And he wants a count colors. and he want a electro-shot.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Jocie Ramos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that can walk, a play horse and watch. Plusee.
Cindy Sewell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and Walky talkies for Christmas.
Your friend,
Brad Rister

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Dear Santa Claus,
Gun, checker board, surprise, farm house.
I love you, Kelly and I have been good.
Buddy Mayes



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.

BOWMAN LUMBER CO. - CLYDE



Having Womak
Lynne Jean Audrey Kerner

Ray Monk
Charles Sam
B. J. Carr

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things . . . good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

San McComb
Tony Deegan
Med Walks
Jan Vanan
Minnie Mason
Mary Ann Dora

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Greetings for Christmas

From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincere thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

CALLAHAN COUNTY Co-op.
BAIRD

Letters to Santa From Clyde Children

Dear Santa, Jenny
I would like a bike for Christmas I would like a Teller doll too. Thank you.
Jennifer Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkie talkie set and a toy rifle. I am going to leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Thank you.
Randy Chrane

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny Carrion. Would you please bring me a bike, and football suit, and also bring my brother Ismael hot wheels, and a football suit. Thank you.
Danny Carrion

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a doll and table and chairs. But I will take anything you leave me. But I would really like a White Puppy that barks and walks.
Vickey Burleson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big truck T.G. and Y for Christmas and a fire truck, and my brother wants a camper and fire truck too. How are your elfs Santa? Please bring some-

thing for the poor boys and girls.
Your friend,
Kevin Lee Wilsher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Tender Love. How are you? I am 7 years old. I want a bike and western clothes. Please bring something for the poor boys and girls.
Your friend,
Regina Kay Robbins

Dear Santa,
May I have a doll named Baby Wendy. Barbie beauty cente. Bring toys to the poor people.
Your friend,
Rebecca Ruth Longbotham

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a bike for Christmas and a Police suit and bring others things to.
Your friend,
Richard Nichols
And have a merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy sewing machine, with a Barbie Doll. And a Doll. How are you doing? I'm doing O.K. I have a dog.
Your friend,
Marilyn Kay Dooley

Dear Santa Claus,
P'ease I wish I had a chain saw. I like some new shoes. I wish I had some new socks.
Love,
David Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember the poor boys and girls. Please bring me a new bike.
Love,
Barbie Gean LaFoy

Score Yourself On This Christmas Quiz

See how well you can score on the answers to questions about Christmas and its customs! Then check the answers:

- Research says that Christ's birthday occurred on:
 - December 25
 - an uncertain date
 - January 6
- Sending Christmas cards is a custom that started in:
 - Germany
 - England
 - the U.S.
- Hanging mistletoe is a custom that began:
 - in the 18th Century
 - in Scandinavia
 - among the ancient Druids
- Decorating a Christmas tree has its origin in:
 - Germany
 - Czechoslovakia
 - Norway
- The first people to set up a decorated Christmas tree in a public place were:
 - Portuguese
 - Flemish
 - Americans
- The custom of burning the Yule Log originated with:
 - the Vikings
 - the French
 - the Slavs
- The meaning of the word "carol," as used in England in the Middle Ages, was:
 - dancing
 - singing
 - dancing in a circle while singing
- The use of the creche, or crib, as a Christmas symbol was introduced by:
 - the French
 - the Italians
 - the Swedes
- Exchanging gifts for Christmas was not practiced until:
 - 800 A.D.
 - the latter part of 19th Century
 - about 200 years ago
- The character of Santa Claus was first known as:
 - Father Christmas
 - St. Nicholas
 - Pere Noel

ANSWERS
 1-2, 3-1, 4-3, 5-3, 6-2, 7-3, 8-2, 9-3, 10-3
 SCORING
 8 or better gives you an A; 5 to 7 is average.
 Less than that—return one Christmas present!

Callahan County Star, Callahan County, Texas, Dec. 22, 1972

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tender love for Christmas. I want a bicycle too. Bring other children toys too.
I will be asleep when you come. I love you Santa,
Your friend,
Kim Chittum

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Toy Robot.
Jay Don Poindexter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some pants and an umbrella and I love you.
Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a doll that cries and turns its head.
Love,
Angela Seider

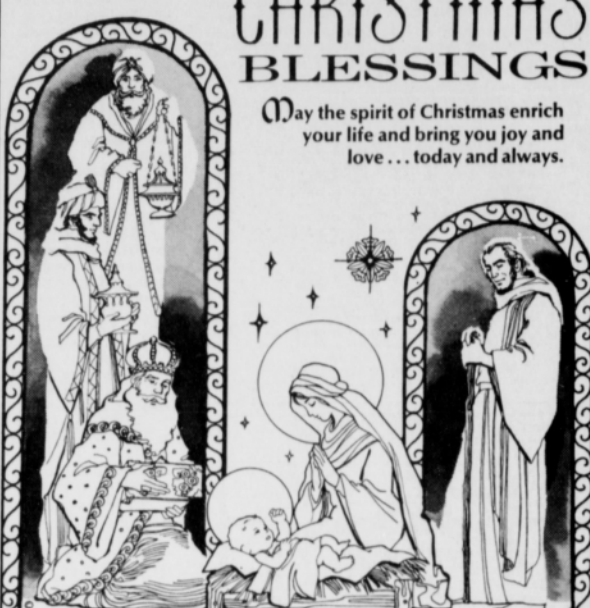
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bike.
I want a football.
I want a walkie talkie.
I want a drum.
I want some games.
I want an electric football game.
I want some cleats.
I want a watch.
I want five surprises.
I have been good. Have a Happy New Year. I live in a red brick house on Hunt street.
Good by.
Love,
Scott Berry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want you to me a gun. I want a football for Christmas. How are you. I will see you at Christmas time. Love,
Darrel Edmund Canada

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a minibike and I want a Dallas and a Ram set for Christmas. I want a Ram and Cowboys outfit for Christmas.
Love,
Gene

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a minibike and I want a Dallas and a Ram set for Christmas. I want a Ram and Cowboys outfit for Christmas.
Love,
Gene

Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember the hungry boys and girls. I love Christmas very much. All the time in the morning when its Christmas I wake up and run to the living room and look at the toys and things. I'm very happy.
Love,
Patricia Wimberley



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
 May the spirit of Christmas enrich your life and bring you joy and love... today and always.

BAIRD
 CHAMBER of COMMERCE



Friendly Christmas Greetings
 Fill 'er up... the season that is, with our good cheer and appreciation.
A.V. CURTIS SHELL SERVICE STATION



GREETINGS
 We hope that the true spirit of Christmas will bring a glow to your spirits, warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!
Hardwick Insurance
 Betty Ruth Jon

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie and Ken and PJ and Show 'n Tell and Twister Mrs. Beasley and a Dummy Toy Chest a Purse set and a Minny Mouse Watch.
Your friend,
Lisa Kay Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and I want talking football. I like you. Are you fine? Please bring the poor boys and girls something too. I want a Durham Dune Buggy.
Love,
Mason Hogan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motosicl. I want a baker. I want a bakesicl for Christmas. I want a taperecorder for Christmas. I want a baby Tender Love for Christmas.
Your friend,
Debbie Joe Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Tonka dump and sand load and Tonka cement mixer. Smokey the Bear camping kit and View Master projector.
Your friend,
David Henricks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some children's records. I want five. I would like a ball. I want a doll called Miss Peep. I want 64 crayons and a color books. I want a stroller and a bed to her, and I want a sleeping bag with a pillow.
Love,
Marsha
Have a very good year.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring the hungry boys and girls something. I wish I had a Electric Train and a Walkie Talkie and a 5 speed Bike.
Love,
Jeff Levens

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a football. Please give me a basketball. Please give me a volley ball.
Love,
Jackie Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bice. I want a Tender Love and a hi dotty. I will be glad when you come.
I love you,
Cindy Lassiter



GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS
 As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Roymond Young Robbie Price
 Lyle Johnson Helen M. Hess
 Judy Franke Margaret Young

Letters to Santa Claus From Clyde Children

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train. I want a bike, G.I. Joe, too. Don't forget the rest of my family. I love you.
James Bales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a electric train. I want a dart gun and a rabbit too. I love you.
Your friend,
Mickey Elkins



It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

STOCKMANS SUPPLY



Glad Christmas Tidings

To all, we wish the spiritual rewards that are so much a part of Christmas.

THE BULLDOG INN

THE HATLEY & EMPLOYEES

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car station and a paint set. And I want some cars. Have a Happy New Year and a watch.
Your friend,
Troy Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sweet cookie and some skates and beautiful barbie and records and a record player. I love you.
Rebecca Jane Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Lasy Dazye Doll and a bike and a dog and you for Christmas. Please bring something for the poor boys and girls.
Your friend,
Darla Sue Kilough

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you give me toys I hope you know if I have been a good boy me and my brother want a truck stop give something for poor boys and girls.
Your friend,
Greg Powers
See you in 30 days, happy new year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape recorder. How are you? Please bring something for poor boys and girls, your friend,
Jody McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Betty Beauty Box. I want a Barby Beauty Center. I want a manicure set. I want some skates. I want a doll, I want some boots.
Your friend,
Terri Dodson
Have a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun. I want a Smasy, upcar derby. I would like a etch-a-sketch. Jackie wants a Big Wheel and a bowl and pool and an inch worn. I love you.
Your friend,
Johnny Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I love you very very much. Please come to see me. And if you can this is I want this year. A record player and a Bible and a dress, and a good game to play.
If you can bring those things I will thank you for bring those things for me.
Love,
Shannon

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy suit and boots. I also want a ball and a trunk.
Love,
Weldon Tollett

Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember the hungry boys and girls.
I wish I had a B-B gun and a bick and a racein car set.
Love,
Jeff H.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tender love that crys. Thank you.
Leslie Shipman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. When you come would you bring me structo construction set, walkie talkie set. Thank you very much for stopping by.
Love,
Brad Setzler

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you for Christmas please give me some go go boots. Barbie doll. I saw you in the afternoon. I want a Hi-Dottie and a bike, lazy Dazey.
Love,
Carla Briscoe

Dear Santa,
I want a table, doll bed, sleeping bag, Tender love doll, clue game.
Kelli Kenrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby kitten. I want a electric train set. I love you
Mike Brown



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with wonder and all your wishes come true. Many thanks for your loyal, continued support.

CLYDE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

With pride and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown, we extend our sincerest wishes that you and yours enjoy

A Merry Christmas

REEVES LUMBER CO.

Christmas Greetings

Let the spirit of that first Holy Night fill hearts with love, adoration. Let its wonder shine throughout the season.

We are grateful to our loyal customers for the patronage shown us.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
MERKEL, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy tractor and some plows. I have been a good boy.

I love you,
Tony Mays

Dear Santa,
How are things down there? I have been good this year. I would like a Late-Brite movie

projector, typewriter. Have a good time at Christmas.
Dyron Howell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a Teddy Bear. I want a shoulder purse. I want some dishes, and a good dress and make sure to felly my stocking.
Cindy Riggs

This is Christmas
Sleigh bells, Carols,
Holly wreaths, Snowflakes,
And goodwill to men.

ESTES REAL ESTATE

A Christmas Prayer
May the holy light of the Christmas season shine on us and bring peace to our hearts.

TOM'S DEEP ROCK STATION

MERRY Christmas
Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

BIG COUNTRY Drive-In Gro.
SOUTH ACCESS OFF I-20
BAIRD

HOLIDAY CHEER

Clyde Children Write to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots and a tape recorder and color books and sixty four colors.
Your friend,
Charles Alan Sims
I love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe Adventure team. I want a guitar too. I would like a Jamie West and Pancho Pony and a Space suit. I try to be good. I love you.
Your friend,
Billy Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a little play dog. I want a real live white pony too. A piano would be nice. I love you. Your friend,
Arlene Parker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Checker game and a puzzle. I want a wagon and tow truck. A watch would be nice. I would like a car to cars. I love you.
Your friend,
Robert Arthur

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a pair of shoes. I want a baby kitten I want a dress, too, and a clock for Christmas. I love you.
Your friend,
Juanita Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun. I want a bicycle too. A watch would be nice, games too. I love you, your friend,
David Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I want a tearful baby tender love and a puppy dog.
Robin Oates



"First, is there any chance at all of you getting around more than just once a year?"

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tearful Baby Tender Love and Sweet Cookie and five other dolls. Please bring something for the poor boys and girls and records and record player. Have a happy new year.
Love,
Rebecca Lynne Oates

Dear Santa Claus,
Please let me have a football and I would like a B-B gun, View Master projector screen for Christmas.
Love,
Jerry Hurst

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would want a football suit and a BB gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kenny Wayne Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor, plows and a wrecker. I want a mean machine car, wind up

train set. I love you.
Your friend,
Donnie Culwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sockin Rockin Robot and a B.B. gun. And a Guitar, and a race track and some boxin Gloves.
Kerry Huddleston

May the spirit of the Christmas season linger on and brighten all your days.

Mr. + Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr.
Boydston Hardware Co.
BAIRD

Letters From Baird Children

Dear Santa,
Juan wants a big football, hot wheels, cowboys, Indians. O. K. And a car, gun, and a mummy that walks.
From,
Juan Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Barbie doll, tape recorder, horse, games.

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television, and paint set.
Thank you,
Judy Key

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Hair Styling Set, Barbie Camper, Dune Buggy Baby, dishes, Pom Poms, and baton.
Your friend,
Kelley Lambert

Dear Santa,
Judy wants a Teddy Bear,

and a Baby Tenderlove. Judy loves Santa, and Barbara loves Santa.
Love Barbara

MAKES ALUMINUM BOAT QUIET
Got a noisy aluminum boat? Have it sprayed inside with automobile undercoating. Makes all the difference in the world.

GREETINGS

May the gaiety and warmth of the season brighten the hearts and light the lives of our good customers and friends. Thanks for your continued loyalty and patronage.

SUTPHEN - WRISTEN
FINA PRODUCTS
BAIRD

MERRY CHRISTMAS
In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish - a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

Municipal Light Plant
BAIRD