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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1963

News of Baird PEOPLE & THINGS By E. M.

ALL OF BAIRD is justly proud of the high school girls basketball team which took the championship of the Dyess Air Base tournament Saturday night. They downed Trent in the finals 59-57. In three games in which Baird and Trent have met so far this season there have been only four points difference in the total points. In the first two games Baird won by one point margins, and then by two points at Dyess. So far this season the Baird team has won 12 games and lost none. They are a team, and they don't care who gets the credit as long as they keep on winning games.

EARLY IN THE YEAR the team decided they would like to enter the tournament at Duncanville during the Christmas holidays, even though they knew that the school would not pay their expenses. They wanted to play and were willing to pay their own way. Some fans have come up with the idea, and it is an excellent one, that the folks morial Hospital following an illin town chip in and help share the load. Mr. C. Z. Anderson, one of the most ardent fans, started the fund with a nice contribution to Mr. Anderson, or to one of the employees of the City Drug, C. H. Lunceford or to ried Oct. 16, 1916, in Bowie Coun-Mr. L. B. Howard, school superintendent and coach of the girls her in death in 1947.

A DRIVE AROUND town will be rewarding to those who like pretty Christmas lighting and decorations. There are a numand we will mention a few. Of which should be mentioned, but that, of course, is par for the course as far as newspapermen are concerned. There are several interesting ones on Cherry Street. The Jon Hardwick home has attractive outside and inside decorations and the Col. Dyer home is a thing of beauty. The Roy Gilbreaths have a pretty tree and the Roscoe Shelnutts have some pretty lights as do the Higginses. On up the street the Dr. McGowens have some pretty outside lights as do the Williams. The Oscar Stifflers and the Dr. Stubblefields have attractive doors. The G. C. Curtis family has a well decorated and well lighted house. The Clyde White home is always attractive, but more so at this time of year. Other homes you will want to see are: The Ben Russells, the John Sunigas, the Cobby Stricklands, the Forest Frankes, the Billie Cummings, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. John Alexander, the Eldon Dunlaps, the M. L. Hughes, the Fabian Bells, the Lloyd Joneses, the Harry Varners, the Charles Walkers, the Dale Browns, the Sonny Burlesons, the Charles Hounshels, the Fred Harts and the C. K. Meadows.

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL Christmas issue and most of the merchants of the town have joined to make it one of the biggest ever. They all join us in wishing to everyone in the Baird area a very merry Christmas, and they express appreciation to you all. The merchants of the community merit your support.

THOSE OF YOU who have visited the offices of Dr. Vernezobre will have noticed the attractive drapes on all the windows. A few women of the community got together and made them. Pat Dyer, Mary Black and

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Baird Grabs Title In Dyess AFB Annual Girls Basketball Tourney

annual Dyess Air Force Base basketball tournament played at end of the third quarter they the base gym by downing arch were behind 41-47. The Baird rival Trent in the final game 59- girls came alive at the begin-

The Baird girls advanced to the final by downing Merkel 88-28 Thursday night, Avoca 76-71 Friday night and Haskell 59-48 Saturday afternoon.

The Baird team trailed Trent

Mother Of Winn Talley Dies In **Snyder Hospital**

5, Box 9, Abilene died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Meness of about six weeks. She was the mother of Winn Talley, Principal of Baird Elementary Schools.

She was born March 6, 1900, in Shelby County and was marty to R. F. Talley. He preceded

In 1935, the family moved to Scurry County. In 1947, she moved to Abilene.

Survivors include two daughters. Mrs. J. E. McCright, Rt. 2. Snyder, and Mrs. Robert Swint, ber of outstanding decorations Rt. 2, Snyder; four sons, Cluron Talley of San Antonio, Winfred course we will leave out some of Baird, Buel and Euch both of Abilene, Rt. 5. Also five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Me-linda Arnold, Nash, Texas; two half sisters, Mrs. Floyd Garner of Pasadena, Texas and Mrs. Cleo Babbitt of New Boston, Texas; one brother, Newton Baker of Midland, and two half brothers, Luther Baker of Nashville, Tenn., and Clayton Baker of New Boston, Texas.

Services were held at the Southern Hills Baptist Church of Abilene at 2 p.m. Friday with H. Wayne Page, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Bernie Finch, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Hermleigh. Burial was in the Concord Cemetery at Omaha, Texas. There was a second service at the Concord church in Morris County at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bell Funeral Home of

White Announces For Re-election

G. A. White, present Commis-sioner of Callahan County Precinct Three, which includes the Putnam area, has authorized the District snail be e in said election. Baird Star to announce that he will be a candidate for a second term subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. White announced that his formal statement and announcement would be released at an early date.

Roscoe Shelnutt To Seek Re-election

Roscoe Sheinutt, Callahan County Commissioner, Precinct 1, which comprizes the Baird and Clyde area, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to his present post. Shelnutt, a resident of Baird, said that he would issue a statement in behalf of his candidacy soon.

ng girls basketball team won They were behind 12-17 at the the Championship trophy in the end of the first quarter and 28-35 at the intermission. At the ning of the fourth quarter and seconds to put her team ahead 59-57. Corn made 33 points in the Trent game to lead in scoring. Karen Bearden added 25 points for Baird and nosed out Dolores Bain for second place. Bain had 24 points. Corn scored per game. Bearden had 68 points for Baird and Elaine Hass had

> Clyde won the consolation championship by beating Hamlin 51-49 in the consolation finals Saturday night.

Callahan County teams took the majority of the honors and trophies in the Tournament. Baird took the handsome first place trophy, placed three on the all tournament team and Guard Peggy Payne was named one of the two princesses in the queen's court. Clyde won the consolation trophy and was awarded the Col. Walter C. Stewart Sportsmanship award. Attractive Freda Hickman of Clyde was named Tournament queen and Clyde had one player on the all tournament team.

Making the All Tournament Team from Baird were Paula Corn, Peggy Payne and Karen Bearden. Lanell Pettiet made the team as the Clyde representative. In addition each member of the Baird team was presented a gold championship bracelet.

During the Christmas holidays the Baird team goes to Duncanville where they will meet some of the stronger teams in the state. The tournament is to be played December 26, 27, 28.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water District office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1964 for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers for said election

Election Judge, Mrs. Home:

Assistant Judge, Mrs. L. G.

Clerks, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. All person who are qualified

Lloyd K. Jones President

District No. 1

Joe Lynn Ault of Galveston and Mrs. J. L. Ault, and Edwin.

PLAZA THEATRE

OPEN **EVERY NIGHT DURING HOLIDAYS**

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Santa Claus Will Be In Town Saturday

All boys and girls in the Baird rea have been invited to Baird Saturday to meet Santa Claus.

The jolly old gentleman will be in the downtown area Saturday where he will go up and down the street from store to store and meet and talk with all boys

Santa's bag will be filled with candy, and he will distribute it outscored the Trent lassies 18 to the boys and girls. The merpoints to 10. Paula Corn slipped chants committee of the Baird in a field goal in the final five Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Santa's visit.

Baird Schools Start Holidays On Friday

Baird's schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on 155 points in the tourney for a Friday, December 20, following game average of almost 39 points regular classes, Supt. L. B. Howard reported. Classes will have their Christmas parties during the day and special programs have been planned.

Classes will resume on Thurs day, January 2, with a full schedule, Supt. Howard said.

Everyone Urged To Use Christmas Seals

Mrs. Lea Macdonald, Chairman of the Callahan County TB Association, urged everyone to send in their contribution to the annual Christmas Seal drive which is now underway. She urged everyone to use the seals in mailing letters, cards and packages in order to publicize the work being done by the organization.

She reported that sales of the Christmas Seals were lagging and that a double effort would be needed if the goal was to be

Anson & Baird Each Win One In Games Tues.

Basketball teams from Baird High School won one game and lost two out of the three played against teams from Anson High School Tuesday night.

The Baird girls won their 13th contest of the year when they coasted to an easy 55-39 win. The strong Anson quintet beat the Bears 55-39 and the Anson girls "B" team won over the Baird "B" team 26-28.

In the boys game Tommy Barton made 12 points to lead the Bears in the scoring column. Dennis Cooley made a like amount for the victors. Friday and Saturday the Bears will be in Brownwood for the Brownwood High School turnament.

Peggy Gordon led Baird's "B' team in scoring with eight points, but they were nosed out by Anson 26-28. They were ahead 13-12 at halftime, but made only three points in the third quarter to drop behind and to stay behind the rest of the way. Diana Morrison made 16 points for Anson. Shirley Simmons made seven for Baird; Joyce Howard made six and Maggie Westbrook made five. Others playing were Nadine Shelnutt, Ann Barry, Cathy Townsend and Judy Deason.

Corn made 33 points to lead the Baird team to its 13th win. Coach Howard played his alternate team for about half the game to keep the score down.

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Marker Dedicated To Camp Pecan In Ceremonies Held Here Sunday

at which time a granite marker recently erected on the court-Historical Survey Committee was dedicated to the memory of a company of "Frontier Guards" who had been mustered into the service of the Confederate army and placed on the West Texas frontier for protection against the Indians during the Civil War.

The site of the camp, known as Camp Pecan, was established by Captain T. N. Collier in the jail that was originally conspring of 1862, and its location structed at Belle Plaine and was at a point where the mili- moved to Baird, stone by stone, tary road from Camp Cooper to when the county seat was moved Camp Colorado and Fort Mason to Baird in 1883; The Dr. John voters and who pa ytaxes in said crossed the Pecan Bayou some Collier residence in Baird and getting the aid or assistance of Mrs. Myra Christian, both of others in time of need. Coopera-Clyde: one half-brother. W. H. West Caddo Peak. It was over at old Belle Plaine. this road that General Robert E. Lee, at that time a Colonel in County Survey Committee are as Callahan County Water the 2nd U.S. Cavalry passed on follows: Control and Improvement various occasions when he was 51-3-c in command at Camp Cooper and Fort Mason in 1856-57.

will arrive Friday to spend the were John Berry as master of Jack Scott; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. paign as I would like to underweek end with his parents, Mr. ceremonies; Bob Eklund, Pastor McElroy; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell take. I, therefore, ask your inof the Baird Baptist Church, who and Nancy Young. gave the invocation; County

dent of the Texas Historical L. Long, Jr., Mrs. Leo Tyler and Survey Committee, discussed the Mr. Howard Cox of Cross Plains.

in the District Court Room in B. C. Chrisman, President of the Baird 3:00 P.M., Sunday the 15, Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, gave a brief history of the site honored.

Following the program in the district court room, the audience assembled around the monument on the courthouse lawn where Mrs. Dudley concluded the program with appropriate dedicatory remarks.

Other markers that have been recently placed in the county by the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee are:

Medallions on the old rock

Members of the Callahan

B. C. Chrisman, President; Mr.

Other guests present were: Judge Byron Richardson, who Bob Norrell, President of the terest of my candidacy. Your introduced visitors and honored First National Bank of Baird, investigation of my record in ofwhose father was the first sher- fice, reputation with other of-Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, of iff of Callahan County; Norrell ficers and general demeanor in Hardin - Simmons University, Long, named for the first sher- the people's behalf is invited. gave an interesting talk on the iff; Mr. Jesse Lamaraux, who objectives of the Texas State came to Callahan County in people of Callahan County and Historical Survey Committee, of 1886; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Ben- if reelected will continue to do which he is past president. https://doi.org/10.1007/j.j.com/j.j.com/j.j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j.com/j. Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Vice Presi- Ernest Hill, Mrs. Virgil Hill, N. ities that I possess.

Albany Dominates District 10-A Offensive And Defensive Teams

team when coaches of the dis- Boyett, Albany at center; Johntrict made their selections in a ny Woodward, Albany, Charles meeting Wednesday night.

the offensive team and seven Baird were in the backfield. on the defensive team.

Richard Windham, 200 pound selected to the first offensive team while Clyde was represented by Tommy Konczak at a Albany. tackle spot and Rick Dennis at a backfield position as the only Callahan County representa-

On defense, Bruce Bell, 150 pound hard hitting Baird lineman, was selected at end and George Dyer and Rick Dennis were Clyde's representatives.

All-District selections were as follows:

Offense

Ends: Ronnie Hinds, Ranger and Larry Bartee of Albany; Tackles, Tommy Konczak, Clyde and Jim Sullivan, Albany;

Statement Given By Sheriff Price On Candidacy

his candidacy for reelection, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

His introductory statement to oters appears hereunder.

In coming to the people to ask their support in the forthcoming campaign, I wish to first express myself forever in their debt for votes of confidence in the past. Too, I wish it known that I am genuinely grateful to frequently cooperated with me toward the objective of keeping our county law-abiding and a desirable place in which to live.

If reelected I will continue to devote my entire energies toward this end.

I feel that experience gained in the Sheriff's office now rendcompletely and more efficiently during the four years ahead. Having worked and associated with most every arm of our law F.B.I., Texas Rangers and State often results in huge savings to our tax-payers.

Keeping myself ever-available, and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and subject to call 24 hours in the Mrs. W. C. (Clyde) White; Mr. day, makes it impossible for me Participating in the program and Mrs. Lee Ivey; Mr. and Mrs. to conduct as thorough a camdulgence if I seem tardy in personally contacting you in the in-

semi-finalist Albany dominated Ranger, Dick Shelton, Albany the District 10-A 1963 all district and Joe Tucker, Albany; Willard

Albany placed seven men on Clyde, and Richard Windham of Honorable mention: Danny Ross, Baird; Jay Hutchins, Cross fullback on the Bear Eleven was Plains; Newnham, Ranger; Mc-Gee, Ranger; Cooper, Eastland;

Brewster, Albany, Rick Dennis,

Hise, Albany and Gary Bartee, Defense

Bruce Bell, Baird and Charles Brewster, Albany at ends; Tackles, Willard Boyett, Albany and Bobby Oliver, Albany; midinside linebackers, Johnny Woodward, Albany and Dick Shelton, Albany; corner linebackers, Joe Cooper, Eastland and George Dyer, Clyde; Halfbacks, Rick Dennis, Clyde and Gary Hise of Albany.

Honorable mention: McGee, Ranger; Konczak, Clyde; Browning. Ranger: Hutchins, Cross Plains; Buddy Howe, Clyde; Reteria, Ranger; Bartee, Albany; Danny Blanks, Clyde; Moylan, Eastland; Griffin, Eastland; Stover, Cross Plains; Wally Harris, Baird: Eddie Childers, Baird and Freddy Alexander, Baird.

G. F. Waggoner **Dies On Friday**

George Franklin Waggoner, 80, died about 11:45 p.m. Friday at his home in Seagraves. He had been in ill health for several week. He was a resident of Clyde for a number of years, and had relatives in Clyde and Baird.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at 12th St. Church of Christ in Seagraves with Virgil Cullum, minister, officiating. Burial was in Seagraves Ceme tery under direction of Webb Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1883, in Nashville, Tenn., and moved to Texas in 1890 and settled near Clyde with his family. He married Frankie Lee Moseley of Clyde. The family moved to ers me capable of serving you Plainview in 1912 and to Seagraves in 1946. He was a retired cement contractor.

Survivors are his wife: a daughter, Mrs. D. L. Moody of enforcement agencies, from the Seagraves; three brothers, Thomas of Clyde and Houston Department of Public Safety, of Abilene and A. G. of Baird; through other Sheriff's depart- four sisters, Mrs. Werner Lindments and special officers, I quist of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mrs. have developed an acquaint- Florence Rye of San Diego, anceship that is invaluable in Calif., Mrs. Frank Rowland and Clyde; one half-brother, W. H. tion of this kind is vital in the Burnett of Tucson, Ariz.; and apprehending of criminals and two half-sisters, Mrs. Viola Vestal of Morton and Mrs. Etta Waggoner of Clyde; and four grandchildren.

> Mrs. C. B. Holmes and C. B. will spend Christmas in Silver City, New Mexico, with Mrs. Holmes sister.

ATTENTION LEGIONAIRES

Please pay your American Legion dues for the coming year (\$6.00) as soon as possible. You may pay James Eubanks at the Bank, Jerry Loper at City Drug or me. C. H. Lunsford, Commander We meet on third Thursday of each month



Methodist Children Have Christmas Party

The Children's Department of had a wonderful evening at their Christmas Party last Wedty - program, under the direcgiven in the basement of the church with the following planned program:

The Kindergarten and Nursery class children sang "Away In A Manger" led by their teachers, Mrs. Cliff Curtis, Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Stanley Harris. Mrs. Melba Foy accompanied at the piano. Then the entire Children's Department and attending adults sang the Christmas

Karen the Barton gave "Christmas Poem", and the Intermediate group of youngsters under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Hughes performed a "Christmas Litany"

The Junior Department taught by Mrs. James Snyder has been changing of gifts by the attendstudying "How The World Keeps ing children and the receiving

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RECEIPTS

10 Local Sources

30 State Sources

50 Sale of Bonds

60 Loans

20 County Sources

40 Federal Sources

70 Sale of Property 80 Incoming Transfers

85 Interfund Transfers Returned Check

Investments Sold

DISBURSEMENTS

Pupil Transportation

Maintenance of Plant

Student Body Activities

Operation of Plant

Administration

Instructional

Fixed Charges

Capitol Outlay

Debt Services

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

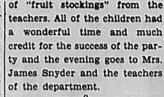
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Closing Cash Balances 8/31/63

Christmas". They gave story telling insights of their studies with individual pupils reciting what they had learned. Charlene First Methodist Church, Baird, Black quoted by memory "The Christmas Story in Scripture" as related in the gospel of St. Luke. nesday, December 11th. The par- James Snyder recited "Christmas in Korea". Jan Walker told tion of Mrs. James Snyder, was about "Christmas in Syria". Susan Walker spoke of "Christmas In India", and Ada Black also told of "Christmas in England". Then Cathy Barton gave a poem entitled "Star of Bethlehem". Closing the program Randy Walker recited "Christmas In Palestine", and Charles Deason spoke on the topic "Christ Belongs To The World".

All of the children hung Christmas stockings, of their money gifts, on the Christmas tree. The entire collection from the gifts are to go to The Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas, where some four hundred children are cared for throughout the year.

The party ended with the ex-



WSCS Circle No. 1 Meets In Davis Home

The WSCS Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Davis with Mrs. Brice Jones as cohostess with a Christmas Party.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and as the guests arrived their gift was placed under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Cecil West, Leader, presided. Mrs. Davis had charge of the program. Mrs. Tee Baulch gave the invocation after which the group was favored with a book review, "Why the Bells Chimed", by Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. Brightwell accompanied on the piano. Mrs. Baulch acted as Santa Claus and passed out the gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. Tee Baulch, W. P. Brightwell, Maybelle Cline, Frank Cunningham, Alice Crutchfield, Pete Dungan, Colonel Dyer, Bess an Internship Program to coor-Driskill, W. A. Fetterly, Ace dinate the efforts of the Uni-Hickman, Brice Jones, Felix Mitchell, Bob Norrell, Cecil West, M. L. Stubblefield, and two guests, Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. Maria Leache. The circle adjourned to meet January 20, 1964.

Lecture At H.-S.U.

Bill Moyers, deputy director of the U. S. Peace Corps and aide of President Lyndon B. Johnson, and Dr. Walter Judd, former Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, Direc-Congressman from Minnesota, will be speakers for the annual Institute of Public Affairs; Mr. Lois and Lee Davis Lectures at Millard H. Rudd, Professor at the Hardin - Simmons University Feb. 17-20.

pear together in a panel discussion of major issues facing the U. S. government.

Dr. Bill Pinson, professor in Southwestern Baptist Theologi-cal Seminary, Fort Worth, will "We are all pleased with Mr. moderate the panel program and tures at the conclusion of the

"Creativity in Christian Citizenship" will be theme of the lectures.

Mrs. Pop Whitaker has returnit in Dallas with her children. | Rockey Sunday.

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15,434.55

23,816.00

\$ 39,250.55

\$ 5,162.48

29,024.24

800.00

624.05

588.13

70.35

337.97

2,474.17

\$ 38,962.40

2,355.18

41,436.57

Interest & Sinking Fund

\$ 3,798.07

\$ 3,009.18

6,807.25

2,910.00

3,897.25

\$ 2,910.00

3,009.18

PUTNAM COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUTNAM, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Statement of Cash Receipts And Disbursements

For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1963

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123.25

5,903.25

\$ 6.026.50

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\$ 6,026.50

State & County Local
Maintenance
Maintenance

Barbara Waldon And Roger Corn To Wed January 25 In Clyde Methodist Church

are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. David Roger Corn of Baird, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn of Baird.

The couple will exchange vows January 25 in the First Metho-

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waldon | dist Church of Clyde at 7:30 p.

Miss Waldon is a 1962 graduate of Clyde High School. She is attending Cisco Jr. College at the present.

Mr. Corn is a graduate of ior at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

Wayne Gibbens **Attends Meet**

Representative Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge, in his capacity as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Texas Legislative Council attended the organizational meeting of a Legislative Internship Advisory Committee today in the Chancellor's Conference Room at the

University of Texas. Meeting with Mr. William Pincus of New York City who was representing the ford Foundation, the Committee met to lay the ground work for establishing versity, the Ford Foundation, and various State Agencies in providing the means to interest qualified students in governmental careers through a training program.

Among the educators and state Dear Sir, officials attending the meeting Moyers And Judd To with Mr. Gibbens and Mr. Pincus were Mr. Lanier Cox, Vice Chancellor of the University of Texas; Dr. Malcolm MacDonald. Chairman of the University of Texas' Government Department: tor of the University of Texas University of Texas School of Law; Mr. Larry Temple, Admin-Each will lecture twice during istrative Assistant to Governor the series and the two will ap. John Connally; Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Executive Director of the Texas Legislative Budget Board.

At the completion of the meet-Pincus' favorable reaction to our will summarize the week's lec- proposals which we are quite hopeful will result in the Ford Foundations' awarding to Texas the funds necessary to make this

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers Mrs. Pop Whitaker has return-cd home after a two week's vis-Mrs. Glen Rockey, and Mr.

Totals

5,984.09

18,443.73

29,719.25

\$ 48,286.23

\$ 5,162.48

35,050.74

800.00

624.05

588.13

70.35

337.97

2,910.00

2,355.18

54,270.32

123.25

Friendship Class Of **Baptist Church Meets**

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, Dec. 10, for their annual Christmas tree and program, in the home of Miss Jennie Harris, with Mrs. Warren Price as co-hostess.

After a short program, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Delicious fruit cake and punch were served to the following members present: Mmes. Ellis Warren, Frank Windham, Bonnie Thompson, Myrtle Berry, Wren Latimer, Barney Gibbs. Nell Mobley, Frank Miller and Lillie Swofford.

Members brought a variety of food to be distributed for a White Christmas.

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The Baird Wednesday Club held their annual Christmas program in the lovely home of Mrs. Randall C. Jackson at 1406 Tanglewood, Abilene, Dec. 16. The home was beautifully deco-Baird High School and is a sen- rated in the Christmas motif throughout.

> Invocation was given by Mrs. L. B. Lewis. Fifteen members answered roll call with "The Christmas Story I Like."

"What Was the Fate of the Three Wise Men," was given by Mrs. Frank Cunningham. "At brook, was given by Mrs. W. A. in the city cooperates. Fetterly.

Mrs. Jackson, acting as Santa Claus, gave out gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to gers of Abilene and Mrs. H. Dris-Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, N. M. George, Lee Ivey, E. J. Hill, Clyde White, W. A. Fetterly, L. B. Lewis, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, Frank Cunningham, A. E. Dyer, V. E. Hill, H. McIntosh and I. E. Warren.

Next meeting will be Jan. 8, with Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

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Party in Mrs. R. D. Williams home in Baird, it was a real nice party and old Santa was real to meet in the very lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams. Was good to get to see Mrs. Ross of Abilene, who is Mrs. Williams mother. We can't realize yet that the Williams have left us, we sure do miss them. They are not so far away but they could still be Putnam folk, we wish they would. We need them so, we still claim them.

Bro. Stan Blevins, wife and little son, Ron, had Sunday dinner with Burette and John-

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home from Mrs. R. D. Williams. ny May Ramsey. Little Ron did- | Eubank fell early last Wednes-Our club meeting, which was n't want to go home. Burette day morning. She stepped out-Monday, was the Christmas took him out and let him sit on side to throw out the coffee

nam.

Thursday afternoon Johnny May Ramsey and I went over to Moran, did quite a bit of Christmas shopping. Also went out to Bud and Adah Booths a while. Bud has been in Abilene Hospital twenty-nine days, he came home last Wednesday afternoon. Glad to see him home and doing pretty well, but I doubt if he is out plowing any way soon but good he is able to be home and about.

Mrs. Nancy Chatman gave Mrs. Ralph Wagley a pink and blue shower last Friday night, it was such a bad night there were not many ventured out, sorry it was such bad weather.

I went down to the Chatmans about noon Friday, they had their Christmas tree up, the lights and decorations were real

Old Santa Claus came to see D. A. Yarbrough real early, I guess he has been a real good little boy. Santa brought him a TV. It is a real nice looking and good one. D. A. visited Sunday in Baird with his sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy. We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Noma Derk, she was the step-daughter of Mrs. Onle Abernathy. Noma was injured Monday of last week in a car wreck. She lived a few hours after the wreck, She and her husband ma fifty some odd years.

the tractor and was he thrilled. grounds, the steps were frozen Bill, Retha and little Nevin over, but she didn't know it so Brown of Abilene spent the week her feet went out from under good to all of us girls. Was good end with Mark and Ollie Bur- her. She went down, she got counselors report. quite a jolt, hurt her back so she could not get up. Now this was about five in the morning, I don't think Mr. Marvin had gotten up yet, anyway she called and called him. He came and tried and tried; finally got her pulled back inside of the house. She said she believed she would have been better off if she had waited for someone to have helped Mr. Marvin get her in the house. We are glad she had no roken bones. She is still pretty ere but she went to Sunday school and taught her class Sunand also went to our club Christmas party this afternoon. She was on the program and she did well, we are glad she and service organization. has such determination, not to let it get her down. Lillie and

Ollie Burnam went with me, was glad to have them. Leonard and Myrtle Alvy visited Monday night with the Burette Ramseys, I imagine they played some 42 or 84. I hope all of you have a good Christmas, this is my Merry Christmas Card as I am not sending cards as I usually do. hope you have been good and Santa will be good to you and you to him. Hope to see you next week so be careful.

Wednesday Club Has Meeting On Dec. 11

The Wednesday Club met lived in Groves, Texas. Our Dec. 11, with Miss Isadore deepest sympathy to all the Grimes. Invocation was given by brothers, which are the Aber- Mrs. Homer McIntosh. Fifteen nathy boys and to her own members answered roll call with family, her mother, Mrs. Onie "a gift for patients at the Abi-Abernathy. We have known No- lene State Hospital." A donation of money was also sent to the We are sorry to say Mrs. Lillie State Hospital at Big Spring.

lic Affairs." Mrs. D. F. Short brought some clippings on President Kennedys Civil Rights bill. Pledge to the Flag was given. Mrs. L. B. Lewis gave the club

Miss Grimes served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Lee Ivey, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, Ace Hickman, Clyde White, W. A. Fetterly, L. B. Lewis, M. L. Stubblefield, Frank Cunningham, H. McIntosh, D. F. Short, I. E. Warren, A. E. Dyer and Miss Grimes.

Taber Bearden Is In Tech Organization

LUBBOCK - Taber Bearden of Baird was one of sixteen Texas Tech men who have been announced as spring pledges of

Accepted were the following Robert Arnold, Mt. Pleasant Kenneth Baker, Albany; Jerry Bawcom, Wickett; Bearden, Baird; James Roy Brown, Silverton; Bob Colvard, 1805 Wilson, Wichita Falls; Bob Fillpot, Childress and Bill Honey, Lubbock.

Also selected were John Ireland, 4405 University, Wichita Falls; Joe Murfee, Lubbock; Jim Petrosky, Georgetown; Richard Purcell, 4809 Arden Road, Amarillo; Johnny Ramirez, Cana-

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IN NEW MEXICO

Indian, Spanish and American cultures all contribute to the ways of celebrating Christmas in

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The candles known as luminarias are a Spanish contribution. Put up early in December. they are used to outline walls of Saddle Tramps, campus spirit houses and stores, as well as curbs and driveways.

Then there is the ceremony of the posada. For nine days, the story of the Nativity and the holy family's search for shelter is acted out by churches, hotels,

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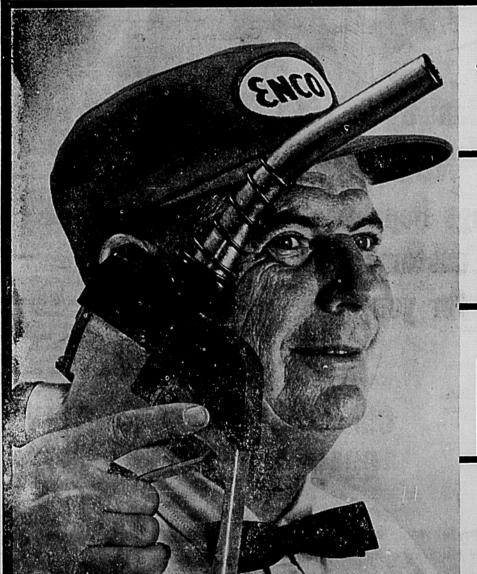
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NEWS OF MORAN

Mrs. Tim Hamilton and her turkey and dressing with all the trimmings to 50 members and guests of the Moran Luncheon Club, last Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Frank Pruitt of the Abilene Reporter News was a guest.

Katharyn Duff of the Abilene Reporter News brought a very interesting and informative talk.

Wiley Williams, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following officers for 1964: President, Tim Hamilton: Vice President, Bob Burton and secretary- treasurer, Mrs. Alton Burton. They were elected as officers for the coming year. L. L. Walker, Wiley Williams and Morris Cottle were elected as directors for 1964.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, January 8.

Mrs. Lynn Williams received treatment in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene this week.

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ABOUT

The business houses of Moran Thursday, January 2. group served a delicious baked will be closed two days for Christmas, Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26. People are asked to keep this in entertained the student body mind and get enough supplies to and faculty with a party on last the two days. The mer- Thursday night, Dec. 19. chants ask your cooperation.

SNOW

morning to find the ground cov- leave from the Navy in San ered with snow and sleet. The Diego, California. streets and roads were hazardous for driving, but no accidents oc-

FFA SWEETHEART

and Mrs. Buster Cottle, has been | Thursday, December 12. elected the FFA Sweetheart for the 1963-64 year. Miss Cottle, a Area Sweetheart contest in Ab- Garland Shelton, and other rel-

SCHOOL DISMISSES

According to Supt. Robert H. Hunt the Moran Schools will dis- | Class of the First Baptist Church miss on Friday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Schools will resume on

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HOME FROM NAVY

Tommy Burton, son of Mr. and The people of Moran and Mrs. Grady Burton, is visiting community awoke Saturday his parents for two weeks, on

ATTENDS TEA

Mmes. Glen Cottle, W. G. Jones and B. A. Elliott attended a Christmas Tea in the home of Judy Cottle, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Briggs Todd in Abilene,

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton Sophomore, will be the Moran of Abilene spent the week end Chapter representative in the with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Dorcas Sunday School met in the Fellowship Hall of the church, Dec. 14, for their Christmas Social. Their husbands were guests of the class.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Silent Night". Mrs. Fred Bankston, teacher, gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Gladys Loudder brought a very interesting Christmas devotional. The closing prayer was led by the Vice President of the

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Agnew, Mr. and Mrs, Jewell Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Prestidge and Mmes. Thurman Wood, C. S. Barrow, Glen Thames, Chester Allen, Cecil Harper, Sr., Gladys Loudder and Fred Bankston.

A good social hour of games was enjoyed by all and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond of Abilene visited with their parents, E. M. Raymond and Sam Radio. I would like you to bring Sunday. Parrish, Sunday.

Letters To Santa

I want you to get something a baby would like. I have a little brother that is one and going on two. He likes pictures in the Christmas Books. One I would like for him is a musical TV phonograph.

Your friend, Johnny Viertel, Moran

WANTS FOOTBALL SUIT Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you gave and football, and a Buddy L Brooks. Horse Van. Alphabet Block set and also a brick building. Come to my house.

> Love. James C. Garrett, Jr., Moran

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I want a Fort Apache Cavalry Set, a King Zor, a helicopter and me Dandy, the Lion, a beginner Trap Drum Set, a Bug Bunny Knock'em Down and a noddogg. Last of all I want a Rabbit Hunt and a Heavy Duty Electric Drive

> With love. Kyle Viertel, Moran

WANTS BARBIE EXTRAS

I want a Ballerin outfit and a Barbles room and bedroom and car for Barble and Ken. I want Barbie wardrobe. I want a with her sister, Mrs. Frank Per-Sears Fiberboard play. I want a Deluxe jumping stick, too. I P. Grace in Abilene and their want a argus action movie-viewer and Chap the dog that comes when you call. I want some one coil jumping shoes, too, I want last of all a Saxophone, a little Miss Echo and an electric sewmaster and Ken's wardrobe.

Truly yours,

Melinda Viertel, Moran Mark, some two coil jumping Thompson. shoes, My brother Kyle some one coil jumping shoes.

WANTS ELECTRIC KART

I want a Heavy Duty Electric suit, too. I wish I could have a Dick Tracey Two-way Wrist Radio. I want the Hand-painted Animal Sets, too. I want a Fort Apache Cavalry Set and Haunted House. Last of all I

want a Bonga Set. Your true love, Mike Viertel, Moran

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I want a King Zor. I want a Wen-Mac RAF Fighter. I want a Danny O'day and a Photorelescope. I want a Broadcasting Set, too. I want a Deluxe Pogo Stick. I want the jumping shoes that have two coil springs. I want a Bop-a-Bear and a Color Key Clarinet. Last of all I want a Fort Apache Cavalry Set.

Your friend. Johnny Viertel, Moran

MORAN TEL CLASS

The TEL Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Townsend, December 13.

Nine members and one guest answered roll call with Bible scriptures.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, secretary reported that cards had been sent to the sick and bereaved. During the business session the class voted to give \$5.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

Mrs. Will English brought a timely devotion using the title of "Ready for Christmas". The scripture was taken from Luke 2nd chapter and stressing the 7th Verse, "There was no room for him in the Inn". Mrs. Etta Terry gave the "Christmas Story That Never Grows Old". Mrs. English conducted contest in

keeping with the season. The exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree concluded the

meeting. The hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Olin Elliott, guest and Mmes. Maggie Hopkins, J. V. Roberts, R. H. McKelvain, F. S. Kirkpat-rick, Ben Prinell, Roy Murry, Will English, Etta Terry and the hostess member.

Jackie Dennis of MeMurry College spent the holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Den-

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaffer of Freer spent a few days last week with their niece, Mrs. R. L. Tonne, and family.

Dickie Clinton visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott and Mrs. W. L. Clinton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harper, Sr., and Gene visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Stegall, and family in Haskell Sunday.

the week end with their parme last year. This year I want ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huskey, a shotgun and football suit Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer

> Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and children of Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grisham of San Angelo visited with his father, Henry Grisham, and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cannon and a Dick Tracy Two-way Wrist Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudman,

> Mr. and Mrs. William Cline and daughters of Texas City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline and Mrs. John Williams, and other relatives in Moran. Mrs. John Williams returned home with her daughter and family to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins left Tuesday to spend the holidays due in Sweetwater and Mrs. W. families.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phillips and Bar- you have for little boys. bara Reese of Houston and Mrs. Cliff Sill and baby of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Sill and baby remained for a longer visit with her P.S. I want to get my brother grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

ANSON & BAIRD BASKETBALL (Continued from Page One)

Baird led 15-5 at the quarter and 35-15 at the intermission. Drive Kart, I want a Roy Rogers | The Baird girls were ahead 43-28 to begin the final quarter and 55-39 at the end of the game. Elaine Hass made eight points Karen Bearden made 10, Vicki Jones made two and Yvonne Shelnutt made two. Others playing were Sally Green, Sue Howard, Betty Corn, Peggy Payne, Sharon Jeter and Dana Corn.

HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Farmington, New Mexico, have announced the birth of a son, Andrew Curtis Carter, on Thurs. day, Dec. 12, at Farmington. He weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Mrs. Carter is the former Carolyn Allphin, daughter of C. C. Allphin of Baird.

Karen Towler and Kitsie Ross students at Abilene Christian College, are spending Christmas holidays with their parents in

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PEOPLE AND THINGS . . . (Continued from page one)

interior also draped in black. Pinkie and Mary are ardent Albany fans, second only to Baird. It is natural, however, since Mary is an Albany native . . . Pop Whitaker learned a new lesson in etiquet one day last week from a group of little first grade girls. He delivered something to their room and one of them said "Thank You". Pop Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huskey III didn't reply and one reminded and children of Big Spring spent him that he was supposed to say "You are welcome," when he was thanked. One little first grader reminded her friend that such rules were only applicable to school kids, and the third chimed in and said, "Yeah, and he never even went to school."

> Joy Corn, who did the work, should take a bow. They did a good job and merit thanks from everyone. The new clinic and Baird's new doctor should prove to everyone that a little working together can go a long way toward making the town a better place in which to live.

> FRIENDS AND employees of Pinkie Black, well liked Baird Grocer, prepared a wake for the ardent Albany fan after the Lions were defeated by Petersburg in Lubbock Friday night. When the Blacks arrived home Saturday a.m. they found their front door draped in black. When Pinkie arrived at the store

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The family of James M. Wheeler wish to express their deep appreciation to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church and people of Baird for all their kindness extended us in the passing of our loved one.

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Abilene A Cappella Choir Sings At BHS

The A cappella choir of Abischool students.

Baird High School Bear Tales By Stephanie Lafon

The Baird High School Honor Roll for the second six weeks a tournament from December consists of the following students: Seniors - Joy Lynn will be with Grandview at 6:45 Bruce, Carol Lynn McGowen and Elaine Hass. Juniors - Bobby Black and Kelton Jones. Sophomores — Patricia Fielder Louise Meyers and Frances make the honor roll. The above studies until January 2nd. named students should be quite proud of their accomplishment.

Congratulation are in order girls basketball team, and all of Christmas and a Happy New lene High School appeared in a the girls on the squad for comprogram at Baird High School ing out on top in the Dyess In-Auditorium Wednesday morning vitational Tournament last program built around the Christ- team it appears that a new trophy case is in order.

This is a busy time for the | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 20, 1963 basketball teams. The boys will participate in a tournament at Brownwood today and tomorrow The girls go to Duncanville for 26 to the 28th. Their first game p.m. Thursday the 26th. We hope that both teams will bring home a victory.

Today the high school stu-Murphy. Freshmen — Birdi dents will have their annual Hunt, Tommy Bearden and Christmas program to exchange their gifts. Christmas vacation in every subject is required to also begins today with no more passed away Sunday night in an

Mr. Howard, high school superintendent, and Mr. Cotton, high school principal, wish to for Mr. Howard, coach of the extend wishes for a Merry Pfc. Kenneth Foller, who has

and the program was given a week. All the girls on the team been stationed with the U. S. good round of applause by the received a gold charm bracelet Army forces at Badkissingen, for their efforts. Due to the size Germany the past 31 months, of choice but due to bad health. The choir presented a varied of the trophy awarded to our arrived in Baird, Wednesday morning. He was discharged from the army Dec. 16.

Tecumseh Topics By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well it's cold weather time of the year and several have been sick with colds, and one, I especially know about that being Lynda Crawford, and being absent from school three days last week due to a cold.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. H. Bone, who Abilene hospital. She was a resident of the Denton Valley Community and will be missed by those who knew her. I might add a note here that

Mrs. J. R. Mason who has decided to make her home in Calif. is not forgotten, especially by Mrs. Kate Crawford, even though many miles are between Another one of our former residents who is away not because Mrs. Bonnie Hodges is with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chapman and family in Ill. The most parents.

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We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco afternoon at 2 o'clock. visit in our room for a short time one day.

Most of us are working real work for we will soon be on Christmas Vacation.

Our room mothers are planning a party for us just before we leave school Friday.

We hope everyone comes to our Community Club Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Tim Ferguson has been telling our class about his mother hog and baby pigs. He got them from his grandfather Ivey in Baird.

We are looking forward to our Christmas holidays. We will not were present. be back in school until Jan. 2.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

BAIRD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bob Eklund. Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter G. White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

MYF 5:00 p.m. Eevening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Wership 10:45 a.m.

Training Classes 5:15 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m

Ladies Class 9:30 a.m

Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bible School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m

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Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p.m

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Ben Killingsworth

10:00 a.m

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Sunday School

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Bible Study

B. Taylor as co-hostess, Monday

Our president, Mrs. W. A. Feely, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Fred Cook. A Christhard this week on our school mas Story by Vincent Peale was told by Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Gifts were presented to guests from a beautiful Christmas tree. The members made a donation for the purpose of buying something for the Baird Rest Home.

The president appointed a nominating Committee, who are Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, one guest, Mrs. Ross of Abilene, all active members, two honorary and one associate members

PERSONALS

ley, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith heid in the home of Mrs. R. D. Mrs. Annie Odell, who is a pat-

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. haffey at Lake Leon Monday. W. A. Everett Friday were Fred and Jewel Ellis of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wedster of Grand Prairie spent the week end with the W. A. Everetts. Mrs. Lillian Nordyke of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday guests of the Everetts. A. E. Ellis who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wedster returned to his home in Putnam Saturday.

Colonel Chris Sunderman stationed at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Wednesday and Thursday. Earl Sunderman was a Wednesday visitor with the E. E. Sundermans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco, Mrs. Bill Brown and son of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. D. B. Payne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Tatom and husband in Okeene, Okla. and son, Glenn Payne, and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bent- ily in Thomas, Okla.

The annual Christmas Party went to Big Spring to visit Mrs. Merkel were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

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ed their sister, Mrs. Zulus Me- ter, Mrs. Mattie Mayes in Cisco. and my brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her aunt, Mrs. G. visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. John Allen Sherman. Pruet of Rising Star was a Friday visitor with his parent, the J. E. Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon lett and Mrs. Mollie Brandon in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Tye were Monday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Morris Sprawls of Fort Worth was a Friday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her brother, A. D. McWhorter and wife in Alpine Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. and H. A. Pruet visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones of

Mr. and Mrs. Val White of Moran were Friday visitors with for the Putnam Study Club was Bentleys and Mrs. Smiths sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. Mrs. Addie Donaway of Santa and sister, too. Please bring me

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Breckenridge were Sunday S. Preut and brother, Ricky

Those visiting Mrs. G. S. Pruet Monday were Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Mrs. Edna Brooks and Lionel Brooks of Odessa and visited their mothers, Mrs. Gil- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Moran.

Dr. Keith Justice, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Eva Moor and Mrs. Hulon Smith visited Mrs. L. B. Moore in the Green Acres Rest Home in Cisco Sunday Efternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Sutton of Alice and daughter, Mrs. Judy Shelton of ACC were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford were shoppers in Abilene Mon-

LETTERS TO SANTA

Sunday:

Wednesday:

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SUNDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

Sunday School ...

Bible Study

Bible Study ...

We hope we have been good. girls. Please remember my brother Betty and Mabel Mobley visit- Clara, Calif., is visiting her sis- a rifle and some pistols for me

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CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m

Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Merriell Abbott, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Watson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m

Worship Service 11:00 a.m

Training Union 6:30 p.m

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Cherry Heights Baptist Church

Rev. Ronnie Bostick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Training Union 6 p.m.

Worship Service ____ 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Four Square Gespel Church

W. C. Schwartz, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Eevening Service 7:30 p.m

..... 10:00 a.m.

..... 6:15 p.m.

... 7:00 p.m

Love. Larry Chapman

Dear Santa,

I have given you this letter because I want you to know that I want an etch a sketch and a box of crayons and even a ring.

Love, Cindy Feely Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a gun holster and a gun to go with it, and a cowboy

> Love. Bobby Feely

Dear Santa,

We hope we have been good. Come to see all the boys and

> Kathy Hurley Rt. 1, Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,

We hope we have been good. Please bring me a Bazuka gun Come to see all the boys and

> Love. Donny Henry Rt. 1, Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,

We hope we have been good. Please bring me a Bride doll and some toys. Please remember my

> Carolyn Culwell Box 913, Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa.

We hope we have been good. Please remember all the boys and girls. Please bring me a bike. Please remember my sister and

> Jackie Ray Bentley Box 864, Putnam, Texas

> Box 856, Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa. I want a toy Baby Jesus. Love. Jerry Nettles

Dear Santa. I want a Barbie car and Barbie house, also a Kitten Baby.

Love, Sheri Price Box 813, Putnam, Texas P.S. Please Santa, if you think

I've been good enough I want a Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Tressy doll. Dear Santa,

We hope we have been good Come to see all the boys and

> Lafonda Knott Box 1063, Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa.

We hope we have been good. Clyde Missionary Baptist Church Come to see all the boys and girls. I would love to have a bi-... 10 a.m. cycle for Christmas.

> David Isenhower Box 968. Putnam. Texas

Dear Santa. I have been having fun at school.

Please bring me a bake set for

Evelyn Wagley Moran, Texas

We hope we have been good. Please bring me a gun.

Love, Jerry Foster

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part of the holiday season in New Orleans. Many of them are held across the street from St. Louis cathedral. This historic cathedral in the French Quarter is a focal point for the community's religious observances of Christmas.

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The Belle Plaine Story

CHAPTER VI

Judge Brown and the Commissioners reconvened on Febr- fine piece of horseflesh he was uary 13th, paid Mr. Henry for his shackles, Mr. French ten dollars dorsement of this new arrival for the construction of the privy, authorized that Samuel A. or introduce himself and his Chalk be paid twenty-five dol- family to the town. lars in County Script for the map of the county which he had drawn, ordered a rostrum for had a taste of prison life at Judge Brown and concluded Johnson's Isle during the war, opened their doors in the next their business for the day when had not made plans to leave the they agreed that the jail would be built on a lot two blocks north haphazardly. Reconstruction, and two blocks east of the court house on Brier Street.

presented to the court requesting that "a road run east from Belle Plaine down Grape Hollow to Callahan City, thence east to Shaw's Ranch and on to the Eastland county line". The petition was granted and the viewers were authorized to lay final meeting during the last days of session of the court.

John McMinn and Ed Seay, a groceries and general merchandise. Soon R. M. Turner would when he moved into a two story of the downstairs floor, mean- men' while the female contingent of the town were all aflutter and to have stocked some fine widecould hardly wait until J. T. brimmed hats that were as much Berry opened his Emporium in a part of the cowman as his

one wagon, but a train, which passed on to view the black

cut quite a swathe when it rumbled into town. The Captain's store. bearing, his good seat upon the riding, brought many an inbefore he had time to dismount

This migrant to Texas who'd served under John Morgan and blue grass of his native state carpetbagger rule and the depressed state of things in the A petition signed by "eight | South had prompted his decision freeholders of the couny" was to migrate west where he could start anew. His years of merchandising before and after the war would prove invaluable when he opened the doors of his establishment on Callahan Avenue in Belle Plaine.

The Captain and his son attired in "city suits", gleaming out the first county road at the linen and well shined boots, greeted the citizens as they came into the store. At last, to the ladies, the world of fashion was former Texas Ranger under removed from the pages of Captain Jeff Maltby, leased the Godey's or Frank Leslie's Maglower floor of the court house azine and here before their very where the public was invited to eyes in Belle Plaine. Fine kid view their stockmen's supplies, gloves, bonnets covered with feathers, flowers and ribbons; gowns not just dresses, were open the town's first drug store there for them to buy as well as shoes, dancing slippers and fine court house occupying one half along with "furnishings for

Mr. Berry was canny enough another rock building next door. gun, as well as a stock of boots Johathan Taylor Berry had whose gleaming luster made the arrived from Kentucky with not men think twice before they

"dude" would wear. They ap- | school diploma. praised the quality of the cloth in the suits hanging on the racks and agreed with their wives that Berry had quite a

W. T., the Captain's son, soon opened a branch store adjoining his father's which featured a more inexpensive line of general furnishings as well as general merchandise.

Along Callahan and Texas Avenue, firms like Cates & Newman, Merchant & Parvin, Allen & Hutchinson, Power & Parvin, few months offering competition to McMinn & Seay and the Berry's as purveyors of merchan-

John Polk opened a dry goods Riddle had rushed completion of his Belle Plaine Hotel on Texas Avenue. A one story structure available for seventy-five cents a night and the guests had option of stabling their horses in his livery next door for the same

Clabe Merchant and Jasper McCoy would soon have more office and business space available when the block of stone buildings they had contracted for were finished on another side of the square.

Thomas Russell had opened an office, his sign announced that he was architect and builder in stone, wood or brick, and L. K. Dillard had brush and rock building adjoining the yards goods that were stocked paint to put the finishing touches on the new wooden houses that were dotting the residential section of the town. Olds and Baughman, well diggers were equipped with "an artesian well auger", which would help to the rain barrel unnecessary in the community.

Reverned Austin, besides being occupied with his gunsmithing, cabinet and carriage making, was working on an invention that would be a boon to the housewife. Hand combat of the family wash would be a thing of the past when the design of his mechanical washing machine left the drawing board and became a reality.

J. W. Smith opened a "Tonsorial Parlor" on Callahan Avenue next to W. T. Berry's store, in a frame building, where his customers could have shaves, haircuts, shampoo's, as well as keep the natural color of their hair and beards, since his "dyeing was done in the highest style of art". He also made known that he gave special attention to "the dressing and cutting of children's hair".

Page Windham and James Collins opened a saloon east of the court house where their fine selection of liquors, wines and good cigars, and a policy of 'equal rights", probably for cowman, farmer and townsman alike, would make their establishment very popular in the

Zeb Porter and Doc Shapard leased their ranch near Callahan City and moved over to Belle Plaine where their hunting dogs would add to the canine population of the town. Zeb would soon go into partnership with "Dock" Rust in the saloon business on Texas Avenue from the Belle Plaine Hotel. Occasionally he would oblige Sheriff Norrell when he needed a temporary deputy to guard some prisoner awaiting trial.

Doctor Charles Shapard opened an office in Turner's Drug Store building where he made certain that his license to practice medicine was as prominent-

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one bothered to inquire if the doctor they sent for had a license. They were more interested in getting the baby born, a leg set or a bullet removed, relief was what the patient wanted not a show of credentials from the medical man who came to attend them.

Men of this profession were sparse in the county. Doctors Windham and Shapard more or less divided the county in half regarding calls, Shapard taking the eastern part and Doctor Windham answering the calls in the western part. They had no regular office hours.

Doctor Windham had a stream store off the square and W. H. of patients coming to his house, but no hospital facility, his home served instead for many a cowboy where he'd be nursed back where "good clean rooms" were to health by kind Mrs. Windham or Mammy Caroline. Both men were on call day or night riding out in wagon, buggy, or on horseback, no matter what the weather, many times their fees would wait until the crop was in. the cattle sold or the hens would start providing egg money again. They were the first called, last

> The law requiring a license to practice medicine wasn't aimed at these men, but at the new practitioner settling in the county. Quacks and medicine men had caused heart break to many a family who'd eagerly parted with hard earned greenback or gold, to suffer dire consequences as result of their ministrations and were helpless to recourse without the help of the law.

When Doctor Eli Thayer came from Boston, Massachusetts, after the county was organized, to locate in Belle Plaine, how was he to know that this frontier town would not have forgotten that The War had been over for some years, that the population was about ninety-five to five in stauch support of the Confederacy? Robert E. Lee was still their revered leader, "Dixie", still their national anthem? To let a yankee inside their house was sheer desecration, to let him attend them in their hour of pain, was out of the question, they'd rather suffer til Doctors Windham or Shapard could come.

Perhaps the doctor didn't realize what the unseen barrier that existed between he, his wife and J. W. Crawford was hired to carthe residents of the county might be, but the lack of patients and the almost "too" polite reserve of the citizens probably penetrated his Boston calm more than he cared to admit. More

ed about the license being When the county was new, no necessary since nobody thought he'd have any patients and would soon move further west after he realized that nobody wanted his services. After all, really need a license.

But, that first call did come from a fellow named Rici, also new to the county who was less concerned with the state of the north and south and more in getting relief.

Almost before Eli Thayer had time to put away his black bag, Tom Norrell was at his door with a warrant for his arrest.

N. P. Rici was witness to the fact that Thayer had broken the law. This case was third on the criminal docket with J. E. Thomas being engaged by the defendant to state his case.

Thomas won the case when he proved that it was ignorance of the law not qualification. The judge dismissed the charge and Thayer was granted a license by Isaac Shaw.

Being hauled into court and publicly presenting his credentials was the best publicity that Thayer could have had. When the diploma proved that he was paid, but highly regarded by all. physician as well as surgeon and a "specialist" in female diseases

to boot, well, the fact that he was a "vankee" soon dimmed in the minds of the citizens as his qualifications and competence overcame their prejudice. The barrier disappeared and soon he and his wife were accepted without reservation in the commun-

Doctor Broadaux also had the same charge brought against him but it was dismissed. Doctors McGee, Largent and Powell no doubt secured their licenses before they opened their offices and thus avoided controversy.

William Parvin and W. J. Power moved into the rock, two story building across from the court house that Thomas Russell had built for them. The front part of the first floor displayed their merchandise and the back was reserved for the use of The United States Government Post Office. Mr. Parvin brought his stamps and supplies with him from Callahan City when his appointment as Postmaster was confirmed for Belle Plaine on June 18, 1878.

Not long after the post office was established in Belle Plaine. ry the mail past Matt Thomas' place to Eagle cove and other men served to those parts of the county that were still without mail facilities.

Soon, meeting the stage and

hard-top derbys that only a ly displayed as his medical than likely, he was not inform- , The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 20, 1963

finding out about the mail was as important to the male citi- Christmas season begins with zens of the town as getting a hair-cut or attending the ing a painted house, on Decemuntil he had a patient, he didn't monthly meetings of the Com- ber 1. Doors and windows of the missioners Court.

the hanging of a calendar showhouse often hide pieces of candy.

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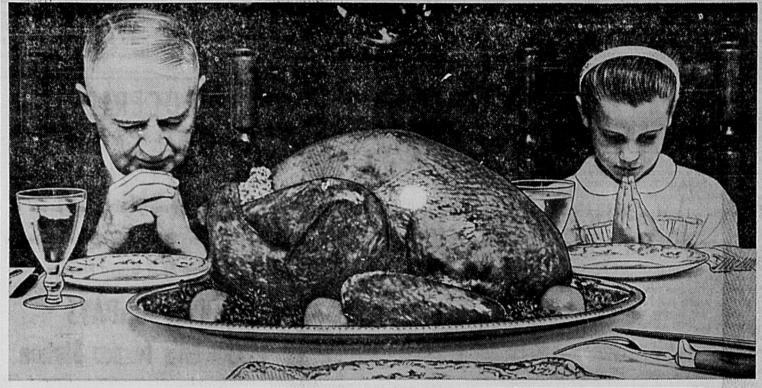
EULA, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS Statement of Cash Receipts And Disbursements For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1963

	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
DESCRIPTION				
Opening Cash Balances 9/1/62	\$	\$ 8,723.27	\$ 276.58	\$ 8,999.85
RECEIPTS				
10 Local Sources		37,658.29	3,164.96	40,823.25
20 County Sources	200.10			200.10
30 State Sources	11,866.40	32,957.72		44,824.12
40 Federal Sources				
50 Sale of Bonds				
60 Loans				
70 Sale of Property		100.00		100.00
80 Incoming Transfers 85 Interfund Transfers				
Returned Check				
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 12,066.50	\$ 70,716.01	\$ 3,164.96	\$ 85,947.47
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	12,066.50	79,439.28	3,441.54	94,947.32
DISBURSEMENTS				
Administration	\$	\$ 5,716.41	\$	\$ 5,716.41
Instructional	12,066.50	43,888.71		55,955.21
Health Services		1,466.31		1,466.31
Pupil Transportation		3,100.00		3,100.00
Operation of Plant		3,357.30		3,357.30
Maintenance of Plant		2,761.17		2,761.17
Fixed Charges		927.32		927.32
Student Body Activities		552.03		552.03
Capitol Outlay		13,222.85	0040-	13,222.85
Debt Services			2,042.55	2,042.55
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 12,066.50	\$ 74,992.10	\$ 2,042.55	\$ 89,101.15
Closing Cash Balances 8/31/63		4,447.18	1,398.99	5,846.17



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4 Big Days Of Pre-Christmas Savings, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Del Monte Pumpkin 2 no. 303 cans

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GLADIOLA 5 lb. bag

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10 lb. bag

GLADIOLA

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Marshmallow Creme

LIBBY'S no. 21/2 can 33c

Pumpkin Pies

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DEL MONTE 14 oz. bottles, 2 for

SWIFT'S TURKEYS **Royal Rock** lb. 39c

17c

Gandy's Fro-Zan

1/2 gallon carton, 3for \$1.00

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lb. 43c

Sausage

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HORMEL SIZZLER lb. pkg.

HORMEL OR SWIFT PREMIUM

49c

59c

GARDEN FRESH EGETABLES

Apples

EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS pound

CRISP GREEN

extra large stalk

15c

10c

Celery Hams half or whole



Baird, Texas

Santa Gets His Garb From Poem, Cartoon

Santa first appeared in his now-traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white - bearded and pipe - smoking old gentleman - "a right jolly old elf" in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Earlier, "Santeclaus" been pictured dressed as a bishop, in a book called "The Children's Friend," and in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in held beneath the star on Chirst-1809, Santa was said to wear a mas night.

| broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches.

Even Dr. Moore's poem did not, apparently, clothe Santa in a red suit. "He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,' says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was first sketched by Cartoonist Thomas Nast, in 1869. The cartoon showed Santa in his familiam red garb, smoking a pipe.

IN BETHLEHEM, GA.

A 60-foot star lights the countryside around Bethlehem, Ga., at Christmas. A carol service is

Carols ring out .

gladness fills every heart

and the air is astir with the

lively spirit of the Christmas Season.

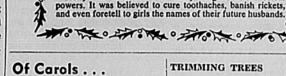
May you enjoy all of it to the utmost!

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pruitt and Girls and Mrs. Pruitt

Warding Off Witches Led To Candy Canes

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches.

Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candles that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionary Institute.



In England and France the ustom of carol singing at Christmas stemmed from the songs sung between the scenes of the medieval "mystery" or "miracle" plays, which created to teach the Bible to the people of the time, few of whom could read.

The early miracle plays portrayed the coming of Christ, in simple drama. Later plays became more elaborate, with fictional scenes added.

HEARD IN APRIL

"药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药药的药药

Handel's "Messiah," often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first perform-

TRIMMING TREES

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The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" bollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master. Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

Holly Holds Sway

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started

mas tree with ornaments of the

IN DENMARK

the "Jul-bock," a long pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when the children misbehave.

the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their homeland. An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christ-

A Danish Christmas custom is

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We take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to our many friends. Hope you are heading for the happiest holiday season ever!

SMITTY'S PREMIER SERVICE

Faye and Smitty

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 20, 1963 <u>Parabaresersersersers</u>

Hi! Christmas

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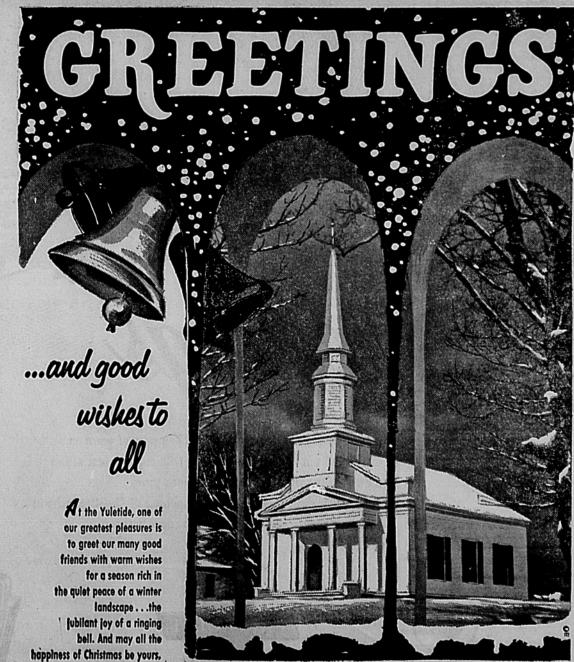
our home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever. The Federal Land Bank Assn. of Coleman

Jack Corn, Assistant Manager

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THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT

WOULD LIKE DOLLS **Letters To Santa** Dear Santa.

I would like to have a Tiger Joe or a bicycle, or a gasoline and a Barbee Doll. truck.

> Your friend, David Barron

WANTS A WIG Dear Santa,

I would like a wig. And thank watch too.

Your friend, Debra Williams I would like a doll and a doll

house. You would like to know what kind of doll, here it is. The doll I want is Chatty Kathy

> Your friend, Lerhone Simmons

ASKS FOR BIKE Dear Santa,

I would like to get a bicycle and a go cart, a football suit, you for all the things you number 33, and Tiger Joe and brought me last year. I like that battle wagon and glow master I guess that is all I want for the doll that has the hair dryer and a walkey talkey.

Your friend, Wayne Fiedler

I would like a Barbee Doll and

a pair of skates. Your friend,

Darla Morrow

RACE CAR WANTED

Dear Santa, I would like a Race Car set! And Go Cart and a Winchester. Your friend, Tommy Neal

DOESN'T ASK MUCH Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Buffalo Christmas.

Your friend, Bill Chas Hatchett JO LIKES DOLLS Dear Santa

I would like you to bring me a Chatty Kathy, Baby and Chatty Kathy brother. A Vacuform and transistor radio, Mitch doll and Ken's case.

Your friend, Jo Kennard

SHE LIKES DOLLS Dear Santa.

I would like to have a Chatty Kathy and a bicycle and a Midge doll with a wedding dress and her children and Ken and some clothes for all of the hunting set and a vacuform and dolls. And one thing I want is and scissors with her.

> Your friend. Lurene Richardson

HAS BIG LIST Dear Santa,

I would like an Orville-Octopus, a Haunted House, a Mouse Trap Game, Buffalo hunting set, a Vacuform, a Go Cart, a Robot Commando and a Race car set. And an electric train, a machine gun and a football and football suit (with shoulder pads and all).

> Your friend, Robert Vineyard

WOULD HUNT BUFFALO Dear Santa.

I would like a Buffalo hunting set, Go Cart and a Vacuform and a Monoply Race Car set.

> Your friend, David Jaggars

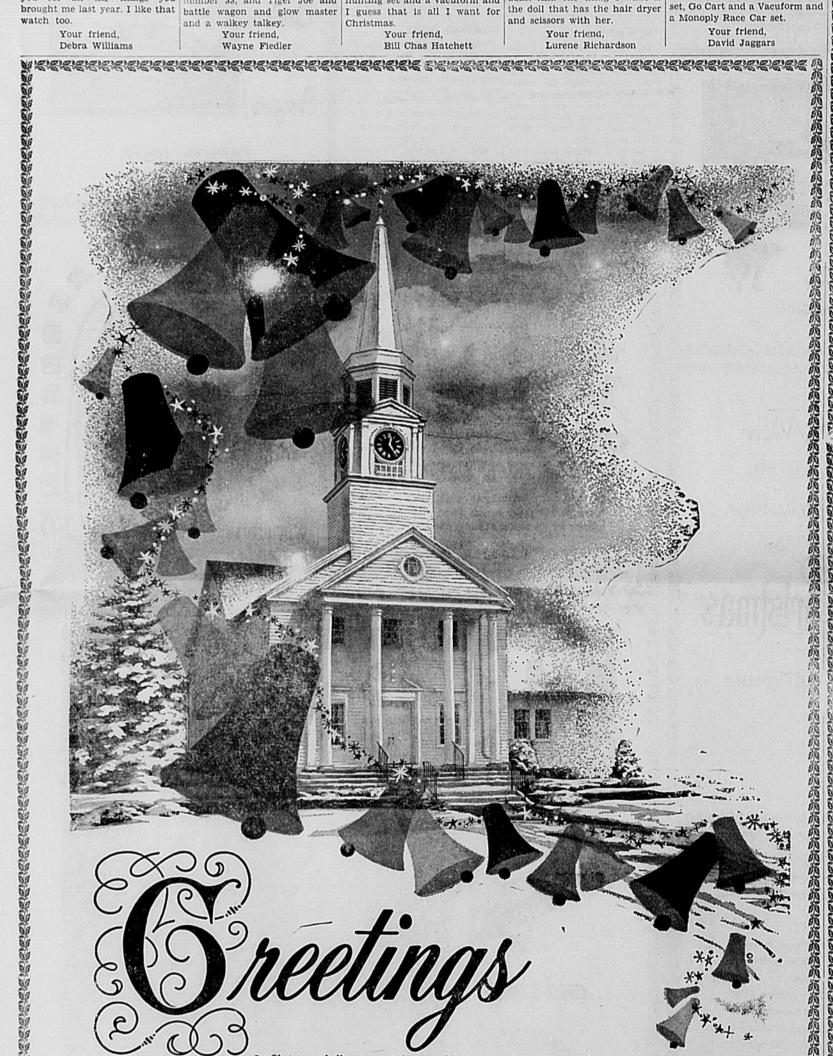


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As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men...we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come.





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BAIRD, TEXAS

WORK'S DRY GOODS

WANTS PENNY POODLE Dear Santa,

maker, a Puncho, a French doll high heel shoes. Thank you, Vicki Bradley

Thank you, Wicki Bradley

Thank you, Renny Bradley

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Renny Bradley

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Renny Bradley

Thank you, and doll clothes, a baby doll and doll clothes, Tressy doll, a Midge doll, a washing machine, a dress-

er and bench set, a Tin Lizzle WOULD LIKE GUNS Letters To Santa | er and bench set, a Th Lizzle | Cat, Mattels Talking horse puppet, a garage for cars, Thumbelina doll, a record player, a Chap dcg, a China Closet, a Please bring me the following musical clock, a Remco Firebird, craft things for Christmas: a Penny Poodle, furniture for doll house, musical rocking chair, play-doh set, records for a record player.

> Thank you, Vicki Bradley

Dear Santa,

Please bring me the following things: A quick draw single holater set, a three-speed bicycle, a record player, an atomic aircarrier, an anti-tank bombing plane, a station wagon with boat and trailer set, an army vehicle set, Ideal's Mouse Trap Game, mobile crane truck,

> Thank you, Kenny Bradley

WANTS BIKE Dear Santa.

I would like a bicycle, and and cars and a Go cart and very good, and I am learning some boats and an army set.

Your friend, Paul Stanley

BOOTS ON LIST Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old would like for you to bring me ome boots and a puppet.

I have a sister named Patricia hat is in the first grade. She would like for you to bring her a talking horse puppet and a pair of boots also.

My little brother, Bill, wants a football helmet and guns.

I love you Santa. I have my Christmas tree up. Love.

Jan Earp WOULD LIKE VACUFORM

I would like you to bring me a vacuform and a football kicknet. Your friend,

Guy Curtis

CHECKERS ON LIST Dear Santa,

I would like a gasoline truck and a checker set, also a B.B. gun too. I would like a picture of us all too.

Your friend, Benjamin Mendez

PREFERS RADIO

Dear Santa,

I would like a transistor radio. I would like to have a Race Car

I would like to have a Go Cart. would like to have a white

I would like to have a happy New Year and a happy Christ-

> Your friend. Darden

GAY ASKS FOR DOLL

I would like a doll and a bottle. I would like a play house and some dishes. I would like a transistor radio. I would like a bonnet and a dress. I would like a blackboard and some chalk.

Your friend,

CONTROL STREET STREET STREET STREET STREET

I would like a football suit for thank you for all the things. I Christmas. My grandmother got would like a Vacuform and I me some boots. I have been would like a watch and a Gro- wearing them to school. I like cery Store set, and some tricks them very much. I have been very good in school too.

Your friend, Julie Goble

RUBY WANTS BIKE Dear Santa,

I would like a bicycle and a gun for Christmas and a trick, a football, a B.B. Gun, a helmet

and that is all. Your friend. Ruby Gonzales

LIKES TO HUNT

Dear Santa, I would like a B.B. gun and a J.C. Higgins bicycle and a Vac-

uform and a helmet. Your friend, Bill Trowbridge

MERCES SESSES

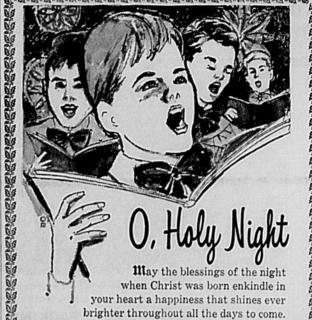


o all our good friends, the very happiest of holidays.

To Our Friends, Neighbors and Relatives, One of the dappiest Holiday traditions is wishing you may have a leason filled with Merriment and Good Cheer.

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GIRL WANTS FOOTBALL SUIT | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 20, 1963





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THOMPSON VARIETY STORE

J. V., Mary Lou and Mary Jo

We wish you the greatest
joys of the season...
a festive holiday in a happy home
where family and friends gather to exchange
gifts and greetings, to light the fire, trim the
tree, bask in the warmth of real affection.

RANDALL C. JACKSON
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ristmas RETINGS There's no season quite like Christmas... no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

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Thursday night the Clyde boys high teams in the Clyde gym go to Cisco for "A" and "B" Monday night to take both ends games and the girls are entered of a double header. The little in the Merkel tournament. They Clyde's junior high school boys Bulldogs downed the Bear Cubs will meet Trent in the opener

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was president. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.

the sponsorship of the American Forestry association to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

WHEN ORGAN BROKE

at Christmas 1818.

The congregation, which had been saddened because there would be no music for Christmas, sang "Silen Night" to a

Baird's next game is with SETTING THE DATE Eula in Eula on December 16.

National Community Christmas Tree in the U.S. was placed on the White House lawn

In the following year Coolidge presided at a ceremony under

"Silent Night" was first sung

The church organ in an Austrian village had broken down impaired by mice, so the Father Joseph Mohr wrote the poem and his organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music.

guitar accompaniment.

December 25 was first assigned as the date for the celebration of the Nativity in about the year 320 A.D. Since the New Testament was written as religious instruction rather than hitsory, the exact date of Christ's birth is not known.

The present day was selected as a means of unifying the observances of Christmas, "the mass of Christ."

Norwegians hide an almond in the Christmas pudding. Tra-dition says the finder will be married in the next year.



Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas was the first

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.



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Thorn Tree Blooms In England, D.C.

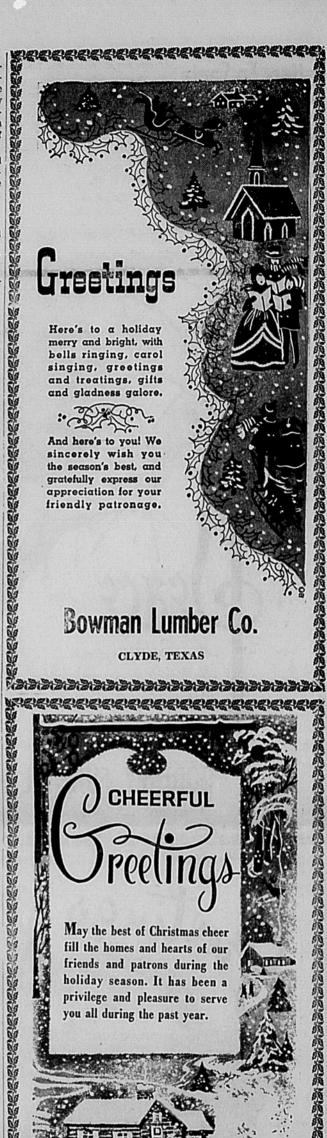
A phenomenon occurs every Christmas, not known by many, that may be witnessed by anyone in the Cathedral of the Close in Washington, D.C. or Glastonbury, Somerset, England.

It is the story of the Holy Thorn Tree that blossoms in England every December 25th and in Washington some time during the same

The legend relates that two days before Christmas, St. Joseph of Arimathea approached Glastonbury. He carried with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Sup-

As St. Joseph came toward the town, he stopped to rest on the crest of a hill. He drove his staff into the ground and it took root immediately.

The next day, Christmas Eve, it had become a Thorn Tree and was covered with blossoms.



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AT THE ROUND TABLE

mas feast in England was held legends have been traced back at the Round Table of King to as early as 600 A.D.

Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to Traditionally, the first Christ- the famous king in medieval

Pecan Show To Draw Big Crowd

Eastland County pecan show Dec. 13-14, is expected to attract a large attendance, not only from Eastland but from adjoining counties as well, it was said by show officials. The show is to be held in the Joseph building on Main Street in Ranger, according to Col. Roy

Plumley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Plumley said his organization, together with the Eastland County pecan Growers Association are sponsoring the twoshow. C. E. Smith of Rising Star,

is president of the association. About 30 varieties of papershell pecans will be in the show. Some 200 to 300 one - quart entries are expected.

The nuts are judged on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors. Judges will be from the horticultural department of A&M University. Winning entries will be entered at the Texas pecan state show at College Station the following week.

A pecan queen contest will be held Thursday, Dec. 12 in the high school auditorium, sponsor-

ed by the Ranger Junior College. HANGING STOCKINGS A bake contest will also be held

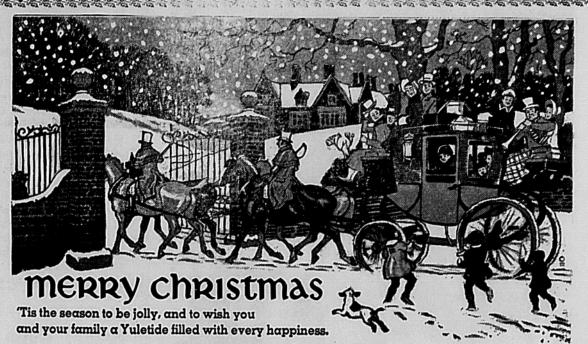
under the direction of the Band concessions at the show.

The story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to

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contest will be under the Rangthe real St. Nicholas, a fourth proverished merchant, he threw day's custom of tucking "gold" er Garden Club. The Band Boo-sters Club will also have the ing hung up to dry.

help the daughters of an im- | The legend is reflected in to-- an orange or tangerine - inwhere it fell into a stock- to the toe of a Christmas stocking.



BAIRD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Christmas Message

Reverently, we remember a night of awe and wonder, when angels sang, shepherds watched and a shining Star guided Wise Men to the manger where a Child was born. We celebrate this holy holiday with thoughts for all our good friends everywhere, and with the hope that for you, the meaning of Christmas may be ever deeper, its joys ever greater.

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Roscoe Shelnutt, Commissioner Prec. 1 L. C. Cash, County School Supt.

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James Paul Shanks, County Attorney

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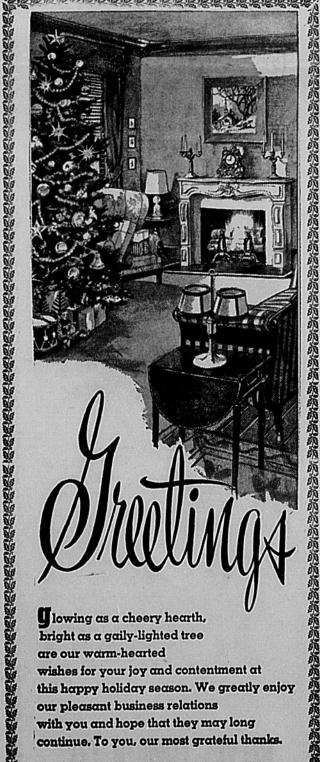
Pat Garner, County Agent



As the Star shone on the Babe of Bethlehem, so may the peace and promise of His wondrous message shine brightly on you and yours, this Christmastide, bringing happiness in abundance.

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I lowing as a cheery hearth, bright as a gaily-lighted tree are our warm-hearted wishes for your joy and contentment at this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy our pleasant business relations with you and hope that they may long continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

BAIRD, TEXAS



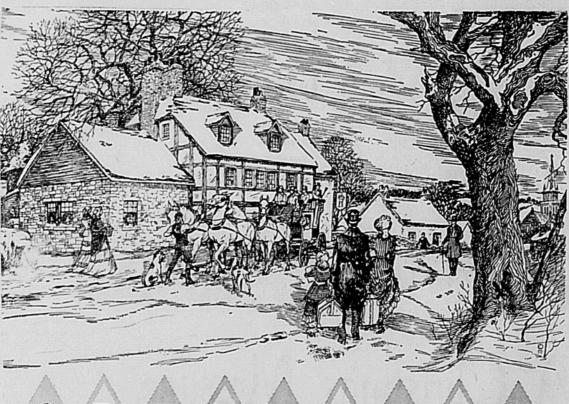
Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

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Emil Ringhoffer, Consignee

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In the true spirit of the season, we wish you all the "old-fashioned" joys of the holidays... the ever-new delights of good friends around you, good times and good cheer, and the gladness of exchanging gifts and greetings.

And, in a spirit of sincere gratitude, we wish to extend our thanks for your favors and friendly good will. Each day in our business life makes us appreciate more deeply how much our pleasant association means.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Employees BAIRD, TEXAS

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"And those that walked in darkness saw a great light ... The Star of the Prince of Peace" Listen to the Salutation of the Dawn!

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very Star of Life. In its brief course lie all the varieties and realities of existence;

The bliss of growth;

Merkel, Wylie

girls were the winners of the Baird Junior High School bas-

ketball tournament held last week end at the Baird gym. Merkel defeated Baird in the final contest 40-30. They gained the finals by defeating Clyde and Wylie. Baird made the finals

by defeating Putnam and Cross

Clydes boys won the consolation prize by downing Putnam

The Wylie girls defeated Cross Plains 25-5 in the final game to take the first place trophy in the girls bracket. They had pre-

viouly defeated Eula and Clyde.

Cross Plains had won over Moran and Baird to enter the fin-

37-26 in the final game.

Plains.

Win First In

The glory of action; The splendor of beauty;

For yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision.

But today, well lived, makes every yesterday A dream of happiness, and every tomorrow

a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day! Such was the salutation of the Star of Dawn

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Merkel won consolation by defeating Moran in the final game by a 22-12 score.

West Texas Man To Join Lone Star Gas

DALLAS - Forrest E. Caraway of Stephenville, Texas, has joined the Chemical Division of Lone Star Producing Company as a salesman, according to Roy



KERBY MATTRESS Mrs. L. G. Kerby

a very merry Christmas!

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SAM AND STELLA **GILLILAND**

E. Jury, Chemical Division vice president, and H. G. (Mike) Wells, manager of marketing, Chemical Division.

A graduate of Texas A&M with a B.S. degree in Agronomy, Mr. Caraway will handle dealer sales of LSP brand chemical fertilizer products in West-central Texas He is a 16 - year veteran of chemical fertilizer sales. His appointment became effective November 15.

Mr. Caraway and his wife, the former Julia Ann Curlee of Blum, Texas, reside at 210 Meador Lane in Stephenville. They have two children.

DOESN'T ASK MUCH

Dear Santa,

I would like a racing car set Your friend, Jay Mike Reeves

Mrs. Carrie Dunaway spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Luke Huskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartee and sons of Albany visited with their parents, Mrs. Buck Bartee and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks, during the holidays.

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WANTS HELICOPTER Dear Santa,

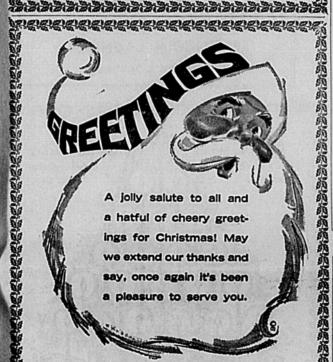
I want a helicopter for Christmas and I want a rifle. I want a bicycle. Love. Stephen Petty

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St. Francis of Assisi Originator of Church Christmas Carol Singing

Regardless of the derivation, it was St. Francis of Assisi who was credited with having given popularity to carol singing when he is said to have conducted a Christmas service singing the Gospel and giving a sermon in song.

When minstrels and folk singing swept the land back in Richard the Lion-Hearted's day, carols were kept alive through the simple folk in community after community, who passed them down from generation to generation. But it was not until the 15th Century when the custom finally broke away from the austerity and sombre chants of the Church and reached its popularity and mag-

But then came the Puritans in the 17th Century who sternly forbade joyous celebrations at Christmas, and the singing of carols went into a decline.

It wasn't until the 19th Century before the singing of carols again came into open public popularity. And this was only made possible through the illicit printing and singing of carols in the privacy of the homes of the people who loved them dearly.

In 1840, the world famous, "Silent Night" appeared in print, and today its beauty resounds the world over in every Christian land at Christmastime.

I want a Barbie car. Mother

won't tell me what she wants.

Daddy won't tell me what he

Ellamae Evans

I would like a Midge and a

Ken, Barbie and Midge case. My

brother would like some little

cars and trucks, Dickie would

like a set of guns and Freddy

would like sheep stuff. My sis-

ter would like a doll and a bottle and clothes. My mother

would like a rug or two. My fath-

er would like slacks and shirts.

I want a bicycle and a gun. I want a Dr. Kit and a gun. I want an electric car and boots. I want a B.B. gun too and a play gun. I want a dinasour and

Love, Mike Tollett

I want a football and a 410

I want a Barble doll with

there wigs. My sister wants some Barbie clothes. My brother wants

a gun. My Mother wants a new

TV. My Daddy wants a TV too.

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too. Rena wants a doll and a doll car and a doll house. I want a

Mike Black

SPEAKS FOR FAMILY

Love,

WANTS 410 SHOTGUN

MIKE WANTS BIKE Dear Santa,

a Danny-O-Day.

Dear Santa,

book to read. Love

Dear Santa,

Cheryl Anne Greenway

REMEMBERS FAMILY

BARBIE CAR -

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Letters To Santa

WANTS FOUR THINGS Dear Santa,

I want a Danny-O-Day, I want | wants. Momma wants some hose. a Dr. Kit too. I want a train. I Corinne wants a clock. want a B.B. gun.

Love, Larry Newton

LOOKING FOR BIKE Dear Santa.

I hope that you have a bike on your list for me. I want a Tommy Robot and I want it to pick up sticks. That is all.

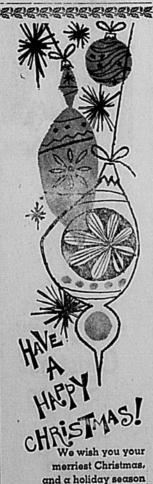
Love. Timothy Meyer

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We thank you for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery and Sons



merriest Christmas, and a holiday season filled with cheer.

Fannie's Drive-In Fannie Smith - Dale Carver WOULD LIKE ANDY DOLL Dear Santa Claus,

I want an Andy doll for Christmas and some clothes for

I want some clothes for Annette. I want one pair of pajamas for Annette and I want one gown for Annette.

Love. Kathy Jones

FATHER WANTS FLAG Dear Santa

Will you bring me a Barble Dream House. Will you bring my Father a Flag? Will you bring my Mother some dishes. And Mike would like a jeep.

Love, Janet Eklund

SHEILA WANTS BATON Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas and I want a Barbie suitcase for Christmas too and bring me lots of Barbie clothes too and Baton too for Christmas. Love,

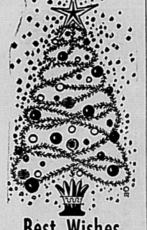
Sheila Saunders

'CHRISTMAS TREE LANE"

Important part of the holiday season in California is the famous ceremony of "Christmas Tree Lane" at Altadena.

Huge deodar cedars border a public throughfare in this city,

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THE DUTTONS

Baird Radio & TV Service

thousands of bulbs, turned on at

dusk on Christmas Eve, and mo-

torists celebrate the spectacle by driving slowly along the lane.

and at Christmas it is trans- who, while visiting in India, saw formed into "Christmas Tree them growing on the slopes of Lane." The trees are lit with the Himalayas. He returned with deodar seeds, which he planted on his ranch.

In 1885 his sons transplanted The tall, graceful deodars the young trees along what was were brought to California by then the principal roadway to Captain Frederick J. Woodbury Woodbury ranch.



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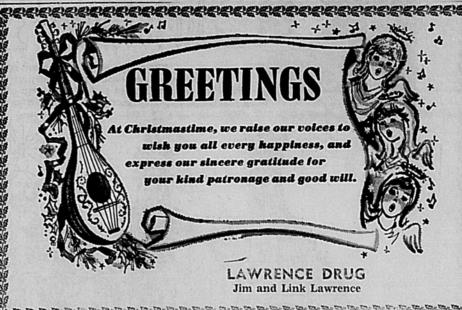
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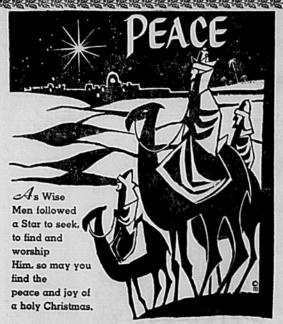


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Please bring me a record play-

Love. Craig Franke



REESE HUMBLE SERVICE

Letters To Santa

ASKS FOR CLOTHES

Dear Santa,

I want some doll clothes and I want some clothes for me, and my sister wants some doll clothes too, and my brother wants a gun. I want some house shoes, and I want a scrapbook.

Love. Karen Barton

ASKS FOR OTHERS Dera Santa,

Please bring me a sketch-ograph. Please bring my Mother and Father an electric blanket. And will you bring my sister, Sherry, a doll bottle? Lynn is my sister, too, and she wants a Barbie. Debbie, well, she wants a doll.

> Love. Vanissa Favor

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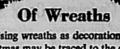
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WANTS TINY CHATTIE Dear Santa,

Ronny wants a ship for scope, Daddy wants some pants, you too. and Mother wants a blanket.

Marsha Talley

BARBIE IS ASKED FOR Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. Get my daddy a pair of house shoes and get my brother a new bicycle for Christmas. My mama wants a pair of new shoes.

Vickie Ringhoffer

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HAS BEEN NICE Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie suitcase for Christmas. I want a Tiny Chat- Christmas, my name is Doris C. tie baby, Robby wants a tele- I am nice, I love God and I like

Doris Correll

WANTS DOLL DEAR SANTA,

I would like you to bring me a Midge doll, Barbie dream house and a Barbie and Ken car. My little brother wants a little red wagon and a little toy car.

Love, Sug Walker

WANTS AN ARMY SET Dear Santa.

Will you bring my mother some shoes. And bring my father some shoes too. And bring me

> Love, Junior Myers

WANTS JEANS - PETTI-PANTS

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a Barbie doll, 2 pairs of jeans, 2 pair of petti-

pants and a can-can. And remember the other boys and girls.

Thank you.

an army set.

Sonia Loyce Walker

ANDY WOULD LIKE BALL

Dear Santa, I would like to have a football for Christmas. Please get my daddy some underwear. My family wants a Johnny

Reb Cannon. Love, Andy Vestal

LOVES SANTAS BLUE EYES

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Would you please bring me a bicycle and my mother one. I love you, dear Santa. You have blue! blue! eyes.

Love, Suzette Freeland

RESERVESSES



Greetings AND BEST WISHES Christmas Season

Bob Roady

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LIKES ARMY THINGS Dear Santa,

I want an army set, a sky diver plane, and a fire truck set, an army gun, a mighty mobile and a big shot. Good-by Santa.

> Love, David Smauley

MOTHER WANTS WIG

Dear Santa. I want a Barbie Dream house and I want a Barbie Queen head

have to buy the whole doll. Daddy wants two Fords and a tape recorder. Oh, yes, and I want a record player. Mother wants a wig, too.

with the three wigs. So I will not

Love, Christina Marie Maxwell

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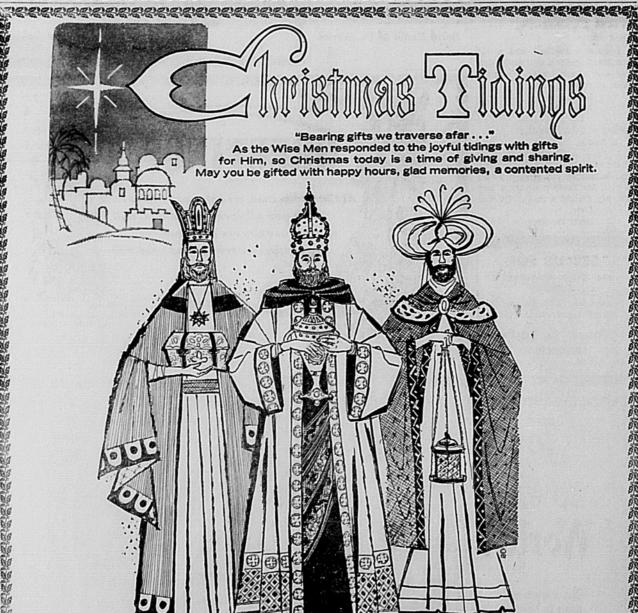


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Christmas

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Letters To Santa

I would like you to bring me a Go Cart.

Your friend. Billy Windham

SEES GIFT ON TV

Dear Santa, I would like a Winchester Rifle Metal, that is the one I like. I see it on TV. I would like a Go Cart, a Buffalo hunting set, a Vacuform, a Race car set, a football set, a transistor radio, a bicycle and a gasoline truck.

Your friend, Randall Roach

SISTER WANTS DOLL TOO

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a tiny Chatty baby and my sister would like to have a tiny Chatty brother. Dear Santa, I have to close, I said what all I want-

Your friend. Joann Alexander

SHOTGUN ON LIST

Dear Santa.

I would like a shotgun, three speed bicycle, Bombs-a-way, Go Cart, B.B. gun and thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

Your friend, Kenny Bradley

I would like a monopoly set and a B.B. gun. I would like a Vacuform and a bicycle.

> Your friend, Brian

GO CART & GUN

Dear Santa,

I would like a Go Cart and a Winchester.

> Your friend, Joe Collins

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BEAR FOOTBALL SUIT Dear Santa,

I would like a Buffalo hunting Baird Bears football. set, and B.B. gun and Vacuform and Racing Car set and Tran-

sistor radio and bow and arrow set and football suit like the

> Your friend. Dicky Greenway





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Mistletoe Said To 'Father' Romance

Mistletoe, long a symbol and signal for kissing whoever is caught standing under it, actually is a predatory plant that entwines itself around a tree, strang-ling and killing it. Hardly what one might term an affectionate plant!

The ancient Arabians showed their devotion to their gods by kissing; the Romans too accepted the kiss as a sign of reverence and respect.

The Druids too, embraced the mistletoe, and from them perhaps, came the custom of hanging pieces of it over the doorways of their homes.

The custom of hanging the mistletoe was also widespread among the Scandin-

In many countries from time to time, the plant was considered a cure-all for almost every kind of ailment, but that was before modern medicine.

Today, of course, the mistletoe isn't a cure for anything, except perhaps a shy boy or girl.

But the mistletoe is a part of Christmas, and if custom decrees that being kissed if caught under it is par for the course, who can argue with tradition?

"O Christmas Tree" Means Fir To Most

Traditional for trimming, the fir is the tree most people think tree, O Christmas tree, how lovey are thy branches."

Although there are close to 40 and Southern Europe, Asia north of the Himalayas, and North American, the holiday favorite - the Douglas fir - is not even a true fir.

look with yew-like needles, the Douglas fir is neither a yew, hemlock, spruce nor fir. But it does have some of the character-

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istics of all four evergreens, and its identity confused botanists

The Douglas fir's graceful, upturned growth and ability to of when they sing "O Christmas | hold its needles when cut have put it in the top spot for Christmas use. It also produces topquality lumber. The state of pecies of firs found in Central Montana is an important source of Douglas firs.

Next popular Christmas tree is the balsam fir. Also called Canada balsam or Balm of Gilead, according to The Encyclopedia Americana, balsam grows from Newfoundland to Virginia, west to Iowa and north and west deep into Canada.

Balsam retains needles well and gives off a pleasing fragrance. It is especially well liked in the Fastern United States.

Included among the many other Christmas choices are the Eastern red cedar, black spruce and Scotch pine.

Canadian Christmas from seven provinces, are part of the holiday scene in many countries. The United States, alone, accounts for about 90 per cent of Canada's annual production of trees. Still other are shipped abroad, from Ethiopia to Venezuela.

ROASTING PEACOCK

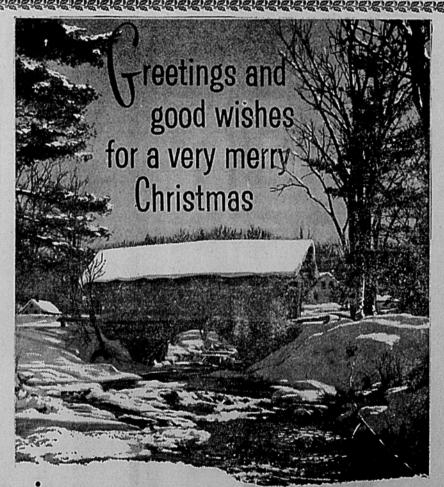
Roast Peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An arly recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird can be sewn back into it before



With all Good Wishes for Christmas The scene is set for gladness and cheer . . . so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you Margies Beauty Shop Margie, Leotis, Donna

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In life's journey, one of the great rewards is the good will of our friends. We thank you heartily and wish you a most Merry Christmas.

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