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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Jingle bells -- Jingle bells -- If you aren't ready for Christmas by now you might as well claim you are and take comfort that after Wednesday next you'll have 365 whole days to do it in.

Do you get the pre-Christmas jitters? You mail your cards and then you wonder if you've skipped someone -- your dearest friend, perhaps. And there's always the cheerful vision of sending unsigned cards or (perish the thought) just plain envelopes with no cards at all. Linda, my ever faithful stand-in, proof reader and all-around side-kick, helped with the card fixing at our house and I'm almost afraid (afraid? I'm scared stiff) at what may be inside of them -- but -- oh well, Merry Christmas anyway from all of us.

Carol Lynn McGowen held her annual Christmas sing-song party for the school children Tuesday night on the lawn of her home. The McGowens yard is beautifully decorated this year with lighted trees, holly decked doorway, and a display of Santa and reindeer in life-size cut-outs. It was a gay scene indeed Tuesday night with children's voices ringing out on the cool December night. We don't think mention of the party would be complete without telling you about the beautiful Christmas decorations Mrs. McGowen has fashioned throughout her home. There is an arrangement featuring a crystal madonna and jewel encrusted candles which Ethelyn made (from wax candles itself to the decorations). Center of attraction in the McGowen home is a beautiful cheche flanked by a Bible opened to the Christmas story. All through the house the decorations "Keep Christ in Christmas" in the most reverent and beautiful way -- and that's because the hearts of the people who live in that home are just as shining and beautiful as the twinkling starlight ornaments.

1958-1959 Football Schedule Complete

The football schedule for 1958-59 season has been completed, and the schedule calls for the Baird Bears to play two new opponents next year in district competition. They are Rising Star and May.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 5—Cross Plains at Baird
Sept. 11—Woodson at Woodson
Sept. 19—Trent at Trent
Sept. 26—Clyde at Baird
Oct. 3—Roscoe at Roscoe
Oct. 10—Wylie at Wylie
Oct. 17—Rising Star at Rising Star
Oct. 24—Open Date
Oct. 31—May at Baird
Nov. 7—Jim Ned at Baird
Nov. 14—Gorman at Gorman
Denotes district games.

Football Banquet Held Tuesday

One hundred and twenty-five persons attended the annual football banquet, honoring the Baird Bears, BI-District champs. The banquet was held Tuesday night in the Cafeterium and was sponsored by Baird Quarterback Club.

Highlight of the program was speaker L. R. "Dutch" Meyer, athletic director of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. Mr. Meyer gave a very interesting and humorous talk on his some 40 years in athletics at TCU.

Jimmy Barnes and Roger Corn, co-captains of the Bears, presented the BI-District trophy to the school.

Arthur Young, president of the Baird Quarterback Club, presented Coach H. R. Jefferies and Coach Joe Pat McHaney with gifts from the Club, and W. C. Edwards, member of the Baird school board, also presented gifts to the coaches in appreciation of their work this year.

NOTICE!
W.O.W. meeting has been called Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in K.P. Hall. All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Munson Rites Held Wednesday

Rosary for Johnny Munson, electrician first class, USN, was said at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Joachim's Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor, officiated.

A military service followed the rosary and burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, located 1 1/2 miles East of Clyde on the old highway 80.

The family returned from Groton, Conn., Monday with the body, and Bailey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Munson, a crewman aboard the atomic submarine, Seawolf, died during the week of Dec. 2, when the boat in which he was returning from a hunting trip capsized in Blue Mountain Lake, Adirondack State Park, N. Y.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Koneczak, of Gale's Ferry, Conn., a son, Roger Dale, 6, and a daughter, Gail, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson of Clyde; four sisters, Marie, Patricia, Ann and Dorothy of the parents home, three brothers, Benard and Donald of Clyde, and Jimmy of Abilene, and the paternal grandfather, Louis Munson of Clyde.

HOLIDAY PARTIES PLANNED AT BAIRD YOUTH CENTER

On Thursday night Dec. 26th, there will be a party at the Youth Center for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade age group. Refreshments will be furnished by the American Legion and parents with the Legion furnishing the cokes and parents furnishing the cokes.

All members of this age group are asked to bring guests.

Friday night, Dec. 27th, there will be a party for the high school age group at the Center. This will also be for all the college students home for the holidays.

The Legion will furnish the cokes and the parents the cokes for this party.

Good Response To TB Seal Sale

"Response to the TB Christmas Seal Sale letters has been most gratifying," according to Mrs. Helen MacDonald, County Seal Sale Chairman. "Response from the schools, lodges and business firms of the county has been especially good."

Mrs. MacDonald reported that Cross Plains Grade School has turned in \$25.13; Clyde Grade School, \$15.00; and Eula, \$4.19 to date. This is the best report ever from the schools.

Mrs. MacDonald wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for the prompt response to the sale, and urges all who have not as yet answered their letter, to please do so as soon as possible in order that the sale can be completed by January 1.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Supt. Bill K. Ford has announced that classes will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Friday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays, and will resume January 2nd.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a musical at Cottonwood at the Community Center Friday night, December 20 at 7:30 p. m.

There will be plenty of good music and Santa will be present. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Cold drinks, coffee and cake will be on sale in the kitchen.

E. Murray Harris Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Edward Murray Harris, 55, of Houston, division commercial engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home in Houston.

Harris died Monday at Hermann Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been ill for about seven weeks.

A native of Baird, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harris, pioneer residents of Baird. He graduated from Baird High School and the University of Texas in 1926. He joined Southwestern Bell in Dallas in September, 1925.

He went to Houston in 1940 and was appointed development engineer in 1942.

Harris served as vice-chairman of the research and statistics committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. He also was a member of the chamber's urban development committee. He was a member of the accounting fraternity of Beta Alpha Psi, the American Marketing Assn., and the Houston Board of Realtors.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle A. Harris; a son, Edward Murray Harris, Jr., both of Houston; two sisters and a brother.

He was also related to Mrs. H. F. Foy and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird.

"Song Of The Holy Night" To Be Presented At First Methodist Church Sunday Night

The annual Christmas Cantata under direction of Glenn Rockey, will be presented at the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday, December 22. "Story Of The Holy Night," by Roger C. Wilson, has been selected as this year's presentation.

The Cantata has been one of the highlights of the Christmas season in Baird for many years, and is presented to a full house each year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

First Methodist Church
December 22 - 7:00 P. M.

"SONG OF THE HOLY NIGHT"

By Roger C. Wilson

Prelude Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. W. O. Wylie
Invocation Rev. Truett Craft
Scripture James Snyder
Look Back To Bethlehem Junior and Senior Chorus
To The City Of David Choir
The Holy Night Glenn Rockey and Choir
Glory To God Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Jack Corn, Mrs. Waymon Upchurch and Choir

Jesu Bambino Mrs. James Clark
At The Manger Miss Barbara Snyder, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. James Clark & Choir
Song Of The Holy Night Junior and Senior Chorus
Benediction Rev. H. G. Markley
Postlude Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. W. O. Wylie

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Miss Linda Bryant
Miss Barbara Snyder
Mrs. Jack Corn
Mrs. Waymon Upchurch
Mrs. James Clark
Mrs. Faye White
Miss Eliska Gilliland
Mrs. Bruce Brown
Mrs. H. W. Martin
Mrs. Truett Craft

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Sidney Sue Foy
Gary Abernathy

Mrs. Glenn Rockey
Mrs. Lee Ivey
Mrs. V. E. Hill
Mrs. C. B. Snyder
Mrs. Sidney Foy
Mrs. Tee Baulch
Mrs. M. D. Bell
Mr. J. V. Thompson
Mr. W. A. Fetterly
Mr. C. M. Peek
Mr. L. C. Cash

Nancy Gardiner
Aleta Marie White
Carol Lynn McGowen
Mike Hart
Richie Crow

Mrs. C. M. Peek, Organist
Glenn Rockey, Director

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Pianist

My Store Will Be Closed Tuesday Evening at 4:00 o'clock
Please do your shopping before that time.

Many thanks,
W. D. BOYDSTUN



Merry Christmas

We are privileged at this time of the year, as on no other occasion, to give expression to our thoughts concerning those whose friendship and good will we cherish. May your Christmas be merry and long remembered! May your New Year be joyous, filled with the pleasures of friendships renewed, and abounding with prosperity and real happiness!

Lynn Ault

Charles Young

Pearlie Mae Blakley

R. L. Smedley, Jr.

Mrs. L. F. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillit and children of Abilene visited her father, C. F. Young Tuesday night. Mr. Young is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Safety Rules For Boy's First Gun

If you are giving your son a gun for Christmas, don't just hand it to him with the simple admonition "be careful," warn the editors of Changing Times. You should see that he gets adequate instruction and that he uses the gun only under the supervision of an experienced adult.

Competent instruction is widely available today through rifle clubs, many of which are in high schools and junior highs. Membership in such a club solves the problem of where a boy may do his shooting after he has learned how.

In addition to this basic instruction, there are five safety rules which your son should learn by heart for his future well-being:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction -- away from everyone, including yourself.
3. Be sure of your target.
4. Be sure of your backstop. Backstops have one purpose -- to stop the bullet. Continued firing may wear some away.
5. Know your gun and ammunition. Only a clean gun in good condition is safe. And make sure your ammunition is the right kind for the gun you are using.

Don't Spoil Christmas With A 'Slay' Ride

AUSTIN — "Don't spoil your Christmas with a 'slay' ride." This plea was made today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, in an effort to bring the hazards of holiday traffic to the public's attention.

"Police and safety groups throughout the state need your cooperation to cut down on the potential holiday traffic toll," Musick said.

He pointed out that last December brought death to 252 Texans on our streets and highways.

"Every decent citizen is shocked by these needless and tragic auto accidents," Musick said. "If we begin now in fighting the holiday hazards, we'll be well on our way toward winning the war on the waste of human life. Speed too fast for conditions, alcohol, darkness and pedestrian errors are the biggest contributors to the December toll."

An usually high degree of drinking drivers and holiday excitement was also listed as being strong accident factor, as well as the volume of heavy traffic and inclement weather.

People, Spots In The News



CHAMPION Joe Cash shows form that won him Florida slalom title at Cypress Gardens. He's co-holder of world distance jump record, 126 feet.



EAST MEETS WEST as these actresses from Chinese National Theater, in Formosa, play engagement in Paris.

HONORED for developing atmospheric burners now used on gas equipment in homes and industries is John Eiseman (left) of National Bureau of Standards. E. J. Funk Jr. presents citation for gas appliance industry.



KEEPING ORDER is a policeman's lot, everywhere, and these fellows in Rome keep it very well indeed, parading in Piazza d. Siena to mark 105th anniversary of the force.

How Can We Improve Our Facilities For Handling Juvenile Delinquents

Ed. Note—This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, who has handled more than 25,000 juvenile and family relations cases, along with an even greater number of other civil cases in 22 years on the bench. "Family law is probably the most important phase of law," says this internationally known jurist, whose work has been honored throughout the United States and in Europe, and whose name was put in nomination for vice president of the U. S. in 1952. A discussion of a different aspect of the problem will appear later.)

Texans like to brag and we have reason to be proud of our history, our vast ranches and cattle, our natural resources, and most of all, our people. But one thing we can't brag about -- our facilities for handling juvenile delinquents are very insufficient. What we have is good, but it is far from enough.

Many counties have no probation or parole officers. In these counties if a youngster is put on probation there is no official to keep him in line. A boy released from the state institution to a county without a parole officer has no one trained to assist him in finding a place in the community. Effective supervision after release is just as necessary for rehabilitation as

training in the school; and without it, money and effort expended are a loss to the state as well as to the child.

In some instances small boys 10 to 13 are sent to Gatesville because the county has no facilities for handling them and doesn't know what else to do with them. They may have committed only minor offenses and have no home. This is not good. There are 40 to 50 boys this age at Gatesville. They sleep in a separate cottage, but otherwise -- at meals, in school, and at play -- they mix with older boys who have longer criminal careers and are good instructors in the ways of crime.

The community which allows a 10-year old to be committed to Gatesville is falling in its responsibility to youngsters.

Gatesville, in addition to not being able to do the right kind of job for boys between 10 and 13, is heavily overcrowded. The result is that boys usually stay

only about 7 months, not long enough to complete training.

The result of a too-short stay and no state parole officers is a high rate of return. Last year, 34 percent of the boys released from Gatesville returned.

The last regular session of the Legislature provided for new buildings at both Gatesville and the girls' school at Gainesville. But it was far too little. The buildings will take the place of those that are already unsafe for occupancy and will permit less crowding. The increased juvenile population of the state is not taken into account, and unless something is done immediately, the present situation will be back at us.

There is however, something that can be done. **AND IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE TO DO IT.**

Public officials respond to what the voters want. After all, they have to be elected, and if the people feel their responsibility strongly enough and vigorously urge their officials to provide necessary facilities for delinquent youngsters, it will be done.

On the county level it is the Commissioners' Court which must provide for probation officers, foster homes, and county institutions for dependent and delinquent children. If your county is very small a volunteer probation and parole system might be set up, or perhaps two or more counties could cooperate in providing a paid officer.

The Legislature has the responsibility for the state insti-

tutions and parole officers for such institutions. If there is a strong enough public opinion favoring adequate facilities for training and rehabilitating delinquent children the Legislature will provide.

Public opinion is something you can be a force in developing -- by conversation with friends, by talks to clubs, by letters to editors. And then the Commissioners' Court and the Legislature should be made aware of your opinions.

Until we have done whatever is necessary to provide proper facilities for juvenile delinquents let's not blame the youngsters. Put the blame where it belongs -- on the communities and the state.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Ann Smith
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and family. Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas Sunday.

The Admiral Baptist Church is having its annual Christmas tree at the Church Sunday night at 7:30. There will be a Church social after the tree. The whole community is invited.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan, Lana and Paul Jack

of Anson; Mrs. Lella Pearce and Aleta White of Baird.

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House Flies Used As Guinea Pigs

When is a house fly not a house fly? It is when he becomes a guinea pig! And that is just what scientists are making of the household pest in an attempt to discover a new treatment for tumors.

The fly is becoming an important test organism for the rapid screening of tumor-inhibiting compounds. This new testing method quickly eliminates non-effective compounds and narrows the search for effective "cancer killing" elements.

An interesting sidelight in the research is that several of the tested compounds act as inhibitors of ovarian growth in female houseflies. This may mean the eventual discovery of an inexpensive chemical that would cause sterility in certain insects. The end result would be an effective insect control.

A federal entomologist, Norman Mitlin, recently reported his findings in this project at a meeting in Memphis, Tenn. He said that results of tests with tumor inhibiting compounds can be obtained in as little as three days.

House flies complete a life cycle in slightly more than two weeks. They are physiologically similar in many ways to higher animals, as well as to other insects. With minimum space and effort, thousands of flies can be reared daily by non-professional workers, at low cost, for laboratory use. Only 30 to 40 flies are needed for a single test. Mice and rats, normally used in screening tumor inhibiting materials, require months of effort in breeding new strains and in rearing the animals to maturity.

Using flies as the medium, Mr. Mitlin has tested 26 compounds of which 15 gave positive results. Among them were several compounds provided by the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

In actual use, the house flies are separated according to sex upon emergence from the pupal stage. The segregated females are fed milk containing the material to be tested. After 3 days the flies are dissected and their ovaries are removed. Underdevelopment of the ovaries indicates that the test material provides inhibiting action on tumors.

Christmas Trees Are Safety Hazards

"Today is the day to prevent an accident — not tomorrow," J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued these words of caution recently to Texans, regarding

Christmas tree decorating safety.

"Most of us make special efforts to see that our homes are filled with pleasure during the Christmas season."

"Why, then," Musick asked, "can't we go a step further and make sure our holiday spirit isn't accidentally marred through carelessness in decorating our homes?"

Musick pointed out that it takes less than 60 seconds for the average Christmas tree to burn completely.

"You have probably seen a Christmas tree burned outdoors," he said. The roar and power of that fire are awesome, even when under control. It can bring death and terror into a home unless a few precautions are taken."

To reduce the possibilities of such an accident to minimum, Musick listed the following "musts" for safe decorating.

1. Keep tree outside until ready to set it up; then erect it away from heating units. Never place it so that it will block an exit.
 2. Make a fresh cut diagonally in the trunk, at least one inch above the original cut, and keep the base in a water-filled container during the holidays.
 3. Anchor your tree firmly at both the top and bottom. Don't try to fire-proof your tree with chemicals. Use non-flammable decorations.
 4. Keep lighted candles away from tree or other decorations. Use only Underwriter approved lighting — checking to make certain all sockets and wires are in good condition.
 5. Turn off tree-lights at bedtime or when away from home.
 6. Clean up after Christmas gift opening — scattered wrappings are an invitation to disaster.
 7. Dispose of tree safely; never burn it in the fireplace.
- "Remember," Musick concluded, "keep your Christmas a bright one, with happiness not with fire."



Holiday Greetings

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Christmas Greetings



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Soil Conservation District News . . .

Conservation ranching might well be defined as "ranching for the greatest profit." That is what many conservation ranchers are learning who have been at the job long enough to have made substantial progress. Making the most effective use of soil, water and plant resources is the main objective. What more can a rancher do to insure his operations against droughts, floods and fluctuations in livestock prices than to make effective use of these three basic resources?

Cover and litter play an important role in a successful ranching operation. A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre cuts down on the

amount of evaporation, reduces soil temperatures and increases penetration of rainfall into the soil for use in producing dependable feed for cheap grazing. A minimum of 2,000 pounds of litter and cover is considered necessary for insurance against runoff during hard rains, controlling movement of soil and eventual loss of valuable grazing plants.

One of the most effective tools in ranching operations is the deferring of native rangeland during all or most of the growing season. A deferred grazing program can be worked into most all ranching systems without abuse to other portions of the ranch during this time. When rangeland is deferred during the growing season, many benefits are received. Some of which are

increased vigor of plants when present and the growth of young seedling plants. Of much importance is the addition of cover and litter so essential to grass production.

Range deferral goes hand in hand with proper stocking. Without one the other is useless. Proper stocking of rangeland will differ with varying conditions.

Soil Conservation Districts provide the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service to farmers and ranchers for assistance in planning most profitable use of the important basic resources, soil, water and plants.

Cost-sharing for deferred grazing in 1958 may be secured from the Callahan County ASC committee. For 12 months deferral beginning January 1 and ending December 31, 1958, the cost-share rate of payment is 84 cents per acre. Nine month deferral beginning April 1 will be 63 cents per acre. Deferral of six months beginning May 1 or June 1 will be 42 cents. For three month deferral beginning May 1 or September 1 the rate will be 21 cents per acre.

For further details as to cost-sharing for deferred grazing, ranchers should contact the local ASC office in Baird.

State Schedules Rough Fish Kill

A full scale clean-up of trash fish in Fort Brown Lake at Brownsville will be made early in January. It has been announced by the Director of Inland Fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

A survey completed there during the summer months by crews of the Commission indicated that more than 98 per cent of the fish population is undesirable.

Crews under the direction of L. V. Guerra, Assistant Project Leader, made the investigation through netting and seining collections. Gill nets 125 feet long and 8 feet wide with mesh from 1 to 3 inches square were used.

Fort Brown is described as a long, murky, shallow, silty bottom, ox-bow type lake that no longer has a natural connection with the Rio Grande or other waters. With rough fish predominating, a complete kill and restocking was recommended. The biologists also suggest that adequate fish screens be placed over discharge of pumps from the Rio Grande to prevent re-introduction of rough fish.

According to the report, buffalo in numbers made up 34 per cent of the fish population; fresh water drum, 21.4 per cent and gizzard shad, 17 per cent. In weight, flathead catfish made up 22.43 per cent, followed closely by carp with 21.85 per cent by weight. Largemouth bass represented only .48 per cent of the weight.

Records show that the lake has been stocked with more than 35,000 bass during the past three years. Because of the preponderance of rough fish, the bass have not had an opportunity to crop off.

Fort Brown Lake is located two miles east of Brownsville and at one time was a part of the resaca system. A 12 inch pump at the Rio Grande provides the inflow into the lake. The lake is owned by the city of Brownsville and is operated as a recreational area.

"The city and state are co-operating on this project," the Director said. "Because of the increased tourist traffic in the Rio Grande Valley, it has been deemed necessary to make the best possible use of this fishing water."

"The renovation program is scheduled to get under way in January," he said.

New Texas Almanac Shows Development

In a swift-changing nation, Texas is setting the pace in economic expansion, according to facts and figures presented in the Texas Almanac for 1958-1959, which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News.

Most striking has been the development of manufacturing. In the eight years, 1949-1957, the net annual value of Texas manufactured products increased from \$1,814 million to \$3,991 million. Even discounting for inflation of values, this was an in-

crease of about 60 per cent. In the 18 years, 1939-1957, net value of manufactured products increased from \$449 million to \$3,991 million.

The expansion of Texas banking, insurance, distribution, transportation and general commerce has been greater in recent years than in any other period of Texas history, as shown by many pages of concrete data.

The Texas population increase, 1950-1957, has been even more rapid than during the census interval, 1940-1950. In the absence of an official census since 1950, the Texas Almanac uses the official estimates of the Bureau of Census and its own formula based upon scolaristic increase in population as shown in individual counties, cities and towns.

The state's population increased from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,127,000 in 1957, with some counties, cities and towns showing more than 50 per cent increase. Farm population continues to decline in relation to the population of the entire state but in less degree than during the 1940-1950 census interval.

The more than 700 pages of the volume bring up to date information on every aspect of Texas' economic, political and social activity, including latest data and historical reviews of the past.

Included are natural resources of all kinds with especial emphasis on Texas water resources and problems of water conservation.

In the pages of the volume are found recent developments and historical matter on government, education, politics, civic activities and developments and legislation.

All articles on counties, cities and towns are completely revised, including maps.

The 1958-1959 Texas Almanac is the most compact, comprehensive edition ever printed.

Apply For Disability Insurance Before 1st

Tardiness sometimes merely inconveniences the one who is late, but there are occasions when being late can be more costly, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager for the Social Security Administration at Abilene.

"A late shopper for Christmas gifts can still find something or other even the day after Christmas, and missing a train or a bus doesn't mean there won't be another one along a little later," remarks Tuley, "but missing the December 31 deadline for filing for disability insurance benefit can mean a real loss, not just an inconvenience."

Effective with January 1, 1958, benefits under the disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act can start no earlier than for the month in which formal application is filed. Tuley stated that up through Decem-

ber 31, 1957, a claim for disability insurance benefits can result in backdating payments to July of 1957. He suggests that all disabled persons aged 50 or over check the following requirements and make every effort to get a claim filed before January 1, 1958:

1. The disability must have started at least six months ago.
2. It must be so severe that substantial gainful activity is impossible.
3. The disabled person must have had five years of social security credits out of the ten years just before becoming disabled, and at least 1 1/2 years of such credits out of the 3 years before onset of the disability.

4. The disability must be one that can be medically determined.

This paper urges its readers to take heed regarding the above deadline, not only for themselves, but for friends or relatives affected.



BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY



It's Christmastime again, and, as this season foretells the passing of another year, we think of those who have helped make that year so very enjoyable. Knowing and serving folks like you makes business a pleasure. It is indeed a privilege to greet you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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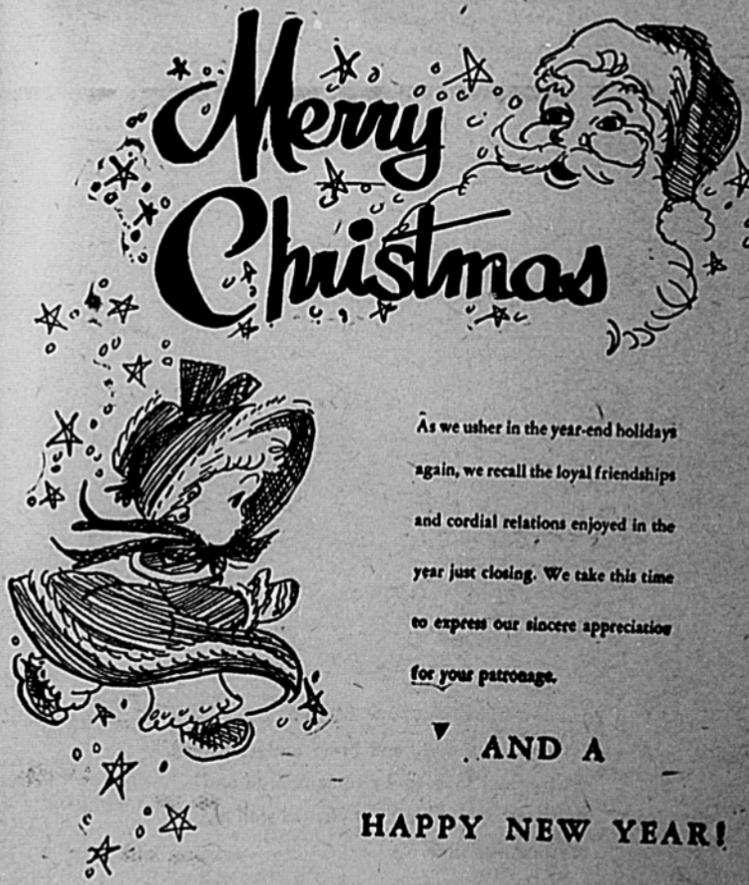


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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

W. D. BOYDSTUN

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin — Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greeting and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employes, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — Capitol employes will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own". Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE" — That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

GOVERNOR HITS "MOSSBACKS" — It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legisla-

tive program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

MANFORD APPOINTED — Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retired board member, H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon. Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the Water Board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

WATER RESEARCH BEGINS — State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information-seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom, Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

DILEMA REMAINS — Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

SHORT SNORTS — Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature — E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Fewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board — Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full.

reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain — Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35.

Merrie Christmas



You've heard this before, we know. But how else can we wish you the best of holiday cheer than to say, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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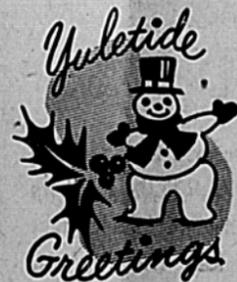
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SAM GILLILAND



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Eula Items

Sandra Beard

The W. C. Billingsleys visited
their grandmother, Mrs. R. R.
Ash at Bronte over the week
end.

Mrs. C. C. Shipman returned
home Sunday after undergoing
surgery in Hendrick Memorial
Hospital a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurrier's
son, Hulon, is home for Christ-
mas holidays after three years
in England.

The D. W. Insenbergs fam-
ily visited relatives over the week
end in Gurdon, Arkansas.

Mrs. Joe Blankenship and
children were visitors in the C.
D. Esmans over the week end.
Mrs. Blankenship lives at Tus-
cola.

Eula grade school boys and
girls will play Clyde Thursday,
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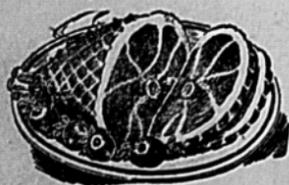
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Letters To SANTA

Dec. 2, 1957

Dear Santa:
I want a basketball for Christ-
mas. I also would love to have
an electric train, but I'm afraid
it would be asking too much.
Please remember all the crip-
pled children.
Love,
Ricky Sherman

Dec. 2, 1957

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring
me a soldier kit, and some tracks
for my train.
Jimmy Feely.

Dec. 2, 1957

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring
me a soldier kit.
Love,
Jackie Slate

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some new shoes. My
shoes are size 11. I want my
shoes black. I want a bride-doll
please.

I have five brothers. Little
Selan wants a big truck.
Love,
Marie Canada

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. May
I have a blackboard and a pret-
ty doll? Remember Barton and
Scotty Scott.

Love,
Ann Groce

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll, toy type-
writer, coloring books and cray-
olas, please. Be sure and go to
see the other boys and girls.
I love you.

Ruby Abernathy.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, 6 years old.
I want some gloves and a wa-
gon. My little sister is 4 years
old and she wants a doll and a
car. We also want some candy.
Your friend,
Teddy Barton Morrison

Dear Santa:

I want a robin hood arrow and
bow and nine arrows, that's all.
Cindy wants a bride-doll and
nurse set.

Your friends,
Cindy and David Warren.

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(NOTE: This letter was first
published in the San Antonio
Express during the Christmas
Season of 1952. The writer was
Miss Lois Weekes, then Society
Editor, and now an Odessa
housewife. It has a universal ap-
peal and is especially fitting in
these days when we sometimes
tend to forget the real meaning
of Christmas.)

Mr. Santa Claus
C/o Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:
I hope you will remember me,
Santa. It's been a long time.
You'd have to blow the dust
away to look up my name in
your files!

The last time I wrote you, I
spelled bicycle with a "K" --
and I've been singing "Jingle
Bells" an octave lower for sev-
eral seasons now. My stocking
size and my Christmas lists have
changed considerably -- and I
now recognize the value of a
little mistletoe in the decor.

Is isn't that I've underesti-
mated you through the years,
Mr. C., or forgotten our rela-
tionship. I've been giving your
letters to my father to mail and
its worked out beautifully since
the Christmas he inquired as to
my knowledge of your identity.
My affirmative answer brought
a "Well, start being a little nice
to me, then," from him. And we
laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see.
I've followed your activity each
Yuletide in the nation's press. I
know you don't have time to
read all the papers, but Decem-
ber's headlines -- lots of them
-- belong to you. Annually, you
crowd out the day-by-day boys
who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a de-
layed "Thank You" for the other
Christmases than a suggested
shopping list, there are a few
things I'd like when you rein
in the reindeer at my house this
year.

Could you put the light from
the children's faces, pressed
against countless frosted win-
dow panes, into the hearts of the
world? Could you transplant a
little of the feeling of holly, the
glistening tinsel, the angels atop
the Christmas tree, the off-key
Noels and the hushed hymns, to
those who are spending their
first Christmas away from all
that? And especially, to those
who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that
it is a birthday we are celebra-
ting, not just an expense respite
from the rest of the year? Could
you put in our Christmas cards
and our packages, the messages
and the warmth we really mean
instead of the shopworn senti-
ment and the same old gifts?
Most of all, Mr. Claus, could
you make sure that we'll never
outgrow you -- that Christmas
will always be a way of life and
that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because,
though you've seen central heat-
ing replace the chimney you've
learned that America's front
door is left unlocked Christmas
Eve. There is still room for the
manger and the sleighbells in
this age of automobiles and
atoms. So don't ever go mechan-
ized, Mr. Claus.
Sincerely yours,
Lois Weekes

YOUTH CENTER DATES

The Baird Youth Center will
be open Friday night, Dec. 20, for
the high school age group and
Saturday night, Dec. 21 for the
6th, 7th and 8th grade age group.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. James Stitts
and family in Las Cruces, N. M.
over the week end.

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BEING JUST A CHRISTIAN

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY
DIFFERENT CHURCHES
TODAY?

Jack Bates, Santa Ana, Calif.

This is a natural question,
growing out of the search on the
part of our Western world for
areas of agreement, the ardent
longing for peace, and the realiza-
tion that confusion and fric-
tion in religion do not have the
sanction of God. It is inconceiv-
able that men should be so di-
vided when Christ died to re-
concile our world "in one body
by the cross." (Eph. 2:16).

Several reasons may be given
to explain the disparity in re-
ligious practice today among so
many competing churches.

1. Because men have intro-
duced human innovations. His-
tory gives us information con-
cerning the approximate time
when the religious movements
began that led to the formation
of present-day church-bodies.
Both Catholicism and Protest-
antism have developed practices
unknown to the New Testament.
2. Because men stopped short
in their search for truth. Re-
formers such as Luther and
Wesley and Zwingli led their
followers into new understand-
ings and insights. We honor
their courage. We ought not to
stop short, however, of Christ in
our search for truth. He, alone,
is "the way, the truth, and the
life." (John 14:6).

3. Because men have made
creeds out of their opinions. Our
search for truth cannot stop
short of all truth which is cen-
tered in Christ and revealed in
the New Testament. The doc-
trine of "hereditary total deprav-
ity," for instance, has been re-
jected by most Protestants and
it has been completely disproved
by educational findings. The fact
that it remains in some church-
creeds is evidence of the fact
that men crystallized their
opinions before they knew all
the facts. Most creeds contain
truths, but the Word of God is
able to furnish the man of God
"unto all good works."

4. Because some are attracted
to the bizarre, the spectacular,
or the unusual. For this reason,
some people are attracted to
cults.
5. Because many have not ac-
cepted the authority of Christ.
We must seek the authority of
Christ, submit in obedience to
his will. We must restore an an-
cient society--Christ's church.
(Matthew 28:19).
(This column paid for at regu-
lar advertising rates by Baird
Church of Christ.)

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Merry Christmas to our friends
and neighbors.
Hope none of you catch the flu
when you read this, but Lynda
Crawford and mother have been
sickened since Saturday where
sick folks get treated nice and are
sent home from Callahan Coun-
ty Hospital.

Hulon Crawford of Cisco, Alice
Ann Collins of Abilene visited
with Lynda and I Sunday night.
Ira Crawford, Mrs. M. C. Mil-
ler and Mrs. Dolph Hodges vis-
ited us Monday. Mrs. Hodges
came in to see the doctor, suf-
fering with arthritis.

Dolph Hodges is doing very
well.
Mrs. Likens, from Abilene, was
also visiting the doctor.

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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles E. Smith of Abilene
preached at the Missionary
Baptist Church Sunday. He vis-
ited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E.
Rouse.

Nathan Foster and Bill Pope
attended the Abilene-Highland
Park football game in Dallas
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear
of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Nell Tatom Friday night.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs.
Bill Pope attended the funeral
services for Mrs. H. L. Harris in
Cross Plains Tuesday evening of
last week.

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy
Nell Tatom and girls were shop-
ping in Brownwood Saturday.

Alton Tatom attended the brother-
hood meeting in Baird Mon-
day night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan
visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse
Monday of last week.

Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. D. L.
Sessions and Mrs. Nathan Foster
were shopping in Abilene Thurs-
day.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster
visited Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross
Plains Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of
Cross Cutt visited Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Nell Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom
visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Ta-
tom in Cross Plains last Thurs-
day.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats of
Lubbock visited with Mrs. W. B.
Gilleland, J. H. Coats and C. W.
Coats the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. W. B.
Gilleland, Miss Eunice Hembree
and Hazel I. Respass were
Christmas shopping Wednesday
of last week in Abilene.

Mrs. Sam Swafford attended the
Golden Wedding Anniversary of
her brother, Will Sawyers
and wife at Sweetwater last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins
were in Cisco shopping last
Saturday.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass
visited in Abilene with Mrs. Ha-
zel Coppinger and Gaylon Cop-
pinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley and
Mrs. Stubblefield were visiting
in Abilene Friday of last week.

The Church of Christ people
surprised Calvin Champion Wed-
nesday night of last week with
a birthday party on his 65th
birthday. He received some nice
gifts. Coffee, hot chocolate and
cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemond of
Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. V.
L. Fulton Sunday.

Lewis L. Williams of Colorado
City, spent the week end visit-
ing in the Lee Ivey home.

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Shirley Bassetti Becomes Bride Of Airman at University Baptist Church

Shirley Anita Bassetti became
the bride of Raymond Earl
Stonecipher of Dyess Air Force
Base Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Sterling L. Price, pastor,
officiated for marriage vows in
the University Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassetti of
Abilene. Parents of the bride-
groom are Sgt. and Mrs. How-
ard T. Noe of U. S. Air Force
Base, Itazuke, Japan.

The bride's father gave her in
marriage. She wore a bouffant
skirted dress of white chantilly
lace and tulle. The scalloped
neckline of the fitted bodice was
outlined with seed pearls and
sequins. A tiara of seed pearls
held her fingertip veil of French
illusion. She carried white roses

on a white Bible borrowed from
Mrs. Chris Webb. Her only jew-
elry was a strand of pearls also
belonging to Mrs. Webb.

Sandra Neas played tradition-
al wedding music and accom-
panied soloist Martha Logan.

Mrs. Allen Cooney of Amarillo
was her cousin's matron of hon-
or and Carol Wright of Fort
Worth was a bridesmaid. A.I.C.
William B. Parks of Dyess AFB
was best man. Groomsmen were
Bobby Bassetti, brother of the
bride, A.I.C. George H. Gough
Jr. of Dyess and A.I.C. Kenneth
H. Ramsey, Dyess AFB.

Candles were lighted by Nelda
Eager of Amarillo and Edwin
Ault of Baird, cousins of the
bride.

The matron of honor and
bridesmaid wore pale blue crys-
talline street length dresses, fa-
shioned with scoop neckline and
brief sleeves.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Webb and Mrs. G. B. Eager
of Amarillo, aunt of the bride,
at the reception in the fellow-
ship hall which followed the
ceremony.

For a trip to Alexandria, La.,
and St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Stone-
cipher wore a sapphire blue wool
suit trimmed in navy velvet. Ac-
cessories were navy. Her hat was
a white satin beret and she ad-
ded white gloves and the corsage
of white roses she carried dur-
ing the ceremony.

She is employed in the admin-
istrator's office of Hendrick Mem-
orial Hospital. She is a 1957
graduate of Abilene High School.

A.I.C. Stonecipher is a 1952
graduate of Hadley Technical
High School of St. Louis, Mo.

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FOR RENT — Furn. apt. prefer elderly couple; also 3-room house, recently remodeled. Bills paid. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, 242 N. 6th, Baird. 50-3-c

NOTICE VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas. 50-5-c

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The Methodist people had their annual Christmas program at the church last Sunday night. After the program, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

Clarence Breeding underwent surgery the first of last week, having a growth removed from an eye. I might add that we missed a mighty good Sunday School Superintendent at Sunday School, and hope him a speedy successful recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll last Tuesday night. Mr. Kirkindoll had just been dismissed from the hospital that day and was feeling much better, just taking it easy, which is the doctor's orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and daughter, Vicki, of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the community met at the Community Center last Thursday and quilted for Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Methodist Church News

The Leader Class had their annual turkey dinner in Fellowship Hall last Thursday. There was an abundance of food plus a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. About 24 were present and everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Last Sunday was "Methodist Home Day". We hope and trust that those who weren't there will bring in their donations in time for them to be sent to the home by Christmas Day.

The annual Christmas Cantata will be given at the church Sunday night, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p.m.

The Church will observe "Watch Night" on Tuesday evening, December 31st from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock with singing, sermon, and communion service. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Anderson Is Club Hostess

Baird Garden Club met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Justin Anderson, with Mrs. Dick Young and Mrs. W. V. Walls as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hickman, and after a short business session, a Christmas program was given by Mrs. Dick Young "Christmas Around the World," and Mrs. Anderson read a Christmas poem.

The entertaining area was decorated with a beautiful tree, candles and greenery throughout. A delicious dessert course was served and gifts exchanged.

Present were: Meses. I. E. Warren, S. W. Lilly, J. T. Loper, Al Young, W. E. Box, Felix Mitchell, Lee Ivey, John McGowen, Maria Leache, W. E. Fetterly, Ben Ross, Clyde White, Roberta Ross, L. C. Cash, Leo Tyler, C. Z. Anderson, Harold D. Hart, Dick Young, W. V. Walls, F. E. Cunningham, Ace Hickman and two guests, Miss Curley Seale and Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

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Wednesday Clubs Holds Meetings

Mrs. Lee Ivey was hostess to the Wednesday Club on Nov. 20, with 16 members present.

Roll call was "A Verse of Praise." Members were asked to bring gifts for the State School in Abilene.

The program was given by Mrs. Ben Russell Jr. and Mrs. Warren. Theme was "Thanksgiving." Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Lewis sang "Give Thanks," accompanied by Mrs. Hill on the accordion. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham was a guest of the club.

December 11 Wednesday Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Russell, Jr.

Mrs. Stubblefield led the invocation with the Lord's prayer in unison. "Panama-A Crossroads Country," was given by Mrs. Dyer. Importance of the Panama Canal Zone was discussed by Mrs. Stubblefield.

A delicious salad plate was served to 17 members.

Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

C. F. Young
Alton Chrisman
Dr. H. H. Ramsey
Mrs. Rosa McWhorter
Norma Jean Hooper
W. E. Poindexter
Mrs. Hilda Whittle
Mrs. L. G. Barnhill
Mrs. Rosey Wilson
Mrs. O. T. Bell
Charles Saunders
Recently dismissed were:
Mrs. O. B. Hille
Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Lynda Crawford
Mrs. G. H. Neal and baby
Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Jr.
Mrs. C. G. Poe
Patricia Poe
S. M. McInely
E. E. Shelton
Mrs. John Kellner

SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sunshine Club held their annual Christmas Party Dec. 11 in the Ica Beck home.

The hostess served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the noon hour then members exchanged presents from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Members present were Meses. Edna Neithardt, Mary Kehr, Esther Green, Willie Lambert, Alice Crutcher, Gandy Jackson, and Miss Jettie Lambert. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Houston, Mrs. Bertie Hornsby of Cross Plains, Ed Lambert and Debbie Bell.

Tom Ivey moved to Big Spring this week, where he is employed at the Cosden Refinery.

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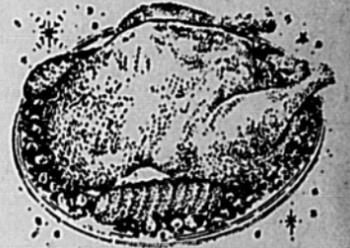
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OUTDOORS-In Texas
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We have just ended the heaviest year of outboard motor business in history.

Outboard Marine Corp., which makes several of the leading brands of outboard motors, has

just announced a consolidated net sales of \$150,476,319 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1957. Joseph G. Rayniak, president of the corporation said it exceeded last year's sales by \$28,431,477.

For eight years the sales of outboards have been climbing. This company makes Evinrude, Johnson and Buccaneer out-

board motors and the Lawnboy mower, together with other light weight gasoline powered items such as chain saws.

Other outboard manufacturers also have increased net sales, because of the increased interest in water sports.

Texas is fortunate in having plenty of water to provide for these water sports, with plans for more dams on the drawing boards. If we could have caught all the water that fell this year and carried top soil into the Gulf of Mexico, there'd be a good lake in almost every back yard. That's what we need to provide for the dry years.

Ever Eat A Mud Hen?

Ever try eating coot? That's the mud hen that infests Texas lake and streams and annoys hunters. They are legal, just like ducks, and at the same season.

Great rafts of coot work along the shore lines, and sometimes will get out into deep water. In some instances they act as decoys. Ducks will light among them. Try to slip in among the coot in a boat, however, and they will take wing, just skimming the top of the water, half flying, half paddling with their web feet.

Now comes the great Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation with a book of recipes for cooking coot (and ducks). The recipes were tried and tested by the Iowa State College.

"The American coot," the report says, "is met with mixed emotions as a prospect for a game dinner. In the south, the coot is a delicacy in many areas; whereas, in the middle west only a few hunters appreciate the table qualities of the coot -- a stigma of local hunting traditions."

"Tests at Iowa State College by participants unaware as to whether the meat was duck or coot revealed the coot to be on a par with wild duck. Therefore, with the American coot comprising a substantial proportion of our waterfowl population, and realizing the table qualities of this bird, this valuable wildlife resource should be utilized more fully."

There it is, hunters. Bag a few of these coots. Cook 'em like ducks and the family will like 'em.

Gulf Is Tempting Now

If you want a complete change of your fishing habits, and live inland, why not try a trip to the coast this year after red fish? For the past few weeks the water has been a little murky due to recent flood waters going down from the streams into the gulf. By now, however, the water should be in excellent condition from Port Arthur to Port Isabel.

In addition to red fish, you also can catch trout, drum and sheepshead. Of course you also can take the off-shore trips on the party boats.

Mid-December is a wonderful time of the year to make a coastal trip. You also can mix a little duck and goose shooting with your fishing. In fact, you can take a rod to your duck blind and after you've filled your limit on ducks, you can try your luck fishing. And you don't have to have special equipment. Your bass rod will do the job fine.

Be sure to rinse it with fresh water, however, upon your return to land. A good way is to set the rod, reel and other exposed equipment in the bath tub and turn on the shower for a few minutes.

Help Beautify Texas

We know a man who plans to spread a little beauty along the creek banks this year. He has bought a quantity of sweetpea and larkspur seed and already is cattering them in areas where he thinks they might have sufficient irrigation and protection to flourish next spring.

There are places in Texas, particularly in north and East Texas, where millions of poppies come up each year as volunteers.

Somewhere along the line someone dropped a few seeds and they grew well.

Think how beautiful the countryside would be if everyone would toss out flower seeds instead of beverage bottles and beer cans to clutter up the stream banks and right of ways along the highways.

It's an idea you might want to try.

Save Deer Hides

Don't forget to save your deer hide this year for use of disabled veterans. Turn it over to your game warden, or sporting goods store.

Through Sportsman's Club of Texas, in Austin, these hides will be taken to Denver for distribution to the hospitals.

More Colorful Fishing

A colored reel may not catch more fish than a plain nickel-plated reel, but it'll attract more attention of fishing wives.

At least that's the theory of Denison Johnson Corp., which has produced an enclosed reel called "The Princess." It is all dressed up in pink enamel.

150 Men Needed For DPS Training

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 21 and 35 years of age will be selected for training as patrolmen in examinations to be given Jan. 13, 14 and 15 in various cities throughout Texas. Those qualifying will begin their training April 1.

Garrison said the deadline for filing application is Jan. 10 and that classroom instructions will extend for more than 20 weeks, followed by on the job training in the field. All student patrolmen receive \$300 per month during the first phase of the training period; their salaries are automatically increased during field training.

Young men interested in the positions must have been a resident of Texas one year prior to making application, have a high school education, be between 68 and 76 inches in height and weigh not less than two pounds or more than three pounds per inch of height. They also must be in good physical condition and of good moral character.

The patrolmen positions to be filled are in four functions of the Texas DPS -- Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver License and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Under the new organization plan recently installed by the department, all patrolmen will receive the same basic training to allow them greater promotional opportunities.

The state police director, who refused to take personal credit in accepting honors for employees of the Texas DPS during ceremonies held recently in Austin, said new patrolmen not only are trained well to prepare them to handle their jobs, but they receive many advantages in their positions.

"They use the best in equipment, have varied duties, paid vacations and retirement and work in a position of responsibility."

Garrison said the list of cities where examinations will be given will be announced at a later date.

Complete information may be obtained by writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin.



May this Christmas be the merriest one you've ever had and may the bright New Year hold for you the fulfillment of all your cherished dreams.

The entire staff of the Callahan County Hospital is grateful to its many loyal friends for every expression of your confidence during the past year, and we wish for everyone a full measure of happiness during the holiday season, and the blessings of health and prosperity throughout the coming year.

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205 Deaths Predicted During 12 Holidays

The violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Years holiday period was predicted recently by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of Statistical Services. The estimate includes 113 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a.m. Dec. 21 through 11:59 p. m. Jan 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 115 predicted motoricides.

The state police director said the same "all-out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motoricides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all law en-

forcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and accident prone situations.

"From all indications, the two week-ends during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Years falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week-ends within the 12-day period.

As a means of cutting down the number of traffic accidents and motoricides Garrison urged motorists to employ the following driving suggestions:

1. Leave in time to get where you are going without speeding.
2. Reduce speed according to weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions.
3. Pay strict attention to driving and do not let passengers distract your attention from the road.
4. Obey traffic regulations and traffic signs.
5. Always be courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians, especially at Christmas time.

Suicides and homicides taken into account in the DPS prediction usually run high during the Christmas season. In regard to suicides, Garrison said that it is easy when away from home, to become despondent "at a time when everyone is exchanging gifts and having fun." "Increased tensions and social activity result in greater personal conflict."

Colder temperatures and holiday activities in general was given in explanation for the increased number of accidental deaths this time of year. House fires increase in cold weather; people suffocate when they sleep in improperly ventilated rooms; falls and hunting accidents increase during bad weather and holiday periods.

Garrison said that although the holidays bring tragedy and

sorrow to many, "we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving, and at social gatherings."

Postmaster Gives Mailing Facts

The local post office hopes to keep its good record on handling Christmas mails by getting everything processed and delivered well before Christmas Eve, Postmaster J. Brice Jones said this week.

He added that how well the mail moves will depend a great deal on the cooperation local people give in getting their packages and Christmas cards mailed during the next ten days.

"It's important in the small town as well as in the city to mail early during the Christmas season," the Postmaster said. "Most people appreciate the early arrival of a gift or card, and there is a heavy concentration of mail early mailing could mean the difference in on-time and late delivery."

"And be sure to use the correct address," Mr. Jones added. "Wrap and address packages carefully. Take a little extra time and place the address inside the package just in case it should come unwrapped."

The address on all mail destined for the larger cities should include zone numbers to insure faster delivery.

The Postmaster also advocates the use of first class postage on Christmas cards. First class postage -- a three cent stamp -- allows a written message to be included inside. There are other advantages, too. The Post Office considers first class mail as preferential mail, which is entitled to the fastest handling. Also, a Christmas card with first class postage may be forwarded or returned to the sender.

"Incidentally," the Postmaster concluded, "it is socially correct to place your return address on the envelope bearing a Christmas card."

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 - Arthur Johnson, Baird
 - Bill Nobles, National City, Calif.
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 - S. T. Abernathy, Baird
 - Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Baird
 - Wynn's Press Clipping Bureau, Livingston, N. J.
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 - E. A. Franke, Baird
 - Mrs. T. F. McCarty, Baird
 - Mrs. F. S. Burt, Pasadena, Calif.
 - Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Cedar Crest, N. M.
 - Mrs. John Windham, Midland
 - Thos. D. Dawkins, San Antonio
 - E. M. Seale, Baird
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton spent a few days last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. Stella Green and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Griggs.



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Trusts have many advantages. A trust may be used to provide income for persons unable to support themselves, to provide funds for a child's education, as a means of establishing an annuity, or to provide a gift for a charitable institution.

In these days of high taxes, a trust may be utilized to minimize the tax burden. If carefully planned, a trust may decrease income and inheritance taxes.

A trust arrangement works roughly in this manner. A person who desires to create a trust is called a grantor. The grantor chooses a trustee. The trustee may be a bank, an individual, or a trust company. The grantor through a trust instrument tells the trustee how to distribute the

trust property or income. The trustee will then manage and distribute the trust proceeds or property in whatever manner the grantor desires.

A very common arrangement is to place the property in trust with directions to pay the income from the property to a wife for her life, and on her death the trust is to end and the property is to be distributed to the grantor's children.

An interesting type of trust is that which is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefit from it.

Trust property quite often consists of securities. The law regulates the type of property in which trust funds may be invested. However, the grantor may designate the type of investments the trustee may make.

The effectiveness of a trust is dependent largely on its proper creation. To avoid the pitfalls and dangers of lawsuits and ineffective trust operations, a trust instrument should be properly prepared. A poorly planned or carelessly drawn trust instrument can not only defeat the objectives of its creator, but may prove costly as well.

Your lawyer can advise you whether a trust arrangement will be advantageous in your particular situation, and is qualified by education and experience to prepare properly the legal papers necessary to set up a trust. If you have in mind some bank or trust company to act as trustee, that firm's trust officer will be glad to discuss the matter in a conference with you and your attorney.

(This column prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Texas is a community property state. Wives who are native Texans clearly understand that they only own half of the homestead. It comes as a distinct shock to some of our naturalized female Texans that she only gets half of what her husband made and even worse, her husband owns half of the salary she made all by herself. The income tax law clearly recognizes community property law and in Texas both the husband and wife are entitled to half on the tax return. If your wife worked and she files a separate tax return, she must show one-half of the community income of both the husband and wife. She also takes credit for paying one-half of the withheld tax.

Lella Griggs of Abilene spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Griggs and Sarah.



May this Christmas be the merriest one you've ever had and may the bright New Year hold for you the fulfillment of all your cherished dreams.

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Stock Show Entries Pouring In

FORT WORTH — Livestock entries from all parts of the Southwest are coming in for the

1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth January 24 through February 2.

Stock Show officials are urging exhibitors to get their cattle, swine and sheep entries in by the deadline for the livestock department. The horse show deadline is Jan. 1 and poultry, turkey, rabbit and pigeon entries must be in Jan. 10.

The livestock judging is divided into two sections, the junior and open shows. The junior show is for animals entered by FFA and 4-H Club members of Texas. The open show is for livestock owned by adults and by FFA and 4-H Club members from all states.

As a special encouragement for youth, the stock show in 1958 will cooperate with American Cyanamid Company in offering 22 purebred animals as prizes to 4-H and FFA members.

American Cyanamid will award the animals to boys and girls showing the best livestock in various cattle, swine and sheep classes in the junior division. Prizes also will go to certified 4-H and FFA members from any state exhibiting in the open breeding sheep and swine show.

Persons wishing to enter livestock or to get more information about the show can write the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, at P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Texas.



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The 44-voice Humble Glee Club will sing traditional Christmas carols on Texas in Review the week of December 23. All Glee Club members are company employees with the exception of the director, John Nichols of Bellaire, Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV at 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

A reception, honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, was held in their home Sunday, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

The guests were greeted by their two grandsons, Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale Williams, their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and the honorees.

On the registration table was a white candle with the gold figure "50". Guests registered in a book fronted with the wedding picture of the couple being honored.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an imported cut work cloth, with gold beaded garlands caught at center and corners with white bows and gold bells.

Placed on front of the table was a white streamer with gold lettering, giving the date of the wedding and the names of the honorees. The centerpiece was an arrangement of large yellow mums and white pompoms in an antique brass compote placed on a piece of white strawfoam with a pair of gold antique shoes as accessories. These were flanked by antique brass candleholders bearing white candles. A three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with a gold bell, leaves, and a gold figure "50". Gold punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The centerpiece on the buffet was a white strawfoam church with white and yellow mums and a bride and groom in the door. Eighty-five guests were registered from Ranger, Cisco, Albany, Moran, Abilene, Baird and Putnam.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Study Club had its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. D. Jones, with Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Tex Herring as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Petty, president. Invocation was given by Mrs. H. A. Pruet. "A Christmas Story" was presented by our guest speaker, Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird. Lynda Jones of Moran gave "A Christmas Song," and the presentation of gifts was by Debbie Finley, Lynda and Bert Jones.

The members and guests were served from a table laid with a red cloth, decorated with small Christmas bells and bows. The center-piece was an arrangement of greenery and Christmas

bells on a strawfoam base. At one end of the table a crystal punch bowl, balanced at the other end by a crystal cake plate. Cranberry punch and fruit were served to the following: Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco, Mrs. Warlick Jones and children of Moran, Mrs. L. B. Jones of Cisco, Debbie Finley of Waco, and Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, W. A. Feely, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Hesser, Douglas Fry, Betty Mobley, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, Tex Herring, Vena Shackelford, R. D. Williams, L. A. Williams, R. B. Taylor, Veda Yarbrough, Weldon Isenhower, Raymond Spraws, D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday morning the high school students went after their Christmas tree. When we got back the tree was set up and decorated.

Friday evening the basketball boys and girls scrimmaged Baird. Baird won both games.

Friday night a Tacky Party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick. Henry Mendez, James Isenhower and Helen Slate won the prizes for best the tackiest.

1st & 2nd Grade News

We are looking forward to our Christmas party Friday afternoon.

This week we are writing Christmas stories and poems.

The second grade children are studying how children in Mexico observe Christmas.

Marilyn White visited Santa Claus Sunday afternoon at the Mead Bakery in Abilene.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and son, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of Baird.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon in Clyde.

Earl Sunderman, of Fort Worth, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Clifford Smith was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and Debbie of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower were called to the bedside of their grandson, little Beuford Green Monday. He is very ill at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner, who have been patients in Callahan County Hospital, came home Sunday. Mrs. Cook, who is a charter member of the Study Club, missed her first Christmas party Monday in the thirty years of its existence.

Mrs. Mitt Cook had as guests Sunday, her son, Owen and family, and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bolick and son of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese Sunday.

I received an invitation to a reception in Lubbock honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were former residents near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco were Monday evening visitors with Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

W. H. Cooper of Eastland visited the George Biggerstaffs on Saturday.

D. A. Higgs, of Nugent was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Janice Reynolds left Monday for Santa Monica, Calif., where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle of Big Spring were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff and son Billy, are moving from Tuscaloosa, Ala. to El Paso and stopped by Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds was given at the school house Thursday night.

Mrs. William G. Drunin, of Long Beach, Calif., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton. She returned by plane to her home Saturday morning.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Sunday and today have been real spring weather. The farmers are all real busy breaking land, sowing grain, getting cotton gathered. Mark Burnam and John McIntyre got through with their cotton Saturday. Several others finished last week too.

Ollie Burnam, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and I went to Abilene shopping last Tuesday. Friday Ollie and I went shopping again in Abilene.

Several from out this way went to the school house last Thursday to a shower for the Reynolds family, who lost all their household goods and clothing when their home burned last Monday night.

The Women's Study Club had their Christmas party this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dell Jones. It was a lovely party and everyone had a good time.

Christmas is just a few days away now. The hustle and bustle will be over for a year, which won't seem very long to us older

BEST WISHES



May the warmth of this Christmas Season Abound in your home Throughout the year.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
County Clerk

people but a long time to the addressed and mailed yet. I am youngsters. getting to be such a slow poke

Mildred Carter called Sunday afternoon for Jim to meet her in (Throckmorton). Gerald will come Christmas Eve. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and that old Santa is real good to everyone of you. May God bless you all.

The Jack Everetts visited Sunday with the Mark Burnams. Little Boy Jim took a few yearlings to Abilene today. Think Mark Burnam has gone with some yearlings to Eastland Sale.

We just learned Monday night that the oldest son of Ray and Mary Helen Green was so seriously ill in a Colorado City hospital. He is a grandson of the John D. Isenhowers and the I. G. Mobleys. We sincerely hope and pray the little fellow soon gets OK.

This Tuesday is an ideal day to work in the yard, but oh my, I don't have my Christmas cards

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Season's Greetings

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Lester Farmer
County Judge

CHEER at Christmas Time



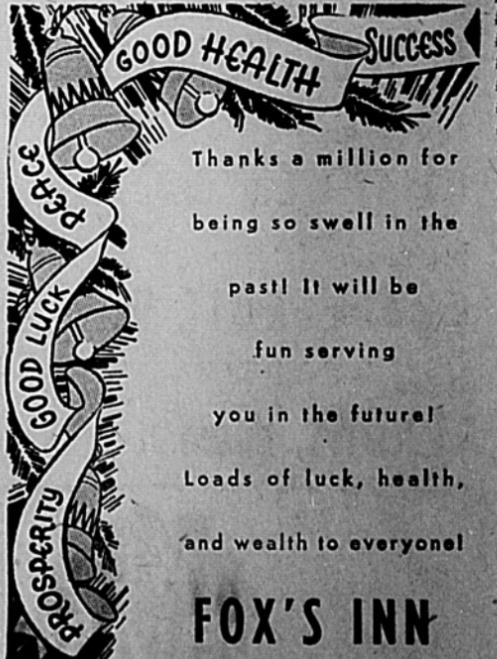
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GREETINGS

to each of you from all of us at

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Thanks a million for being so swell in the past! It will be fun serving you in the future! Loads of luck, health, and wealth to everyone!

FOX'S INN

Ray and Lillie Pearl
and Employees

SWEET AND SOUR
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and as warm as the candle glow. Along with all the beautiful Christmas cards that are coming our way was a lovely letter from Mary Voschelle Phillips. It was the kind of letter you keep and read over and over and says

the kind and wonderful things that only kind and wonderful people know how to say and we're oh, so glad to receive it. Have you seen the M. L. Hughes and Harold Miller homes? They are beautifully and artistically decorated and it's worth anyone's time to make a special trip to see them. There is a lighted tree in the windows, a horn of plenty spilling lights and ornaments on each door and both are flanked with tall Christmas candles and pyrocanthis berries. There's marvelous taste, beauty and artistic arranging in both these Yuletide displays.

Here is another place you can't afford to miss -- the L. C. Cash home. The doorway is beautifully done and the window is breathtakingly lovely.

The Lloyd Jones family has a lovely outdoor tree -- well lighted and most attractive.

Ruth Strickland has simply "put the big pot in the little one," or maybe the "big tree on the small one." Anyway, Paul, David and Jon Lane have two beautiful trees at their house and they make a wonderful Christmas display.

The Rosco Shelnutts have a very attractive doorway and a window with a gaily decorated tree.

The Roy Gilbreaths have one

of the prettiest doorways ever and one you'll enjoy seeing.

One of the most beautifully dressed homes in Baird is the W. Clyde White's. Mrs. White, always artistic, has "done herself proud" this year with a Christmas legance you won't find surpassed anywhere.

Evette Meadows has a beautiful tree in her window and it twinkles "Merry Christmas" to all who pass that way.

There's a pretty tree in Ramona Lewis' home, and the Freeman Shelnutts children have their tree ready for Santa Claus too.

Rea and Elaine Corn (with Mom's help) have an unusual Christmas tree in their yard. It looks like a gold and silver tree straight from Fairyland and when a breeze tip-toes through the branches it starts to chime and ring in the merriest way -- do go by and see this one.

Coach and Rosemary Jefferies have a beautifully decorated Christmas doorway and an outdoor tree that gleams like captured starlight. The night we saw it a small gray kitten was under the tree, looking for all the world as though it were his own property. He may not be there when you drive by, but we hope he will be.

Afton and Earl Hall have a sort of Christmas spectacular at their home -- a Santa Claus with bright eyes and every color of light in the rainbow around him.

A big fat Christmas boot is on the doorway and if you don't love this one then there's no hope for you, none at all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Possey have a beautifully and artistically arranged Christmas lighted home -- you'll love the bright edging of lights around the house, as well as the glowing colors across the porch -- it's a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas" to all their friends.

Joe Mark McHaney is celebrating his first Christmas in fine style with a lollypop pink tree and plenty of lights.

Robert Martin has candles in his window and a tree with 99 lights -- wheee! you can't beat that.

Bruce and Bobby Dell are the clever ones -- a lovely doorway featuring (of course) Christmas bells.

Tooty and Billye Lambert 'n the young 'uns have a mighty pretty Christmas window and the doorway at Dr. Griggs' home is very lovely. (We suspect that Beeky had a hand here).

There's a pretty tree at Stanley McGowens and another at Don, Gary and Craig Franke's. Raymond and Shirley Allman have a pretty tree too -- so does Jud and Gary Gilliland -- and we bet Mr. Santa Claus sure sees the bright one at the Towlers (Karen, Larry and Alan are counting on that).

The little girls at the Ray Blacks are all ready for St. Nick

with a beautiful tree and up the street at Bobby Stanley's there's a tree all ready for Christmas and a window trimmed too.

Joy, Lee, Jim and Jeff Jackson have a Christmas tree in their window and a jolly Santa Claus light at the doorway.

Debbie and Ann Glasson have their tree ready for that visit from Kris Kringle, and it looks so pretty with all the lights twinkling.

Grace and Harold have a beautiful arrangement of bells on their doorway -- Grace can work sheer magic in the world of art.

Lula Mae and Ben Russell's home is beautiful this year -- make it a must see when you go Christmas sight-seeing.

Dorothy and Bill Harris have a pretty tree and doorway, Cuebelle, Joe and Wally Harris have a beautiful doorway, and there are pretty windows at the In-Cour's, and at Charlene Shelton's. Roberta Ross has cooked up a real prize winner of a doorway and one you shouldn't miss.

Here are some more December birthdays we want to wish the best to -- Mrs. Al Young celebrates in December and Wayne Boyd gets a birthday cake this month too. Roberta Corn is a Decemberite and Christmas Eve will be Marsha Morrison's birthday. Eliska Gilliland was a birthday gal on the 16th and Cheryl Sue Sims was thirteen on the 15th. Mom (Mrs. W. J.

Cook) will have a birthday and Alvis Dill ditto in December. If memory serves us right, Mike Young also claims December 28 and Franklin Alexander must be very close if not on that very day. Happy birthday to all you folks.

We had the nicest visit this week from the Junior and Senior Methodist M.Y.F. Christmas carolers -- Jane Ann Gardiner, Carol Lynn McGowen, Janet Ross, Gary Abernathy, Marsha Stanley, Jimmy Drennan, Robert Martin, Donna Drennan, Mary Ross, Linda Drennan, Don McBride, Joan Bryant, Linda Bryant and Carol Drennan, with Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mrs. J. D. Drennan as leaders. They sang beautifully and if we didn't have the Christmas spirit before

it reached the boiling point that night. Christmas caroling is a beautiful custom and one we are happy to see revived.

A special visitor in town this week was Joe Ellis, raised here in Baird, he still loves it and his friends love him. Mr. Ellis lives in Fort Worth but the Star keeps him "in the know" on folks here at home.

Couldn't close without saying Edwin and Joe Lynn Ault have their Christmas tree up and lighted and (to keep peace on the hill) Linda Dill has her tree too.

From all of us here at the Star -- Lynn, Eulala, Pearlle, Charles, R. L. and A. Dill -- 'n all the tribe -- the Merriest Christmas ever to all of you.



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3 lb. can

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DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE, 2 flat cans 29c

DEL MONTE

SUGAR PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans .. 39c

DEL MONTE

Pumpkin, 2 cans 25c

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DEL MONTE

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