### DR. FLOYD GOLDEN TO BE SPEAKER FOR F. H. S. HOMECOMING MONDAY

Dr. Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University, and a former superintendent of schools in Friona, will be guest speaker for the third annual homecoming sponsored by Friona Ex-Students Association on Monday.

"I have a lot of memories of Friona," Dr. Golden said, "and my talk will probably be in the nature of reminiscences of the VOLUME 32, NUMBER 16 of the days I knew so well there."

Activities will begin at 2 p. m. installed the same evening. Curwhen open house is held in the school cafeteria. Refreshments Carl Schlenker, president; Ralph will be served until 7 p. m. and registration will be conducted during those hours. The informal comeand-go affair will give ex-students a chance to chat with their friends and former classmates, officials pointed out.

gram and business meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and the public is invited to hear Dr. Golden speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn, in charge of the invitations, report they sent out approximately 300

### Special Christmas Issue Of Star Greets Readers

The staff of The Star is proud to present this particular annual Christmas edition, for we believe it approaches the fact of being "your" paper more closely than most we have known.

The news items, the pic-Greetings are about people you know — you and your neighbor — and the greeting messages are personal and sincere expressions of

business firms. Each week The Star goes to print with "you" in mindfor a howetown newspaper is like a member of the family, a cherished friend. and this week, the many, many beau-tiful greetings add to the spirit of the publication. We hope you read every one of these Christmas messages, knowing that your merchant friend has spent money and wording his particular mes-sage to send into your home via your home-town friend, The Friona Star.

vited to take the floor and rem Invited to the open house are all inisce, discuss what they have been former students, former teachers doing since their school days, etc., and their families, according to according to Mrs. Ray Landrum, Loyde Brewer. At 7 p. m. the pro- who, with her husband, is making

The annual business meeting will be conducted at this time, and officers for the coming year will be elected. In the past all nominations have been made from the Galloway, who attended school here floor and the officials elected and in the early 1920,s, said Mrs. Black-

Galloway, whose letterhead stationery, carried the heading Galloway Originals, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, lives in Salt Lake City. wrote that he would be unable to attend the homecoming but appreciated the invitation.

For the open house, decorations will be kept to a minimum, according to C. L. Lillard, chairman of the committee, but the color scheme would carry out school col-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor are tures, and the Christmas serving on the refreshment com-

### and sincere expressions of good will from your home Kibby Bolin Dies In Lamesa Motel

A former Friona resident, Kib. bie Bolin, was found dead Wednesday night in a tourist cabin in Lamese. Justice of the Peace Jim Edwards returned a verdict of death by carbon monoxide poi-

Bolin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolin, who until 1954 farmed east of Hub. Kibby attended Friona Public Schools but left Friona several years before his parents did.

### Mrs. Joe Mann Wins Television Set Given in Final Trades Day Program

It takes practice to win a television set, if the experience of

'riona's Trades Day proves anything. Winner of the Emerson 21-inch television set was Mrs. Joe

Mann, who also won the set year before last. "I don't know what we'll do with it; whether we will keep it

or sell it," she said. "I certainly didn't expect to win it. We were parked in front of Jack's Barber Shop and I couldn't hear

Carla sue, accepted the gift from determine whether or not to repeat Chamber of Commerce President them next season, Dillie Kelley who emceed the final On December 17 gift certificates trades day drawings Tuesday aft- were won by C. M. Fields, Mesernoon in the lot across the street dames James Pope, L. from the post office.

ner, she was joined at the sound the mixer was presented to Mrs. of the things." Joe is a well driller Mrs. Bill McGlothlin; J, R, South.

dollars worth of Gunn Brothers pation at visiting Santa, were pre-

shut out any sun. Cars were Legion.

anything. In fact, I was just re- parked two deep around most of

and telling them to check their Trades Day drawngs for the holi-tickets when I looked down at my day season, and participants were own and found I had the winner." urged to tell their city merchants Mrs. Mann, mother of six-year- if they enjoyed the occasions in Joe Bob and four-year-old order that merchants may better

Elsie Parson, Sam Williams; and

ward Sr, won the Saving Stamps. sented sacks of fruit and nuts, and An interested crowd of spectators the old gent later visited school and eager ticket holders attended where the first, second and third the drawing. A few milled around graders received personal visits winter day where an overcast sky children, courtesy of the American to pay for them."



Friona Star Photo by Melba Neelley Chamber of Commerce President Dillie Kelley presents Mrs. Joe Mann with Friona merchants' TV award.

## THE FRIONA STAR

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peating to the other people in the the streets near the block.

Sally Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Min, H. K. Kendrick, gazes in awe at the toys Santa left beneath the tree, and wonders, S car the numbers on the blackboard. It was the third and last of the lay down my old dolly and pick up my new teddy bear, or shall I hold on to my old dolly and just look at my new teddy bear?" Fricas Star Photo by Melba Neelley

## Christmas is for Children, - They Said

Christmas is for Children, the Adults said with a shrug.

After she was announced as win- the mixer was presented to Mrs. have the feeling of Christmas at all. We can't get much inter- stores, no carols were heard; no one pleaded for special gifts for truck by a grinning husband who R, F, Robinson, the radio to Mrs. ested this year, but what does it matter? It's reall said, "Mother, we don't need two Leona Wolfe, and the blanket to folks, isn' it?" That's what the Big People said. ested this year, but what does it matter? It's really for the little

Winner of the only other award Tuesday's drawing followed the marked, "Oh, I know. It's such a task running around buying was Mrs. Ella Sulser, mother of visit of Santa Claus. Crowds of presents and decorating the Mrs. Hugh Blaylock. She won 130 pre-schoolers, grinning with antici- house. I don't have my heart in it and sometimes I wonder why delibers worth of Gunn Brothers nation at visiting Santa were pre-I make the effort."

the lot although most kept to their from him. Here, too, sacks of fruit buy presents you don't need to give to people you'd rather not Christmas and Santa Claus, the shine that makes all the sacrities, Kelley said.

cars for comfort against a brisk and nuts were given out all the bother with and spend the rest of the year worrying about how fice worth while? Where is it? Tell us where, we need it so!"

There are 79 businesses within winter day where are overcast sky children counters of the thorison.

So the Spirit of Christmas, listening quietly from a soft, for now the Big People had learned: white cloud, said softly, "Very well, if that's the way they

And overnight, the decorations disappeared mysteriously "Goodness, we've been so busy all fall, we don't seem to ings and private homes. There were no presents for sale in the the needy and no Santa Clauses could be seen.

Then the Big People began to worry. "Where are all the ing Chamber of Commerce dues in One adult, a Lady, busily addressing Christmas cards, reNativity Scenes we see each year that remind us anew of the monthly installments, pointed out
President Dillie Kelley. that reincarnate for us the angels who sang 'Peace on Earth, Chamber of Commerce procedure. Good Will to Men'? Where is the friendliness and neighborli- Thus a merchant can divide his an-A Gentleman, fingering his billfold, declared, "It's just a ness and sociability that is always exhibited at this time of year? nual dues into 12 payments. He will commercialized plot to exploit all the buyers. You've got to And where is the shine in my child's eyes when he thinks of his duce as he pays his utili-

And the Spirit of Christmas smiled an I-told-you-so-smile president explained. "If they aver-

Santa Claus is for children, but Christmas is everybody's

### Legionaires, Wives Sack Bags of Nuts Candy and Fruit at Annual Banquet

the Friona area.

About 1600 sacks were filled, approximately 450 more than are us-

- Friona Star Photo schoolers when Santa made his visit and J. L. Marcum.

their wives from the American Le- Then he distributed them to the gion met in Legion Hall Monday first four grades of Friona Public night to sack \$315 worth of candy, Schools. Sacks which remained fruit and nuts which were distrib- were given to the Methodist, Baputed the past week to school chil- tist, Assembly of God and United churches, and pre-schoolers in Pentacostal churches where they were distributed however the churches chose, Brummet said.

Work on preparing the sacks was ually prepared, according to Joe completed after a banquet when Brummett, commander. "There are ham and all the trimmings were and as the town grows, so does the Joe Brummett, Lloyd Mingus, Earl Legion's Christmas project," he ex- Drake, and Bill Flippin. In charge and Mills & Fleming, 4350. of sacking the food were Joe Brum-

### Most Friona Firms Will Be Closed Monday

Businesses in Friona will be closed Monday in celebration of the Christmas holidays.

This is one of the holidays approved under the Chamber Commerce listing. A few stores may be open part time, but as a general rule, Friona merchants will take the day

### COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton ginnings in the Friona Brummett, commander. "There are ham and all the trimmings were area by press time Friday had to-served to the workers. Women in taled 15.940 bales. Individual gins charge of the food were Mesdames and as the town grows, so does the Joe Brummett, Lloyd Mingus, Earl North Plains Gin, 4080; L & H

Reports from the gins indicated Sacks were given out to pre- mett, Bill Flippin, Bonnie Wilson that the cotton harvest has about reached its close.

### **School Taxes Total** \$21,080 this Month

ing the month of October, 1955.

cember, officials pointed out and includes bills.

Ethridge-Spring agency office. rentals.

### **Foundation Heads** Approve Hospital's **Tax Exempt Status**

The \$10,000 which the Ford Foundation may donate to Parmer County Community Hospital wasn't

actually granted this week,
A letter from Foundation President H. Rowan Gaither Jr., Tuesday, outlined the terms of grant, explaining that the hospital must be accepted for listing by the American Hospital Association and must prove their tax exempt status under Bureau of Internal Revenue

regulations.

Auditor Bill Curtis, of Russell,
Curtis and Graham accountants, in
Amarillo, after a talk with Ford
Foundation officials in New York
City Tuesday afternoon proported City, Tuesday afternoon, reported that he felt sure the local hospital's tax exempt status would be cleared by officials. The hospital has been accepted for listing by AHA according to Business Manager Jimmy

Into the mail Wednesday went the official request for the grant, Baxter said, along with a copy of the articles of incorporation. If the money is granted, half will be re-

ceived in three months.

According to Mr. Gaither's letter, "While final determination of those hospitals which are eligible and the establishment of the exact amount of each grant must be made by the Foundation at its discretion, we believe that your hospital may be eligible for a grant of \$10,000 under this program."

The foundation offered a grant to each voluntary nonprofit hos-pital in the United States accepted for listing by the American Hospital Association as of Dec. 12, 1955,

### C of C Dues May Be Paid Monthly

Chamber of Commerce officials met Monday night in the C of C office to make plans for the ancommittee for next year's board of directors and establish a new system for installment paying on C of

biggest festivities of its kind which Friona sponsors each year, will be scheduled sometime between January 20 and February 17. A committee was named to select a banquet speaker and recommendations to the two-man committee included a suggestion that they find a speaker who might secure information on the administration's farm

Bill Sheehan and Charles Allen were named on this committee. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale soon after Christmas. Charges are \$1.50 apiece.

Dan Ethridge, A. W. Anthony Sr. and Mac Bainum were named to make recommendations for the 1956 board of directors. They are to report at the next meeting. Eight men serve on the board, most of whom work two-year terms.

Officials also considered the request of several merchants who had asked about the feasibility of pay-President Dillie Kelley

be billed each month and can pay

aged five dollars a month in dues, that would give us an annual budget of \$5,000 to carry out our work with. We would have a certain amount coming in each month to pay our bills and wouldn't have to go around collecting for everything that came along."

Kelley also emphasized the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is not limited to merchants. Farmers and ranchers are welcomed as members of the organization.

Every member will be contacted-School taxes paid in the month of November totaled \$21,080.52, according to Dan Ethridge, treasurer cials said, and he may start in with his January payments.

This was an increase of \$2,192.20 Joe Brummett of the American over the amount collected during Legion appeared before the group November, 1954, and a decrease to explain the Legion's request for from the \$27,468.95 collected during the higher rent from their tenants. From now on the Chamber of Commerce will pay \$1200 instead of But people still have a chance to \$800 annual rent for their two ofpay their taxes and save the one fices, including the C of C and the per cent deductable during De- Soil Conservation office. This rent

during the month of January, taxes Brummett pointed out that the may be paid without penalty im- Legion wanted to do some remodposed. Beginning February 1, however, penalties will be imposed. Officials agreed that \$50 per month for each office, including bills, was School taxes are payable at the not out of line with current office The Passing Scene

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

### Other Panhandle Editors Say

### Sixteen Tons-

—and what do you get—another in the world, or in some part of it day older and deeper in debt' (even within the area of our possible in-St. Peter has to wait so he can fluence. This work will not be clean up his bills at the country done from the sky or by angels. It will be done by men's hands, but if it well done, it will be done under

This song, which is currently Divine guidance and Divine inspira-popular, depicts vividly a human tion. It wil lbe done by the hands tragedy. We may well face it, life of men guided by the Divine Spirit.

ing up to settle down into a rut of purposeless living. Christ wisely advised us to "be not confronted." We can drop back to the animal level—live by instincts, habits and You load sixteen tons—but it's Bartlett Lumber Co., in Sudan. Dear Editor, body pulls, or we can open our not so much the load that chal- When finished the building will H.R. 12 ha lives to the appeal of the Divine lenges you—its how you carry it.

We are called to be fellow-labormore like the Kingdom of God here

High School, was recommended to the School Board by Supt. Fred. J. Cunningham, and given a unanimous vote of approval by trustees.

The new principal will take over his duties here not later than Jan. 13. He will replace Pat Sullivan, who has resigned effective Jan. 1 to accept a teaching position in

-The Hereford Brand

popular, depicts vividity a tragedy. We may well face it, life of men guacular going to require us to carry many loads—grief, pain, trouble, responsibility, striving to make good, getting along with others, financial matters, temptations, and many more.

We load sixteen tons each day of our lives. Sixteen tons of pain— work on the community control of pain— being erected on the city park is progressing and, weather permitting time, the floors will be run this heavy. But we must not forget week. According to Mayor Joe Rone if the weather is favorable, the structure should be completed within the next two or three weeks. labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my When the floors have been finished the partitions will then be installed.

Building the \$12,000 L-shaped structure is the Higginbotham-



by Vip



"How many pedestrians have you bagged?"!

were causing plenty of talk around Childress, for example. town this week. Outside the Nativity scene was lovely and inside

But this was merely the accent about three years ago.

when displayed as adeptly as it was in the holiday decor. There were, for example, doors depicting "We Three Kings," "Frosty, the Snowman," "Silent Night," etc.

Three Kings, and particularly so three-day vacation on, but he rewards to commit himself.

Keep in mind that it is poll tax paying time again. Poll taxes must be paid by January 31, and this is

They used Christmas tree baubles bedecked with eyes, nose, sure Jake Lamb will be out persondents used the same technique to

The High School decorations there. Ask J. D. Fry and L. D.

The Lions Club reported they the crowning glory was the 12-foot made approximately \$125 from the tree which was decorated and dis-sale of light bulbs last Saturday played in the main hall at school. They were pretty shrewd, after all, Furnished by the FFA boys, the sponsoring the sale a this time of tree was one of the few really year because house lights certainly lovely trees this correspondent has get a work-out during the holiday season.

feature to a long line of Christmas Os Lange dropped by to andecorations which were displayed nounce that he was taking a vaca-Os Lange dropped by to anon classroom doors all up and down tion during the Christmas holidays. the hall. Each class decorated a Consequently Rockwell Lumber door, following a custom started Company will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Os was thor-The imagination and ingenuity of oughly quizzed about just which the younger generation are always golf course he planned to spend his refreshing, and particularly so three-day vacation on, but he re-

THE big election year. mouth and long cotton beards to portray the Three Kings. And some enterprising (and brave) stuprobably be doing the same for the Republicans. But The Friona Star personally feels responsible for seeing that the Socialists, the Prohibitionists, the Independents, the FreeSoilers, etc., know that poll tax deadline time is only about a

> Santa Claus came to town. He made a few concessions to Texas weather and substituted brown oxfords for those heavy black boots. This fact did not escape one small fry in the crowd who took his first look at Santa, appraised him carefully from the top of his hat to the toes of his oxfords and snorted, "Huh, he don't even have on boots."

Things are looking up around The Star office this week - we taking a large percentage of for-mer cotton markets.

Deci all out algebrases in Lubbock last week.

A trip to the optometrist for a new High supports in our country encourage production in foreign
Countries. They sell their products

Mer cotton markets. A trip to the optometrist for a new
pair netted results, but still it took
a few days to get the new frames countries. They sell their products just below our support price. Then our products go into government storage and foreign products get our market. Now, put more production, less consumption and less export together, and you get surproduction controls. These surpluses bring about production controls. These controls are controls agricultural workers. (Minimum have faile dto adjust supply with wages do not apply to agricultural hours agricultural workers.)

The idea that mandatory 90 per qualified. wants 39 things. Boy is our living cent of parity price supports have Farm income has dropped on the room going to be crowded!" Well, Merry Christmas to you all.

> The airlines seem to be a favorite whipping boy today. Pick up

And therein lies a lesson that The fact that farmers have gen- surplus, with severe decline in total other businesses might well heed. Because the airlines built up in order to maintain 90 per cent of kets, is making it increasingly clear their vast economy with emphasis parity price supports has given that rigid price supports do not upon personnel. They took a crop some people misconceived ideas of guarantee farm prosperity. We of bright young Americans and the farmer's attitude toward pro- should know now, that there is no taught them the Airlines Way; and duction controls. The marketing easy answer to the problem of ad-quota referendum does not give justing an overexpanded agricul-schools the well groomed women the producer a realistic alternative tural plant to markets that are and the immaculately dressed

> tions, and lived by the company's The potential plane rider was completely in their hands. Oh, tions represent us in ALL ISSUES, never were they rude. Far from it. They were smiling and pleasis interested in every farm prob- ant and no matter how irate or inconsiderate the customer, those

served as stewardesses, manned the

ticket booths and made the reserva-

must work out these problems bright young people kept smiling. But apparently the airlines emphasis was on the wrong kind of courtesy. The actual convenience of their customers was sadly overlooked. And now after ten or 15 Parmer County Farm Bureau years of being more or less at the mercy of the airlines and their way of doing business, the customer is Mrs. Harold Hargrove and son, beginning to rebel. Instead of the of Beaumont, Texas, are smiling and superficially courteous Only 15,000 of the states 38,- employment compensation in- spending the week with Mrs. Har- airline representative doling out his company-taught public relations, he ment. He wants to know why there are delays enroute; why if a plane is late he won't be informed; why he can't be taken into the confidences of personnel on matters

which affect him personally. Granted the airlines have their problems; granted that in the fields of engineering they have done an excellent job; granted they are a major contribution to American transportation and have a real effect upon both our economy and The Triple A elected three com- our high standard of living. But munity committeemen and one granted also their public relations county committeeman for Parmer would be more successful if they

> The American people respect deeply implanted in the roots of genuine etiquette-respect for the senger himself, who is often endlessly inconvenienced quite unnecessarily as the airlines busily pursue their glamorous profession

It's time many big businesses sat up and realized that glamorous Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grassrecognition of his needs.

### Farm Bureau President Explains Organization's Stand on Parity

Here are some of the reasons of parity, it would give a more load sixteen tons—but it's Bartlett Lumber Co., in Sudan. much the load that chalyou—its how you carry it.

Theodore C. Seamans,
Chaplain (Ist Lt.) USAF
from Amarillo Jet Journal

The Sudan Beacon

The Star office are some of the reasons of parity, it would give a more look at Santa, and that the great majority of the more realistic picture of the desires of the more realistic picture of the more realistic picture of the desires ort markets drop.

have faile dto adjust supply with demand. The result is that farmers lose opportunity to produce and to sell the volume that otherwise might be produced and sold at a reasonable profit.

agricultural workers. (Minimum had fallen into the flowers and wages do not apply to agricultural been safely delivered to the hospital.

This again raises the question, "Who is qualified to speak for farmers?" Farm Bureau thinks you, the farmers, are best quantance, "but my kid brother, he question agricultural workers. (Minimum had fallen into the flowers and been safely delivered to the hospital.

"I just want 12 things for Christmas," said an 8-year-old of our acquantance, "but my kid brother, he qualified."

farmers just examination. It wasn't 90 per cent has risen almost 30 per cent. traordinary demand because of cost of production?

supports, or 60,000 at 75 per cent whole.

Both the Texas Department of director of the Department of Puboard.

Piblic Safety and federal units lic Safety, predicts violent death
U. S. Automotive Service and along the border are "seriously un- for 204 Texans during the Christders and suicides and 53 other accidental deaths. Last year's traffic gether to gain success. prediction and final count was 108.

Bright factors in the Texas Board of Trustees by Gov. Allan employment hit a new low in August. (2 Workers covered by un-

encourages increased production, tion of cotton, and cotton could there is less consumption, and ex- compete with synthetics that are been all but sightless since she lost

doesn't hold water after a close cent, while the cost of production of parity that caused farm prices those H.R. 12 supporting organizao average 124 per cent of parity in tions really have the best interests 1946, or 113 per cent of parity for of the farmer in mind, when they almost any newspaper or magazine 11 years, (1942-1952). It was ex- propose to raise, still further, our and somebody is complaining about

The present situation of farm erally voted for marketing quotas net farm income and loss of marto voting for quotas. If the refer- shifting. We must avoid being young men who piloted the planes endum were worded so as to give stampeded into any program that the producer a choice such as this: appears good on the surface, but Say Parmer County had a choice of that would prove unworkable or tions, a 41,000 acres of cotton with high detrimental to agriculture as a axioms.

Let us learn how farm organizanot just one or two. Farm Bureau lem and every farmer. Farmers themselves. We have to find out what we want, and then work to-Gilbert Kaltwasser, (Signed

President,

### ers to plow up fields of cotton Ralph Baxter and family of Lub-

During the week of December 27, 1940, issue of The Friona Star the Lack of moisture, recurrent following things happened.

Miss Elsie Cunningham of Okla-

Mr. Homer Bennett, a former of Friona

County. She was preceded by Miss ising young district attorney, died panied with a little down-to-earth in his home in Dalhart.

Parking Lot:

An off the street parking lot The stuffing came out of a pracise being prepared on the Santa Fe tical joke here Monday night, and lot between Goss service station two West Texas State students and Main street, Senn Slemmons, picked up the pieces. Chamber of Commerce manager, announced this week.

that the city of Muleshoe will po-

The parking lot is designed to three dark hours groping for the ejiminate some of the parking gag line.

problems on Main street. Slemmons said it would help the main street businesses would Principal Hired: avail themselves of the new park-ing lot, thus freeing more Main

**You Have Ever Spent?** 

-Muleshoe Journal.

### Joke Backfires:

The stuffing came out of a prac-

yoke upon you and learn from

Two rollicking funsters stuffed a classmate's car from floorboards to Slemmons said a fence is being top with meticulously wadded news-Stemmons said a fence is being constructed around the area, and papers. The victim drove out on that the city of Muleshoe will potentially be a paper of the Palo Duro Canyon highway

and unloaded in a field. An opening into the parking lot will be on the highway side, Slemprankster and the 'fall guy" spent

been named principal of Hereford safety.

### street parking space for shoppers.

**YOUR NEIGHBOR'S OPINION:** 

What Is the Most Memorable Christmas

MR. F. W. REEVE: "I have no memory of any special Christmas that I've enjoyed more than the others. I enjoy every guaranty, fire, auto, general lia-

Christmas tremendously MRS. NORA WELCH: "My most memorable Christmas was 25 years ago. My son, Louis, was eight years old and my was 25 years ago. My son, Louis, was eight years old and my Attorney General John Ben Attorney She testified at hearings husband and I gave him his first bicycle. My husband gave me Shepperd filed the suit against the in San Antonio, before U. S. Sena portable phonograph which was a complete surprise and I was firm. thrilled with it. At the time we were living in Slaton, Texas."

MRS. ED LENICK: "My most memorable Christmas was other creditors, said the insurance first Christmas Ed and I were married. It was Christmas was board. the first Christmas Ed and I were married. It was Christmas of 1951 and we were living in Canyon."

and we were living in Canyon."

Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurdermanned," said Herring. He mas-New Year's holiday. He estimented more men and equipmated 112 traffic deaths, 39 mur-

being more enjoyable than any others." MRS. O. J. BEENE: "I have enjoyed every Christmas but Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi,

I guess the most memorable was the first Christmas all my Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Hillsbrothers, O. J. and myself were at home after World War II. That boro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, rillo has been reappointed a mem- Employment Commission's annual was the Christmas of 1945 and we had a reunion at my parent's San Antonio, Tyler and Waco. ber of the Teacher Retirement report to the governor: (1) Unwas the Christmas of 1945 and we had a reunion at my parent's San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safhome in Dimmitt.

MRS. BILL SHEEHAN: "My most memorable Christmas Texas Department of Public Safety, was in 1950. Bill had just graduated from la wschool at Waco. said that the department would ac- 000 employers have taken steps to creased 5.1 per cent. (3) Earnings grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. We were living in a small apartment and had all our clothes and cept, in lieu of cash security, any comply with the state's new unem- of production workers increased, to Akens. everything that belonged to us packed in a trailer waiting to automobile liability insurance pol- ployment compensation law which average \$75.42 weekly my family at Hillsboro and were to meet at my grandmother's nally is placed in receivership. more personis. Previously only says State Agriculture Commission- guests in the D. R. Baxter none. In the Baxter and Mrs. So we waited in Waco several days until that famous "However," said Alderdice, "if a employers of eight or more had to er John C. White. He warns farm- Clovis, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. day. Upon arriving at my grandmother's house and expecting suit is filed and judgment obtained pay unemployment taxes. a large dinner we discovered that the dinner was scheduled for as the result of a motor vehicle 155 miles of road construction were Christmas Eve day, so Bill and I got the left-overs that Christ- accident, and the judgment is not tabulated last week by the State

the most is the Christmas of 1944. It was in a hospital in Holland and didn't get to enjoy the Christmas or see how the villagers celebrated but I remember the girls of the villager and the policy holder, it will be necestated but I remember the girls of the villager and the judgment has made this week for awards are patches of brilliant colors and presented one to every patient in responsibility for the future is fur-

MRS. JIMMY BAXTER: "The Christmas I remember most was in 1934. Our family traveled fifty miles to eat Christmas

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The wasn't anything outstanding seeking recovery of free was a long way to travel just to eat dinner, especially on Christ-

MRS. BUDDY SQUYRES: "When I was six years old I Zavala and Uvalde counties. Suits receive more than \$1,000,000 in fed-main roads, one going east from resident of Friona, died in his home wanted a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas more than I had pertained to block deals made with eral aid. Approved by the State Bovina and one going south from in Indiana. He died of a heart atever wanted anything. That was when times were hard though and considering there were eight children in the family I knew I moters were listed as defendants. Texxarkana Hospital, Ilano Counwouldn't get the doll. On Christmas morning I opened my package and there was a Shirley Temple doll with real hair and suits brought by the state. Total County Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total this day I remember that as my best Christmas because I recovery sought is \$2,945,381. Total Ft. Worth and Wichita General Demonstration agent for Parmer people that Milton Tatum, a prominent of the county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at homa City took over as Home Word was received by Friona overtones won't satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at home City took over a satisfy the grass-total third county Public Health Center at home City took over a satisfy the grass-total to this day I remember that as my best Christmas because I know my parents sacrificed to get the doll for me."

By VERN SANFORD

**Texas Press Association** AUSTIN. — Purchasers of insur-ance policies from U. S. Trust and on charges of misappropriation of Guaranty Co. are advised to buy Duval County funds H. C. (Buck) Overall, 34, has other coverage, for their own Last week the State Supreme

tigh School.

That's the recommendation of pension of a Duval County ComOverall, now principal of Cisco Garland Smith, chairman of the missioner, Mrs. Estella G. Garcia.

J. D. Wheeler, as temporary re-about \$1,000,000. ceiver, to take over operation of Atty. Gen. Jo

which the insurance commissioners and far-reaching victory."

Texas Leads in Dope S. Trust and Guaranty Co., order, has sold fidelity, surety, Charles F. Herring of Austin. He pility and all forms of casualty in-

surance except workmens compen- der towns. sation

were covered by Judge Betts' order. ment . . . much stiffer laws.

Offices of the firm are located at

ety responsibility division of the Shivers. icy issued by the company up to the takes effect January 1. The new

against the holder of such a policy

More Land Suits

John Ben Shepperd.

recovered to-date, in five suits, is Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Anti-Parr Forces Win

Anti-George Parr forces are one

Court unanimously upheld the sus-Texas Board of Insurance Commis- This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners court that sides District Judge Charles O. Betts with the state on where and how has appointed State Liquidator Parr shal lbe tried for recovery of

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd the multi-million dollar Waco firm termed the ruling "a heartening

Texas leads all other states in closed last week at Judge Betts' illegal narcotics traffic. So says stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico-Texas bor-

Herring is a former U.S. District firm. Action was necessary to pre-vent future loss to depositors and on dope traffic.

Short Snorts

Charles M. Rogers of Ama-

Bids totaling \$6,886,390.57 on stalks.

Turnpike Authority was by Harry Newton, Inc., of Graham, for \$2,-196,273

The land is located in Dimmitt, tion projects have been qualified to ment progra mbecause the

cans. Ten south Texas land pro- County Hospital at Clarendon, road improvement election. This makes a total of 30 civil ty Hospital at Llano, Joint CityCounty. Elected as community quit trying to portray air travel as committeemen were Frank Look- a glamorous way of life to which ingbill of Black, Lonnie Baxter of the average passenger was lucky Friona and Pete Hoffman of Rhea. to have access, at all costs.

Infestation of pink boll-

Tix Texas hospital construc- the Parmer County road improve

... Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Ruth Boyd who resigned.



I love you,

Tommy Crump.

and we all love you Santa.

I want a doll and some dishes. wants a pair of boots and 2 guns, Remember my brothers and sisters. and my little brother wants a truck.

Susan Aragon.

I am a little girl six years old. I am a little girl 7 years old. I Please bring me a baby bunk bed live in Friona. Please bring me a and if you think I'm old enough bicycle. Bring Vicki Ann my little and if you think I'm old enough been a good boy, so please bring I'd like to have a cookie set, if not, please bring me a cabinet; also some pink doll hangers and some new clothes for my old dolls.

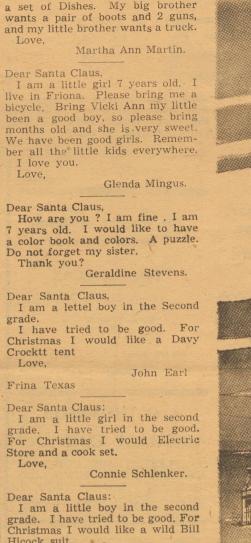
Here a good boy, so please bring months old and she is very sweet. We have been good girls. Remember all the little kids everywhere. new clothes for my old dolls.

Don't forget my two little sisters I love you. and all the other little children. Thank you for the things you

brought me last year. Sheri Lynn Roberts.

I am a little boy six years old. Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. I have My name is Becky Jan Turner been a goo dboy, so please bring and I want a Jack-in-the-Box and Thank you? me a pair roller skates and a David a doll, a cradle, a cooking set, a Crocket suit. Don't forget my lit-tle sister, Cindy. Mrs. Potato head.

Becky Jan Turner.



### Store and a cook set. Love,

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you?

Crocktt tent Love,

Frina Texas

Love.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a wild Bill Hicock suit.

Hobert Estep.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a

Monte Sue Welch.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like Book set.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the second grade I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like black beard Love

Edgar Wiggins.

### Basketball Teams Defeat Adrian In Hard Fought Games This Week

By MORRIS BRUNS

grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like Book set.
Love Sarah Ann Fallwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a tiny tears doll with Clothes

Jill Blackburn

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By MORRIS BRUNS

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And three the second.
In the meantime at Muleshoe, the Grade School boys lost by a score of 24 th 28, in favor of the Mules. The high spot of interest was when one of the Friona boys when they blacked Adrian's eyes when one of the Friona boys when they blacked Adrian's eyes here at Friona by the girl's beating shoe's end of the court, thus infor a visit this Christmas, wish all their corresponding Adrian team, 44 to 35, and the boys blasting their opponent's lead.

Freshman boys played Muleshoe

Jill Blackburn

By MORRIS BRUNS

The Friona Squaws. girls' basketball team, and the Friona score of 24 th 28, in favor of the Mules. The high spot of interest was when one of the Friona boys mistakenly shot a basket on Muleshoe, their corresponding Adrian team, 44 to 35, and the boys blasting their opponent's lead.

Freshman boys played Muleshoe on December 15, their final talley being 16 to 32—also in favor of Muleshoe.

the prestige lost in games played Muleshoe

Miller and Fallwell held the Ranchvale team down to two field goals during the first half of the game,

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we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and apprecia-tion. Words are not in themselves

In sickness we find the true worth of friends. And may your Christmas season be filled with the good cheer, and renewed confi-

dence, as ours has been, and may happiness and prosperity be your lot for the coming new year.

J. P. Ready and Family.

The Jerry Lawrence family of

the holidays with Mrs. Lawrences parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens.

Mrs. Gene Coffman and children of Farwell visited in the Fred Bar-

ker, Sr., home Sunday.

able to express our gratitude. We hope to more fully thank you, by our renewed strength of thoughtful service, ever bearing in mind, your thoughtful considera-tion in our time of need enabling to pay for service rendered,

edical and otherwise

Saturday night at the Bowlia tournament, the Squaws were beaten by Lazbuddie girls to the tune of 23 to 46. With this loss, the score stood Friona 37, Bovina 36. Randy of Summerland, Calif., are Squaws fell to second place in the district.

On December 15, the Squaws of 55 to 47

the Squaws tomanawked the Both and the Both and the Both and Squaws tomanawked the Both and Mrs. W. H. Akens and day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akens and day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen were tains fell to Adrian under a score the G. B. Buske family, the U. S. dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Akens family and other relatives. Sterling Graham, Sunday.

Museum for Texas' Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington on the Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with

a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

Saturday night at the Bovina the Squaws tomahawked the Bo- Mrs W. M. Lloyd, Monday morning.

By MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Mrs. T. J. Presley has returned On Farm Employees home after spending a three week vacation in California where she is home," she said.

Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker and ing in Farwell last Tuesday.

R. E. Barnett, who underwent surgery last Monday, is reported to be recovering pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Randy and Jeffrey, were in Amarillo, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Mr. bleow at De Leon, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Brumbleow is Mrs. Southall's to all registered employers.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Hereford PERSONALS underwent surgery last week. Her neighbors and friends at Black are wishing her a speedy recovery.

iting their parents.

Mrs. Bruce Parr and family were shopping in Amarillo, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. with Mrs. Nora Welch. Leona Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Darrel and

H. V. Rockey, student at TCU in Mrs. Jerry Barton and Mrs. Fort Worth, arrived home Satur-Casey Adams were visiting in Amaday to spend the Christmas holi-rillo, Tuesday. days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

The Doyle Manderscheids, not Baxter, Sunday.

Social Security Due

Farm employers are reminded by visited her son, Gene Presley, and his family, and a sister she had not tive officer of the Internal Revenitive officer of the Internal Revenitive officer of the Internal Revenitive o seen for 25 years. Mrs. Presley reported a wonderful time. "California is all right to visit, but Texas ported a worker to whom the every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The Mrs. G. R. Brock of Lubbock has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

wages turing the year 1505. The wages only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers, Mr. Robinson

Mrs. Dick Rockey attended the Every farm employer who owes home demonstration council meet- these taxes must file a return of Every farm employer who owes Form 943, and pay the taxes, on of before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns of time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late fil-

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already regardstered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security office. The disand Mrs. P. O. Southall and Pfc.
John Southall of Seattle, Wash., attended the funeral of G. L. Brumtended the funeral of G. L

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis spent daughters were in Plainview to the week-end at Blair, Okla., vishave a holiday dinner with the S. J. Young family Friday night.

> Mr. and Mrs. Louie Welch and three sons of Houston will arrive this week-end to spend Christmas

Mrs. J. T. Gee was in Farwell on business Wednesday afternoon.

Among the visitors in the U. S. Akens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton were hopping in Amarillo on Monday.

Among the visitors in the U. S. Akens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske and Deann, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske, and Mrs. Florence Buske.

GREETINGS FROM CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Markham and children of Rockford, Ill., visited in the James Boyle home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Markhanis a niece of Mr. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May made

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### **Outstanding Young Texans Honored** By Jaycees; Plan Snyder Banquet

GRAND PRAIRIE, Dec. 23.—On lington, Texas; Mr. Charles P. Mcthe night of January 21, the Five Gaha, president of the City Nation-Outstanding Young Texans of 1955 al Bank in Wichita Falls; Colonel men in the state of Texas, as a part Major General Kearie L. Berry, of their program celebrating another year of service, E. A. Stumpf, Texas, Camp Mabry; Dr. Henry A. president of the Texas Junior Holle, state health commissioner, Chamber of Commerce, announced Austin, and Mr. Ben H. Wooten

eted awards for the year 1955 are: report for the judges at the Jan-Bil IAllcorn, 32, an attorney from Brownwood, Texas; William (Bill)

Bellamy, 35, a newspaper executive the Army, will make the principal from San Antonio; Dan Eddy, 34, address at the event honoring the from San Antonio; Dan Eugy, 62, address
a public relations executive for the recipients.

Army: Jim Lindsey, 29, The Five Outstanding Young Salvation Army; Jim Lindsey, 29, The Five Outstanding Young an attorney from Texarkana and Texans Award is restricted to Phone 1213

26-tfc resentatives of the House of Repyonng men between the ages of 21 resentatives of the State of Texas; to 36. It is not necessary for the and Dr. William S. McBirnie, 35, a recipients to be a member of San Antonio minister.

A panel of distinguished judges is interesting to note that the avermet at the state headquarters of age age of these young men is 33. the Texas Junior Chamber of Com-merce in Grand Prairie on December 10 to select the Texans from numerous entries received from throughout the state. The panel included: Dr. E. H. Hereford, president, Arlington State College, Ar-

rill be honored at a banquet in Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the nyder. For the past 16 years the Texas Department of Public Saf exas Jaycees have sponsored the ety, Austin; Mr. C. T. McLaughlin of the First National The five men to receive the cov- Bank in Dallas. Mr. Wooten will

Junior Chamber of Commerce.



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### Mrs, Battey Hostess To Parmerton HD Club

Christmas carols were sung by members of the Parmerton Home Demonstration Club after they exchanged gifts at the annual Christ-

The party was in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Thursday after-

dames Marion Fite, Jr., Archie Wright, C. W. Wright, Monty Barrett, Sue Barrett, Elmer Lowerie, Clark Carter, M. R. Clark and

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## Social Events, Parties, Clubs

### J. G. McFarlands **Host Bridge Party**

Mr. and Mrs. J .G. McFarland entertained Tuesday night with a bridge party at their home. Christ-mas motifs formed the keynote of

A Christmas tree was the focal point of decorations. The mantle held saucy snowmen and the table centerpiece was a bouquet of red carnations and holly in a milkglass

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. Claude Osborn and Ralph Miller were prize winners.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Spring, Ralph Miller, Roy Clements, Claude Osborn, Weldon Dixon, Dan Ethridge, J. T. Gee, Wesley Foster, Bill Stewart and the hosts.

### Handmade Gift Ideas Exchanged by HD Club

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club was host to members of the Black Home Demonstration Club at a Christmas party in the Black Clubhouse, Thursday after-

Main feature of the afternoon was an exchange of ideas for handmade gifts, Christmas decorations, wrappings, and recipes. Mrs. C. W. Tannahill entertained the group by showing pictures her brother made of China, Egypt, India and a number of other foreign countries.

Games were played and carols were sung.

### Kindergarten Pupils Have Gift Exchange Wednesday

Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Loyde Brewer were entertained Wednesday morning with a party at which time they gave a program of readings and carols, and exchanged gifts.

Candy men made from gumdrops



Doris Ann Lange

### Doris Ann Lange, George D. Downing Attending were Mrs. J. G. Mc- To be Married January 12 in Houston

Farland, John Bill and David
Charles; Mrs. Howard Ford and
Chloe Ann, Mrs. Emma Tapia and
Chl Sammy, Mrs. Dean Awtry and Doris Ann, to George D. Downing G. D. Downing Sr., of Lexington, is with a Christmas tree.

Sharon, Mrs. Ben Woody and Kel- Jr., of Lexington, Ky,

associated with his father in rais-

vin, Mrs. Brewer and Gaylon, The wedding will take place at couple will live in Portland, Ore., Carol Stokes, Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Sr., 10 a. m., January 12, in the First after their marriage, where Mr. Mrs. C. L. Vestal Jr., Celia Fay Presbyterian Church of Houston. Downing plans to start another Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings of Mrs. Buske is particularly inter-Miss Lange has been employed stable

### **Bridge Club Gives** Birthday Party

birthday party was attended by the nembers of the Town and Country Bridge club Tuesday night.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, who served supper before bridge was played. November was the club's first birthday so to celebrate, a birthday cake was served and each member received a birth-

Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrel, Jr.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and each person received a small miniature Christmas tree with decorations of gold spray on it. Coffee was served in Santa Claus mugs to Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Welch, H. H. Horton, Bill Buchanan, Newman Jarrel, Jr., and H. K. Kendrick and Steve Bayousett, who were

### Turkey Dinner Served At Homemakers' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree were hosts to the Homemakers Sunday School class Christmas Party Monday night of last week.

Everyone brought a Christmas gift and sent it to the orphan they have adopted at Buckner's Orphan

Turkey dinner was served to Hock and Joe Talley.

Church annex.

Gifts were exchanged and carols

Shelton home were her parents, meats, vegetables and fruits today.



COOK OF THE WEEK

### Mrs. Buske's Unique Salads Brighten Christmas Meals

CRANBERRY SALAD

1 cup ground raw cranberries

1 pkg. cherry gelatin dissolved in

MARSHMALLOW SALAD

pkg. of salad marshmallows

1 small can crushed pineapple

1/2 cup chopped pecans 1/4 cup chopped maraschino

serving, mix other ingredients and serve on lettuce leaves with

**ENGLISH PEA SALAD** 

1 can ripe pimentos, chopped. 1/4 pound freshly grated cheese

Mix together with enough French

dressing to combine ,serve immedi-

PINEAPPLE VEGETABLE

SALAD

1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple

pineapple, carrots and nuts. Pour

Mix gelatine and water.

1 pkg. lime gelatine

3 carrots, shredded 1 cup chopped nuts.

1 can No. 2 peas, drained

peeled orange, ground cup crushed pineapple tbsp. lemon juice

cup chopped celery

1 cup chopped nuts

cup sugar

cup hot water.

cherries if desired.

whipped cream.

and let set overnight."

Black, Buck Barnett, Joe Brum- over the changes which have taken mett, Earl Drake, Noyle Wood, place in the fine old art of cooking and Lila Gaye, twins who are Billy Turner, Coon Tannahill, since she was a girl not too many George Jones, C. M. Fields, Ernest years ago.

Texas Tech in Lubbock; Phila Mae high for the ladies.

Approximately 40 met sophomores in Friona High School, and 8-year-old Kim, a second tended the club meeting.

Sunshine Bible Class Had

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Covered Dish Supper

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Covered Dish Supper

Members of the Sunshine Bible Cook up a big pot of pinte bears of the Sunshine Bible "The kind of food that people grader. Members of the Sunshine Bible cook up a big pot of pinto beans other interest, and one of her machine serious portation of the Sunshine Bible cook up a big pot of pinto beans other interest, and one of her machine serious portation of the MYF attended a cook up a big pot of pinto beans other interest, and one of her machine serious portation is an other interest. probably surprise our families, costumes which are frequently the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, too."

She could be supposed to the control of their classmates.

The MVF costs.

She explained that new methods of food preservation gave a flexibility to menu-planning that was never possible before. With denoted the denoted in the sale of th hydration, canning processes and salad. The recipes which she shares freezing so common, few foods are really out of season, and there are so many different ways to the recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus a cranhover called recipes which she shares with Friona Star readers this week are from her own collection plus and the shear she will be considered to the collection plus and the coll Week-end visitors in the J. L. so many different ways to prepare cranberry salad recipe which she got from Mrs. Calvin Talley.

ested in the preparation of foods for interesting meals, both because she has a growing family to look after, and because entertaining people in her home is one of her

Born in Zephyr, Texas, Mrs. Buske is the former Myrl Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow, now of Friona. She was one of nine children, two boys and Mix first seven ingredients in The guests seven girls, three of whom also order named. Add to gelatin mix-playing games. live in Friona now, Mrs. A. L. Carl-ture and pour into mold. Allow to ton, Mrs. W. C. Williams Jr., and congeal.

The Crows later moved to Abernathy and it was there that Myrl met G. B. "Pete" Buske, farmercattleman, whom she married in after attending Howard ded cocanut may be used). Payne College in Brownwood.

### Mrs, C. W. Dixon Hosts Rebecca SS Class Party

Mrs. C. W. Dixon entertained the Rebecca Sunday school class in her home Thursday afternoon.

The class studied the second chapter of Luke. A social hour was held and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. F. Cogdill, L. R. Dilger, Hershel Tavlor, J. R. Southward, Elmer Euler, Charlie Rauh, J. M. Bradley and the hostess, C. W. ately in lettuce cups.

### Mrs, Sheehan Honored

### At Recent Suprise Shower

Mrs. Bill Sheehan was honoree into mold and place in refrigerator at a pink and blue shower Wednes- to congeal, day afternoon in the home of Mrs. Curtis Murphree.

Hostesses were Mesdames Leon-ard Coffey, Douglas Connelly, Duane Carter and Curtis Mur-Gifts were opened and displayed

and refreshments were served to Mesdames W. S. Crow, Joe Talley, Granville England, Clayton Taylor, Kenneth Williams, Virgil Evans Willis Wycoff, Noyle Woods and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson are the parents of a new son, Ronald Wayne, born December 20 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, seven

Jana Kay is the name of the baby daughter born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodri-

quez named their new daughter Mary . She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was born December

### **Hosts Class Party** the Naomi Sunday School Class Christmas party in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Dan Lacewell served as co-hostess. A social hour was held and gifts exchanged by Mesdames Dewey Price, Truitt Pool. C. A. Lawrence, Bee Westbrook, Homer Hyde, Wesey Hardesty, T. E. Wood, Leona Wolfe, and Rosco Parr.

The Dennis kome was decorated with a large Christmas tree and arrangements of holly.

Mrs. Fred Dennis

### Gifts Given, Carols Sung At Friona HD Club Party

A Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Judy Cummings was given for members of the Friona Home Demonstration Club, Friday after-

Gifts were exchanged and carols

Members present were Mesdames Betty Smith, Marlene Drake, Mary Roberts, Edmarina Singletery, Blanche Woody, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Bandy and the hostess.

### H. K. Kendricks are Hosts To Couples Bridge Club

The Couples Bridge club met in the H. K. Kendrick home Monday night. Hosts were Messrs and Mesdames Henry Lewis, Ben Wayne Jordan and H. K. Kendrick.

After an evening of bridge, scores were tallied and W. M. Stewart Messers. and Mesdames Luther Mrs. G. B. Buske sat down the The couple are the parents of won high for the men and also the Shelton, Hubert Singleterry, A. L. week before Christmas and mused four children, Deann, a freshman at bingo prize. Mrs. Ralph Miller won

Approximately 40 members at-

The MYF exchanged gifts and With holiday plans in the air, played several games.

Have Annual Party Hosts to the annual Christmas Hosts to the annual Christmas party for the faculty, board members and their families Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. John Benger and Mr. Alexander.

They met in the Club house. Approximately 50 people attended and everyone brought canned food instead of exchanging gifts. The food was packed in three boxes and will be given to needy families.

### SALLY OSBORN HOSTESS

Sally Osborn was hostess at a Christmas party in her home Wednesday afternoon. 1/2 cup flaked cocoanut (shred-

Games were played and gifts exchanged by Eugenia Landrum, Nelda May, Jean Fairchild, Marilyn Fairchild, Linda Miller, Mary Tatum, Mrs. Hap Fairchild, Mrs. Mix marshmallows and pineapple Sloan Osborn and the hostess.

### Birthday Calendar

December 25: Verta Osborn, Danny Schueler, Nan Noel Lillard, Mrs. Joe Talley.

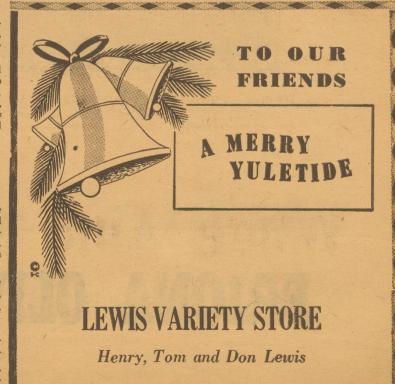
December 26: Gaylord Maurer, Cynthia Donnelly, Letha London.

December 27: ,Vivia Lee Box. December 29: Will Osborn, Dan

Mitchell, Judy Bennatte. December 30: Sally Hough, Jer-

Add ry Glendon Moss, Betsy Taylor. December 31: Joe Landrum,

H. H. Elmore.



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## PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT

### **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and son, Larry Gene, made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Miss Dorothy/ Rudd will spend Christmas in Krum, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David

The Calvin Talley family were linner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Talley in Texico, Sunday.

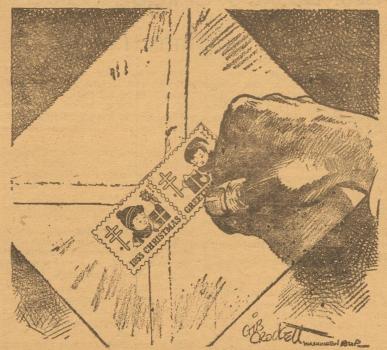
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price were risiting in Tucumcari over the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed were in Clovis, Saturday afternoon.

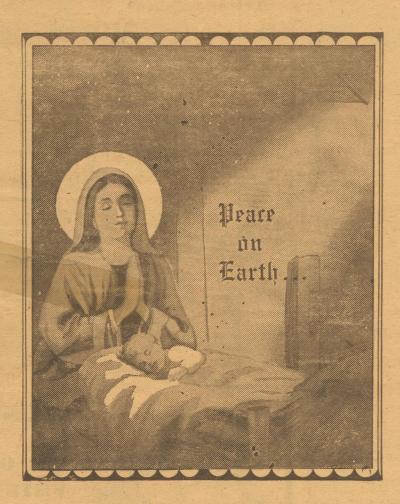
Melvin Ballard of Eades, Okla., was in Friona last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Schlenker, Mr. Ballard was one of the first farmers and businessmen to settle in Friona in 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman and children of Lazbuddy were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Arma

### It Will Go Further With This Seal Scouting Events:



IT PAYS YOU TO USE YOUR REMINDER



FRIONA OLIVER

DEN 7 CUB SCOUTS

The Cubs of Den 7 made a trip to the hospital Wednesday afternoon. They presented each patient with a pillow corsage they made

at previous meetngs.

Upon returning to the Deon Awtry home the Cubs and the mothers had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. The Cubs gave their I am a little boy in the second mothers a lapel corsage for Christ-grade. I have tried to be good.

For Christmas I would like 2

January 2 is the date scheduled pairs of guns. r the Cubs next meeting. Love, for the Cubs next meeting.

BROWNIE TROOP 10

in the Baptist Church Annex. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Hershel Johnson. The group spent the rest of the meeting singing carols led by Mrs. M. B. McKinney.

Attending were 12 brownies and four leaders.

Attending the party were Leslie Weis, Jr., Rosco Parr, Jr., Gary Crabs, Don Gutterriez, David May,

Eric and George Rushing, David Perkins, Tommy Barker, and the den Mother, Mrs. Brookfield. The boys wrapped shelves they

made for their mothers and took them home, and Mrs. Brookfield gave each boy a candle to take to their mothers.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP VII

Members of Girl Scout Troop VII met Monday afternoon at Ella Lamb's home to watch television, sing carols, play bingo and open Christmas gifts.

Committee mothers were presented with handkerchiefs from the girls. Refreshments were furnished ona. by Mesdames U. S. Akens, Ralph M. Roden, Whitten, James McLean, ona. John Lamb and Lynn Chitwood.

### Personals

—The Bureau of Naval Personnel authorized the advancement No-vember 16 of Jesse W. Cobb, son of vember 16 of Jesse W. Cobb, son of Mrs. Virgil Webb, Isidro Gutier-Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb of Route rez, Mrs. V. E. Smycox and baby 3, Friona, Texas, to machinist's girl, L. C. Tims, W. D. Buske, Ann mate third class, USN, while serv-Atchley, Sue White, Gary Don

Dear Santa Claus: BROWNIE TROOP 10

Brownie Troop 10 had their Christmas party Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church Annex.

I am a big boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good For Christmas I would like foot ball.

Jimmie Shearer.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas, I would like a Davy Crockett tent and a Roy Rogers suit bee bec gun.

Kim Buske.

Mrs. Floyd Brookfield entertained the Cubs of Den 3 with a Christmas party in her home Monday afternoon.

The Cubs exchanged gifts and played several games, Mrs. Brookfield gave each Cub a Cub Scout tooth brush.

Attending the party ways Lake.

Kim Buske.

Lake Buske.

I am a little boy in the second grade I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a bicycle and superman suit and Davy Crockfield gave each Cub a Cub Scout tooth brush.

Love

### **Hospital Notes**

ADMITTED

Mrs. Buddy Fallwell, OB, Friona. C. C. Kessler, med., Friona. W. D. Buske, med., Friona. Don Bernard, acc., Bovina. Sue White, surg., Friona. Irma Hernandez, surg., Friona

Airman Jerome Steidl, acc., Pitts-Gary Don Wise, med., Hereford. Mrs. S. T. Thornton, med., Fri-

Mrs. Jean Buchanan, med., Fri-

ona. Mrs. Bill Buchanan, surg., Fri-Mrs. David Carson, T and A, Fri-

Carrie Kimbrough, med., Firona. P. O. Southall, med., Friona.

ing aboard the heavy cruiser USS Wise, Mrs. S. T. Thornton, Owen Baltimore.

Burnett, Irma Hernandez, Jerome The advancement was the result Steidl, Mrs. Buddy Fallwell and of world-wide examinations conducted in August.

Steidl, Mrs. Buddy Fallwell and baby boy, Carrie Kimbrough, Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

### Merry Christmas

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## THE FRIONA STAR The Weekly Reminder



HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

### **Local Scouting Workers Held Annual Kick-off Breakfast Before Fund Drive**

Friona residents contributed apgram of service and recreation proximately \$850 in the annual helps them grow into citizens of drive for funds to support the whom this nation can be proud. Llano Estacado Scouting Council 'To each Boy Scout and Cub which followed a kick-off breakfast Scout, to their leaders and den Local workers solocited mer- at the season of peace and good chants and businessmen for dona- will. May you all have a Merry tions to the fund which is support- Christmas and a New Year filled ed not only by Friona but also by with happiness." Scouting councils in Hereford, Amarillo, Happy, Claude and Vega. This years drive netted a little

less than the same canvass which was held last year, according to officials. Attending the breakfast were H. K. Kendrick, Joe Douglas Bill Sheehan, Dan Ethridge, Doyle Bill Sheehan, Dan Ethridge, Doyle Cummings, Roy Wilson, C. L. Lillard, D. C. Herring, Glen Reeve, Frank Spring, Wesley Foster and Impact of the Savings Bonds Committee for Texas, announced today that Savings Bonds sales for the month of Nomber Ware \$13.2 million.

Friona's growing Scouting activi- vember were \$13.2 million. ties benefit indirectly from this drive but local expenses of den and troop activities are not supported from this fund.

Sales for the period of January 1 through November have been \$175.7 million. This figure represents an increase of 17 per cent from this fund.

But the worthwhile aspects of the youth-education program were emphasized this week in the Christmas message from President and Mr. Gossett continued, "and we Dwight D. Figure 1.00 of 1955 and Mr. Gossett continued, "and we Dwight D. Eisenhower to the Boy Scouts of America. As their honorary president, he sent his greetings to the nation's 3,896,867 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers as follows:

"Since 1910, when your organization was founded, the Boy Scouts daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. of America have stood for honesty C. S. Chappel. and fair play, love of country and consideration of others. Their pro- Has Your Subscription Expired?

Thursday morning at Marys Cafe. mothers, I extend warm greetings

(Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower.

### Savings Bond Sales Show Increase During '55

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley left To the Boy Scouts of America: - Wednesday for Bakersfield, Calif.,

Dear Uncle Bert. Well, the big day is here at last. Even mothers attended. After We finally get out of school for school a tea was given to honor the Christmas holidays, not to re- mothers.

By MR3. REVE SNEAD

The Rene Snead family is leaving Thursday afternoon for Port Arthur. They will visit Mrs. Snead's Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jalien,
Sr., are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their daughter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jell Menchew and children of Harlington were in Frinance and Mrs. S. S. Treadwell of El Menchew family. Paso, to spend the holidays here.

planning to move into their new home this week. It is located three born. miles east and one mile south of

spend Christmas in Tuscon, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders and with her sister.

The Dean Bingham family and night, to see the E. L. Ivy family. the Lee Renner family plan to visit

The Billy Dean Baxter family is and Mrs. J. D. Burkett of Hereanticipating a trip to New Orleans ford. for Christmas.

Newman Jarrell, Sr., for a Christmas supper Tuesday night were mans.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Idlet of Ama-

A family reunion was held in the W. M. Taylor home. J. C. Redwine home Friday night. Approximately forty relatives at-

style show for the entire school

turn until January 3. Last week the entire town came
Tuesday the FHA presented a out for the Grade School's presen-Last week the entire town came tation of the annual Christmas NEWS FROM THE HUB program. It was really good.

Wednesday nearly all the school had parties. There was an assem-

bly and the Student Faculty Congress auctioned off cakes to the Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and classes. Afterwards everybody di-children are planning a trip to New vided into classes and at the cakes. Orleans after the Christmas holi-days.

Ball games are coming along pretty well. Both games against

Adrian last night were won. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Falwell will girls won second place in the Boleave Thursday for San Diego, vina Tournament last week, so you Calif., to spend the holidays with can see that we really are coming along fine.

I have to go now, Uncle Bert. The Ed Walters are visiting their Merry Christmas and a Happy New son. Joe A., in San Antonio, this Year to you all.

Big Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mohrv are afternoon caller on Mrs. Frank Os-Mrs. Edd Rouse was a Monday

Guests in the Reaford Shirley Mr. and Mrs. John Renner will and Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Lubbock.

boys were in Dimmitt, Monday

the Lee Renner family plan to visit in various parts of California this week-end.

Dinner guest sof the L. D. Taylor family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bovina, and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparkman visited in Canyon, Sunday, with their

rillo and Mr. and Mrs. Newman

Jarrell, Jr.

The John Taylor family left
Thursday for Lindsay, Okla., to attend a Taylor family reunion in the

Mayme Adams was in Clovis on business Wednesday of last week.

### Strickland to Get \$400 for 10 Foot

The jury panel consisted of P. L. children of Farwell visited Mr. and Kimbrough and Elbert Nowell, Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill, Sun-Lazbuddy; Wilbur Charles and day.

A. J. Ellison, Bovina; L. R. Mc-Killip, Farwell, and Steve H. Bavousett, Friona.

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Right of Way Strip

A six-man jury sitting in county court returned a verdict that the 10-foot strip of property requested and should be worth \$400 to owner Paul Strickland in the right-of-way condemnation suit tried before County Judge A. D. Smith in Farwell on Wednesday.

County Attorney Bill Sheehan reported that Strickland still had until January 1 to file an appeal had been filed.

The civil case involved a contro
A six-man jury sitting in county Bainsen, Wayne Houlette and Keith Battey from W.T.S.C., Canyon; Gay Cass, Deann Buske, Deneise Magness, Donna and Mary Lou Miller from Texas Tech, Lubbock; John Fred White and Jim Dixon from Texas A. and M.; Bennie Grubbs from Draughon's Business college, Amarillo; Margie Haws of Wayland College, Plainview; Evelyn Ray of North Texas State Teachers College in Denton; Don Lewis of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls; H. V. Rockey of T.C.U. in Fort Worth; John Thomas of Austin College, Sherman.

Mrs. Velma McGee returned home Wednesday from visiting her

## Students home from various colleges for the holidays are Betty Zon Ashcraft, Carol Blackburn and Mary Sissell, Fourth Texas Number of School Amerillet Dudley

The civil case involved a controversy over right-of-way needed for a fourlane highway through Friona. Strickland owns the Sham-rock Service Station west on High-

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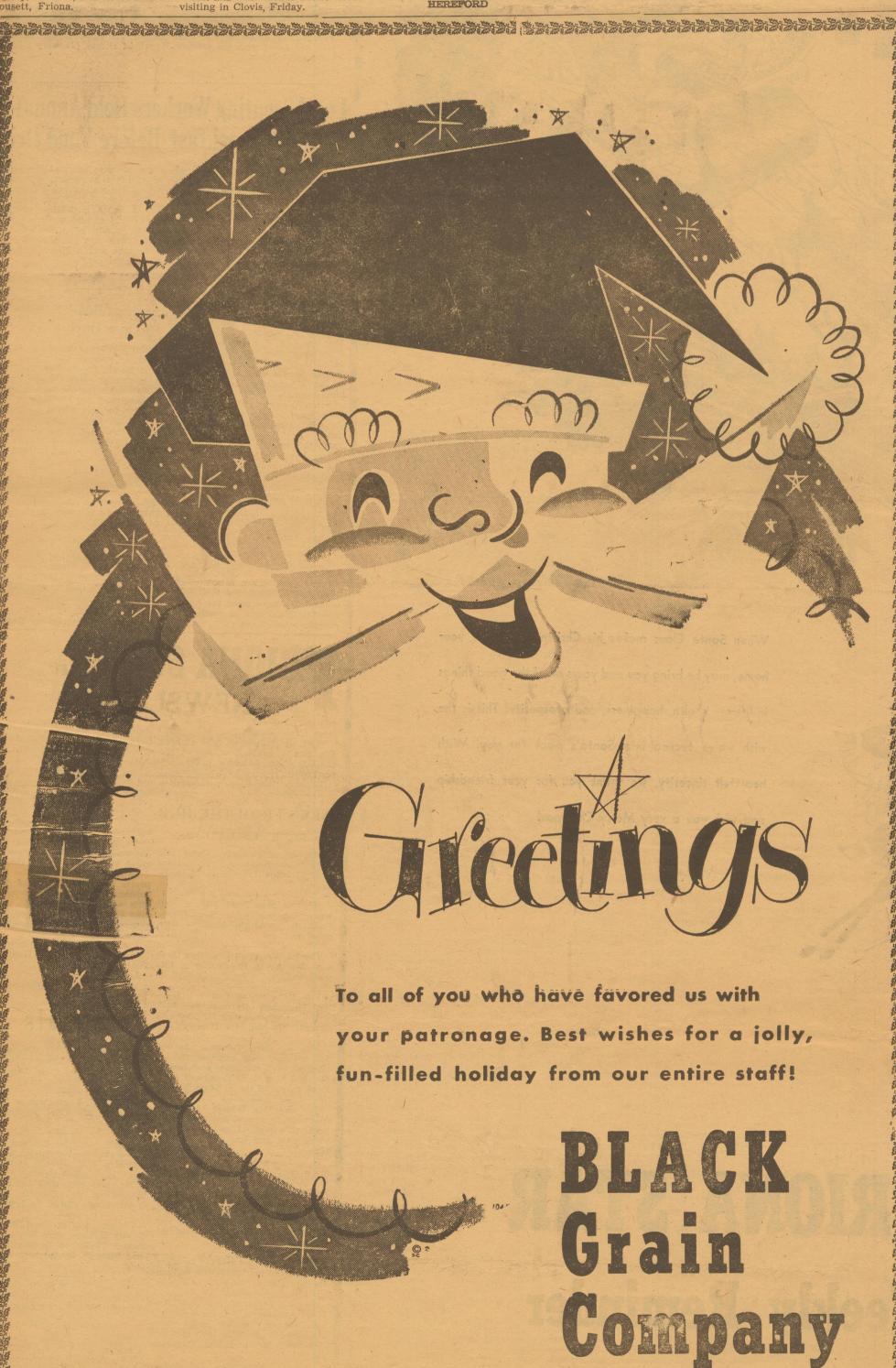
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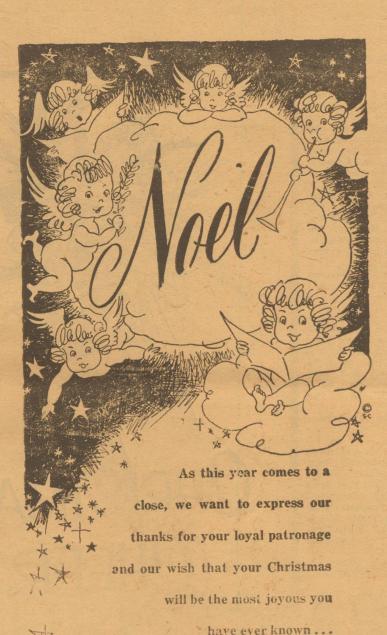
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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this

I am 6 years old. I try to be
year. I would like a pogo stick, a good. Bring me 2 guns, 3 trucks, Santa too. I am fine too.

magic set, burp gun and train.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine and Mrs. My name is Kay. I am 10 years
Santa too. I am fine too.

Please bring me an electric train, and big doll with a bride's dress.

Dear Santa Claus.

have at the drug store, an electric Thank you, train, two guns and holsters, a Love,

Hoping you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I like

Brian Eldredge.

I want a doll, a doctor set, some doll clothes, and a dres A BIG Dear Santa.

Terry Lynn Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus, I've been a pretty good boy. I I love you. want a BB gun, a big red truck, an anrplane, a sword set and shield and a helicopter. I'll have some Dear Santa, cookies and coffee on the table for Thank you,

Jerry Dean Coker. shoes, candy and nuts.
Remember everyone. Dear Santa Claus,

Wagon, and a truck and ball for my little brother, a little wagon too. Please send my mother a new iron and my daddy a shot gun.

Thank you,

Gerline Houston.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. My teacher is name Mrs. Benger she is very nice to me. I would like you to bring her something nice. I would like a pair of guns, a bi-cycle and a bird. Could you bring it at Christmas for me? Can you bring the A Bible An ink pen

An ink pen

And a Merry Christmas and a bird. Could you bring it at Christmas for me? Can you bring your friend, and a Merry Christmas and a bird. Could you bring it at Christmas for me? Can you bring it at Christ

Gerline Houston. her something nice. I would like you to bring my little sister Rose Mary and I each a walking doll, Hello Santa, I like you. Bring Bible, dishes, swing and glide-ride me a color book and some colors, a shot gun and candy. I have been a good boy.

and some clothes. I am writeing this letter for my little sister as she is only two years old.

Johnny Martinez. Route 2, Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring a bicycle, a football and color
book, some cars for my little brother. That's all.

Thomas Hernandez.

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Thomas Hernandez.

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I am in
the third grade. I have brown
hair. I would like to have a Ricky
Junior doll with a wardrobe. I
would like one more thing. That

Dear Santa Claus, little brother two years old a pair I am 6 years old, and I want 2 of boots. My other brother is seven guns, a water gun, truck, some years old. He wants a set of Caury cars. Bring my 2 little brothers guns and holsters to go with it. We cars and trucks. Bring us candy will have something for you to eat and some boots for me. / in the living room. and some boots for me. Now don't forget me.

Jesse Flores.

Ruben Ramos.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Brian Eldredge, who is six I am six years old. I've been a years old. And I have no brothers good boy, and I want a bicycle, and will you please send me for record player, an army flag and I am fine. How are you? I am have been very good. We will Christmas the following toys—A drum. Please don't forget any boys going to be in a Christmas play leave some milk and cake out for Bicycle, big stocking such as they and girls. Oh and don't forget those presents.

I have been a good girl. Will you

I am in the first grade I am

seven years old

This is what I want. Please bring erector set, Robot, an electric dump truck, cowboy and Indian noises, cowboy books, a package of airplanes, 2 jeeps to go with the Dear Santa Claus, one that I have. A bow and arrow. How are you? I am fine. I sleigh this Christmas. A camera and films, a cowboy hat, spurs and a stick horse, also some colors. A bat and ball. I am 7 train, an English bike, and a dou- Dear Santa,

Gerald Lynn Stevens. Please bring me a rhinestone Love.

necklace and bracelet. I have two horses. My Mother and Daddy said I want a little play shot gun. I that I already have my Christmas Dear Santa, present, but I think that they are Mike Smith. your sleigh.

Janice Cunningham for it.

please bring me a bicycle, a little bride doll and any other toys that Dear Santa, a 6 year old girl would like to
have.

Please bring me a doll and some
doll clothes. I would also like Dear Santa,
Please bring all the other little some dresses, a pair of shoes, some
if an any other toys that Dear Santa,
Deavis Could Shoe bring me a doll and some
doll clothes. I would also like Dear Santa,
I don't care what you bring me
jeans, and some shirts. I hope I for Christmas. What I want for
have not asked for too much. Don't Christmas is an English bicycle

Diana Taylor.

Please bring me a diaper bag for my doll; a house coat, and house shoes, candy and nuts.

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I hope your in shape and feeling fine. I Karen Ann Agee. here goes.
A Bible

Robot, football suit, and an English I have tried to be a good girl. bike. I hope you are coming in have two sisters. They are 11 your sleigh this Christmas.

Love, and 5. Carol is the oldest. And Becky is the youngest. Carol wants John Mabry.

a big doll she can sew for and a baton. Becky wants a doll and

Kay Coffey.

ble 22. I hope you come in your I want a BB gun and ten boxes of BB's with it, a monopoly set, an English bicycle with a light, and Jimmy Snead. a bag to go with it. I want a bow and arrow set with a rubber point

Ronnie Lee Reed

I would like to have a bicycle, fooling me. I hope you ride in an electric train, a ball and a bat.
your sleigh.

Bring my sister a doll and bring my
little sister a doll and some clothes

David Cooper.

Donna Gayle Shackerford. forget the other girls and boys. with all things such as lights and box, a radio station, and a Cub box, a radio station, and a Cub Scout suit. I think I have been a good boy.

Jimmy Dodge

don't have much to ask for but Dear Santa,
here goes.

A Bible

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of guns, a bicycle and a bird. Could you bring





That the True Spirit of Christmas will bring the Gift of Happiness to You and Yours ... that is our very special wish for you!





I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle and a little sewing machine.

Thank you. Your friend,

Dear Santa.

I am a good girl. Bring me a

doll and a tea set.

Diann Gibson.

I would like an electric train, football and a quickway. Remember my little sister and all the other boys and girls.

20 inch bat, 2 pair of boxing gloves, and lots of nuts and candy and a punching bag, a shot gun, and a fruit. I have a little brother a year and a half old. He would like a my stocking will be full of tricycle and a truck. Please recookies for you.

Joe Bob Mann.

I am a little boy six years old. I want a farm set, a bicycle and a maintainer, and some nuts and candy. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old.

I would like to have a doll with

Dear Santa, hair, a doll bed, a cook set and

dishes.

I have a little sister one year old and she wants a tricycle and a teddy bear.

a Cub Scout suit, an electric foot- Dear Santa Claus, ball game, and a pair of guns. Do

I have been a good boy. Please not forget the other boys and girls. bring me some toy. I wont a electric phonograph, a cash register tric phonograph, a cash register.

Shirley Blair.

forget anyone.

like an English bicycle or a cooking guns and two holsters set. set, too. I have tried to be a good girl. My sister has been too. I David Pars would appreciate it if could get it Your friend,

Carolin Grimm.

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun and a ball and of the outfit. My other brother

wants a walkie talkie set and a gun My sister wants a doil, a dress, that shoots pingpoll balls. I am not and dishes. My mother wants a sure what I want bere is a few new house. My daddy wants a new things. I would like a pair of car and a house, too. My big sis- skates, a nightgown, and a night ter wants a car of her own and bag. Please excuse me if I get this new dresses.

Your friend,

Russell Scales.

Your friend,

Russell Scales.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pair of skates and a doll. Please bring me a batton. Please tell your little elves Hello. Tell your reindeer hello. I Dear Santa, have tried to be nice. Your friend,

I am seven year old. I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a record play-er and some records, candy and Laverne Herzog Dear Santa, nuts. Bring my brothers and sispear Santa, I want a BB gun, a truck, a dog ters some toys, candy and nuts, house for my dog, a bat and ball, a too.

I would like to have a tiny tears football, a play ship, and boxing Merry Merry Christmas to you glove. Please send me a teddy and Mrs. Santa. oll and a tea set.

Bring toys for other boys and bear.

Ring toys for other boys and bear.

> Your Pal, George Grant.

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and in Mrs.
Stark's room at school. This year

L would like an electric train foot.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me an Benger is my teacher. Please bring me a walking doll that cries and lots of nuts and candy and

With love,

Dear Santa I would like to have a baby pig, an electric radio station, a pair of gloves, a Cub Scout suit, and another parakeet. I think I have been cause mother said that she would

make me a doll dress. I don't want Jerry Parker.

I want an electric train, a bicycle,

Marion Martinez.

Dear Santa,

I would like a dog and a pair of roller skates. Be sure and don't forget anyone.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a BB gun for Christmas and also a bicycle too. I think Christmas is the happened anyone.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a BB gun girls and boys.

Love,

Johnny Avera. piest holiday of the year. Your friend,

I have tried to be good all year long. Even though I have not been good will you please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and an English bicycle? I would appreciate it if you would bring them to me for Christmas.

Edwin Taylor.

Dear Santa
I am in the fourth grade. I would like a 25 inch bride doll and a kit with scarfs and beads, sequence, and rhinestones to sew on the scarfe. I have two sisters and one scarfs. I have two sisters and one

Dear Santa, Please bring me some red jeans And please bring me some shirts. That is all I want.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB gun for Christmas and a bike. Tell your little elves hello for me and say hi to your deer, too. Also remember the little boys and girls.

Billy Edelmon,

I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Benger is my teacher. I would like to get a big walking doll and a record player. Please remember my teacher and all the other boys and girls.

Carol Tubbs.



NOEL

May all the happiness of this joyous season bless your home and all who enter it at Christmas!

**AMERICAN EGION POST 206** 

and Members

David Parsons.

I am a little girl . I am 9 years old. I have two brothers, one is

Tim and the other is Glen. Tim

wants a football suit and the rest

pers. Bring daddy a box of cigars.

Carolyn Herring.

Anthony Gutierrez.

I am a little girl six years old

anything else.
Sincerely yours,
Marie Roberson.

and 11 piece tool set, some apples

mixed nuts.

Rt. 2, Friona, Texas.

Your friend,

Dear Santy,

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an English bicycle or some doll clothes, maybe a cooking set. My sister would
I would like for Christmas two

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tiny tears

doll,
Love

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a B-B gun for Christmas. I'v been a pretty good boy.
Love

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a B-B gun for Christmas. I'v been a pretty good boy.

Judy Shirley.

Don Paul Ready.



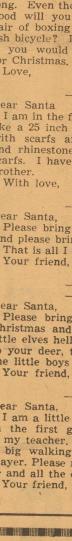
Foremost among our pleasures at

this holiday time is the opportunity

to send greetings to our many friends

A.D.SMITH

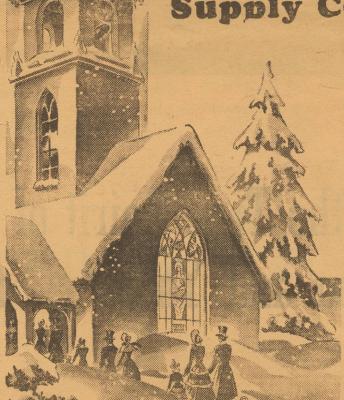
COUNTY JUDGE



GRAFTINGS TO ALL

We Extend the Season's **Greetings and our Best Wishes** 

OF80 Supply Company





MOTOR OILS WHOLESALE and RETAIL

• Gasoline

MILE AFTER MILE

You'll Prefer...

• Oils, Greases

SHAMROCK

Auto Supplies

Dear Santa. All I want for Christmas is a

Would you please see to it, that Gooy by Santa, everbody is taken care of at Christmas? I would be very pleased if you would. Please dont forget any-

Andrea.

Your friend,

Sharon Louise Reeve.

brothers. Wanda Ready.

With love,

Betty Ann Frye.

would like a baton and majorette my doll. I want a high chair for suit. Dear Santa remember my my baby doll, and a Tom Thumb mother and father and sister and typewriter. I had better say good-

The contribution of the co With love,

I would like you to bring me a I like to have an airplane and a bring us. dolle-e-Layett and a magic lips gun and a bicycle. I have been a Your friend,

Christmas is a car. All my dady Dear Santa Claus,
want for Christmas is a tool set. I am a girl ten years of age. I let and a doll. My cousin Jan wants
All my mother wants for Christhave black hair and brown eyes. a basket-ball goal.
My name is Wanda Ready. I I want a Hollywood bed set for Your friend,

Would like a baton and maiorette my dell. I want a Hollywood bed set for Would like a baton and maiorette my dell. I want a Hollywood bed set for Would you good boy. I am in the third grade.

P. S. Merry Christmas. I want you a record of you. Please bring me copter that is hard to break. Bring me a few kinds of games. Please Dear Santa Clause my other brother a steel capgun bring me a two-foot teddybear. How are you? I

you would. Please dont forget any you would in the you would and would like you have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old. Would you please bring me a double gun old.

Please dont forget my been a very for Christmas. Flease bring me a double gun old.

I am ten years old and would like to the you have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old. Would you please bring me a double gun old.

I am ten years old and would like to the you have a many old and you have a mere you wants a perfect of doll with washable hair and open and your sleigh on Christmas Eve.

Your friend, Janet, and most of all, the is three years.

Dear Santa, D

THE CONTROL OF THE CO

Dear Santa Dear Santa, Dear Sa

Lucia.

Your friend,

Larry Johnson.

her that if you don't have an over- watch and some doll clothes for my night bag, train case and a camera. walking doll. Please bring Mother some pretty handkerchiefs. Bring Daddy some handkelrchiefs, too.

Please bring me 8 doll dresses
and a Tiny Tears doll. Please bring too.

Su Zann Lamb Berkley a pony. Please bring me
Bring my brother a play helibring me a Superman suit. Bring my other brother a steel capgun bring me a two-foot teddybear. that won't break and an electric Please bring me Zippy.

Joe March Dutton.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a diary with a key and want a ring. piece of luggage. Don't forget the others. Your friend,

Linda Williams.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B.B. gun, chemistry set

and a good Christmas.

Would you please bring my sister board with chalk, a Donald Duck a rubber doll for Christmas this Puppet, a bulletin board, an alarm year? She would like a bicycle, clock, a doll stroller, and a set of too. I would like an electric train dishes. and a Cub Scout suit. I would Love,

like to have some arrows. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,

I would like a football, electronics, Ranger cowboy outfit, and a hat-microscope and chemistry set. Do I wish you a Merry Christmas. not forget other boys and girls.

Gregory Jarrell.

Dear Santa,

I guess I had better start telling you what I want you to bring me before its too late. I want a walking doll, a pair of jeans, a can can, a belt, and a ring.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old.
I have tried to be good. Bring me a B.B. gun, and bicycle with saddle bags.

John Baker

Love you Santa, Linda Beaty.

Dear Santa, walking doll, of dishes and a sewing machine skates, radio; and ten packages of and lots of fruits and nuts.

Your friend, Karyl Williams.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a B-B gun a big truck and a Superman suit. Dear Santa,

Bring Carolyn a doll and rocker. I want a book satchel, brush and Don't forget the little boys and comb set, radio, dress and a doll.

girls who don't have a mama and I am a little girl six years old.

Joe Murphree.

Judy England

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and my Would you please bring me a bike and a magic set. Also bring I love you, Santa.

Mould you please bring me a bike and a magic set. Also bring I love you, Santa.

Mould you please bring me a judget and a sister Kay has been a good girl and a my brother Andy has been a good girl bring us something a good girl bring us something.

Please bring me an Anti-aircraft baby bottle and a baby dresses.

Sherry Cole. sister Kay has been a good girl and my brother Andy has been a good boy and my sister Jodelle has been a good girl bring us something

How are you? I am just fine.

Dear Santa Claus, Betty Sue Wages I want a Tiny Tears Doll . That's all. She drinks water and bring her a bottle to drink out of.

I have been a good girl. Kathleen Jane Sheeham

Dear Santa Claus, I am six years old. I want a Tiny Tears doll and a billfold. And E

I have been a good girl, and I have been good at school. My sister has been a good girl, too. want you to bring Kathleen something.

Mary Margaret Sheeham

Dear Santa, I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a "Bride" Tony Doll" with clothes, a black

Susan Kay Carmichael

Dear Santa Claus, David Lee Carson

I have been a good boy most of the year. And I am not asking for much. Would you please bring me a Longe Ranger Double Holster I have tried to be a good boy, and cap shooting pistols and a Lone Don't forget ALL the other boys

Dennis Dale Fallwell

and girls.

When will you start coming Dear Santa Claus, around the world? I am anxious I am a little bo

Dear Santa,

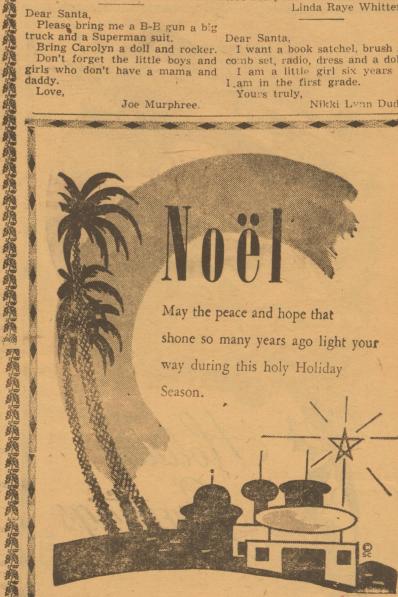
I am a little girl, 6 years old.

Language L I want a doll, doll buggy, a set

Santa don't forget all my cousins. I will leave something under the

tree for you.
Linda Raye Whitten.

I am in the first grade.
Yours truly,
Nikki Lynn Dudley



CHAS LOVELACE Sheriff, Parmer County



NEW YEAR'S

MIRES CARRIED TO THE GIN COMPANY

mile South of Hub

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the second grade I have tried to be good.

For Christmas I would like Electric Train, Superman Suit English Bicycle Lone Ranger Suit

Dickie Lee Renner.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the second Dear Santa Claus grade I have tried to be good. I am a little grade I have tried to be good. I am a little boy in I second night. I think we will have a white I would like a view grade I have tried to be good Christmas. I am in the 3 grade. I would like some 20 some candy and nuts.

There and a cook set. Age 7 1/2 For Christmas I would like bi- I like my teacher, she is Miss Phil
Your friend. Phone 4661.

Love Karen Hughes? Friona Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second
grade. I have tried to be good.

For Christmas I would like. For Christmas I would like a

GLORIA Mortinez.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl in the second Dear Santa Claus For Christmas I would like walk- grade I have tried to be good.

I am a little girl in the second grade I have tried to be good.

Love Alicia Lune Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Dear Santa Claus, Christmas I would like lone rang-

Dean Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the second Phone 4791 grade. I have tried to be good. For Love, Christmas I would like bed.

Dear Santa Claus: rade I have tried to be good. For Chris For Christmas I would like a FOOTBALL farm set.

Alfred Stanberry

Dear Santa. grade in Mrs. Stark's room. She caterpillar and a tractor and a grade I gave tried to be good is real sweet to us. I want a foot- truck. Don't forget the other boys For Christmas I would ball helmet, 2 guns and holsters. I and girls. My brother would like ELECTRIC TRAIN try to be a good boy. Remember a truck and a steam shovel . my sister and brother, all the boys and girls, and my school teacher.

James Edgar Sides.

Dear Santa,

children Christmas.

doll a bicycle. too.

Dear Santa Claus:

Love

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good.

I'm nearly 6 years old, and would like for you to brng me a walking doll, and small doll suitcase. Re-

Travis.

Don't leave out the other

Jackie Kuykendall.

cycle and electric Train

for Christmas I would like a tiny tears doll

For Christmas I would like a

I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a Dale Evans wrist watch and a Toy Typewriter and a Make-It-Yourself Jewelry Kit and a Nurse Kit. Age 8. to ride. Maybe a rocking horse.

Carolyn Thomas Friona Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Our entire staff wishes you all the

blessings of this holy season and joy and

JOE JONES

**County Agricultural Agent** 

happiness in the years to come . . .

I am a little boy in the second member all the boys and girls. I I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good.

rade I have tried to be good.

For Christmas I would like a

try to be a good girl.

Billy Dean Patton Dear Santa, How are you? I am a boy n Friona, I am ten years old. I would arrow and music stand. My sister wants jewelry and clothes I think. And I would like a lamb if I can

Dear Santa, I hope I have been good. I am ten years old and have white hair. My name is Karen Weems. I want a majorette suit and a majorette baton. I would like some clother for a big doll and also a big doll I hope I'm not asking too much. That is what I want. My mother's name is Lorine Weems and my daddy's name is Clarence Weews My teacher's name is Miss Leonard.

Karen Weems.

How are you? I am just fine. am 8. my eyes are brown and so is my hair. I am in the third grade. For Christmas please bring me a T.W.A. and an army set

and toy chimpanzee. Gary Crabbe.

Your friend

I have been a good boy. We made Christmas wrapping paper. Will you please bring me Dragnet Crime lab, Plastic Bricks, Marine gun and She hasn't made up her mind what she wants. So for she et what she wants. wants everything in the book.

Ronnie Brookfield.

doll a layette, Lone Ranger suit and holster, a bike nurse set, and a toy telephone. I wish I could see you some coffee and cake. I am eight year old. My teacher is Miss Phillips. I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl. My brother and sister have been good too. So bring them something too.

Joyce Houlette.

How are you? I am fine, Please oring me a puzzle and a doll set. boys and girls. Do not forget my brother and sisters. My little sis-ter would like a panio and doll for like a big and round ball. We are decorating the school room with Christmas things. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Miss Phillips.

She is good. I am glad she is.
Your friend, Beverly Kay Stevens

I have been a good boy.

I am 9 years old and am in the

I want a wrist watch and a My brother wants a wagon too.

My sisters want dolls and a blue dress for the dolls. Your friend,

Don Joseph Gutierrez.

I have not been a good boy. I am 8 years old. But I would like to have a Howdy Doody puppet and a truck, a BB gun, and an erector

Larry Thetford.

Dear Santa. I would like to have a bicycle you have been working hard. Don't forget my mother, brother and daddy and every boy and girl. Please bring my brother a gun. Santa I am in the 3rd grade. I

am 8 years old. My teacher name is Miss Phillips. I haven't got much

Dear Santa Claus I'm 7 years old and in the first Would you please bring me a I am a little boy in the second

I would like a bicycle, a red and Dear Santa, I would like an air rifle for Please remember all the other Christmas. want a target too. children in the world on Christmas I would like some 22 shells and too! blue one please. It snowed last Christmas. I like the children in our

Mike Wilson.

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle and a tiny tears doll. And please bring my little brother a bicycle. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a toy type-Gay Singletery writer and a cook set and tiny tears right. Don't forget all the other girls and boys. I hope you come in your sleigh this year. It snowed Dear Santa Claus, Frieda Faye Floyd last night. I guess I had better

Jan Wells.

For Christmas I would like two

say good by.

How are you? I am just fine two little brothers. I am a little girl with blue eyes and brown hair. I would like a Love, watch and a tiny tears doll. My I am a little boy one year old.
I try to be sweet. Will you please bring me a baby doll and sometimes to ride. Maybe a rocking horse.

Love,

David Lee Sides.

Watch and a thly tears doll. My sister would like a rhinestone bracelet, my little sister would like Dear Santa, a tiny tears doll too. I do not know I am a little boy 6 years old. what mother and daddy want. I I have been pretty good so please hope you will have a happy Christ-bring me a basketball and a car francount.

Merylene Massie.

I am 8 years old. My name is Sheron England. I live in Friona. Would you please bring me a watch, some new doll clothes for my walking doll who is one and a half years old, a doll carriage, and Phone 2192 a baby bed. I have a sister who is 6 years old and she is in the first Please remember her on

Christmas.

Sheron England, P.S. My sister's name is Judy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good. For

Johnny Baxter.

I am a girl 6 years old. I am

in the first grade at school.

I would like a nurse kit, new doll clothes for my doll you brought me last year, and any new clothes you would like to leave me. Don't forget my two sisters and

Linda Kay Fallwell.

transport truck.

Dennis Lee Shearer.





HUGH MOSELEY COUNTY CLERK



The spirit of Christmas helps us to appreciate the true value of the friendly folks whose loyalty makes it possible for us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas.

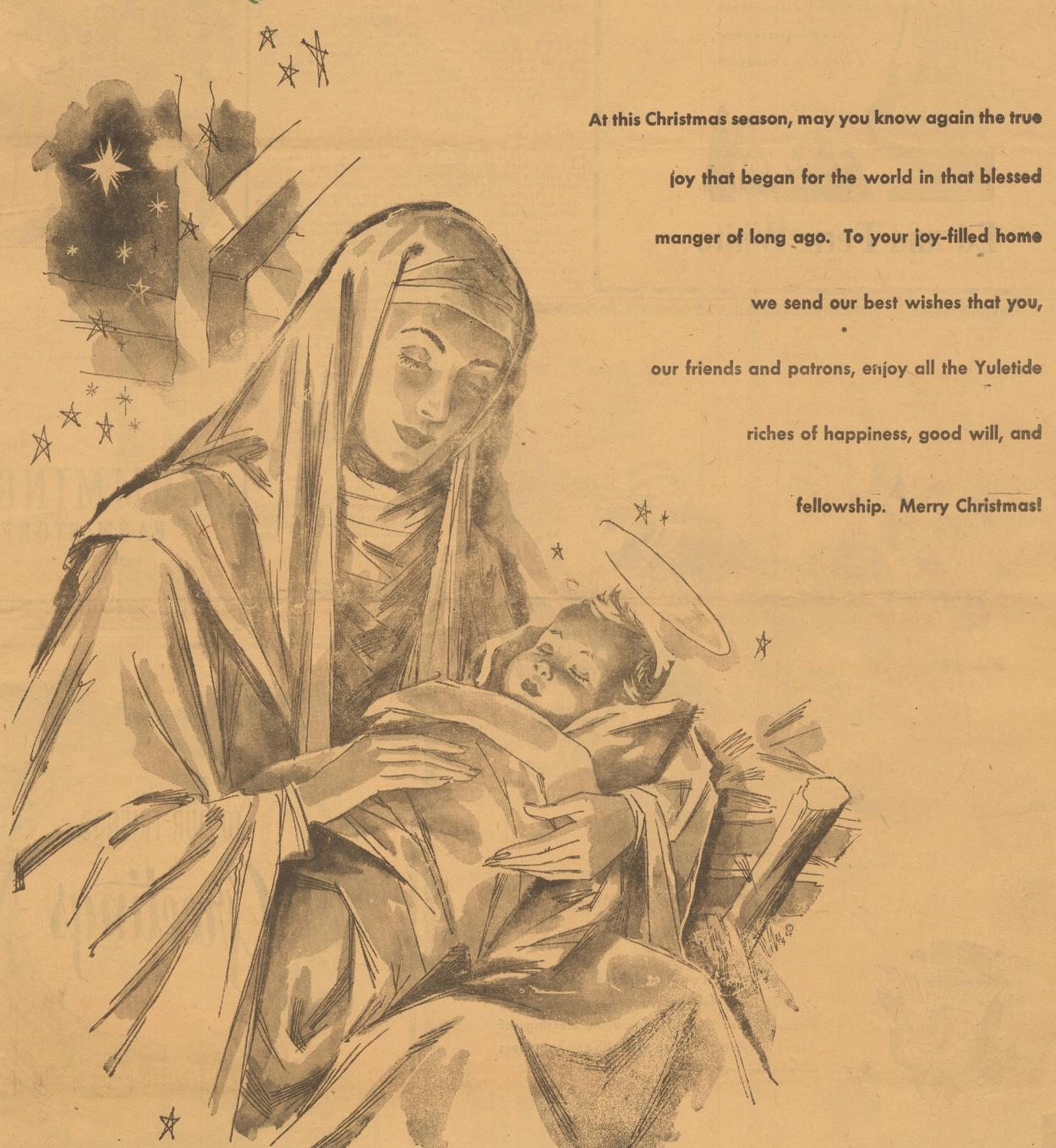
Business has friendships . . . many of which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customers entering our doors. . all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.

## TRI-COUNTY ELEVATOR

**BLACK, TEXAS** 

J. R. BRAXTON, Mgr.

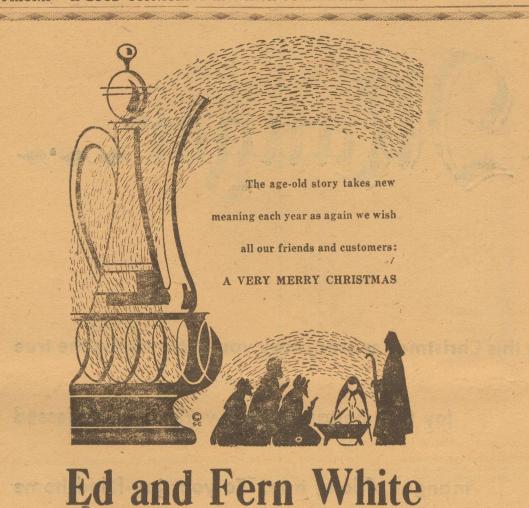
# Away in a Manger...



OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

OF THE

# FRIONA STATE BANK





Jim Marcum.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a November model airplane and a model ship birth stone ring and a tony doll and a sack of candy and nuts. and a set of dishes and my brother Roy wants a Dump truck and a

Iam a boy nine years old. Judy and Michael my brother some-I would like to have a punching to and dont forget the children in bag and a basketball and goal. other lands. Don't forget the other boys and

I would like a BB gun and a pair of guns. and a saddle for my burrow. your king of boyhood days. from a boy that thinks a lot of

Bobby Dale Shirley Friona, Texa

Bobby Dale Shirley.

to Santa Claus from Nolberto Florez

please bring me a B.B. gun, and B.BM. and some guns to.
Dear Santa Claus this is to you.

I think I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll with hair, and a cradle, and don't forget I am a boy in the first grade. I am trying to be good. All I want this time is a farm set, a trumpet, two guns, a cowboy outfit, an electric train a filling station.

Do not forget my mother and hair, and a cradle, and don't forget the other children. I was nine years old Saturday, and my brother was five years old Sunday, and we got most of the things we wanted for Chirstmas.

Dixe Lynn

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Davy Crockett set and

roadgrader and a set of tin dishes.

Donna and Roy Dunn.

Roy age three
Donna age eight

Dear Santa Claus

I am Jeanne Taylor and I'm 8 years old. I would like you to bring me a baby-sized doll and some dishes. and don't forget to bring Judy and Michael my brother some-

Jeanne Taylor

Darell Collier. Darrell Gene

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy of eight years old I
want a wrist watch for Christmas. and don't forget the other boys and girls in other lands.
ADDRESS Route 2, Friona, Texas
NAME Darrell Gene

Nan Lillard Friona School 12-5-

With love,

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I would like to have a pair of roller skates. And I also would like to have a purse and a collection doll. And I would like to have a monopoly game and a puzzle.

Friona, Texas Dec. 5, 1955

Dear Santa Claus, How are you I hope your fine I am o. k. I would like to have a doll bicycle story book set of dishes dollhouse and pair of roll skates

Thank you Shirley Hiltson

Dear SANTA CLAUS I want a tiny tear doll and a doctor set. Don't forget the other little children.

Debbie Hays-







In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer ... we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish to each of you the blessings of peace...good will...good health and happiness - at Christmas time!

## FRIONA Motor Company

JIM BAXTER

OSCAR BAXTER



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season

to extend to our friends and customers

our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

City Body Shop

### Greetings at Christmas



"JOY TO THE WORLD" rings out the familiar carol. We join most sincerely in wishing you contentment and good cheer during this Holy Holiday Season and throughout the year,

## City Steam Laundry

MR. AND MRS. E. E. HOULETTE

Iva Cooper

Anesima Sena

Eula Franklin,



Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old I would like a baking set, a Bible, and a surprise or two. Don't forget Dear Santa,

my sister and my two Brothers.

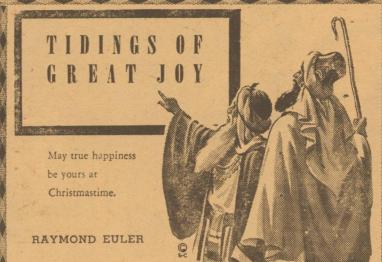
I want an electric freight loco-

Byron Brewer.

I think I have been a good girl. Please bring me a little piano and a diaper bag and some doll clothes for my dollie. Please bring Steve a gun and wagon. We will be Dear Santa Cluse, waiting for you.

Diana Martinez

Love,



## **Chevrolet's** taught dynamite good manners!

With its frisky "Turbo-Fire V8," this Chevrolet is pure dynamite, all right. But it's beautifully mannered, tooquiet, well-behaved, instantly obedient to your slightest signal!

Nudge the accelerator and you're aware of the split-second chain reaction of your toe to the "Turbo-Fire"! There's your dynamite -with horsepower ranging up to a high of 205. The car is built for its power, too—with a low, low center of gravity, well distributed weight and wide-apart rear springs. There's your stability, and safer handling! All doors have safety latches—and instrument panel padding and seat belts, with or without shoulder harness, are available at extra cost. Directional signals are standard. Come in and try a new Chevrolet!

THE HOT ONE'S EVEN HOTTER



REEVE CHEVROLET COMPA

member all the children in the have a niece a year old in Okla. forget others.

world.

Love,

member too. Santa don't forget

Your friend. the poor little boys and girl. I have two brothers that would like a little something.

Well Santa I'll be seeing you. Your little friend,

Doris Fay Ferguson I want Blue Clothes For a BiG cane.

doll and a telephone. I love you Santa. Patricia Ruth Tannahill.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl and I Friona, Texas would like you to bring me a girl's Box 393 bicycle and a bed for my doll. My Columibia 804 brothers would like a bicycle apiece.

I have two brothers. have two brothers.

My sister would like one, too. She

I would like for you to bring me would like some perfume and my a pair of skates a paint set and an-Mother and Daddy would like other football and football pump, something too, My Daddy would brown color. A Robert the Robot like a suit, and my mother would and a woodcarving set a Helicopter like a bottle of perfume, too.

Your friend, Marcella Elaine Massey.

Dear Santa Claus,

Your friend,

is almost all that I want for Christ-Your friend,

Your friend,

Wesslie Hand.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll and an accordion. Thank you.

Marie Roberson.

ideal's Betsy Wetsy

(No Signature)

Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus,

Dec. 2, 1955 I am a big girl 9 years old. I motive train set. Santa, we have Dear Santa, moved to Friona since last Christians. We live in the first house I would like a red table and two I have another sister who is 8 years east of Robert Houlette. Please re- chairs and a Betsy Wetsy doll. I found there is the result of the result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have another sister who is 8 years east of Robert Houlette. Please re- chairs and a Betsy Wetsy doll. I found there is the result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like to have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a red table and the result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a red table and the result in the first house I would like a red table and two I have a red table and the red table and table and

Ester Jaramillo.

Dear Santa Claus, Please come to see my brother

and I in Friona this year as we have moved since last Christmas. I want a David Crockett set, are airplane, and a truck, and a candy

Galen Brewer.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a electronic radio station. Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun. I want a I hope you are fine and also Mrs.

I want a machine gun. I want a I hope you are fine and also Mrs.

Pinky Lee Robot. My name is—Santa.

I have been a good little girl. I want a Tiny Tears and a Jewell box for Christmas. My sister that Love,
Darla Howell.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a foot ball suit, a pair of gloves. I have been a pretty good boy . I am in the third grade.

Leonard Whitten.

Danny Ray Parker.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a foot ball suit, a pair of gloves. I have been third grade.

Leonard Whitten.

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a tiny tear doll.

If you think you can will you please bring me a toot and a football suit. My sister wants a football suit. My sister wants a football suit. My sister wants a good boy.

Hope you can visit all little chilled a good boy.

Leonard Whitten.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Terri Sue Mabry.

Terri Sue Mabry.

Door Christmas. My sister that is five want a doll and dishes for Christmas, bring my little sister a doll. Bring some nuts and candy too. Bring the other boys and girls some to. We sure do like our Terri Lee doll that you brought us last year a m 9 years old My name is Sherley Phipps I have lots of friends. I have 3 little sister, one is 7 years old. one sister that is 5 Dear Santa,

I am a little boy. I want a pair

I have been very good. Please
of house shoes and two guns and bring me a doll and a bicycle for
holsters and candy and nuts and Christmas. Please bring me some
nuts and candy.

Your friend,

Dear Santa
I have been very good. Please
of house shoes and two guns and bring me a doll and a bicycle for
holsters and candy and nuts and Christmas. Please bring me some
nuts and candy.

Your friend,

atop set as it is called.
Love Chuck McKinney.

Friona School Rt. 3

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a b b gun,
a chemistry set, cap gun and a Bag Set. And a Tiny Tears doll
Ford Thunderbird, jr.

Your friend.

Mike Hand.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl.
So I would like a football, doll bed, Santa Hi Little Elfs a watch, a typewriter. I guess that Hi Reindeers. Does Tim have a bed? I love Santa and all the boys and girls. Do not forget the boys and girls that does not have Mother and Daddy. We have 35

boys and girls.
Love Carolyn Bayne. P.S. I love everyone.

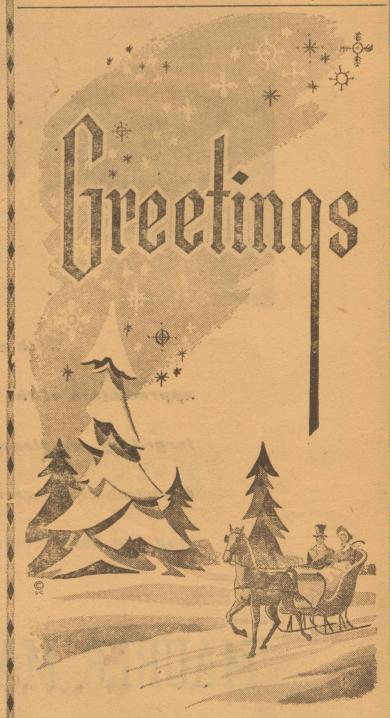
Dear Santa, I am seven years old. and in the

first grade. Please bring me house shoes, house coat, school clothes, a diaper bag for my doll. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Karen Ann Agee

We will be Closed Christmas Day.



May this Christmas be bright and gay And filled with many, many blessings!

To our many customers and friends -

City Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs, O, J, Beene - Jay and Ramey Dorothy Vaughn, Pat Lucas, Eugenia Landrum I love you,

I want a B.B. gun and bring some little toys for other boys and girls. I will be looking for you. I love to Santa Clause you. Love,

Roal Gibson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the second rade. I have tried to be good. Dear Santa Cluse grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a baton a bugy for my doll.

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Mildred Stoner.

December 5, 1955 Dear Santa,

Dayle Shearle
I have been a good girl so please
Rt. 3, Froina, Texas bring me a doll buggy and an or speedometer and a watch. I would like to have a rod and reel and a pellet gun and a bike I love you.
I lived in Martin County last year.

Pamela Kay.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll and an reel and a pellet gun and a bike speedometer and a watch. I would and tricxele for Janetta.

Signed,
I lived in Martin County last year.

Now I live in Friona.

Your friend

Dear: Santa Clause this is to you.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Type writer, and, an

Electric, train. I would like to Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas and have a pair of guns' if you have

I wish that you would bring me bicycle and a train and a football game and some nuts and candy.

Eugene Weatherly. Dear Santa Claus,

Your friend.

Your friend

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas! <u>耟藡稨稨媈濥濥濥媙椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺椺</u>腤腤<u>鄵꽑</u>



With each passing year we come to a fuller

appreciation of the bonds of friendship that have been

forged by our pleasant business associations. Now, at

Christmastime, we would like to say thank you and

may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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### Local Church

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Church Services ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ...... 11:00 A.M. Ladies Aid..2nd Friday each month Men's Club.3rd Friday each month Sunbeams Tues. ...... 3:00 p.m. You are most welcome to come Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m. worship with us.

Baptist Church

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Morning Worship ... 11:00 o'clock Pilgrim Fellowship .... 5:00 p.m.

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Evening Service ..... 7:30

day of each month.

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M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY-

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Mid-Week Bible Study . . 7:30 P.M

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and

M. B. McKinney, Minister

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Church of Christ

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watch and a bebegun and some fruit and some nuts, cookies and some candy, and chewing gum. I like school and do well on citizenship My reading is good and I make a 100 on spelling. I am in the third grade and my sister is in the first she likes school to she is wrting a letter to. We will leave you some fruits maybe something else. My teacher is Mrs. Weatherford I like her very much she keeps a board in her desk. I have reading and Geography and I have art and Music Health and Science I have not been tardy a day I make good grades on arithmetic.

Gary Drusedow. Friona School Dec. 5.

Dear Santa

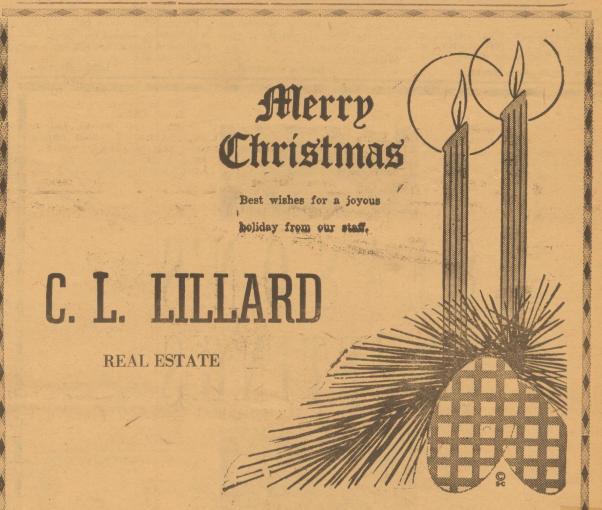
I have been a good little. Would you please bring me a baby doll and some dishes? Bring my baby sister a little doll too. My other two sisters want a doll too. Please bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember the other boys and girls.

Thank you,

Judy Phipps.

Dear Santa,
I am six. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a tiny Tears doll and a bike.

Donna Tyler.





Phristmas Treetings

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Their wish for you is that the Spirit of Christmas shall live in your home

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that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,

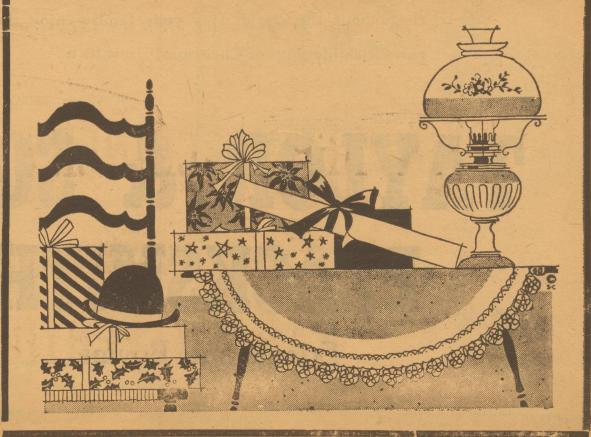
But at Christmas time, we take this space to say

That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

PLAINS HARDWARE

and



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Dear Santa Claus,

walking doll, a refrigerator, a plackboard and some dishes.

Love Lydia Ann Buske.

Dear Santa Claus. boy and study hard. With love,

To our many friends: we wish

you the Happiest Holiday &

the Merriest Christmas, ever

-thanks for your patronage!

Friona Battery & Electric

Santos Esquivel.

Dear Santa Claus,

let dancer doll.

Linda Rector.

I would like a blue bicycle, a Christmas Eve. I will be a good skates and a Donald Duck projector is Diane. Please bring me a walk-salking doll, a refrigerator, a boy and study hard.

Self Salita.

Please bring me a pair of roller I am 6 years old and my name a skates and a Donald Duck projector is Diane. Please bring me a walk-swith some film and bring me a bal-ing doll and cash register. Thank

you for all the gifts you have

Diane Stowers.

Dear Santa Claus, How is the North pole How are you and Mrs. Santa

I have been a good girl and so has my little Brother and he would like to have a gun and holster and boots and spurs and I would like to have a doll and bicycle and

well I have to go now good bye and a merry merry Christmas. from Linda Jo Davis.

December 5, 1955 Route one Friona, Texas

I have been a good girl most the year, And I would like these things A Smokey the Bear, Zip the Monkey, and a Tiny Tears doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas and bundles up good, it may be cold.

Barbara Ann Fallwell

Friona, Texas Dec. 4, 1955

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I will be nine years old four days after Christmas. Please bring me a shooting gallery and archery set.

I have a little baby brother. Please bring him some toys.

Dear Santa, Please bring Randy a Davy Crockett riffle and shaps and hat and fire truck and jet plain and a trains bow and arrow. Picture machne.

Lots of love.

love Randy Call.

Payne Creek, California November 30, 1955

Dear Santa, We live in California, but we hope you will come to see us in Texas this year where our Grandpa and Grandma Reeve live. I would like a bake set and my little sister would, too. Also I would like a aniera and Beverly wants just any surprise.
Love,
Diana Hume and Beverly Hume.

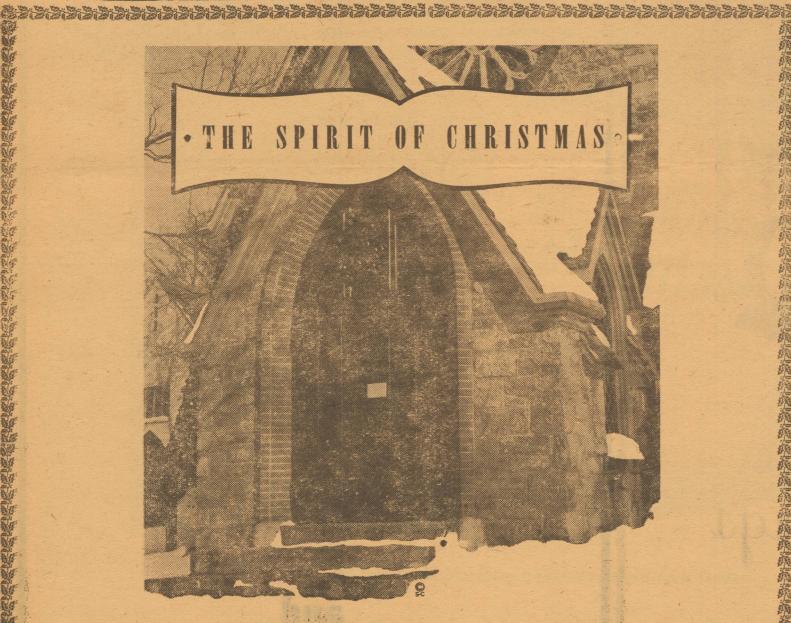


... To all of you whom we have so enjoyed serving: we say thanks for your patronage -And, may everything that's bright and gay, Bless your household on Christmas Day!

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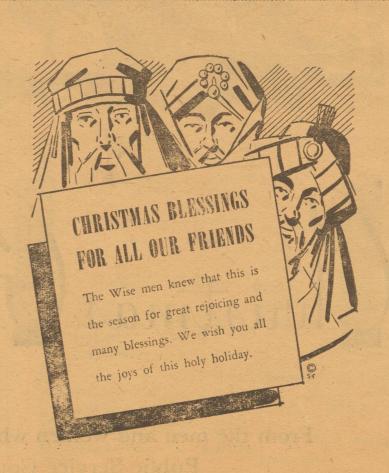
Mr, and Mrs. A, C, Rockway Mrs. Buddy Stowers.



With reverent hearts we pay tribute to Him on this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy the many rich blessings of Christmas! 111 XG Form 18

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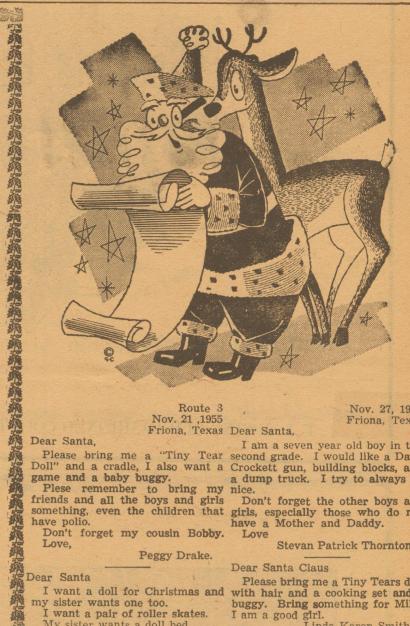


# ROCKWELL BROS.

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**SINCE 1907** 

O. F. LANGE



Nov. 21 .1955

Friona, Texas Dear Santa,

Nov. 27, 1955 Friona, Texas

I am a seven year old boy in the

Stevan Patrick Thornton

Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll

buggy. Bring something for Mike. I am a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old.
I've been a pretty good boy this

For Christmas I want a Davy Crockett Suit and some guns and a house coat and house shoes and

Remember all the other little

Mother says I've been a good girl

Jody Fallwell.

Dear Santa Claus

spurs.

-Santa

I LoVe you.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a "Tiny Tear second grade. I would like a Davy Doll" and a cradle, I also want a Crockett gun, building blocks, and game and a baby buggy.

a dump truck. I try to always be Plese remember to bring my nice. friends and all the boys and girls Don't forget the other boys and something, even the children that girls, especially those who do not have polio.

Don't forget my cousin Bobby. Love

Peggy Drake.

I want a doll for Christmas and with hair and a cooking set and a my sister wants one too. I want a pair of roller skates.

My sister wants a doll bed. I hope you will come to our Christmas night.

I will leave you out something from Cindy and SuSie

Sanders

Dear Santa Clause

I want a B.B. Gun and Roy Rogers suit for Christmas. I have been boys and girls. good.

> Kim Buske rona, Texas Dear Santa Claus,
> ox 103 I am 2 years old and for Christmas I would like a Tiny Tears doll
> Box 631, Friona and a table and chairs. Frona, Texas Box 103

Texas

Nov. 19, 1955 and maybe you'll bring it to me. Dear Santa

Will you please bring me a B.B. gun and a modle air plane. I am 13 years old and I would like a B.B. gun ver ymuch and let all the other kids in the world have a Merry Christmas and I hope you I want a jewelry box. This is for have a Merry Christmas and Happy Peggy bring her a baton Dear Santa

Yours truly,

Ellis Jim Parsons

I want a Tiny-Tears doll with I am 6 years old. Please bring me cloths and remember all the other a football and some guns and Inboys and girls.

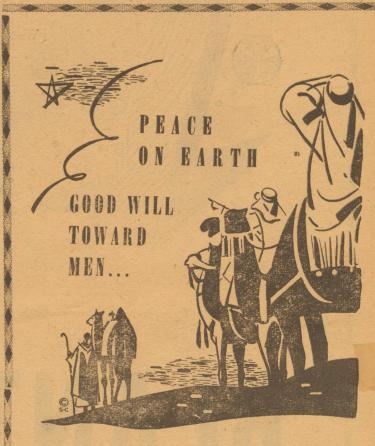
Jill Blackburn Nov. 28, 1955

Dear Santa

dian suit I have been a good boy. Ronnie Altman Rt. 3, Friona, Texas.

LoVe Conniee

How are you and your raindeer. I want a tiny tears doll, a house coat. and a ring.



Mary's Cafe FRIONA

Mary and Hayden

Sherri Tannahill.

it snows so you can bring your sleigh. I am in Miss Hanson's

Christmas. I want a table with five

Dear Santa.

Love.

Dear Santa,



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# BLANTON BUTANE



Dear Santa, I am 8 years old and I live in Friona. I would like to have an electric train and a helicopter. I Dear Santa, wish every little boy and girl a I want a baton and skate suit, Mery Christmas and a Merry and I want clothes. I am 8 years Christmas to you also. Love,

Dear Santa. I want a 24-inch bike and some calvary rin-tintin guns. Last year Dear Santa, I lived in the country; now I live Love.

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a Roy Roger's ranch set, watch, football, steam shovel, big white truck, tool

boys and girls. Larry Seigman.

Dear Santa.

I want you to bring me a table

Harland Weis.

I am a little eight year old girl. I am a boy seven years old. I I am in the second grade in school. am in the second grade. I want a Miss Hanson is my teacher. I Davy Crockett suit, Alamo set, would like a fringed jacket, bicycle Donald Duck projector, Howdy and a walking doll for Christmas. Doody uke, and some cars. My Don't forget my four sisters.

Love,

Willie Grubbs,

Willie Grubs,

Bobby Horton.

old. Bring candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and

Phyllis Holcomb.

Love,

itry; now I live

I am a little girl seven years old.

My name is Rita Collier. I want a
tiny tears doll, Cinderella watch,
and a lamp for Christmas. I will
try to be a good girl between now and Christmas. nd Christinas. Love your friend, Rita Collier.

set, and baseball set? I have a little brother named Eugene. Please do not forget him and all the other Please bring me a gun set. I would like some candy, nuts and some oranges. I will have my stocking hung up.

David Bales.

and chairs and some dishes and a Dear Santa,
doll.

Gail Varner.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I
would like for you to give me two Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bicycle and a boy doll for my Christ
My brother, Rubin, wants a

Would like for you to give me two
holsters and two guns and a car
and a fire truck. My brother,
Lawrence, wants a gun and a holster. My brother, Rubin, wants a

little truck and Tony wants a car.

chairs. I would like some candy and I want some doll clothes with nuts. I am in Miss Hanson's room. some hangers for Christmas. I I love you. have been a good girl. I cannot wait until Christmas. I hope that

Jean Agee.

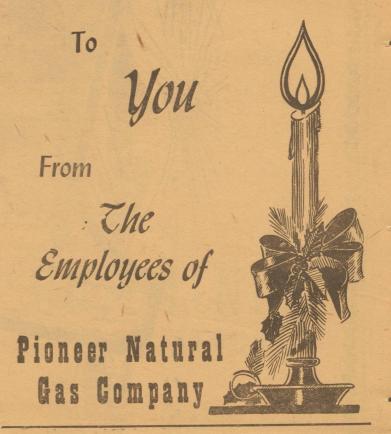
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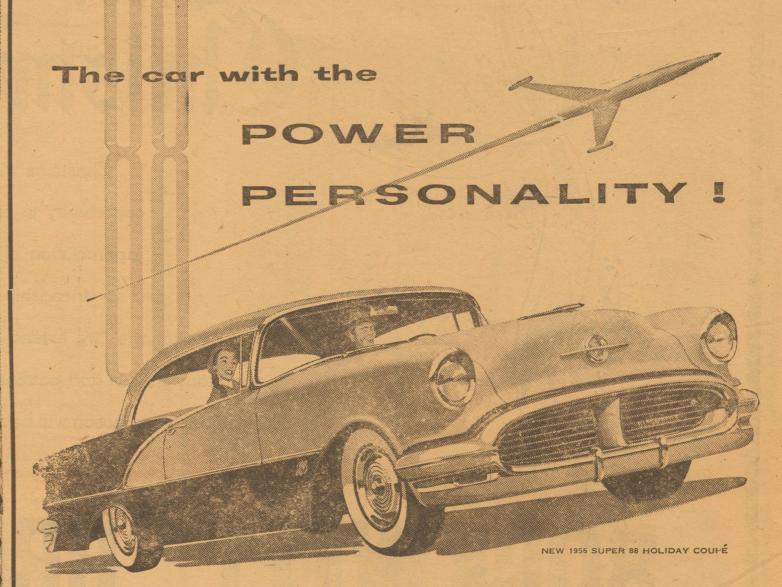
I have been a good girl this year.

I would like a walking doll for Christmas. My brother wants a bat and ball. He has been good too. Don't forget little sister. I I want a tiny tears doll for love you.

Patsy Simpson.







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tiest homes around the community at Christmas are the ones decorated liberally with the green things of the season? Their festive things of the season? Their festive brother.

Jerry Fred Bruns. Washing machine and a electric refrigerate.

P.S. I love you very much. I hope stove and a electric refrigerate.

A and a English bicycle and little china dishes, and a Annie Oakley brother.

Evelyn Kay New Christmas to you proper display of such things as Dear Santa Claus

A trip into the country to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion for the whole family and a brief rest period from the "getting ready" for Christmas company, parties, and holiday af-

One word of caution, however: Don't kill trees or bushes. Prune carefully when selecting your ever-

The Christmas tree - whether large or small-should be the center of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window, so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Dec-



orate the tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green, strands of popcorn and various decorations

that are saved from year to year. Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door-these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joycus season.

A rope of evergreens requires approximately four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length. Next, you'll need several short lengths of wire, short sprays of evergreen, balls, bows, red berries or bells. Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten

## Season Greenery The Little Folk Say:

blub camera and a Red Rider b b Doll with ward robe, the thing I 9 year old. Did you ever notice that the pret- gun, please don't foregt Bruce. Your friend,

Jerry Fred Bruns.

evergreens, berries, seed pods, and pine cones.

These simple decorations are with some clothes with her. Dear Dear Santa Claus.

Barbara Claus

Barbara Claus

With some clothes with her. Dear Dear Santa Claus. readily available to most everyone Santa bring Miss Walker a husband at no cost and to use an old ex- for Christmas Shes my teacher. at no cost and to use an old ex- tor consistency of the pression: "The woods are full of bring my brother a beautiful air- ing to stop my talking in plane tell Mrs. Santa Claus Hello be good untle Christmas. for me bring me some doll clothes Merry Christmas to you both. Love,

Barbara Lynn Lloyd.

Dear Santa Claus.
I would like to have a bicycle and

would like to have a cooking set Pair of boots. And a cowboy sunt.

Bring Miss Walker a man. Love Ann Prewett.

want most is good health to every- I would like a n-body, and I want a little electric doll, for Christmas. washing machine and a electric Santa do not forget my brothers set. and a cooking set.

Barbara Marie Neff

kers third grade class. I am try- a football and a football hannock ing to stop my talking in class and and there will be cake on the table.

Santa, most of all I'd lke to have for my dolls I love to wite you some new furniture for my room when we move to our new house. We may get to move before Christmas and I wish if you can, you would send the furniture on. Then if you have an extra football on Christmas eve night I would like to have it too.

I hope every boy and girl, mother and daddy have nice happy Marry Christmas

Doyle Mabry.



hear the same story: Christmas Christmas is too commercial is getting too commercial

Christmas was getting "so com. day season approaches. They admercial" they intended to tell their vertise Spring merchandise, Fall children that there was no Santa merchandise. etc., so why not Christmas merchandise, when the

Like littie Virginia O'Hanlon, dominant theme is one of giving? who wrote the famous "Is there No-"Too commercial" is an a Santa" letter to the editor of overstatement. Christmas is too the New York Sun, children are commercial only in the minds of very easily disillusioned. But, like grown-ups. If we think so, let's Virginia, they need only reassur work to see that the "true spirit" ance from someone they believe in of the season abounds about us to sustain their wonderful belief, and not attempt to take away from It is entirely wrong for us to shat, children the joy of one of the greatter their dreams

Christmas IS commercial in -the time when Santa visits. make Christmas "too commer. dreary would be the world if there cial," for toymakers have pro was no Santa Clau. dreds and hundreds of years In there are little Virginias.

Every year about this time we the same vein, we can not say merely because newspapers, Last year, in fact, some grown, magazines and catalogs are filled ups rebelled and said because with gift advertising as the holi-

est moments in their young lives

some aspects Thousands of peo Fer - "he exists as certainly as ple earn a livelihood working the love and generosity and devotion year around in toy shops or fac. exist, and you know that they tories which produce Christmas abound and give to your life its specialties. This, in itself, does not highest beauty and joy. Alas! How

duced Christmas novelties for hun- Let there be a Santa as long as

I would like a new dress and a

Evelyn Kay Neel. P.S. Merry Christmas to you and

Dear Santa Claus I am 9 years old and in Miss Wal- I would like for you to bring me

> Your friend. Larry Stowers.

### Holiday Plants Need Special Care

Holiday plants require special care if they are to look their best Just like human beings, they need right light or sunlight, in the day

and a proper amount of water Wilting leaf yellowing and burning, leaf drop and premature loss of flowers can be caused by underwatering or over-watering plants Thorough watering is important as soon as plants are dry, but avoid leaving plants standing in water. Puncture the tinfoil or heavy paper in pots at the drainage hole to pro-

vide necessary drainage Here are some further sugges-

Lower the night temperature to prolong the life of blooms. Minimum night temperature for poinsettias and Christmas begonias should be 60 degrees. The desirable night temperatures for azaleas. Christmas cactus, chrysanthemums, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherry, Kalanchoe, ornamental peppers, potted bulbs and cut flowers are between 50 degrees and 60 degrees High room temperatures hasten the maturity of

flowers and shorten their life. Avoid sudden temperature changes and drafts. Keep both plants and cut flowers away from radiators and heat registers and out of drafts. Poinsettias are especially sensitive to sudden temperature changes. They should never be left near a window sill as drafts will cause leaves to turn yellow and drop.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cowgirl suit, and Boots, please bring me a Woodbruner Please bring me an English bigloves with a star on it. I want a seat. and some candy and a toni cycle, a Davy Crockett suit, and an hat, a cowgirl handkerchief, and doll for Christmas. and a teddy electric train. I have been a nice bear. for my lettle sister, and some candy, nuts, fruit.

I want lots of candy, nuts, fruit.

love Sharion Lynn Dean

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an English bigure.
I have been a nice boy. Thank you.
Your friend,
Johnny Dodge.

Dear Santa Claus,





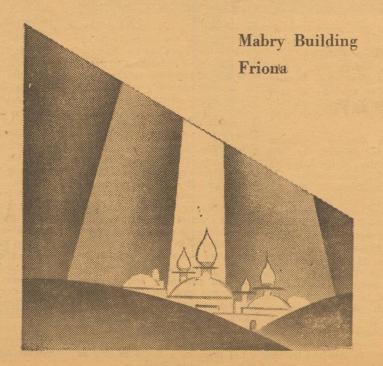
May the Star of Bethlehem shine on you during this holy season and bring you peace

## GREETINGS

from

## Buske - Magness

**Cattle & Realty Company** 





"I am sorry, Mary. They tell stable, a bright new star with the me they have no room."

his queenly young wife Mary, took "Glory in the highest, refuge in a stable near the edge of town For them there had been good will."

And on earth, peace to men of good will."

varmth it provided was indeed gifts of precious gold

brilliance of a million candles. And so it was that Joseph, the In the distance angels were numble Galilean carpenter, and heard in a great psalm:

good will."

The population of Bethlehem was The quietness of the stable gives re than double, the descendants way to the sounds of camels and f David having come to register voices of men, and there appears as ordered by Herod The journey a group of Magi, wise men of had been a particularly tiresome Persia They have followed the one for Mary The quietness of the brightness of the star in search stable and the small amount of of a new-born king. They bring

elcomed by both She and Joseph. There in the stable, wrapped in Near the hour of midnight, the swaddling clothes, a manger for darkened sky came to life with a his throne, they find the Christlight of etheral beauty above the Child



Dave Crockett gun.

My little sister has also been a good girl. She would like a baby doll. I hope all the other little

boys and girls get what they want.

Dear Santa Claus,

Marcus Connelly

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Davy Crockett suit, size nine. Do not forget other little girls and boys. I am nine years old. Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus I want a streamtruch for Christ-mas. and I want a electrc train for

Eddie Crump.

Dear Santa Claus I want

1. Baby Beautiful

2. Doll-E-Hi chair

pice Golden Glow tea set I have been a good boy this year.
would like a Cub Scout Suit and ing case
5. Wizard washing maching 4. Electric phonograph in carry-

Folding Doll stroller 7. Beat clock game.

Jonelle Wood.

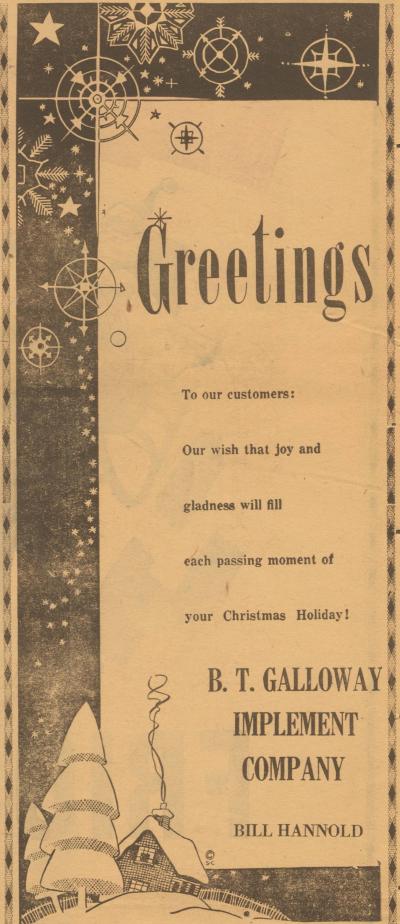
Dear Santa Claus Robert.

I have beenn a good girl this year. I want a doll and some dishis and a little stove and some I want a Electric train. And I clothes for Christmas. My little want some candy and nuts. Do brother wants a truck.
not forget the other

Christmas.

Wayne.

Rebecca Bails.



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in a manger. And today, as then, the message of Peace and Good Will shines from the eyes of men and warms their hearts as Christmas approaches. Its blessings and hopes are for all mankind. May they also be yours this Christmas.

The Directors and Employees Of

## FRIONA WHAT GROWERS INC.

Wish You a Merry Christmas



boxing gloves and anything else club house.

Thank you,

Dear Santa Claus,

scabbard, and a steam shovel. Rickey wants a cattle truck — we Please bring my brother a car, my won't fuss. sister a doll and Mrs. Fields some-

Your friend,

Lucy Stevick.

Dear Santa I want a be-be-gun and Christmas. a bycicle and a electric train. Love kenneth.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like an archery set, a b-b gun, a Davy Crockett suit with Janet a powder horn, a chemistry set, a
Davy Crockett gum bank, an
Alamo set, a pellet gun, an electric
train, and a 410 gauge shotgun.
Don't forget the other boys and
girls either, including my teacher,
Your friend,

David Watson

Janet
Ja

David Watson.

I want a blue bicycle Dont for- Please bring me a Roy Rogers get the other boys and girls.

Joyce Ruth Williams. stocking monkey. Mary Beth wants a doll, doll bottle and a monkey

Please bring me two pairs of too like Mrs. Beene had at the

you want to bring. I have been a I am 5 years old and Mary Beth good boy.

Remember all the other boys and boys and girls what they want.

David Smith.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old.

I've been a pretty good boy. I

I have been good. I would like want a little blcycle, with a gun to have some golden guns with on it, some tinker toys and a doll.

Your friend,
Richard Fortenberry.

I am a little boy 8 years old. My
little brother is 5.

Please bring me some Gene

I have been a good boy, Santa.

I want a real tool set and some
I want a real tool set and some
Clothes. I will tell you now what
I want: some levies and night
I also want a tent, bow and arrow and pick up sticks. Larry also wants a crow shoot, horne shoe

game, cowboy hat and truck.

We are trying to be good until

Travis and Larry Graves
P.S. We will be at Paris for Christ-



To our many friends . . . we want to express our sincere appreciation for

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Dear Santa Claus.

I will be glad when Christmas comes. I would like to have a walking doll. I would like a stuffed dog to lay on my bed. I would like Dear Santa Claus,
a big Holy Bible. I would like I have been a nice boy someto have a cake mix set with some times. My little brother has also pans in it. Be sure and do not forbeen a nice boy sometimes. My little everybody else.

I have been a fairly good boy and I want a tonto accessory set. Diesel switch train, a tool set, a magnetic global air race, and a english race bike lightweight.

Don't ferget my brother and sister and all the other boys and girls.

George Rushing

I wond a electric train and a Davie Crockett lamoe and a dici

Dear Santa Claus, I have ben a good girl. Please bring me a mimeograph machine, school set, blackboard, a house coat and a monopoly set. Your friend,

Patsy Hough.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun. Your friend,

Randy Price. Dear Santa,

Please bring me a diary that locks and a pair of black suede loafers size 1 1/2 in length and I don't know the width. Your friend,

Jane Bruns.

Dear Santa Claus, We all want a TV set for Christmas. I want a football too. I have been very good.

Your friend. Joe Bob Johnson. (

Dear Santa,

I want two guns and a pair of

Jerry Don Carlton.

friends and teacher, Mrs. Fields. lene. She is four and would like I do not know what my mother and some dishes. Thank you. daddy and my brother want.

Your friend,

Your friend. Lois Moyer.

lery. But don't forget the less for-

Your friend, Gary Lou Renner.

get the children in my room and tle brother would like to have a wagon, I would like to have a west-ern suit for Christmas. And, please Donna June Fulks, be kind to all the little children who don't have much.

Your friend, Carrol Wilson.

Outdoor Decorations Should Not Harm Evergreen. Skrubs

It won't be a chilly Christmas for many outdoor evergreens and shrubs this year, with outside home decorations expected to be even more popular than in past

It's nice to have bright decorations outside, tree experts say, but too many home owners give their home grounds evergreens a hot foot while stringing them with overly-powerful Christmas lights for a blinking, brilliant colorama

They offer this advice to protect trees while utilizing them to the best advantage in achieving that beautiful outdoor display:

Use only electrical fixtures designed to be strung on outdoor

Use bulbs no stronger than 15. watts They're bright enough to be gay and colorful, yet don't generate enough heat to burn foliage. even on direct contact.

Check periodically to determine if needles or foliage are turning brown in vicinity of lights If so, I am a boy eight year old. I am rearrange the lights. Not even a in the second grade. My teacher's beautiful light display is worth name is Mrs. Hays. marring valuable evergreens that are a source of beauty the year

Era Lou Wright to Santa

Rose Ann Greeson.

Dear Santo I want a doll that has growing hair and a complete Doll-E-Layette

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I would
like you to bring me a doll and clothing? Also I would like an doll, and a little cat and a little some doll clothes, a telephone set and a school set. Don't forget my and a school set. Don't forget my ten years old, and my sister is Carfelonds and teacher. Mrs. Fields. lene. She is four and would like

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, and a big walke
Please bring me Tobar, the RoI am a little girl 7 years old. I Dera Santa I a ma good girl. I am
doll, and a little cat and a little bot, and a Mr. Slinky and a Davy am in the second grade. I would see years old i want a doll and a Crockett suit and I would like to like a Lambie Pie Baby Doll 26 have a space gun and a toy zyloin, tall and Dolly Diaper bag set phone. I would like to have a baseother boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,

Write to Santa.

Crockett suit and I would like to like a Lambie Pie Baby Doll 26 have a space gun and a toy zyloin, tall and Dolly Diaper bag set phone. I would like to have a base-other boys and girls. ball bat, too.
I love you, Santa,

John Bill McFarland

other boys and girls.

I love you,
Tera Gail McGlothlin.

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess I've been pretty good this year.

My wish for Christmas is to get a pool table for my brother and me. Too, I want a Roy Rogers cap rifle and a smal shooting gallery. But don't forget the less for—

Dear Santa Claus I want a walk—
ing talking doll for Christmas, one ing talking doll for Christmas, one and a cattle that will open and shut her eyes and a cattle that will open and shut her eyes and a bicycle and a bicycle suit case for her clothes.

Love Vicky Gifford.

Rt. 3, Friona, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus I want a walk—
ing talking doll for Christmas, one old. For Christmas I would like to shad a ring and a rope old. For Christmas I would like to shad a pretty doll. I do not know what my brother wants for Christmas.

Love Vicky Gifford.

Rt. 3, Friona, Texas.

I am a little girl 7 years old, would you please bring me a tiny tears doll and a ring and ladder game. Don't forget my and ladder game. Don't forget my brother that will open and shut her eyes and a bugy and clothes and a little brother. He want's a foot-bave some jeans and a pretty doll. I do not know what my brother wants for Christmas.

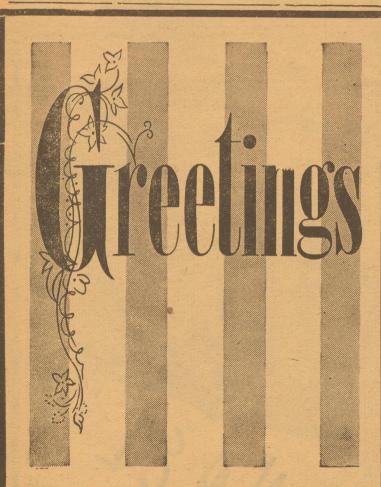
Love Vicky Gifford.

Rt. 3, Friona, Texas.

Janet and Ronnie Stevick I am a little girl 7 years old,



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Uur thanks to you for being such

good friends to our firm — to each of you a

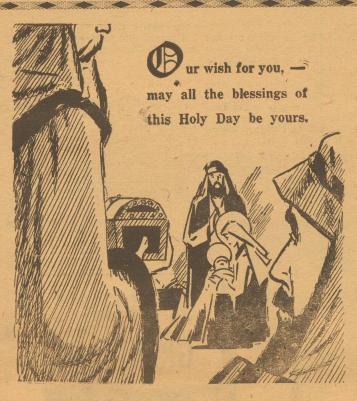
warm and friendly wish for the happiest of all

holiday seasons - Merry, Merry Christmas!

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Charles Osborn



Dear Santa,
I want two guns and holters. Dea and an Bow Arrow and A highway P.S. I hope you have a Merry department, for Christmas And Christmas and a happy new year.

speaker truck, Santa I loove you. Love Lonnie

Dear Santa clause, I am a boy 7 years old I want a pool table and a stallion 38 gun a football Please remember the other boys and girls.

Teddy William Renner

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a foot ball, bow an arrow set, nuts an candy.

I have been a good boy. I love you much.
If you think i been a good boy. I want a big red wagon. I want a bed light.

Love Gary. Dear Santa I want this 1 Horsman's Baby Doll \$3.98 campbell kids cooking set \$4.69 doll-E bed and mattress \$3.79 4 Metal doll walker \$1.98 5 I want this to a pupit. Bring my teacher a panama pic-

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good little boy this year . And I want A wagon

Please bring my brother some Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa, Ray Gene Braxton, Black, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like for you to bring me P.S. I love you. a hat, guns and holsters, rope, I have been a fairly good boy spurs, Indian hat, bow & arrow. Dear Santa, Nuts and candy and fruit.

Remember all other boys and Dear santa claus I would like soon and some doll clothes and a suitspurs. and a new gun. and soon case for me Larrie Rule Rt. 1. Friona Texas

Could you please bring me a David Crockett suit and a David Crocket rifle in a holster. I want a cash register and Tobar, the Ro-

I will try to be a good boy. Love to you Santa, David Charles McFarland

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a nice girl anyway I think I have been a pretty nice girl. I would like very much to have a walking doll for Christmas. My smallest brother would like very much to have a wagon for Christmas. I am nine years old and I am in the 4th grade. Your friend,

Mary Ethel Wilson.

I am 9 years old and I am in the 4rd grade, If you think I was good enough I would like to have a record player, a ball wardrobe, basinet and a ballet doll.

Lynn Frye

I am nine years old, I am in the fourth grade.

I would like for Christmas a doll

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a view-Master and some reels. I also want

I think I have been a very good girl. I really hope so.

Don't forget my brother 3 years old and my sister 5 years old.

Mary Joyce Webb.

Dear Santa.

Your friend,

I would like to have fore model cars and some Wile Bill Hickock guns. My sister and I would like to hive a monopoly set sorry and cottie games. Do not forget my sister, and mother and father.

Ronald Awtrey. Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll, a pine set, that is all I want this Christmas

this year. Do not forget about my

brother and sister too and my mother and daddy too. Bring my sister a prett ydoll too. My brother wants a train too. I thing that With love,

Helen Stowers.



Did you ever wonder about the origin of the custom of displaying the Christ Child in the crib at Christmas time? These displays have be-come increasingly popular, so that this Christmas we find manger scenes

in churches, store windows, even in outdoor locations.

Credited with the idea of the first display is St. Francis of Assisi, who is reported to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate Holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the latent Switcer heaven to we!"

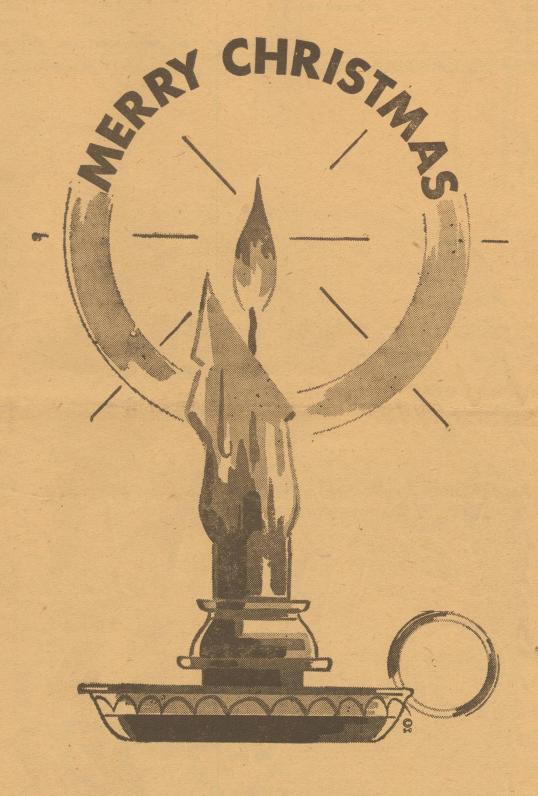
miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

This was in the small village of Garcia, in Italy, in the year 1200.

St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang bymms in bonor of the Christ Child.



ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS. Vivacious Jean Simmons, English stage and screen star currently playing in the cinema version of Guys and Dolls takes time out to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and finish decorating her Christmas tree with Savings Bonds. Ineligible to buy them for herself, Miss Simmons has purchased several for her American friends. "What a wonderful present," she says, "to be given a share of your country's future through Savings Bonds."



and wishing each of you A Joyous New Year in '56

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May the warmth and friendship of the Christmas Spirit be with you at this wonderful Holiday Season!

### **JOE B. DOUGLAS AGENCY**

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Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl that is three

mind if my sister writes for me. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me some pajamas, a house-coat and house-shoes. Please bring me a teddy bear that snores when you plug it in and doll too, but don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you for the swing and

doll you gave me last year. A little friend, Donna Jo Parr.

Santa I wona to thank you for

Please remember all other chil-

My brother and I have Been a Good boy, and we would like a

Good bye see you at Christmas.

from your friend

Delbert Royce Davis.

Yours truly,

Friona, Texas December 5, 1955

Beverly Baxter
Box 463
Friona, Texas

I would like to have a ballerina
doll, watch and some tapping shoes.

the things I got the last time.

North Pole Santa, I washed my doll today. dren.
I want a little bitty bride doll. I want a baton and a paint set.
Please remember my little brother Roger, my little sister Deloris, and

all the little children the world. Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa. How is the North Pole. I love you Santa. Goodbye,

holster and gun and Cowboy Suit Roger Baxter and boots, and How is Mrs. Santa Box 463 I hope you are all right.

North Pole Dear Santa,

Santa Claus.

I am a little boy 3 years old. I want a choo-choo train. Please bring my sisters Beverly and Deloris something. I also want a helicopter and teddy bear. Bring the sleepydoll and a little airpline.

Geneva Hernandez me some candy and nuts.

Roger Baxter.

Friona, Texas

My name is Jearene Massey. am in the third grade at school. have tried to be a good girl all year and my age is 9. I would like a Sweet Sue doll, an electric blancet and some things to cook on my Thank you,

Jearene Massey Box 157



How did it come about that Santa drops his gifts down the chim-

ney? • For the answer to this common belief about Santa and Christmas, we must go back to Saint Nicholas, responsible for so many other customs related to Christmas.

There's a story about an impoverished nobleman who was unable to find husbands for his three daughters because he could not afford a dowry for each. He was about to sell the daughters into slavery when St. Nicholas heard about it. Silently, Old Saint Nick dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. All three daughters soon married and lived happily ever after.

Thereafter, Saint Nicholas was often pictured holding three bags of gold. It is thought that he died about 343 A.D. and historians say that for 30 days after his death his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity

It could be said that St. Nick and Dr. Clement Moore, who wrote "A Visit From Saint Nicholas"

Night Before Christmas") contributed most to our present concept of Santa Claus.

I am Darla Marie Perkins my age is four I have a bro. David who is eight another bro. named Leslie, he

I would like to have a set of toy guns for Christmas. Love, Jay Beene,

I would like a Take-a-pek desk set, David would like a 2 gun hol-ster set and would you bring Leslie some blocks and a teddy bear?

ness at Christmas time.

Darla Perkins

I think I have bee na good boy, Please bring all the children happi- I am 9 years old. I wonta game

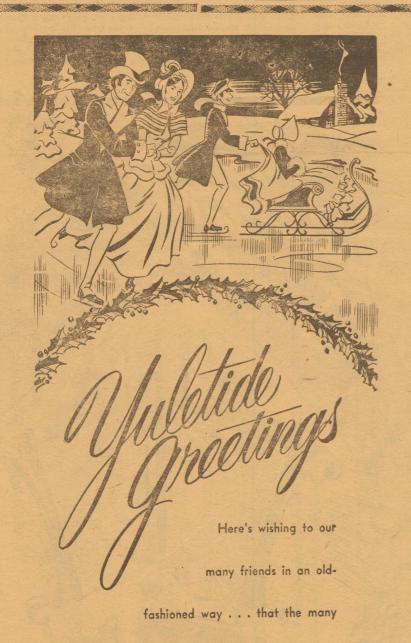
of Old Maid, twenty-two rifle and a Davy Crockett suit.

Friona, Texas.

Billy McDonald.

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### **VESTAL-BREWER**

blessings of Christmas time, linger ling

past Christmas day . . .

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This is the time of year when our thoughts turn

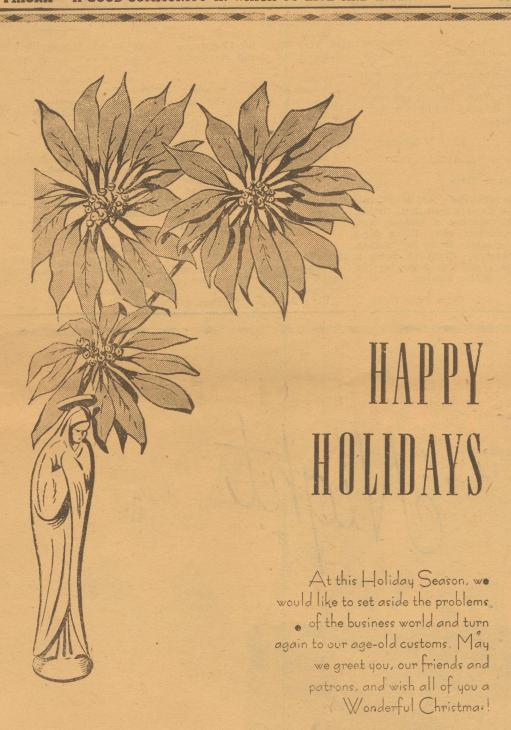
with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal

friends and customers. To every one we wish a MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!

DAN ETHRIDGE Oneida Allen

**BILL STEWART** 

FRANK A. SPRING Lois Norwood



## Adams - Brookfield **Drilling Company**



Christmas is for the young! Much too often.

to share, to take part in the cele- at heart bration of the birth of the Saviour, For a true Christmas we need

It seems to some that Christmas will then be young at heart.

With love,
Mary Catherine Evans.
Holiday Greeting to you Santa.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a basket for my bike. My hair is blond, and my eyes are blue & green. Don't forget the other children.

I want a farm set, a tent a gas truck, a Phihplfip station, there will be some fruit on the table and

Lynn Wilson.

Your friend,

Dear Santa

How many times do we hear few fail to realize that children grown-ups make this statement? are not engrossed with the troubles of everyday living in the fash-Christmas belongs to all of us, ion of their elders They are young

the greatest event in the history only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time We. too,

I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me a football a little car with a hand control, fruit, nuts and candy. Thnk you very much. Dale Milner Route 1 friona Texa

Dear Santa Clause

I want a 25 inche bride doll, and I want searf set. and I would like to have some new clothes. With Love

Annette Jennings.

Dear Santa Claus please bring me a walkingdoll in Christmas night.

Please bring me a set of dishes for Christmas and a doll. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Phillips. Please bring my little brother Timmy something nice too and my sister Linda. Don't forget the other little children.

With love,

and if you bring me a little That OK," but "please bring me a big one, so I can hold her head and make her walk.

With love

MARA Esquivel

Dear Santa

I would like a toy tynewrite.

Dear Santa
I would like a toy typewriter and a jewelry craft and a pride doll and



With all the happy wishes

That come to you today

We'd like to add, from all of us:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY!

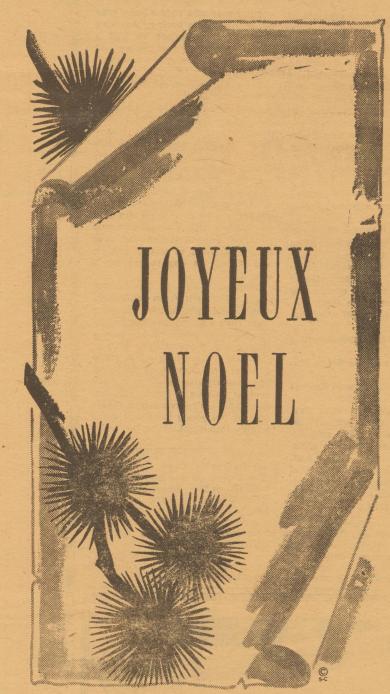
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**Texaco Service** 

from Charles Frye.



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We take pleasure in extending our sincere thanks and good wishes to you, our many friends and loyal customers, in the hope your Christmas will be the Merriest ever!

WEIGH Auto Supply

### Set A Gay Table On Christmas Day



This Christmas table is set with the beautiful new Silver Melody pattern by International Sterling. Representing the "balanced place setting" idea, forks on the left curve gracefully toward the plate while knives and spoons on the right also curve inward. This makes the art of table setting an easy one, since | home by the guests.

there need be no hesitation as to which side of the plate flat silver should be placed. The delicate carved flower on the pistol-grip handles combines modern and traditional styles harmoniously. The ball favors in the table's centerpiece are attractive Christmas decorations and can be taken

### **Lesser Events** Took Place On **Christmas Day**

Christmas is, above all else, the day on which we recognize the Nativity of Christ. It has been so since the fourth century, when the Western Church officially adopted December 25th as the date of the birth of the Saviour.

Since that time, this greatest of all events has completely foreshadowed every historical event occurring on the same day. Ask anyone to tell you of something else in history that happened on December 25th other than the birth of Christ, and chances are they will give you a negative an-

A few will remember that it was on this same date that George Washington crossed the Delaware. Only a true student of history will tell you that the date marks the birthday of Isaac Newton, Clara Barton and Frances Blake, among

Actually, the fact that Washingon crossed the Delaware on Christmas is all the average American should be expected to remember But, it's interesting to note some of the other events that happened on the same day: In 1837, the Battle of Okeecho-

In 1941, Japanese captured Hong An 1492, wreck of the Santa Ma-

ria. at Haiti. In 1926, Hirohito became Emper-

or of Japan. It was also on Christmas day,

in 1947, that China's constitution was adopted and went into effeet, making the date China's National Renaissance Day. And, Christmas is also the birthday of the town of Kelso, Washington, settled on Christmas day, 1847, by Peter W. Crawford.

I want a bicycle and finger paint Mary Hartline suit, Size 10.

set, and a doll. Do not forget my With love,
sister and mother and daddy.
Your friend Your friend,

Patricia Baxter.



like most everyone else, Saint Nick prospered after he came to America

In Europe, before he reached hese shores, Saint Nick was a tall,

angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He hadn't been in America long, however, before he had a new name, a new face, figure and a new and better mode of transportation.

The early English settlers in this country started Santa's "new look" process. They adopted the legendary figure from the Dutch, but couldn't pronounce "Saint Nickolous." The best they could do was "Santa Kalouf," which was cerrupted to "Santa Claus."

In 1809, Washington Irving in his 'Knickerbocker's History of New York," changed Santa's physical appearance by describing him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed taught St. Nick to smoke a pipe, and traded his hay burner for a

Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit From Saint Nicholas," went even further. He gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes. cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry and a round little belly.

Future writers may try to trade Prancer and Dancer off for a jet ship and trim down Santa's waist line. It will be a tough job, for, though he isn't streamlined, Santa pleases the young folks and that's mighty important.

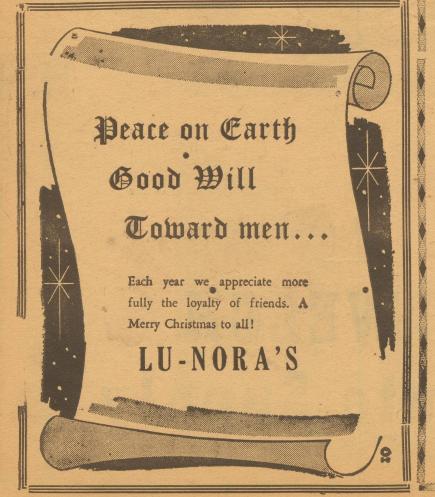
Dear Santa,

I'm 9 year of age and I'm in the 4th grade in Mrs. Jones room.

If you think I have been good

enough I would like a record play-

P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



Well I guess that is all so good

Your friend,

Marca Lynn Massie.

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old and I would

P.S. And Merry Christmas and a like a fort, covered wagon and

happy new year. Dear Santa.

I am nine years old and I am Dear Santa Claus, in the fourth grade. I would like a rerord-player, wardrobe and a doll.

P.S. Pleas dont forget the other girls and boy

please bring my little brothers and me some candy, nuts.

Donnie Procter.

doll and a red ball. With love,

Dorothy Fern Jasper.

anything. I am ten years old.

Please don't forget my two sisters, mother, daddy, and my frie'ds and relatives.

Well I guess that is all.

Dear Santa Claus
I an in the third grade. I want a electronic radio set and some clothes, I have two brothers. My little brother wants a Teddy Rear wants a Te clothes. I have two brothers. My
little brother wants a Teddy Bear Dear Santa Claus
and aqueak dog. My big brother

Dauglas Gaines

Dauglas Gaines

Little brother wants a Teddy Bear Dear Santa Claus
and aqueak dog. My big brother
I would like a Zero Cowboy suit
wo-Quart canteen - cook kit - Boy
and a gun and holster set for scout knive - chow set - haversack
electric radio station. Dizzy eagle

Kent McKeehan.

Dear Santa Claus

I am nine years old and I am the fourth grade.

If you do not think it is to much would like a rerord-player, ward-obe and a doll.

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus, my little sister a ton doll. Bring my little brother a tricycle and little sister named Rose Marie has been a good girl too. We want two Walker a man. Bring my mother toys each. I want a doll and a red toys each. I want a doll and a red a dish washer. Bring my daddy a little sister wants suit with a nec ktie bring my big

Tookett a ton doll. Bring Roscoe Ken Parr Jr

Keith Black.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

I want a B-B gun and a pear of brother wants a dump truck and

Celia June Webb.

Love Jerry Cass

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. I want
a gun and a holster seat. and a
rail huntiaing miff. And dont for- Dear Santa; Please bring me a toni doll. Bring daddy.

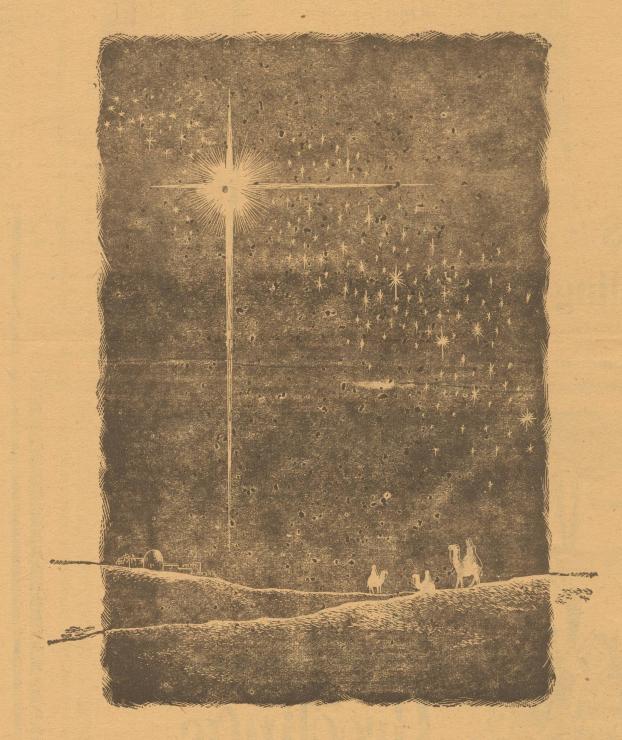
Love Jack Lee Stowers.

I would like a super chief railroad tunnel - reversing hand car pogo stick - Dragnet target game electric radio station. Dizzy eagle B B gun.

your friend

Richard Neelley. I want some airplane to put together. And bring Miss Walker a

Davie Crockett 'at alomoe for brother wants a dump truck and stem shovel.



and in keeping with the Christmas Spirit we Extend our Wishes to One and All For the Best of Everything

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Friona