

It came upon the midnight clear That glorious song of old, Of angels bending near the

To touch their harps of gold.

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Hark, the Herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king, Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled

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Favorite Symbols of the Christmas Season Inaugurated Centuries Ago, in Many Lands, But Newness Remains Santa Has Served All Generations

long ago, the children of Turkey were visited by a very real Santa. A good bishop named St. Nicholas lived in Myra, a coastal town in that as a very generous man. Contrary to the Santa his eight tiny reindeer across the skies.

At the beginning of the fourth century, long, we know today, he wore the flowing robes of

It was Wshington Irving who first described for us the American Santa, fat and jolly, with his ruddy cheeks that matched a new red suit region. He was known far and wide, even then, -the genial visitor of December 25th who raced

view. Realizing that he couldn't dissuade th

tribe to stop worshipping a tree in one visit, he

One year in the eighth century, St. Boniface, who was devoting his life to Christianizing the heathens of Germany, came upon a heathen tribe worshipping a huge oak tree. When the tribe was unmoved by his appeals to stop seeking divine guidance from an oak tree, St. Boniface cut down the tree.

As the oak smashed to the ground, a small, heretofore, unnoticed evergreen tree came into "ed candles to represent the stars.

if they insisted on worshipping a tree, they could at least select one which was symbolic of Some Other Occupants perpetual verudre and everlasting life. Martin Hospitalized in Clovis Luther was first, however, to bring an evergreen into the home and decorate it with light-

Hanging The Stocking

In Holland, St. Nicholas made his long hard Christmas Eve journey on a white steed. To be sure the horse had enough to eat, the children stuffed hay in their little wooden shoes and placed them by the hearth so St. Nicholas wouldn't miss them.

One Christmas Eve, a little Dutch boy placed his stocking on the hearth to dry. The next morning, he found a purse in his stocking! Sure thing into all of these stockings.

enough, St. Nicholas had been on his roof the night before and had dropped his purse down of Farwell when the car

Soon, other children were hanging up their were in the car when it evigun to be used as a stage propstockings, too. And even to this day, surprisingly dently went out of control, ence 1, Santa Claus still manages to drop some-

The Yuletide feast is almost universal among Christian countries. It was brought into popularity by the feudal lords of the middle ages, but it did not become a tradition in homes until

Turkey first appeared at Christmas feasts in

ularity of the Boar's Head, which was often served with thirty-two other dishes at an elev-

The Yuletide spirit sometimes opened the hearts of royalty. In 1248, King Henry III ordthe social and economic level of the people was ered his treasurer to throw open Westminster Hall, fill it with poor people and feast them for a week." He was not to be outdone my Richard England, in 1524, but it never rivaled the pop- II who fed 10,000 Christmas guests for five days!

HERE JANUARY FIFT

Funeral Rites Pending Construction Additional 6-inch Mains

Farwell High School Student Instantly pointed to the snow-tipped fir and reasoned that Killed In Wednesday Noon Accident

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today at 12:00 and chest injuries. She remains o'clock for Oleta Wanell in Clovis Memorial hospital. Hughes, 16 year old Farwell high school student killed instantly yesterday four miles east Kathryn Magness, 16. the Chimney. And it had dropped right into his which she was riding overturn-

turning over several times.

Besides the parents of Oleta Waneli, survivors, include two sisters, Juanita Hugnes of Pas-

Funeral services for Oleta Hughes will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Farwell High school auditorium, late word has been furnished by the Stead Funeral Home of Clovis. Burial arrangements are incom-

adena, Calif., and Mrs. Leroy

Others injured in the wreck

Parmer County directors of dismissed from Clovis Memorial ucational program. The equip-Walter Ray "Sonny" Spurlin ed operator is present.

remains in the hospital for observation and treatment of head cuts.

Marcia Foster, 16, suffered cuts on the right knee and back Not injured were Jackie Do-

sher, 16, Gerald Norton, 17, and The young couples were on their way to the home of Katherine Magness, 7 miles rty in presentation of the ju nior class play Thursday night:

John Lovelace, farmer lives near the scene of the crash, brought the injured youths to the Clovis hospital. Oleta Wanell was the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hughes, who live southeast of

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Steed Funeral home of Clovis.

CONSERVATION BOARD

An irrigation field day was or. Smith of Aleda; and three bros main topic of discussion at the Funds OK'd for Rural Telephone Service thers, John C., of Clovis, Leroy Monday meeting of the local of Palhart, and Reports of Boil Conservation district board of Balhart, and Kenneth of Soil Conservation district board of directors.

The district has purchased a new Bell and Howell 16 mm Bobby Joe Crume, 16, driver sound projector and 35 mm of the old model sedan, was camera for use in the local ed-Floyd hospital after treatment for cuts ment will be made available to other groups, provided a train-

Low Waterworks Bid of \$23,176 Enables

Final Plans Being

Drawn for City Hall

And Paving Programs

Contract for additional wat-

erworks construction in Friona was let Friday to H. B. Jordan

& Company of Plainview, low

Jordan bid \$23,176.00 in con-

bidder of the four bids sub-

Representative Re-Assures Water **Users of Plains**

Attorney Harold M. LaFont, epresentative of the 120th legslative district, spoke to the mitted. Friona Lions club in their Thursday night meeting last trast to the high bid of another week, emphasizing that local firm at \$32,987.80. In fact the irrigation users need have no bid, being considerably less fear of state control of under- than the amount earmarked for ground water use under pend- waterworks improvement, will ing legislation. He stated that allow some two extra blocks of a clear-cut differential had been 6-inch mains. made in control of underground Terms of the contract call and surface water legislation.

Giving a somber warning of tion; and Jordan signifies he gression affecting every Ameri- chinery on the ground, ready can individual to an extent to start work by January 15. that defied prophecy, LaFont | Considerably activity is noted operation with President Tru-week, as plans are being carried man in that he was the only out regarding both the city hall person in authority who could peak and act in the defense paving. of Democracy as our leader.

Several guests from other clubs of the area were present.

Grandpa Watkins

Reading his newspaper without glasses is just everyday rouay this week in the Oklahoma ane community.

now lives with a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Smalts of Farwell, but he street paving programs. frequently visits his other chiliren and many acquaintances Father of Friona in Parmer, Bailey and Lamb counties and in western Okla- Resident is Buried homa. Children include Mrs. Thad Watkins, Farwell, Drew Watkins, Sundan, and Edgar Watkins, Elk City, Okla. Among his ten grandchildren are included Mrs. Doris Johnon of Farwell, Mrs. Jewel Thomas, Dumas, Loraine Brown, New Hall Calif.; Gilbert Watins, Farwell; Donald Watkins, Washington, D. C.; Doyle Watkins of Sudan, and Mrs. Dorothy Fifteen grandchildren and nine Watkins of Dallas. Fifteen great

grandchildren are numbered. family, Mr. Watkins is the only surviving member, having lived the attendance, everyone is ask- own way since a lad of 12. In early life he tried his hand at

Married in Arkansas to Miss Martha James in 1877, Mr. Watkins lived there until 1907 when he, with his family, started out to Oklahoma, finally settling at Mrs. Watkins passed away in

events, yet having experienced No special services will be held many adventures and trying tion to accept new work after

for 35 working days for comple-Russian and Commuistic ag- will have all material and maat the same time urged full co- around the city offices this construction and

Lots have been The address was compliment- from the Friona Conseners Coed as being highly entertain- operative for construction site ing, with the down-to-earth of the hall. The lots make up with local anecdotes and hum- 35, just north of the park and or. south of the Consumers station Engineers say they are ready to stake off the building and submit final plans.

Every effort is being made by city officials to secure the names of all property owners desiring paving, as engineering survey work already has been made for the paving program and an early advertisement for tine for J. S. (Grandpa) Watkins bids can be made with all who celebrated his 98th birth- property owners signifying their intentions.

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Grandpa Watkins, born De- Lubbock have engineers and a ember 19, 1852, in Searcy, Ark., survey crew here, mapping out the waterworks, building, and

At Kress Today

W. H. Whitlow of Kress, father of Mrs. J. Q. Mars of Friona, died Wednesday morning at his Swisher County home at the

age of 77 years. Besides Mrs Mars, he is survived by grandchildren, Mrs. Artis Fallwell and Johnnie Mars of Friona, his widow, three other daughters, and three sons.

great grandchildren survive. Funeral services are being Born the oldest child of the hel dtoday at 3 o'clock in the Kress Mehtodist church.

Mr. Whitlow was active in the a rugged life and making his Methodist church, serving as steward and holding other offices. He was manager of the Swisher County hospital at Tulia for several years, and served at one time as school tax

collector at Kress.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED A committee was n med this

week for securing a new pastor cial music will be given by the When wishing to talk with to succeed Rev. T. B. Allen at the Friona Bantist church. Rev. Allen has tendered his resignaher than the regular times of years past, we certainly recommend a visit with
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committee were Mrs. H. T.

Magness, Mrs. Roy Miller, Joe
Menefee, G. B. Buske and J. A.

Wimherley

Oliges.

COLUMN

Attorney Bill Sheehan, who has opened offices for the prac- \$454,000.00 has been earmarked Legion building.

will find anywhere. We suggest as good pastime any evening a drive through the business and residential sections. over town. Personally we're looking forward to next Christmas

vators. We hope that the appre- A concentrated drive was ciative folks of the community made in late August to secure will not fail to mention their the required list of applicants appreciation to these firms and for the telephone service. Engito the many other firms of the neer Hollis Campbell of Lubcounty going "all out" to give a book worked closely with direclittle more Christmas cheer, tors of the local organization most of them decorating exten- at that time to round out all sively and handing out some appropriate data necessary to very nice Christmas remembrances.

Be sure and watch for next pictorial review of Friona pro- choirs were established. pages of this annual edition.

(Continued on back page)

In Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro Counties pushing through the applica-Conditions For Use

enth century Christmas feast!

Will Be Outlined Soon

Money in the amount of tice of law in Friona, will go to for construction of rural tele-Waco over the holidays, bring- phone lines in this three-county ing his family back to Friona. area by the Rural Telephone Sheehan came on to Friona last Cooperative plan, according to week to make all arrangements telegrams received Tuesday by for housing, etc., and has open- E. C. Reinauer, president of the ed his offices in the American board of directors of that or ganization in Hereford, Mr. Reinauer received notices from No doubt about it—Friona homes are decorated just as well for Christmas as any you

residential sections; there are some very clever lighting and decorating schemes aglow all decorating schemes aglow all all of telephone lines, serving over be presented by the Congregational Sunday school of Fright and subscribers. A moderate subscribers are designed to story by the same hand and permit construction of 738 miles mond Mac Donald Alden, is to various colleges.

Roy V. Miller, preside, has annual subscribers. ern dial system is specified. Mr. Hagard's telegram em- 24 at 7:30 o'clock. when we hope to drive over phasized that detailed letters these same blocks on pavement! were forthcoming, outlining the conditions under which We like the big star above funds would be available, tothe Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., gether with steps to be taken George E. Meyer will be the scripture taken from Eccl. 12:1 the Methodist church in Friona and the stately candle topping by the subscribers, Leo Forrest, the Black Grain Company ele- district REA manager, stated.

CHOIRS FORMED

The song festival held at the week's edition of the Star. This Baptist church was very sucgress during the past year. Pic- Junior choir, Keith Brock, di-Cherrub choir.

the organization are Schlenker of Rhea, and Harold and bruises. Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane.

Attend Church During the Christmas Season "Why the Chimes Rang" | Students Will Give

Is Congregationalist Presentation Sunday "Why the Chimes Rang," a A special program is being Christmas pantomine arranged prepared for Sunday morning by Martha Race, and from the at the Baptist church, arrang-

ona, Sunday evening, December There will be fifty characters

costumes of the period. Mrs nal, hymn He Leadeth pianist, and John Fred White prayer. will have charge of the organ and musical specialties. Max Reeve is to be "little brother."

tiniest soloist of them all.

The committee in charge in-George E. Meyer, Otho White- in College." field and Winnie Wilinson.

Following the presentation of paper will be more or less a cessful and as a result three the pantomine, the annual Sun-A day school Christmas party will gress during the past year. Pic- Junior choir, Keith Brock, di-tures from our files will fill the rector, and an adult choir, Char- be held in the church parlors. Simmons, West les Allen director, and also a There is to be a Christmas tree, Texas A&M and To Santa Claus and treats.

Sunday Program At Baptist Church Here

to story by the same name by Ray- ed by students home from their

Roy V. Miller, Jr. who will preside, has announced the program as follows:

Musical prelude, call to wormen, women and children in ship from Philipptans 3:13-14; Friday Evening Here the presentation. They will wear hymn, Lead On, O King Eterreader; Mrs. Carl Maurer the and 1st Timothy 4:12-16, and on Friday night. Instead of

A special number will be giv-"Longing for Jesus;" and the the Methodist Orphans Home both saw-milling and farming. There will be carolers, a sen-(Relationship of the Church and at Waco or to be distributed to needy families in this community the the musical part of the Student will be discussed by los in the musical part of the program. Jamet Robinson is the timories: B. S. U. and "Deligious States" Activities in My School." Sue and a tree will be erected, with to Oklahoma, finally settling at Crow will tell of "My Outstand- Santa distributing treats for all Bush, now known as Elk City. cludes Mesdames C. C. Maurer, ing Spiritual Experience While the children present.

> message, "What the Student s. Means to the Home Church." There will be students pres-

ent from Texas Toch Wordinsity, and possibly other colleges.

Will Have Regular Sunday Services The Sixth Street Church of

Church of Christ

Christ in Friona will have its regular services as outlined in the "Church Notes" schedule. minister Stanley Lockhart re-

"White Christmas" To Be Held by Methodists

A unique "White Christmas" program will be conducted at gifts being exchanged among en by Tim Magness entitled ed to bring some gift to be sent

Santa Claus will be present,

A Christmas pageant and spe- 1922. The pastor will deliver a short Veterans' Sunday School class someone well-posted on current evening.

EDITORIAL

American Boys, Fighting in Frigid Korea This Christmas Season, Surely Have the Blessings and Understanding Of George Washington and Troops, Who Fought Under Similar Circumstances at Valley Forge On Christmas Day 1777

bewilderment. The pessimistic citizens of freedom-loving nations could well substantiate their gloomy outlook by the reverses suffered on the armed fronts, on the diplomatic levels, and in spiricual decadence in many corners of the

The optimists, and bless those who are, can point to numerous uplifting factors about us, and at the same time recount many other dark Christmas seasons in the rugged history of our own nation, reverses and hardships which made us even stronger upon survival.

Let us pray that present circumstances also will act as a whetstone for greater achievements.

Among the most gloomy seasons in a recount of American struggles was that of Christmas 1777. The British had taken Philadelphia; the Continental army was but a shadow of a fighting force, a plot to remove Washington from command had been narrowly averted, congress was demoralized and the patriot cause was at a low ebb. Both for its defensive value and as a potential threat against Philadelphia, Washington had decided to move his army to Valley Forge from Whitemarsh where it was stationed at the beginning of December, 1777, So he took up the 19-mile march and again there were footprints in the snow stained with

Don't turn to drink to drown your sorrows; you'll only irrigate them.

There is more truth in the statement that fine birds make feathers than in in the statement that fine feathers make fine birds.

Father may be the head of the family, but mother gets a lot of the headaches.

red. Arriving at Valley Forge on December 19, his army of ragged, half-starved Continentals went into the winter camp which has made the name Valley Forge forever famous as a symbol of suffering and deathless devotion to a cause.

The misery of hunger and sickness was everywhere in the horror that was Valley Forge. The commissary of the Continental army, neglected by a vacillating and bickering congress, had fallen down on its job entirely. On December 23 the commander in chief wrote to the little minds. All minds, Virginia president of congress that out of about 11,000 whether they be men's or chil men "we have by return this made, no less than 2,898 men no win camp unfit for duty because insect, an ant, in his intellect they are barefoot and otherwise naked." He al- as compared with the boundles so reported that on this same day the army had world about him, as measured 'not a single hoof of any kind to slaughter and by the intelligence capable of not more than twenty-five barrels of flour." Few men had more than one shirt, "many only the molety of one and some none at all." Owing to the lack of blankets, numbers had to sit up all night by fires.

Under such conditions it is only too easy to they abound and give to your must be a qualifying quarter imagine what a cheerless Christmas Day it was life its highest beauty and joy. preceding the one or more for that Washington and his men spent in 1777 at Alas, how dreary would the which social security wages are

Yet we finally emerged victorious from the abyss of reverses. Can we repeat in 1951?

A report: My cold is very obstinate; and the wife is about the same.

Prison walls are not built to scale.

Some day we'd like to have a bed that's twelve feet long and ten feet wide. And don't tell us that's a lot of bunk.

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

After Half A Century A Famous Christmas Editorial Still Appears In Print Each Year

there appeared in the editorial burning question. Her letter fol- hour of the day. After scribblcolumns of the New York Sun lows: what has become one of the best known and most - popular | I am eight years old. Some of American classics.

The editorial, published under Santa Claus. the Sun's editortal staff. It was

"Dear Editor:

Virgina O'Hanlon."

Just a couple years more than in the form of a letter to a lithalf a century ago this Christhad written the Sun to settle a

The editor mulled this over
the girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, who
had written the Sun to settle a
human problems paraded every ing on a piece of copy paper a few minutes, Church wrote:

"Virginia, your little friends my little friends say there is no are wrong. They have been affected by the skenticism of a the now famous title, "Yes, Vir- Papa says: 'If you see it in the speptical age. They do not begins, there is a Santa Claus," Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the lieve except what they see. They was written by Frank Church of truth—if there is a Santa Claus? think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their



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dren's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere grasping the whole truth and knowledgs.

would be no childlike faith then, as a qualifing quarter. no poetry, no romance to make eternal light with which chilhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well coming down, what would that

"Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rat and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear

"Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view the picture and eternal beauty and glory bepond. Is this ed rest? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is

Farm Workers Need Social Security Cards Beginning January 1

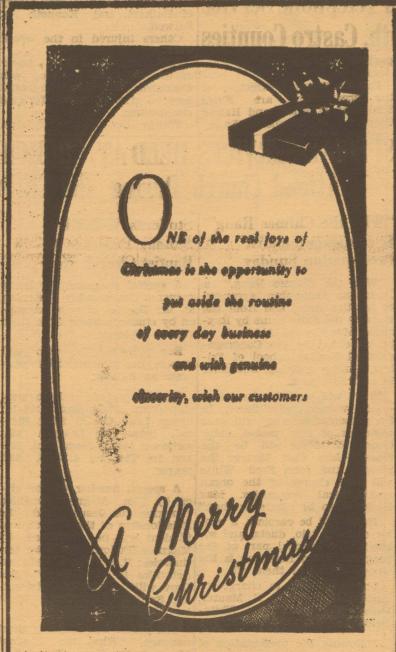
Social Security coverage will be extended to "regularly employed" agriculture labor January 1, 1951. If you are a regular worker for one farm operator "Yes Virginia, there is a San- and paid at least \$50.00 in cash ta Claus. He exists as certainly during each calendar quarter, as love and generosity and de- the second and succeeding votion exist, and you know that quarters may be covered. There world be if there were no Santa reported and taxes paid. The Claus. It would be as dreary as months of October, November if there were no Virginias. There and December, 1950, may serve

The worker must be employtolerable this existence. The ed by the same employer for 60 will be 1 1-2c each for employee days and earn at least \$50.00 in and employer (total 3%). cash in every three-month pecurity credit. If the worker your new social security law, Hollisville, Texas, visited Mr. riod to get continuous social sethe chimneys on Christmas Eve low 60 days or \$50.00 he must low field affice. The worker you should contact the Amar- and Mrs. Weldon Dickson and life he did not see Santa Claus have another worker you should contact the Amar- and Mrs. Weldon Dickson and life Social Security Administra- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge if he did not see Santa Claus have another qualifying quarter preceding the one on which he again receives credit. In general, seasonal farm workers, such as harvest hands, will not be cov-Non-cash remuneration for agricultural labor is not included as wages.

Regularly employed farm workers should apply for account numbers. Employers will need the number for their reports. Credits for farm work may be added to other public-employment credits for the purpose of drawing benefits. The tax rate

continue to make glad hearts of children."

Since that editorial first appeared in the Sun, it has been republished in newspapers throughout the world many thousands of times. Never Christmas has passed, in the fifty-two years since it was written that Frank Church's reply to a little girl's question "No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand shining as they were in the beginning. has not been in print in some



FRIONA CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn

98 Years Ago A Lutheran Pastor Set Up the First Tree In Church

The minister was the Rev. Henry Schwan, pastor of the at least, were known. Zion Lutheran church on Cleveland's York street and his action brought on a storm of controversy which lasted several years. This was caused by the fact that the Christmas tree had so long been associated Ohristian ceremonies.

However, some of Rev. Schwan's congregation, especially the children, thought the beautifully - decorated tree, glowing with candles, was just the spirit of the Christmas season.

But the objectors had their trees erected in America.

Through the years that followed, the minister did all in his power to learn of the origins of the Christmas tree tradition in order that he might show that the tradition was far from

December 24 this year, the of their conversations. And, tradition of the Christmas tree when he learned that a particuin American church services lar part of the world already will be 98 years old-for it was had Christmas trees, he would back in 1851 that a Lutheran mark that place on a large map minister in Cleveland, Ohio, which hung in his study - a lighted the first tree at such dark-green tree where the tradition was established, a light green one where Christmas trees

Pastor Schwan made h is search for knowledge of the Christmas tree almost a eru-

But as Christmas time approached in 1852, Rev. Schwan had not found enough church with pagan observance of the support for the tradition to season that many conservatives light another tree at his Christbelieved it had no place in mas service that year. So, with great regret, he resigned himself to the end of his hope of establishing the custom.

But on December 24, he received from the pastor of one of Cleveland's older churches the present of a new tree. Rev. Schwan realized immediately that the present meant the acvay and they were determined ceptance of the custom by a that Rev. Schwan's tree was to churchman far more influential be the last of the Christmas than himself, and his sadness

vanished. There was a Chrsitmas tree in the York Street Zion Lutheran church that year and once accepted in Cleveland, the custom spread all

over the United States. York Street where Pastor Schwan's church once stood is He wrote countless letters to changed now and long ago was friends and ecquaintances all renamed Hamilton avenue; and over the world. he questioned the first tree, decorated with strangers and made long notes brighter, more colorful decora-

For further information on of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. farm workers or other phases of and Mrs. Jimmy Tarkington of

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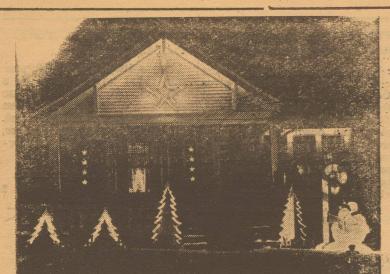
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On wings of song this message gay

gars speeding on to you Me of Charolmus!

Williams Mercantile Company Bovina

extereme top above.

the door itself is decorated to Mrs. Guy Latta. It the door itself is decorated to through the Christmas holi-General Electric lighting specialists suggest that you may want to encircle your whole thorway in a giant lighted you could neglect your office wreath, as shown in the photograph on the lower right above. once in a while?"

The wreath which is fashioned on a frame of heavy wire was entwined with Christmas greens and outdoor Christmas a graceful spray of greens bulbs in various colors. Special high-lighted by a large cello-

A careful close-up of the ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. photograph will show you how Mrs. Guy Lasta. He will remain ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Guy Latta. He will remain

> once in a while?" Steno: 'My lawyer.'

emphasis was given to the door phane-wrapped candy cane im-by spotlighting it wah a 160-watt PAR-38 spotlight located spotlight concealed behind the at one side of the steps. The simple but effective door- way brings out the rich color of way at the lower left above has the greenery and candy cane.

Maim Street







A Happy Holiday Season

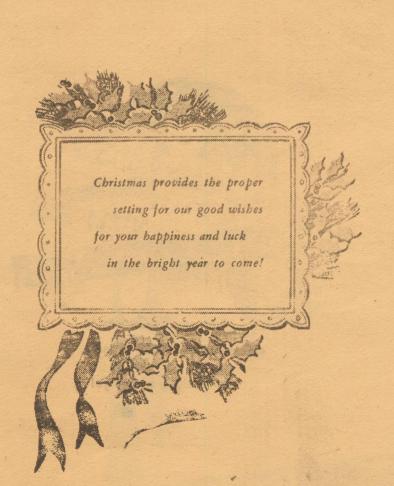
A.D. SMITH

County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent PARMER COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge eft Monday for San Antonio where he is to report back to

Mrs. Edd Bagot and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring this week. Mrs. Bagot and Mrs. Spring are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn have brought their baby home from the Hereford hospital.



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20-tic them, they will not remain in stock long. If you are in need of one for home, office or that FOR SALE—One house, 7 rooms and bath, on 75 ft. by 140 ft. lot. Basement, double garage, located second block from highway. East front. 5 nice shade trees. Renting at \$90.00 plus utilities. Price \$5,500.00.

Terms on half.
Also have 80 acres of land for sale at a bargain. Perfect for irrigating. On pavement, 3 1-2 miles from town. W. M. White.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 160 a top quality lar ed in the Oklahoma Lane community. All in cultivation, all nice and smooth, all under irrigation. Good improvements including an almost new eightinch irrigation well. And priced at only \$200 per acre. \$12,000 eash will handle this farm. Possession on purchase.

If this isn't Santa Claus we've never seen him. O. W. RHINEHART W. E. McCUAN Bovina, Texas

Typewriters

we have secured two used standard typewriters, both exceptionally good machines. At Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m. the low price we are offering them, they will not remain in stock long. If you are in need of one for home, office or that student son or daughter, come and see these machines.

Friona Star

Let Us Take Care of Your Christmas Needs

EFREE Gift Wrapping Service

For Better Bargins

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> Friona, Texas Phone 3581

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when had the an —public, XI-b-be-tal hall the Kingt
of the ar-public as and say. Al-b-be-tal the maxing

FOR SALE-House, five rooms and bath, double garage, bunk house. If interested see Mrs. Ira **Delegates Report** Work Program at Far mBureau Meet

Bruce Parr and Claud Miller, local Farm Bureau members who attended the recent national meeting of that organization in Dallas, have been high in their praise this week of the work outlined there for productive and equitable farm programs. They report that keen interest was shown in the tax and legislative problems discussed, including soldiers' bonuses, real estate re-assignment, re-apportionment, educational surveys and financing and highways. Some six thousand or more farmers attended the convention, and the Dallas chamber of commerce estimates that they spent more than a million dollars while here.

ceptionally good machines. At the low price we are offering "Our greatest tool in the present emergency is our almost unlimited productive capacity. Control of all wages and prices would put a straight jacket on production. Price control is an insidious thing. If we step into it, it will spread. It will lead to inflation and reduce our production from 12 to 15 percent of our five-year potential. Celling prices would call for a bureaua growing bureau, and that would cause inflation and black markets. With more home freezers we would get a bureau to inspect private family food supplies.

The final resolutions ap-TOVE by the convention. Preaching _____11:00 a. m. make the 1951 farm policy are listed here:

Citizenship and leadership, international cooperation, international trade, adjustment programs, Puerto Rico, price level stability, federal taxation, taxation of cooperatives and other corporations, monopolies and restrictive trade practices, barriers to trade between states, Sunday school ____10:00 a. m. decentralization and coordina-Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening services 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m. tion of government, labor-management, land water use, transportation, farm credit, rural health, old-age and survivors insurance, education, communism, research, improvement of rural living, membership acquisition, reaffirmation.

COWS NEED ROOMY STALLS AND PLENTY OF BEDDING

Improper stabling and lack of good bedding are the most common causes of teat injuries in cows Stalls should be wide enough for the cow to recline and get up without bruising er the: wise injuring the teats and idder. Similarly, bedding should over the stall floor completely so as to give the uddder a thick protecive cushion. A generous supply of good bedding, such as straw or other material, also helps to protect the udder against chilling.

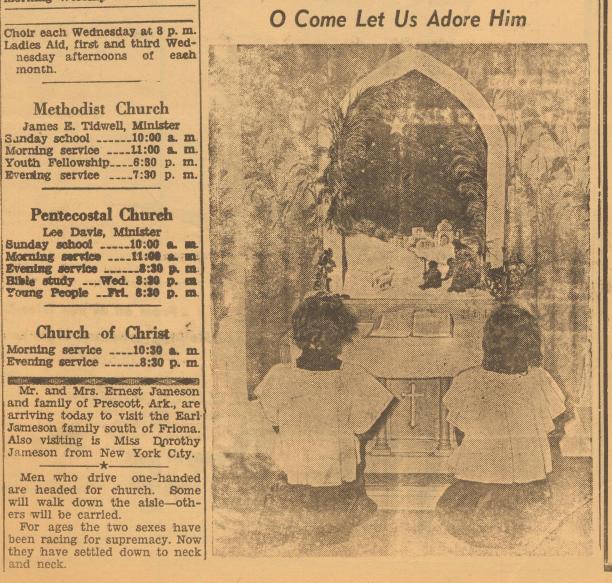
Christmas Season Evekes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on

such-and-such a doorstep. Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-asheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from 'peeking' until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morn-



Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polic and cerebral palsy is opera star Laurite Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Pulie.



"My good man, don't you WHY VACCINATED CALVES realize you'll never -get any MAY GET BRUCELLOSIS where by drinking?" "Ain't it the truth? I've start-

ed home five times already."

her pupils.

ceres what will yo whave?" she with many infected animals. asked Mickey. "I'll have somebody else's

pants," replied Mickey.

The judge was sentencing a hardened and often-convicted criminal. "You are found guilty on 28 counts. For each you are to serve 5 years, making a total of 130 years."

The prisoner, already middle aged, suddenly broke down in tears. The judge, believing this tobe a sign of remorse, said in a gentle voice, "I didn't mean to be so harsh. I realize the sentence is unusually severe, so yo udon't have to serve the 130 years." The criminal's face showed new signs of hope. The judge continued, "Just do as much as you can!"

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence

is passed?' Defendant: "No, Your Honor, I gave my last cent to my law-

LOVELY VIEW!



lovely ocean view from her vantage point atop a big rock. She is tem-porarily shielded from the sun by her cotton terry cloth jacket that is designed to be worn over wet bath-ing suits or beach clothes. The terry cloth shortie was designed by Rose Marie Reid.

Vaccinatio nof calves at the seventy-five cents, and you put concentration of brucelosis horse. your hand in the other pants germs, such as by placing the pocket and find twenty-live calves in a poorly kept herd

Friona, Texas

I am a little boy almost four age of 6 to 8 months gives years old. I have tried to be a them a substantial degree of good boy. Would you please A teacher was instructing protection against brucellosis bring me a roadgrader, farm er pupils.

"If you put your hand in one be broken down completely by And don't forget my brother. pants pocket and you find prolonged exposure to a heavy Kenneth, he wants a rocker-

Dr. Moore, duther

Of 'Night Before',

poem which begins-

even a mouse;-

for more than 20 years.

Was Ashamed of It

Everyone knows and loves the

Twas the night before Christ-

mas, when all through the

Not a creature was stirring, not

but the man who wrote it, Dr

Clement Clarke Moore, was a

shamed of it and would not allow

it to be published under his name

Dr. Moore, an aloof professor of

Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New

York, wrote the poem on Christ

mas eve 1822 and read it to his

David B. Leach Route 2

School for Santas



seven children. He had not planned for the poen to go further than his own family. but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her dairy The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

Ironically, the professor's serious works are forgotten today. He is mentioned in encyclopedias because he wrote the celebrated Christmas verses.

Wax From Candles Calls for Caution

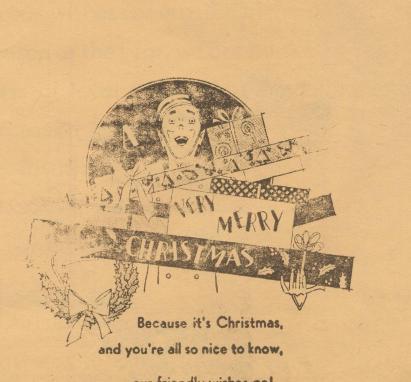
With so many candles placed about the home to give a festive air during the holiday season, candle wax drippings on rugs, tablecloths, and mantels are almost in-

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape up the wax, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging it lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fadur ; test this mixture first on an income picuous part of the rug

Wax that has run down from c. reholders ento your b ecloth can be ren ne method of first scraping



With all his experiences,

the modern trend makes the

old fashioned Santa Claus

embark on technical educa-

tion "School for Santa

Classes," sponsored by a

Hollywood actors' organiza-

our friendly wishes go!

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Sheriff, Parmer County



Carloads of Happiness!

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Peams of Good Luck!

Infinite Success!

Stacks of Presents!

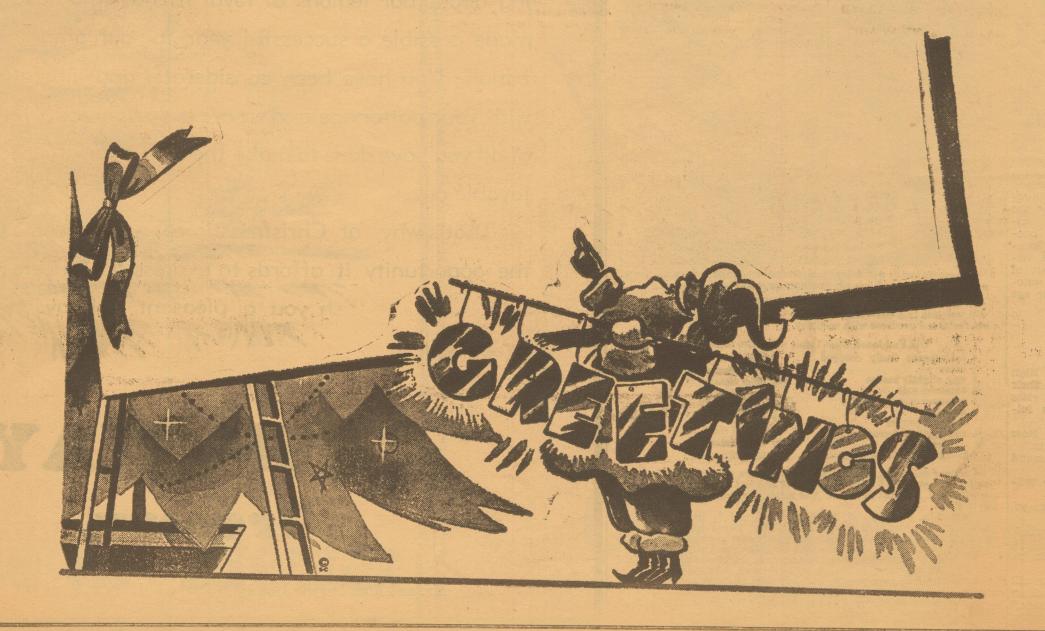
tons of Fun!

Mountains of Cheer!

all of the Best!

Season's Greetings, Everyone!

THE FRIONA STAR



the ARROW

But my brain wires were dead.

Not even a thought—

In vain I had sought.

My memory had left me-

Backward, turn backward,

Oh time in my sorrow,

And make it last week-

Just for tomorrow!

our girls state:

Meat, Rice 'n' Gravy-Thrifty, Good

The whole family will enjoy these old-fashioned meat cakes with rice 'n' gravy. It's a dish which happily combines good food and economy.

Always on the alert for thrifty main dishes, the budget-wise women will welcome this one—Meat Cakes with Rice and Gravy. It combines old-fashioned goodness with economy.

Old Fashioned Meat Cakes with Rice and Gravy

Combine onion, egg, salt, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, bread crumbs, and milk. Let stand 5 minutes. Add beef and mix lightly. Form into 10 small cakes. Melt fat in skillet. Add meat cakes and brown lightly on

Meanwhile, combine rice, 1½ cups water, and ½ teaspoon same pan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes.

When meat cakes are browned remove from skillet and keep hot. Add flour to fat remaining in skillet, blending well. Add 1½ cups water goodwally, stirring constantly. Dissolve meat paste in hot water and add to mixture in skillet. Bring to a boil.

Arrange rice on platter. Place meat cakes around rice and top with part of the gravy. Serve with remaining gravy. Makes 5 server.

3 tablespoons fat 4 tablespoons flour

1 package (1% caps) pre-

1% cups water

1½ cups water

2 teaspoons m 16 cup hot wat

cooked rice

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons finely chopped

1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon worcestershire

Dash of pepper 2 cup dry bread crumbs 2 cup milk

1 pound ground beef

o go home too early!

never makes me peeved!

Oneida Coffman —

talking of some other girl!

Not even an answer was strring,

In a recent Totem Pole taken

Betty Jean Hadley— Wanting

Laura Nell Hardesty: What

Mary Joyce Renner — Doyce

Dorothy Robbins - Always

honking the horn near the

house when he takes me home.

Patsy Reed — He gooses me.

Leatrice Walker — Sitting on

on the campus of FHS of our

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Squaws Down Sudan in Farwell Play; **Bow to Bovina in Semi-Final Game**

Ruby Shaffer Makes All-Tournament Team

The Friona Squaws met Sudan in the opening game of the Farwell tournament. The game was a close race from the very beginning. At the end of the first quarter Friona led by one point. At the half the score was tied 17-17. The Squaws gained a six point lead in the third quarter, but lost one point of the lead in the last quarter. The Squaws won the game 25-

After winning their first game the Friona Squaws met Bovina in the semi-final game. Bovina jumped ahead in the first quarter and led 10-4. The half Chieftains Lose time score stood 13-24 in favor of Bovina. Bovina continued to run Bovina. Bovina continued to run the score and win a 20-45 In Farwell Play victory over Friona.

Ruby Shafer made the alldournament team at Farwell.

By JOYCE MILLER

Just who is Santa Claus? Leigh Hanes put it this way: The fact is, son, nobody knows he goes, for Santa Claus is a spirit that lives in the heart the end we got beaten pretty

People in all countries have Kringle, Saint Nicholas, Pe're Noel are some of them. But I don't suppose it really matters what we call him as long as we played for consolation, was No matter where we are or what one trailing 7 points at the half. we call Santa Claus, his coming means a happy time with gifts | and songs with our family and score up to 22-23 in favor of me on his side. Friends. What is behind all this? Springlake. Up to this point of the game, W. L. Cleveland had er talk too much or not enough. Christmas? It is the spirit of scored nine points with Darrell love, which was so beautifully Robison scoring eight. Doyces exemplified by Jesus, whose birth we celebrate on Christmas Barnett scored 6, and D. O. and birth we celebrate on Christmas Frankie scored 2 each. The last lake 5 points. The game ended Day. As you enter into the fes-tivities of this season, keep in ona scoring 6 points and Spring-points. The game ended two ona scoring 6 points and Springmind the true meaning of Christmas. Send a little love with each Christmas card and wrap a little love with each gift, for—"Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare."—
James Russell Lowell.
FHS

Highway Fatrolmen Show Safety Film

A member of the Texas State Highway Patrol visited our school this week in an effort to emphasize safety and courtesy on the highways. Two films were shown to the student body One was entitled "Last Date." The other gave some examples of driving hazards and menaces.

This seemed a very appropriate time for the visit as the Ohristmas holidays are approaching, requiring extra caution. Let's not any of us teenagers commit or become a victim of "teenicide."—the art of killing someone with an automobile before we reach the age of twenty.

eschool students elected their high school and individual class favorites. Results were as fol-

High school favorites: Ross Miller, Mary Bell McGlothlin. Senior favorites: Edmund Schlabs, Helen Nita Carr. Junior: Max Wells, Rose Wil-

Sophomore: Arnold Fangman, Dorothy Robbins. Freshmen: Jimy Norwood,

Donna Miller. Eighth grade: Deanna Buske,

Dean London. Pictures of the favorites will be featured in the "Favorites" section of "The Chieftain," school annual.

Representatives Attend Lubbock Band Clinic

Last Saturday five members of the Friona High school band and director Glenn Cunningham went to Lubbock to hear a concert of the Texas Tech concert band. The Tech band played some high school contest numbers for the benefit of attending high school band directors and students.

Those attending were Mr. Cunningham, Mary Lou Miller, Ann Jones, Sammye Marshall. Sue Gibson and Don Green.

The first game that the Friona boys played in the Farwell tournament was against Sudan. The starting lineup consisted of Ross Miller and Doyce Barnett as forwards; W. L. Cleveland as center, and Darrell Robison and Frankie Allen as guards.

In the first quarter, we held fairer sex shows a few more things the masculine gender them pretty good, but by the half, they were 14 points ahead. should watch for. When asked the question "What Is Your Pet In the second half, the Sudan Peeve on a Date?" here is what what Santa looks like nor where boys really started hitting while Friona seemed to stop. In that loves, in the heart that badly, but losing this game sent us toward Consolation. Our game was refereed by Mr. Fisher of a Santa Claus, even though he Clovis and C. D. Holmes who goes by different names. Kris used to live here. They did a very good job.

Springlake Tips Friona.
This game, to decide who played for Consolation, was In the third quarter our boys

The Senior class showed

little generosity as well as Second Grade Christmas and school spirit by donating the Christmas tree for the study hall. We understand that the other classes are going to furnish the decora- a party and an exchange of

Third Grade Our idea of a good-natured person is Eddie Spring. pupil, Betty Nelson.

Last week we failed to mention the success of the farm their Christmas tree and a litskill demonstration teams in the program at 11:00 on Thurs-Amarillo recently. Congratula- day

tions boys! We're proud of you. FHS Twas the night before tests party Thursday. And all through my head Sixth Grade I searched for some answers,

The sixth grade enjoyed hay ride Friday night, Dec. 5. They rode on trailers about five miles east of town, had a weiner roast, and came back to

loyed a class party Friday night,

Dec. 8. They went on a hayride, ate, enjoyed themselves and came back to town.

APOLOGY many of you. We feel that it is

an excusable however, because the cards were The FHA girls sincerely apol- held up by the embargo due to ogize for the delay of the the railroad strike in the east.



Grade School News

The second grade classes completed their letters to Santa Claus last week. They will have gifts about 11:00 Thursday.

The third grade has a new Fourth Grade

The fourth grade will have

Fourth and Fifth Grade Mrs. Edelmon's fourth and fifth grade class is asking their mothers' to their Christmas

Seventh Grade The seventh grade class en-

to wish you ot Christm

There's a wealth of happiness in store for you this Christmas if all our wishes come true. On this the most glorious season of the year, we are thinking about our legions of loyal friends who have made possible a successful year for our organi zation. You have been considerate and liberal with your patronage and we are truly appreciative of all you have done to make the past year an er joyable one.

That's why, at Christmastime, we welcome the opportunity it affords to express our sincere ish you a pleasant holiday.

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DRUIDS FIRST TO USE "MAGIC" OF MISTLETOE

because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which
virtues atmonial vestments of white, they
ascended these platforms, adm
with golden sickles especialy were later taken over to grace they cut away the mistletoe. the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, name of mistletoe. the holy and mistletoe are asding and Christmas tree.

was their name for it. The plant be assured of friendship. values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic

around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the The greens which are used for sacred oak trees which, in a Christmas decorations found manner of speaking, were 'hosts' their way into early festivities to the mistletoe. Robed in cereadorned pagan seasonal rites made for the solemn occasion

> The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the

Eventually the green came to sectated with Christmas as in-be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, It was the Davids who first and it was customary to hang used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" it over the entrance doors so was supposed to have curative that they who entered might

priests, each year Buy With Star Want Ade

Lone Star 4-H Champs Go to Chicago









Morris Kastner Mary Kachtik STATE championship honors for 1950 have been won by four Texas 4-H Club members for outstanding work in the National Clothing, Field Crops, Food Preparation and Garden programs. Their awards are all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

A highspot in 4-H Club work was reached by Helen Ross, 16, Beaumont, when she was named state winner in the Food Prepavation program. A 4-H'er for six years, Helen has completed 31 projects, specializing in food preparation, food preservation, clothing, dairy foods, and home improvement. She became expert in meal planning, and has cooked and served more than 648 meals, using eggs from her own flock of hens and produce from her garden. More than 1,300 people have seen her 34 individual dem-monstrations on food preparation and preservation. She has made 64 county, two state, and three interstate exhibits, and she has entered 17 judging contests. Helen's club activities included holding all offices in her local dub and treasurer of the county council. For the past two years whe has been a leader. Her re-ward, a trip to Club Congress,

was furnished by the Nash-Kel-vinator Corporation.

It doesn't cost very much for Mary Kachtik, 15, of Brownsville, to be smartly dressed because she is handy with a needle, and knows how to buy patterns and fabrics. As clothing winner, Mary has to her credit 339 garments made, mended or altered during tour years in club work. Through her 4-H Club, she has learned to knit, crochet, embroider, hemstitch, and do textile painting. Mary was 1950 county dress revue winher, and received many other moteworthy honors on her exhibits. She is president of the county group and junior leader of her local 4-H Chub. Mary's trip was made possible by Speci Cottos

The thrill of being singled out as winner in the Field Crops program will never be forgotten by Morris Kastner, 18, of McDade. Study of new cultivation methods and seed treatment enabled him to do an outstanding job. Morris has learned by experience that planting legumes in sandy soil and adding commercial fertilizer before planting will yield a larger crop. Since 1942, when his family decided to truck farm, Morris has realized a total profit of over \$5,000 on his share of the crops. Both he and his family have learned the value of diversified farming. His successful project has won him first honors in the 1949 State Vegetable Growing Contest, and 15 ribbons and medals on field and truck crop exhibits at county youth fairs. His club activity includes two years as junior leader. Inter-national Harvester provided

Morris' Congress trip.

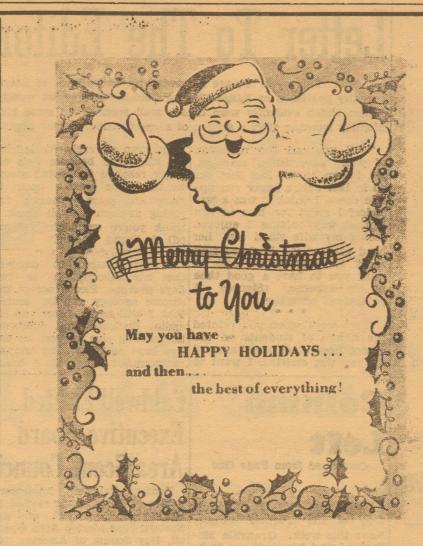
Eddy Bell Johnson, 17, of Victoria not only grew prize-winning vegetables and fruits this season, but also was chosen state champiin in the national 4-H Garden program. Eddy Bell's trip award-was given by Allis-Chalmers. She has grown a spring and fall garden each year, planting cab-bage, cauliflower and tomato seed in a cold frame and transplanting as early as possible. An excellent watering system has permitted the family to have plenty of fresh vegetables such as ohra, lima beaus and tomatoes during the hot summer months. Since 1946 Eddy Bell has had a plentiful supply of strawberries each apring. Seed treatment, fertilization and crop rotation have been the chief reseons for her remarkable succom in this project.

All of these againsting are co these autivities are conducted under the direction of the Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-



GINGHAM GIRL!

Gingham may be an old-fashioned fabric, but it is up-to-theoriente in this season's fashions.
Here, blue gingham by Galey &
Lord with the new dobby dot effect
is used for a chic strapless dress
this deep cowl which snaps on
the town year. Adele Simpson deed this glamorous cotton, the



BEST WISHES

from your COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

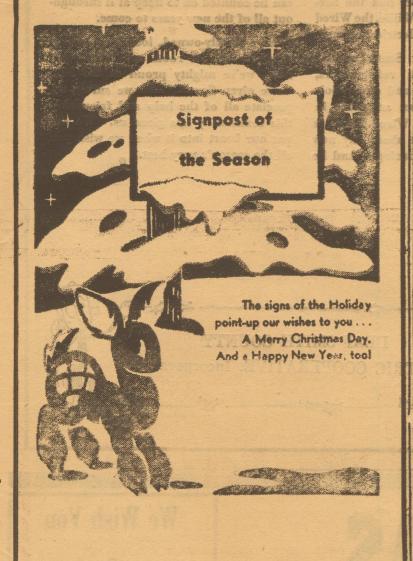
Joe W. Jones



Im the Spirit of Christmas . . . with the warmth of the holiday season, we extend to you this mote of appreciation ... In contains our best wishes for a very Merry

New Year brings you a bounty of blessings!

Christman, and our sincerest hope that the



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Friona Consumers Company Incorporated



MISS JUNE PHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps of Friona announce the engage ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to G. A. Collier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collier, Sr., of Friona. Vows will be exvchanged on January 14.

The Law & You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

Do you know what a "search warrant" is?

The courts have long held that a man's home is his castle warrants may be issued, and the we can report Old Glory wavinto which he may rereat and proper procedure in such cases, ing over the courthouse in Far-

of the law, and evidences thereof. The status set out un- this subject, see your local at- Jewelry. der what circumstances search torney.

that his privacy will not be violated except under very definite protection.

The Constitution of the Unit-well. A substantial base and pole were erected early in the week unlawful searches and segures. A search warrant is an order It is one of the fundamental the front of the building. Let's of a proper Court permitting liberties to be secure in our have more of this over the the officers to whom it is di- homes, but in certain cases, act- county. rected to enter a person's home, ing under proper authority, the or place of business and make officers may search an individ- Mrs. Fred White was awarded a search for certain violations ual's home or place of business, the set of Cascade pottery Wed-For further information on nesday afternoon at Allen's

letter To The Editor

Note: This week we are borrowing an entire bloc of letters recently published by Editor Charles Gebhard of an Iowa weekly. Bass Elliott on December 14 for letters which evidently were dream mall received on some blue Monday morning after a session of shep-counting Sunday night.

of your advertising manager, out his name because he's alit that way because I enjoyed think you're wonderful. (Sign-T. seeing my wife stand on her ed) A Proud Parent." head to read it. Enclosed find check for twice usual cost. I prosperous advertiser.

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Column

congratulated.

Hotel across the street.

Last week we reported the

flag aloft over the school

grounds in Friona. This week

"Will you call the attention thank you sincerely for leaving

want you to have a good time that my subscription is two Hawkins. at my expense. (Signed) A days overdue. Please accept my sincere apology and be ssured that I will never ever do it "Last week when you printed again. Enclosed find subscrip-the names of students on the tion money plus interest for the school honor roll, the name of two days at 6 per cent annum, my son was omitted. I want to compounded, (Signed) A hum-

Caldwell Elected Executive Board Area Scout Council

Bedford Caldwell, implement dealer of Bovina, was elected to part of a sleeping bag, the hide Didn't you like the unique the executive board of the straps from ski boots, gloves, copy of the Parmer County Eastern New Mexico Area Coun- and a sealskin hood, plus News this week. Granville Mccil, Boy Scouts of America, at month's supply of dog food. Farland and his staff are to be their recent meeting in Lovington. N. M.

Caldwell has long been interested in civic organizations While passing out just and due bouquets, we surely want to in Bovina and has recently commention the pleasure of glanc- pleted the most successful finance drive for the Boy Scouts ing out our window at the remodeled and re-painted Friona ever to be staged in Bovina.

C. M. Henderson of Farwell was reelected to the position of vice president of the council. This makes Henderson's second term in that office.

Other members elected from the Plains district are Reece Cagle, Dr. . Scott Johnson, Jack Eichenberger, J. D. Jackson, Austin Brooks, R. B. McAlister, Bud Williams, A. W. Skarda and Ralph Balfanz of Clovis. Earl Allen, Grady, A. C. Mcntosh and Ray Lofton of Melrose and H. A. Fisher and John Wood of

Christmas Party Held

By Bovina Study Club lub held their Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Wilson. Each member answered the roll call by giving the origin of some Christmas custom or decoration.

The home was decorated for Christmas with a lovely Christmas tree for the center of attraction. The group sang carols and played Canasta then exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Caldwell, Reagan Looney, Lewis Pesch, Eddie Redden, H A. Poindexter, Billie Sudderth, William Thornton, W. H. Willoughby, Frank P. Wilson, Arlan Hartzog, and the hostess.

Bovina Church Ladies Have Christmas Party

The Dorcas Circle of the Bo-vina Methodist church met De-cember 13 in the home of Mrs. Fran Wilson for the annual Christmas party. A variety of games were played, and old Santa Claus made his appearance handing out gifts from under the Christmas tree. The group tried to guess who their Pollvanna had been throughout

the year. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lewis Pesch, Lloyd Battey, T. J. Hop-monds, Mable Newberry and the

W. A. Senter returned Tuesday from Amherst where he was in thehospitalove rtheweekend. in the hospital over the week-

Jack Wilson of Elroy, Ariz., is visiting his son, Roy Wilson. He will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Mary Bainum is visiting her daughter in Buckeye Arizona, for the Christmas hol-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mc-Farland and family from Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives and friends in Friona this week-

Half Century Club At Bovina Has Christmas Party at Elliott Home

The Bovina Half - Century club met in the home of Mrs. its Christmas party. The group played games and sang Christmas carols, then they had a gift exchange.

Refreshments of date nut Mr. Brown, to the fact that our ready reached the point where cake with whipped cream and ad in last week's paper ran up- he thinks he doesn't have to coffee were served to Mesdames side down. I think it was a wo- study any more. Thanks for Graham Thornton, Joe Hromas, onderful stunt for him to run giving us such a swell break. I R. L. Douglas, Pat Tucker, J Hammonds, Byron Turner Carolyn Charles, Howard Looney, Bass Elliott, Bob Johnston, "I was amazed to discover Jr., D. C. Looney and Charles

HUSKY APPETITE

Huskies, said to be the toughest dogs in the world, have stomachs that match their reputation. The Journal of the Royal Army Veterinary reports from England that these sturdy dogs have been known to haul heavy loads up to 50 miles a day on a diet of frozen walrus hides. Unlike coddled domestic pets, they will eat anything. In one instance, a team of the dogs broke loose and, within a few minutes, had devoured a pair of skin boots,

WELL RNOWN RANCHER DIES

Roy Parks, Jr., well known Midland rancher and horse fancier died Wednesday in a Dallas hospital after several weeks illness.

Parks, 26 years old, made many of the cattle sales in this area, and was especially known among registered Hereford breeders of the southwest.

Merry Christmas

REGAL THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

THE FIGHTING STALLION

Undersea Kingdom No. 4

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Six Years in the Making!

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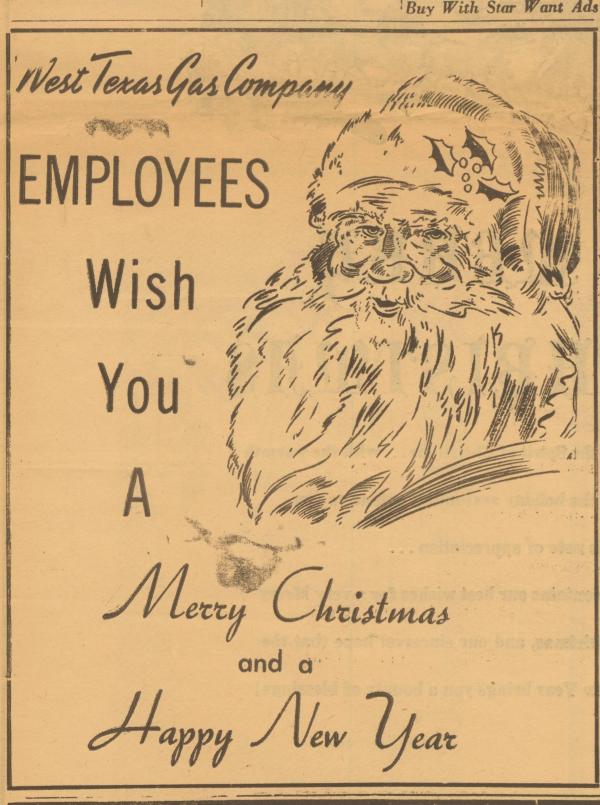
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

50 YEARS BEFORE YOUR EYES

FullLength Feature As Told By Arthur Godfrey Short—Beaver ValleyV

REMEMBER SHOW TIME

MATINEE-2:00 p. m.



Times Have Changed There was a time not very many years ago when Santa had quite a bit of trouble giving away his electrical appliances and equipment around here. Few farms had the lifecan be counted on to keep at it throughout all of the new years to come: blood of Willie, the Wired Hand-electric power. As a locally-owned, locally-controlled business with its roots and heart right Times have changed. Santa can now here, we're mighty proud of the help drop off those stoves, refrigerators, we've given Santa. And we surely apvacuum cleaners, irons and other tools preciate all of the help and friendship of modern living almost anywhere in this area. Willie, the Wired Hand, is this community has given us. We can ready to take over just about any new put our heart into it when we wish you chore on Christmas morning. And he all the season's very best. DEAF SMITH COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, Incorporated

We Appreciate Your Patronage of the Past Year

MARRICHERIS

From the FARMERS PRODUCE, Friona

We Wish You Prosperous

1951



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FRIONA STATE BANK



SANTA

I am a boy six years old. I Dear Santa Claus: have tried to be good. Please Please bring me bring me a cowboy outfit.

Bring a bike for my sister Elama and me. Also bring her a doll, and high chair. Gib wants a trike. Thank you for what you brought last year.

Town Love.

Vance Beene

Rt. 3, Friona, Texas

I want a New Born baby doll. am eight years old. Your friend, Betty Jane Barnett

Rt. 1, Friona, Texas

ear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll bed and a new born baby doll. My little brother Nickey wants a little duck. My little brother Mike wants an electric train. Your friend, Levada Hand

Route 3, Friona, Texas

Please bring me a pair of

Dear Santa Claus:

Our wish to you this joyful Holiday

Season is as old as St. Nick and as

I am trying to be good. I hope you will bring a Toni doll, a set of dishes, and a nurse set. hope this is not too much.

Leaders Push Annual Seed Program



A better quality wheat crop is the objective of a concerted campaign against diseases being conducted by agricultural leaders in Oklahoma and Texas. Posters urging farmers to clean and treat their seed wheat are being distributed throughout the winter wheat sections of the two states, pointing out that wheat treated with "Ceresan" usually gives better stands and higher yields, in addition to controlling stinking smut.

Official poster of the 1950 campaign is shown above being inspected by Fred Dimes, left, Catching-Dines Grain Company, Crosbyton, Texas; Dr. A. M. Schlehuber, center, Agronomist specializing in cereal grains at the Oklahoma Experiment Station; and K. E. Soder, right, Secretary of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program.

An increased number of seed cleaning and treating establishments

An increased number of seed cleaning and treating establishments are operating this year to provide this vital service to more farmers throughout the wheat area.

Your friend, Frances Camp

Route 1, Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Toni doll, a pair of skates, and a little ov-

you lots, as ever-

Friona, Texas Route 1

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little sewing machine that you have

Your friend Maritta Watson Route 2, Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. My little sister wants a doll and a ball.

Your friend Geneva Floyd

Please bring me a wagon and a tricycle and trucks for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Your friend

Richard White

Will you please bring me a BB gun or a bike, some nuts and

good boy. Mother is writing for

Norwood Frye

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Toni doll, a pair of skates, and a little overnight bag.

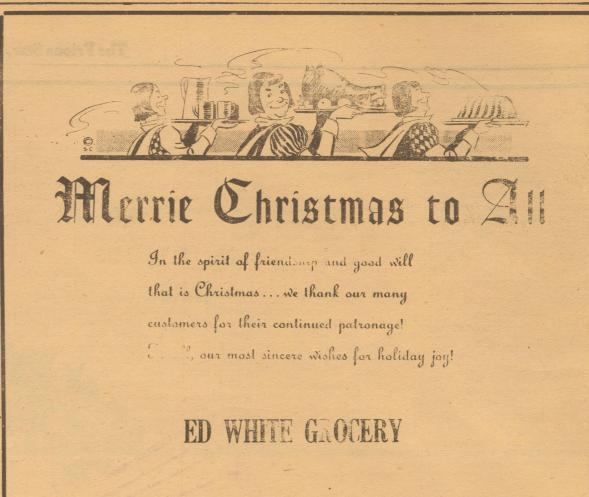
I'll see you Christmas. Thank you lots, as ever—

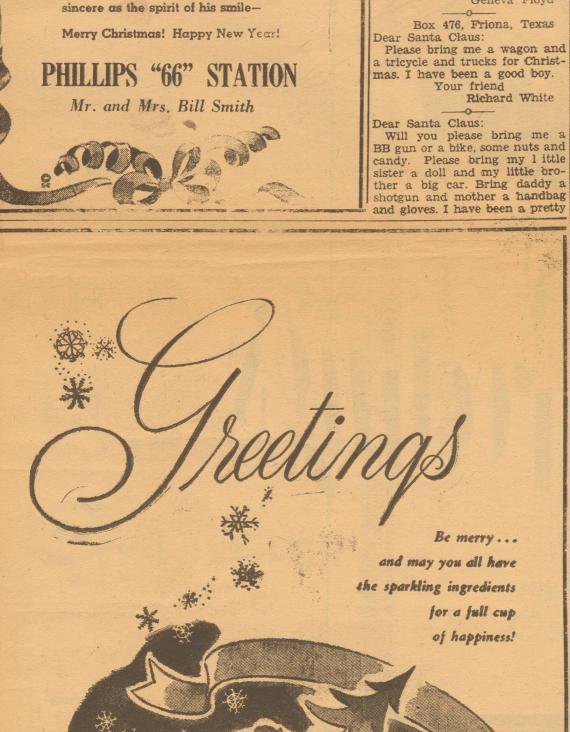
Janet Snead

Janet Snead byos. Your friend,

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school. Please bring me two guns and holster, and a pair of spurs. Please be good to the other little girls and byos. Your friend,





FRIONA LOCKER and

COLD STORAGE

RAY LANDRUM

May your Christmas be SUPERlative, with the MOSTest of the BESTest for 1951!

WELCH - BLACKBURN

HARDWARE COMPANY

I am a little boy seven yars

I want a new born baby doll and I would like you to bring

me one with some two dresses

I am a little boy nine years

old. I want a record player for

Your friend,

Jolynda Rose Stokes

Keith Taylor

Roy O'Brian

old. I want a cowboy suit for

Christmas. I am happy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:

for my doll.

4-H Recreation Is Popular in Texas

ers. It also provides a medium for community participation in sports, dancing, dramatics, singing and other social events.



Vienna May Wade

Vienna May Wade, 17, of Iraan, was selected by the State Club Office for outstanding recreational leadership and achievement. Learning that all work and no play will make anyone dull, she charted a carefully planned course to bring recreation into the lives of fellow

The deepest joy

of the holiday season

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAT

is having friends like you-

The National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program provides boys and girls with an opportunity to make new friends, have fun, learn new skills, and become leadyears. At county and district meets she has led recreation and served as judge and assistant judge. With the aid of local merchants, her group put on an outstanding style show. The proceeds were used to finance a mobile book-shelf for the local hospital. This talented miss

also plays the saxophone on the Iraan High School Band.
Vienna May's record will be judged for national honors, and a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30, provided by the United States Public Company of the United States Public Company of the Public Company of the States Public Company of the United the United States Rubber Com-

An annual award of \$25 also is An annual award of \$25 also is presented to each county on its overall recreational program as well as the records of its local 4-H Clubs. The award is used to buy recreational equipment. Counties winning cash awards are: Bastrop, Baxar, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Coleman, Denton, Pecos, Rains, Refugio, Atascosa, DeWitt, Fayette, Gillespie, Goliad, Quadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Lamar, Runnels, Taylor, Williamson, Wilson and Young.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA



Letters To Santa Claus

el for Christmas. Don't forget Christmas. Don't forget the oth-the other little boys and girls. er little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to get mother, daddy, Bobby, Frankie, Colleen and I, Bibles with our anne wants a doll with hair, names on them, and I would gloves, dishes and houseshoes.

fourth grade

have a BB gun and a wrist watch for Christmas. I wish you and all the boys and girls a Merry Christmas. Your friend,

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a I am a boy 5 years old.
baby doll and a bicycle. I am Please don't forget my brothseven years old and in the second grade. My little sister, Jo Beth, wants a baby doll and a doll carriage. She is four years old. We have new baby sister. Bring my mother and daddy something. Don't forget the poor boys and old. We have new baby sister. Bring my mother and daddy something. She needs a bed and a toy. Bring us candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and

Merry Christmas!

To Santa from Larry Butch.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a tractor and plows, a Jeep, a city bus, and a cattle truck, and some fruit and candy. Please remember all the other little hildren. I love you, Santa. Your little friend,

John Paul Moore

I am a boy seven years old and I have two little brothers. Murl is six and David is three I have been a pretty good boy -d help my daddy and mother. plance bring me a big truck and bring my brothers big trucks too. We want some nuts and candy also.

Do not forget all the other bovs and girls. I will be looking on Christmas eve for you. Your little friend,

Kenneth May



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I want a tricycle and shov-

Love, Edwin Taylor

names on them, and I would like for you to get my sister; Berry, and I a skirt and blouse, and my sister Colleen a doll. I cake and coke for you.

Your friends

Linda, nine years old,

Dear Santa: Dear Santa Claus: I want a Cinderella watch and I am nine years old. I go to school in Friona and I am in Merry Christmas, and thank you the fourth grade. I would like to Lecia Lanette Prichard

Dear Santa:

Blendel Jones

Wind-up car, a crane truck, and an airplane. If you have plenty of airports, please bring me one.

Judy Taylor and Jean Taylor

Your friend,

I love you,

Freddy Ferguson

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that Linda Brummett looks like a real baby, a nurse set, and a doll house. Please don't forget me at Christmas as Santa, I want a police car. I am a good little girl, so please Friona Texas. Route 1. come to my house.

Your friend, Rose Mary Camp

I want stereoscope Your friend,

Kenneth Gaines

Dear Santa: I have been a nice boy. I want a bicycle for Christmas.



May Christmas bring you Enough blessings to brighten Every moment, every hour ... in the NEW YEAR

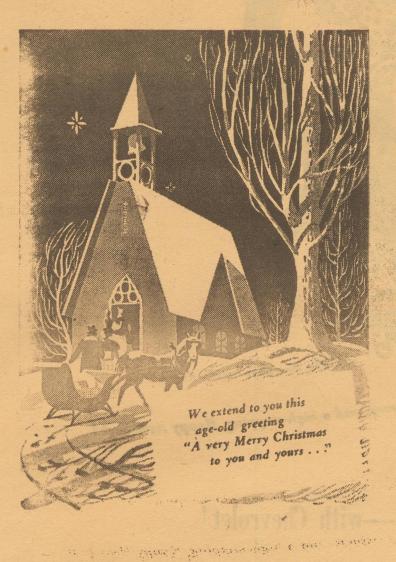
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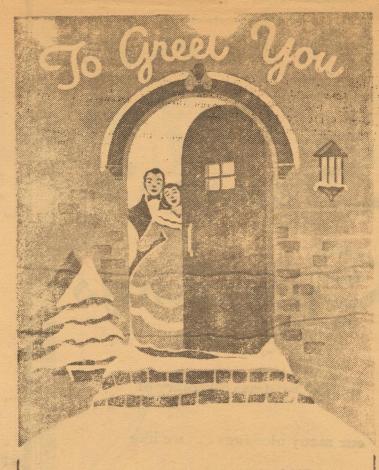


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istmas is here and the New Year stands at the threshold . . . may you open your door to the wonderful things we wish for you!

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ALL THE FOLKS AT

Parmer County Implement Company



I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have studied hard. Will you please bring me a cement truck? Do not forget my brother, sister and parents.

Love, J. B. Douglas

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have stud-led very hard. I tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a camera with colored pictures. Love,

Gwendolyn Green

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I would like a Doctor's set. I have two sisters. Don't forget them. Janet wants a typewriter. I am in Mrs. Pearson's room 13. Love, Judy Smith

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a Scout knife and BB gun. Claudette would like a doll house. Love,

Jerry Adams

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have studied hard. I want a doll and a purse for Christmas. I have tried to be good. I have made a straight A report card. Do not forget mother and dad.

Delores Elmore

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have studied hard. Please bring me a Cinderella watch. Remember Eddie and Tommie.

Carolyn Crump

Box 65, Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a big doll, an electric stove, and a nurse dows to incresse floor space and set. My sister and I want a make furniture arrangement similar record player. I am trying to be pler. a good girl. I hope this won't be too much for you to give me.

Your friend,

Box 185, Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a horse very But I live in town. If I got one farm. Next to that I would like a pair of guns. Next to that I would like a steam shovel.

Your friend, Elvin Horner



FOR a more pleasing blend of fla vor combine two kinds of meat when making meat loaf. Veal and ham complement each other in Mushroom Veal Loaf and it will not be hard or crumbly if you follow these proportions. Combine 2½ lbs. ground veal, ½ lb. ground ham, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped mushrooms, 1 minced green pepper, ¼ cup horseradish, ¼ cup ketchup, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 well-beaten egg, Mix well and shape into loaf Arrange 4 slices and shape into loaf. Arrange 4 slices bacon in pan, place meat loaf over them and top with 2 slices bacon. Bake in moderately heated gas oven at 375°F. about 1¼ hrs. Yield 6 portions. Serve with sour cream sauce if you like.

Chill candles in your gas refrig-erator for several days before using so they'll burn more slowly.

Griddles on some automatic gas ranges are equipped with heat indi-cators—important to those cooks who use varied temperatures for top burner griddle cookery.

Crumble a few crisp slices of bacon into pancake batter and use bacon drippings instead of shorten-ing for added flavor.

Three loads of laundry washed and rinsed in an automatic washer use up to 60 gals. of hot water. And you'll still have a whole tankful of hot water in your automatic gas water heater because gas heats water so quickly.

Gas room heaters can be put into

Sandwich filling for lanch boxes: Mix lightly ½ cup peanut butter. 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple.

Box 476, Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

Your friend,

Ila Sue White.

165, Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy ten years old. I Dear Santa Claus: would like for you to bring me

a Red Rider BB gun, please. Your friend, Rodney Weis

Route 1, Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

a metal tea set. Jerry wants a wagon. Walter wants a high electric train for Christmas. I to have a doll house. chair. Aubrey Lee wants a ball am eight years old.

Your friend, Margie Cartlon

Box W, Friona, Texas Dear Santa:

train, a set of trucks for it, a for my little sisters. sheep skin cover for me, bicycle and a basketball pump. Please Please bring me a bicycle and bring me also a pair of pajathough, I could keep it on a a doll. I have been a good girl. mas. My little brother wants a playgun.

Your friend, Robert Neelley

---0----Box 173, Friona, Texas Please bring me a doll, a ser-vice station, a doll house and an

American flyer circus. Your friend, Janet Robison

I want a Jr. Make-up Kit and Dear Santa Claus:

Your friend, Rex Cruse

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric brother and I. Also some dolls night gown

Love. T. R. Morris

Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Toni Doll

and a wrist watch, too. Please don't forget the children in the Dear Santa:
orphan home. Please, please, Please bring me a fire truck

Thank you! Gretchen Hough

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I have been trying to be good: Please bring me a baby doll, I Dear Santa: I want a bicycle and an el- have two sisters, we would like I have been a good boy, Please Dear Santa:

I love you Santa; Dianna Sue Camp,

Please bring me a double bar- I want a baby doll with a cap, dren. rel gun and a bicycle for my dress, slip, shoes, coat, and

to have a diaper bag to carry Dear Santa: her clothes in when I go somesatchel with a shoulder strap. Your friend,

Mikie Welch

Friona, Texas

of candy and nuts. Santa, don't forget my little sister and my mother and father.

Jerry Hansen.

bring me a Service Station, black Hopalong Cassidy holster with two guns, guitar and a Box 542, Friona, Texas road grader. I will hang my sock on fire place. Don't forget my brother, all the other chil-

> Lots love, Jimmy Braxton

I would like to have a fire where. Please bring me a book truck, a football, a chuck wagon, a pair of gloves, a cowboy hat, guns and holster. I would also like to have a horse, a pair of boxing gloves, a typewriter, a Coca Cola model soda fountain, a pair of boots, a pair of

spurs, a popcorn machine. don't forget our fourth grade and a filling-station, and lots this year, Santa and I am hop-I have been a very good boy ing you will bring me most of the things I have asked for Here's hoping I will see you

> Yours truly. Jim Carl Lillard

I am six years old. I want a cap gun and a little movie ma-chine. Don't forget mother and father, and my brothers. Please don't forget my granny in east Texas. I have been a good boy I'll see you Christmas. Love,

Donald Koeltzow



FRIONA



In this Christmas inventory of

our many blessings . . . we like

to count the assets of your

friendship and good will!

To you we extend all the

Season's Greetings!



ALLEN'S JEWELRY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart



Greetings to the Little Ones



Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads. And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,— When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter, Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a luster of midday to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his courses they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen, On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen. To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys,—and St. Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had hung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes. how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl of jelly. He was chubby and plump,—a right jolly old elf,— And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying a finger aside his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight: "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



Our first state college — Texas A. and M. is now in its seventy-fifth year



Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederacy, and one of the best-loved men in the South, was the first man elected to the Presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. In June of 1875, the board of directors for the newly-authorized school met in Bryan and voted to offer the post to Davis, then living in retirement in his native Mississippi. Governor Richard Coke, chairman of the board, tendered the offer in a manner typical of the feeling of the times. "As the representative, not only of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas," he wrote, "but in behalf of the State of Texas and all her people, I ask that you come and live with and be one of us, and make your home and resting place, after a long and eventful public service, among a people who will never cease to love and honor you." The former President replied that "No occupation would be more acceptable to me..." but that "In the consciousness that I could not satisfactorily perform the duties of the office," he must decline to accept it. In poor health, Davis was never again able to assume major public duties. He recommended his friend, Thomas Gathright, then Superintendent of Public Instruction for Mississippi, for the post, and Gathright became the college's first president.

Patients Admitted

Paul Tidwell, tonsilectomy, omy, Friona. Friona.

Carol Mast, med., Bovina. Lois Ann Moyer, tonsilectomy, Friona

Smith, tonsilectomy, Judy Friona. C. A. Ragan, med., Friona.

Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, med. Friona Mrs. Carl Schlenker, OB, Fri-

Mrs. Ross R. Stvard, med., Lazbuddie. Ross R. Stvard, med., Laz-

Fred Carson, med., Bovina.

TEFFERSON DAVIS

Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, med. Bill Boyett, med., Friona.

Mrs. Herbert Day, tonsilect-Patients Dismissed R. L. Markham, Black.

Mrs. S. V. Chitwood and baby boy, Friona. Mrs. Herbert Day, Friona. Paul Tidwell, Friona. Lois Ann Moyer, Friona. C. A. Rogan, Friona. Judy Smith, Friona.

Mrs. Joe Fallwell and baby oy, Friona. Carol Mast, Bovina Mrs. Clarence Johnson and baby boy, Farwell. Chester Venable, Bovina

Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, Friona

Variety Club Meets At Oklahoma Lane

The Clahoma Lane Variety club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Tuesday, December 12 for their Christmas par-

Attending were Mesdames E. W. McGuire, J. R. Caldwell, Scotty Barry, Sa mSides, Sam Shelley, Prather Shelly, L. M. Grissom, C. C. Christian, Jesse Pruitt, G. T. Watkins, Walter Verner, Jack Roach, John West, Clyde Magness, J. F. Gober and

KITCHEN PERILS



Statistics from various covering home accidents differ as to which is the most dangerous room in the home, but all of them are in agreement that the kitchen stands at or near the top of the

Since the kitchen is the place where sharp knives and other in-struments capable of inflicting wounds are kept and used, it could be assumed that cuts of one kind or another would constitute a high proportion of kitchen accidents. It could also be assumed that another high proportion would consist of burns and scalds from handling hot liquids and containers. Your own kitchen will be a safer

place if you keep knives in a sepa-rate drawer or compartment, and if you are careful to cut away from, never towards, the hand that is holding the object you are cut-ting. Use a pot holder when handling pans in which food is cooking, and never leave handles protrud-

and never leave handles protrud-ing over the edge of the stove. Another sound precaution is to keep on a kitchen shelf a small bottle of antiseptic, a tube of burn ointment and a few adhesive band-ages—those ready-to-use dressings with the gauze pad already affixed to the adhesive tape. This will make it easy to attend promptly to minor cuts and burns, which if neglected are only too likely to become infected.

Water is a conductor of electricity. To avoid the risk of a jarring shock, never handle electrical appliances with wet hands. Always wipe up immediately anything you spill on the floor. Slipping on spilled grease may result in a fall that may have more serious con-sequences than can be taken care of with a touch of antiseptic and a ready-made adhesive bandage.

Fred Carson, Bovina. William Hartwell, Bovina. Mrs. Ross R. Stvard, Lazbud-

Christmas At Easter Time Maneuvered In Clever Children's Book, "Chooky," Amusing Tale Written by John Faulkner Monday night meeting of the Couples Bridge club in Friona.

"Chooky" reminding one of stood listening to what the boys "Chooky" reminding one of stood listening to what the boys huckleberry Finn and Tom would say next. He was very by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. service will be in charge of the land Mrs. Shoan Osborn, Mr. high school young people of the land Mrs. Glenn Reeve, and Mr. church. boys and their friends and it Chooky. is this spirit of fun that brought Bad matters grew worse as

pranks on Herman's small bro- stockings, too?" Bubber had ther as a couple of older boys never doubted this and will when a younger one fol- amazed at the boys who until Christmas one was one that fact and hung up their stock-

After a long game of hide "Well, I even remember when and seek the boys look around Santa came at Easter one about believing every thing.

"Why you even believe in Easeggs" said Chooky to him while in his eyes. winking at Herman, who sided

Delightful and amusing is the corner, Herman's dad arriv-John Faulkner's story of ed in time to hear this and Mrs. Granville McFarland.

ings too.

those who might want to put continued, and did you know them to work. When "Bubber" this is the year for him to come there had been placed in their shows up they begin teasing him again at Easter time this very own previously empty ones. week."

"Sure enough?" asked Bub-"Let's go hang up our stock-

Couples Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

Christmas decorations and colors were carried out at the High scores for the evening were marked up by Mr. and

Some 36 members were served to the community at large. The and Mrs. Roy Miller.

one on with the question, "Do and fill it with paper, sticks Chooky and his close friend, you believe that Santa comes and stones and thus cure the Herman, were always pulling down the chimney to fill your youngster of some of his innocence about things which they Lights. was had outgrown.

But when Christmas on Eastlows them around. But the now had always accepted the er morning arrived and the two boys came before the fireplace with Bubber there was a stack of gifts and Bubber's stocking was stuffed from top for something else to do yet still year" Chooky egged on by the to toe with candies and goodies manage to keep out of sight of nodding consent of Herman and the first contents of his former Southern stocking which they had placed National Guard unit.

With a squeal of delight Bubber grabbed his and began eatter bunnies and that they lay ber getting that sparkling look ing before he noticed Herman and Chooky sitting back with surprised faces. At once he ofin with him right away. Of ings" said Chooky and away fered thm a part of his candy course Bubber did, as he renembered how each year they father to see Chooky's dad and had in theirs. And not knowing had left beautiful colored eggs tell him what was going on.
While Bubber was getting his to what Christmas really but what Christmas really comes on Easter sometimes for those who believe.

Community Invited To Special Christmas Day Vesper Services

The Congregational church will put on a vesper service. "Christmas Carols and Candles" at 5:00 p. m., Christmas Day, and they extend the invitation

The program will be in five about the event of Christmas the two boys lead the young planned they would get up early Yearning for the Light;" "God Preparing to Give the Light; and Jesus Christ The Light of the World" and "The Service of

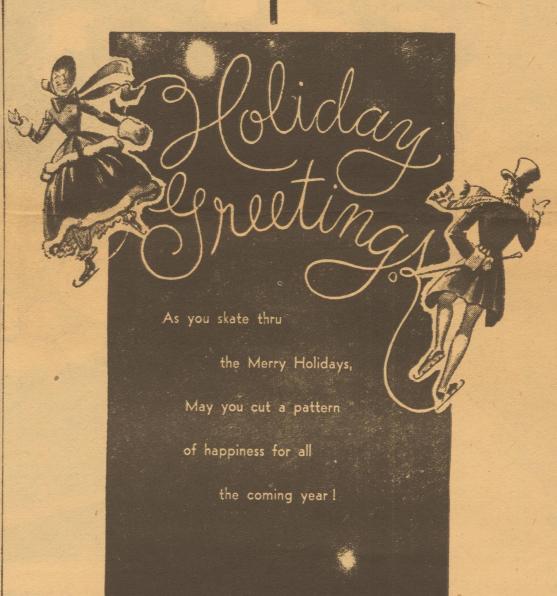
SMITH AT CAMP COOKE

A Friona youth, who recently arrived at Camp Cooke, was taking basic traning this week with the 40 Infantry division,

Rct. David R. Smith, 22, has been assigned to the 140th Anti-Aircraft battalion. Before his recent induction int othe Army, he was employed as an automobile mechanic for the McKee Motor Company.

He is a graduate of the Friona High school and lettered two years in football.

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Watch results of the Senate small Business Committee hearings on the current Chicago fuel oil squeeze. They may indicate how small business will fare in

the new Congress.

Three years ago, when the Chieago fuel oil situation became greasy, the committee, then headed by Sen. Wherry (Rep.,

Neb.), acted rapidly.

In the current case, the facts are simple. On August 21st, approximately 500 independent fuel oil dealers in the Chicago area were informed by major oil companies who supply them that on August 31st the dealer's margin would be cut from 2¢ per gallon to 1.7¢.

Previously the major oil companies had already raised both wholesale and consumer prices ½¢ per gallon.

Approximately 100 independent fuel oil dealers courageously defying the tacit threats of retalia-tion filed affidavits with the Senate Small Business Committee through facilities maintained by organized small business.

These affidavits present a spine-chilling stery. Major oil companies, from whom these dealers buy, also retail fuel oil. The affidavits give evidence of collusion, conspiracy and co-

Major oil companies were
"Johnny-come-latelys" in fuel oil
retailing. Some of the independent dealers filing affidavits, in
business 50 years, pionesred oil
for fuel in a traditional ccal ares.

Each dealer, even ou a 2, mar-

gin, requires a big volume. His equipment investment runs into thousands. Even one-tenth of a cent difference in his margin spells profit or loss.

(Notional Pederation of Independent Business

To serve a customer, a truck costing about \$5,000 is needed. Drivers must be paid; business and vehicle taxes paid.

To accommodate his eustomers he also extends credit. Yet a fair size home in a severely cold month will use not more than \$45 worth of oil at present prices as compared to \$24 in 1940. Yet for delivery and bookkeeping services, even on a 2¢ margin, the dealer was only getting a very small gross profit on a \$45 sale.

Yet such is the nature of mo nopoly, that even the proverbial "widow's mite" is not over-

Major oil companies have long sought to take over the independent business.

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Three years ago, the Senate Small Business Committee under the aggressive leadership of Senator Wherry stopped them. apparently temporarily. A puzzle still remains.

"Why," members of the Sena'e committee of that time asked, "did not the Justice Department take steps to prevent recur-

Big Oil apparently wields at influence official Washington is reluctant to discuss.

Thus, the present Chicago hearings, conducted by Senators Ben-ton (Conn.), Long (Lo.) and Schoeppel (Kans.), may take in more territory than Chicago. The hearings may unearth the reason why fuel and gasoline prices as raised almost simultaneously balleged competitors; why Pacis Coast oil prices to government skyrocketed right after Koron Even race trank stowards would he ourloss if every race coded in a dead heut.

The Star reporter this week was in the holiday mood, and can remember in your own per-jed for Christmas and the gifts sonal experience?"

Mrs. A. E. Stanley-

married was my happiest. I was ano numbers throughout the married on the 17th of Decem-shower. ber, 53 years ago.

Mrs. Mack Bainumfamily is a nappy Christmas, J. D. Stevens, Will Parker, Jack and Christmas's I remember Kessler and Clifford Leake. quite well were the one's where we all looked forward to going to the old-fashioned Community Christmas trees.

Mrs. Bert Chitwood-A Christmas that made me very happy was one when I was a child and got lots of toys, stove, doll and housekeeping outfit. Santa couldn't have made me

Mrs. Roy Clenments-A very happy Christmas for me was the Christmas when all the boys came home after World

War II. Mrs. C. M. Jones-Mrs. D. C. Herring-

Mrs. Owen Seamands-The Christmas in 1942 when thing. thought my husband was being shipped overseas but was to

got to spend it with him. Mrs. F. N Welch-When I was a kid, I hung up my was a beatuiful China Doll.

Mrs. Steelman Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Charley Steelman was the honoree of a bridal shower Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home asked the question, "What was of Mrs. Clifford Leake. The attractive indoors as it is outthe happiest Christmas that you house was beatuifully decorat-doors.

were displayed under the tree. Cookies and spiced tea were served to about 50 guests. Mrs. The first Christmas after I was John Wilson played several pishower.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdaines John Kimbrow, I think Christmas with all the Frank Pesch, Charles Hawkins,

> ---×-CAROLLS SUNG

Earl Roberts of the Oklahoma Lane community was host at a dinner Friday evening. The group sang carols and visited. Those attending were Bro. Mesdames John Wst, Gene Rae, Wendol Christian, Jack Roach, Sam Billingsley, R. E. Blanken-ship, Miss Hazel Dishman and the host, Earl Roberts.

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have received a letter from their tacked to the house, the sign The Christmas the boys all son, Pfc. Rex Marshall Jr., can be given a coat of clear came home after World War II. written December 2, saying he shellac and the lettering "dustwas safe after the withdrawal ed" with flitters. The Christmas that I received in Korea. Pfc. Marshall is with my first big doll, I thought I the 2d Infantry division in Kowas the luckiest little girl in rea and was near Seoul at the kle, aim a 150-watt spotlgiht, the world. trucks, jeeps, tanks and evry- upon it.

pe stationed in Kansas and I stocking and then got up very early the next morning to see

Make Windows Pretty Inside - Outside

Your large picture window can become an important part of your decorating scheme by planning a treatment that is an

Start your decorating indoors by placing your trimmed and lighted tree in front of two thirds of your window area as shown in the sketch above.

Now, cover the remaining third of the window with white tracing paper on which the star and extending rays have been cut out as shown in the illustration. (Tracing paper is available through most office supply stores).

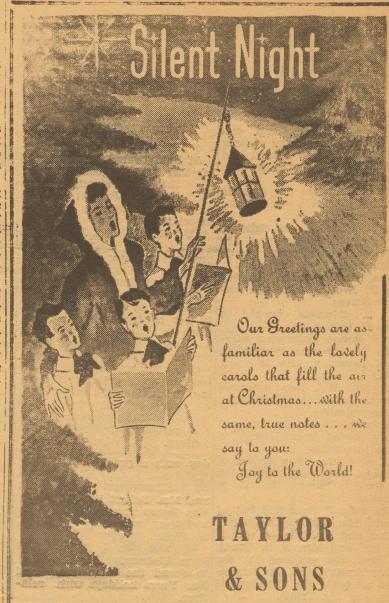
Then, cover this portion the window with blue cellophane, holding it in place with transparent self-sticking tape. General Electric lighting specialists point out that a floor and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mrs. and or table lamp, placed at one side of the window will give a luminous effect when viewed from the outside.

To complete the decoration, a Christmas greeting, formed from rope may be fastened above the window. Once the let-Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall ters have been shaped and

> To give the gisn ddaed. To give the sign added spar

A harp always reminds me of a piano with its clothes ff.

A man is nothing but dust, what I had gotten. And in it and a woman sure can settle



BLACKSMITHING WELDING

Rhea News

Amarillo Sunday.

state show and sale of Polled college at Winfield, Kans. Hereford cattle. They attended Visiting with Herman I the banquet Sunday evening and the show Monday. Tuesday they attended a show and sale of her husband, the A. P. Hensons. Polled Hereford cattle at Enid, Okla. They attended a private Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager sale at Turkey Creek ranch and children spent the weekend Wednesday and returned home in Waco.

Thursday. are the proud parents of a 8 man who can safely tell a wopound 4 ounce baby boy. The man when to open and shut her little fellow arrived at the mouth. Parmer County hospital early Sunday morning and has been Nothing'll cook your goose named James Noel. The Sch- faster than a red-hot temper. lenkers also have a little girl age! It takes a forger to give a two. Proud grandparents are check a bad name.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schlenker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuler.

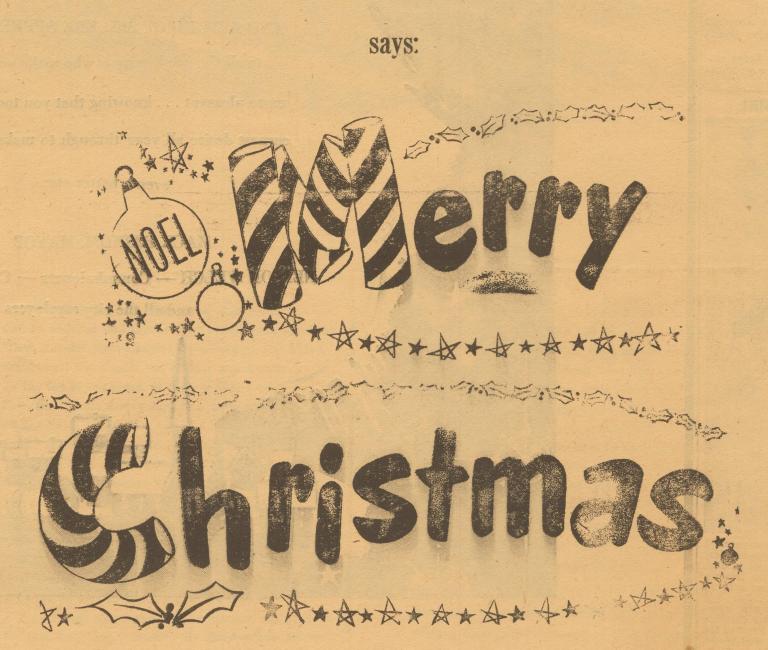
On the sick list this week is Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, who is in and boys visited with friends at the Parmer County hospital re-

covering from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schlenker | Arnold Schuler is home from drove to Hutchinson, Kans., college for the Christmas vaca-Sunday, Dec. 10, to attend a tion. He is attending St. John's

Visiting with Herman Herzog

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker A dentist is about the only

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Farm Bureau Service Representative

Laverne Mabry,

Wynell Dutton

Harvey Neil Floyd

I want a cowgirl suit and doll

Mrs. Juan Eskew and son my from Friona were visiting the home of her mother and amily, the J. A. Loflins, on

Driene Markham of Amarilo is visiting in Bovina with friends this weekend.

James Watkins and eight of them of his threshing crew are mear Sunray this week shreshing.

Idna Estes returned Sunday firm Ft .Worth where she visitted relatives. L. Edwards worked in

Floydada this week. has been stored too long before ern suit.

visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dow and amily moved from Bovina to Dawn this week.

Bidorado, Okla., are visiting in ner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ther parents home, the D. S. Buck Ellison and Janéan, Mr.

Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter and children of Clovis G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones will all spent the weekend in the leave Wednesday for Edinburg to spend the Christmas and of the celebrate the birthdays of New Years holidays with rela-Larry and Mr. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Priona visited in the home of J. A. Loflin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship and family of Wilson, Tex. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton

wisited in Lariat Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel entertained in their home Sunday with a dinner. Those enjoying this were Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wilaford Quickel and children of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cogsdill of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. John West, Miss Hazel Dishman and Earl Roberts spent Sunday with Bro. and Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Miss Louise Rundell of the Trahoma Lane community is employee at the Damron drug store in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grisson were surprised with a house warming Monday evening, Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bilingsley are in Limon, Colo., on a business trip. Rodney, their young son, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Billingsley. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herringon and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bilingsley were Clovis shoppers

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Prather Shelly spent Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

Bro. and Mrs. A. D. were in Hereford Tuesday, Mrs. Moore receiving medical treatment while there.

Joe Jones, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, has been back in the hospital with a backset from pneumonia.
Stacy Queen went to Amarillo

Monday to have his eyes treat-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres entertained in their home on Mon-

COVER GIRL



NEW YORK—Nineteen-year-old Joan Johnson, curvaceous New York cover girl, will preside over Fruit of the Loom's Nylon Hosiery Week in her newly-won role as
"Miss Hosiery—1950." She will
model the latest styles and introduce new fashion shades for Fall
created exclusively for Fruit of the
Loom by Alice of Paris, well-known

French designer.
Chosen by an outstanding panel of New York fashion experts, bluewyed blonde Miss Johnson garnered the coveted award over hundreds of professional models on the basis of ersonality as well as pulchritude.

It Says Here-There's Quite An Art To Serve

Fido A Delicious Ment Dogs, it seems have a sort of uncan Hines checklist for udging the quality of meals they getand their st ndards

are plenty high.

At least twelve factors decide
whether food is good or bad
from the canine standpoint, according to the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Ocor tops the list. If the food Dear Banta: take off without eating.

The canine gourmet also may ke swayed by whether the food Dear Santa:
is wet or dry, warm or cold, I want a double gun and hoisthick or watery. Dog food that ter, a coonskin cap and a west-

Other factors, says the AVIMA journal, are regularity of feedpent the weekend in Littlefield ing, the individual's eating habits, the fiber content of the food, the ratio between protein and carbohydrate, and the fat

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bynum of day with a pre-Christmas dinand Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Tims and Pat of Mrs. Byron Turner, Dana, Betty

tives.

and a pump Bee-Bee gun and lots of Bee-Bees.



I want a little doll with red am 8 years old. Santa Claus my backs a savory fragrance that I want a little doll with red am 8 years old. Santa Claus my promises gustatory delight, Ro- hair and a cash register and little stater wants a doll. Santa Dear Santa: er may turn up his nose and some candy and nuts and fruit. Claus my other little sister wants Linda Gay Gibson a doll too.

I want a double gun and hols- Dear Santa:

Your friend. Mike Booth

Dear Santa: I am ten years old, I want a

David Chiles I am in the second grade, I am

ine years old. Would you bring me a baby blue eyes. I have some friends tayle Knight, Judy Taylor, Kity Black and Karen Treider. Don't forget the other chil-

Wilma Jean Wilkerson

I am a boy in the second a bicycle and 12 packages of ATTEND LITTLEFIELD FETE grade. I want a bow and arrow B-B's.

buggy. Please remember all the Martin, recently elected to the other boys and girls. Bovina, Texas

A friend,

Dear Santa:

I want a semi and a hay wa gon and some candy and nuts Do not forget the other boys I want a football suit and and girls.

Will you please bring me a

stove and some dishes, fruits, nuts and candy. Be good to all the other boys and girls. Merry I want a pump B-B gun and

Nawasa Parson



Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:

Your frined,

stroler for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

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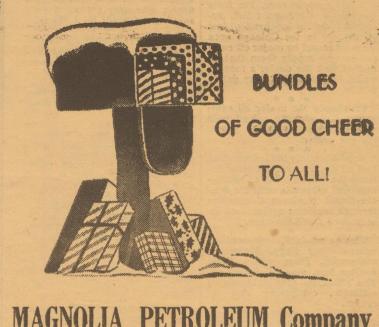
AMARILLO, TEXAS Dee Graham AT AMARILLO STOCKYARDS

ON THE FRITCH HIGHWAY- OFF N. E. STH Phone 3-3713 Box 963 Several members of the bar

I sure enjoy lots of candy and in Parmer County attended the nuts for Christmas. My little dinner at Littlefield Monday sister wants a doll and doll night given in honor of Herbet was the all minution of the nuts of the bar and doll night given in honor of Herbet was the all minution of the nuts of the party at the courthouse Tuesday evening. A novel feature Court of Civil Appeals. Attorneys from all over the 64th Ju- bein brought for distribution to Carl Ray White dicial district were in attend- needy families throughout the

Going from Parmer County and Sam Aldridge and Judge were Judge A. D. Emith, John Lokey.

COURRTHOUSE PARTY Parmer County officials and was the elimination of gift exchanges in preference to gifts county.



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Scout Troop II Has Christmas Party Here

Girl Scout of troop two held Meir Christmas party at the ing gifts and playing games.

Joann Agee, Thoma Lou Fall- be an imuportant factor where well, Sally Osborn, Phyllis Fair-ldine, Marilyn Fairchild, Ann McKee, Fugenia Landrum, Roberata Reed, Glenna Pope, Cleta Mrs. Hyde Attends Gerian, and leader Mrs. Bill



ER OF LABOR OF ANY

INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY!

PROLONGED FARROWING MAY CAUSE PG DEATHS

A new explanation has been offered for sofe heretofore baffling pig deaths. A current veterinary medical bulletin says chubhouse last week, exchang- that the last pigs born in a litter are more likely to be dead Refreshments were served to than the first ones. This could

Funeral of Mother Mrs. H. A. Hyde, living southeast of Friona, had just returned from Ada, Okla., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wiley. Mrs. Hyde had been at the bedside since last Wednesday.

Three children had preceded

Mrs. Wiley in death; living descendants include eight chiliren, thirty-five grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and five great, great grandchil-

Rev. Wilson, Baptist minister t Ada, conducted the services. Interment was in the Allen Okla., cemetery Dec. 11.

Mrs. Wiley was eighty-one years of age at time of death.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our kind friends who assisted us in the ickness and death of our beloved husband and father, for the kind words and lovely flowers, the food, and thanks to the pallbearers and ministers. Mrs. C. C. Boren

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and family Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ruie and family E, V, Isham and sons

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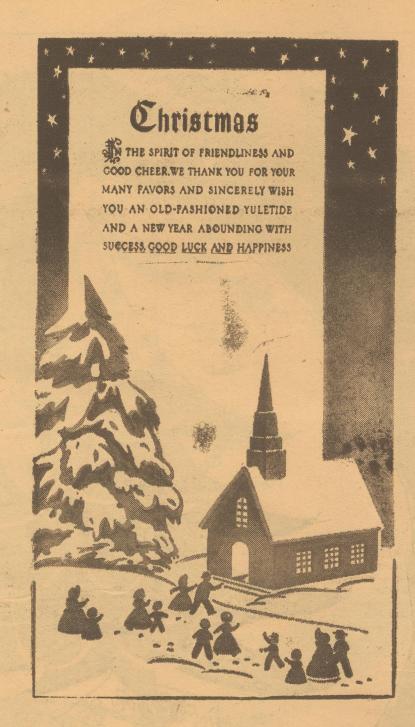
CONSTRUCTION OF \$17,500,000 DALLAS SKYSCRAPER BEGINS



General contract was awarded recently for construction of the \$17,500,000 new Republic National Bank Building. J. W. Bateson Co., Inc., of Dallas, received the contract, and work has already proceeded. Soaring 600 feet, the new Republic home will rise 36 stories above the ground. In addition, there will be four stories below ground. Motor banking and parking facilities will be included. The building is expected to be completed in about

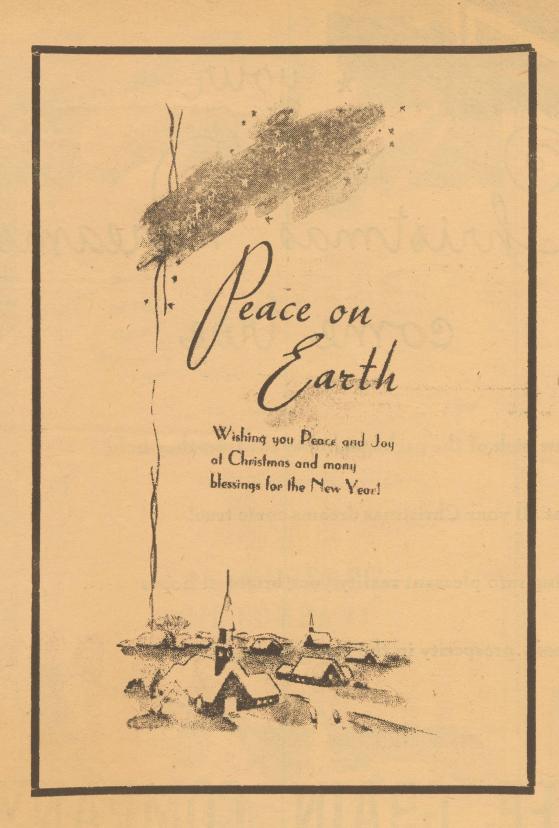
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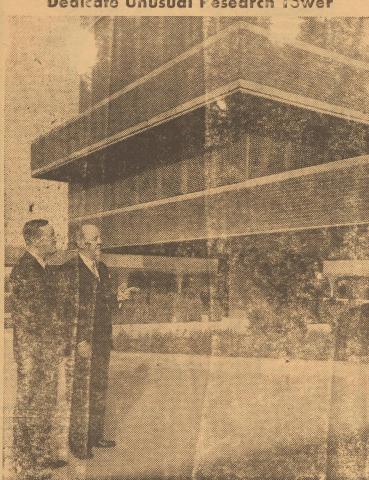
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Dedicate Unusual Research Tower



RACINE, WIS. - One of the world's most extraordinary research laboratories was dedicated in Racine, Wis., by S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., makers of wax products for home, industry and agriculture Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the 163-foot high building has no first floor, no supports directly under the side wall. A central core anchored 54 feet in the ground carries the weight. Twenty-one miles of glava tubing circle the building between bands of brick. The company president, H. F. Johnson, right, is here pointing out the features of the building to Dr. Roger Adams, head of the University of Illinois Chemrv Department, who was principal dedication speaker

Navy Reserves In Lower Pay Grade's Permitted To Volunteer After Receiving Draft Notices

Sept. 1, 1960 can now volunteer Fire Underwriters advises. trict beadquarters announced.

the district who are now in the from this cause. above category.

six months' previous full time duty on their records. Under flame. those regulations, a number of these men have been drafted the importance of selecting for lack of required regular Christmas tree lights which bear duty. The Navy cannot now take draftees.

Naval Reserve while they are the tree or around the house, and decorating the tree with cotton of paper is also extreme by dangerous actual selective service induction date, the Navy ruling

The procedure is as follows: The reservist wishing to volunteer should contact his nearest Naval recruiting station or substation. He must meet the man and fireman, and pett same mental, physical and oth- officer in certain ratings, still er standards as the regular are being accepted as volun-Navy recruit.

He will then be sent into re-

Yule Decorations Can Be Dangerous

Safety as well as beauty Seaman recruits and seaman should be a consideration in apprentices who were members your choice of Christmas decorations, the National Board of

for active duty in the Navy after they have received draft induction notices, Eighth Discharge of the worst fire disasters of modern times at a Christmas party in Navigued Christmas party in Newfound-The new ruling will affect land in 1942, the organization approximately 14,000 men in points out. Many home fire

Until now, regulations had of glass and metal are now gen-prevented men in the Naval Re-erally available, the National Non-inflammable decorations serve's two lowest pay grades from volunteering for active Board says. Families can also obtain "snow" for use around the duty unless they had at least Christmas tree which will not flare up when touched by a

The organization emphasized evidence of listing by Under-These reservists may now be dles should never be used on placed on active duty in the tree or around the house, writers' Laboratories, Inc. Canly dangerous

> cruit training with regular Nav recruits, but will maintain hi identity as a Reservist in class V-13 of the Naval Reserve.

Reservists in the rates of se teers, the Commandant pointled out.



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D. T. — Alfred Petty et ux to Spartan Drilling Co., NW 1-4 Synd.

Spartan Drilling Co., NW 1-4 Synd.

Synd. — John Armstrong Magnolia I

D. T. - H. D. Crawford to J. B. Pope, Tr., NW 1-4 sec. 21,

Warranty Deed — Anna B. Haun to H. D. Crawford, same. H. D. Crawford, NW 1- sec. 21, D&K.

Ins. Co., NW 1-4 sec. 21, D&K. Oil, W 1-2 sec. 20,; SE 1-4 sec. S: SW 1-4 and W40a of SE 1-4 tan Drilling Co., NW 1-4 and S Garner add. Bovina.

Sec. 5; N 1-2 of sec. 32; S 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec. 9, T5S, R4E.

Of Sec, 32; W 1-2 of sec. 3; E Hertha A. Frye to A. L. Henling Co., NW 1-4 and S Garner add. Bovina.

Release — Farwell Wins derson, S160a of S200a, sec. 1, S7a of sec. 11, T7S, R2E.

Friona State Bank to Recon
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N 1-2 and SW 1-4 sec. 25 N 1-2

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F. M. Ross to H. Y. Overstreet,

N 1-2 and SW 1-4 sec. 25 N 1-2

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truction Fin. Corp. Warranty Deed — Elvira Osborn to M. T. Glasscock, lots 6,
7, sec. 7, T16S, R1E.

Warranty Deed — Elvira Osof sec. 33, blk B, Synd.

Ward Thompson to H. Y. Oyerstreet, SW 1-4 sec. 31, blk B,
Warranty D

Affi. - W. C. Dalton to pub- Synd.

D. T. - Charles D. Kelley to Holt Massey, SW 1-4 sec, 23, T7S,

D. T. - Ed W. McGuire to Fed. Land Bank

Release Security State Bank ther Hall, N W1-4 sec. 16, D&K. to John Armstrong, lots 18, 19,

t o Albert H. Smith, same.

Oil and Gas Leases
C. C. Steelman to G. Jack
Carter, SE -14, sec. 28, T78, R2E Oil Co., SE 1-4, sec. 9; SW 1-4, sec. 32, TS, RR2E. Release — J. O. Crawford to sec. 19; NW 1-4 sec. 19; NE 1-4 Deed — Farwell Winston to D. Crawford, NW 1- sec. 21, sec. 18, less 2.54a; SE 1-4, sec. W. N. Foster, N 1-2 and SE 1-4, 18; S164.94a of E 1-2 sec. 7, less sec. 2, T108, R2E. 4.964 a; 8164.53a of W 1-2 sec. R5E.; and NW 1-4 sec. 24, T5S, and 6, blk 10, Friona. R. C. Bowden to the Superior R4E; SW 1-44 sec. 24, T5S, R4E; Release — Farwell Winston

N 1-2 and SW 1-4 sec. 35, N 1-2

lic, S 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec. 23, T6S, Roy T. Slagle t oHassie Hunt as above. R3E. Trust, N 1-2 sec. 26, T2N, R2E. Release Trust, N 1-2 sec. 26, T2N, R2E. Trust, same as above.

> Release - Fed. Land Bank and 6, blk 10, Friona. to James D. Hamlin.

sec. 12, NE 1-4 sec. 14, Warren

W. D. - C. C. Steelman to Capitol Min. Rights to Gulf W. A. Moore, N 1-2 of E320a,

Release - First Fed. Savings Anna B. Haun to Rural Life 7, less 4.53a; all in T 5 1-28, & Loan to Ray Landrum, lots 5

Alfred Petty et ux to Spar- to Arnold Hromas, lots 2, 3, 4,

Release - Farwell Winston to Lee H. Sudderth, E200a of N Release — Fed. Land Bank

Release — R. B. Rundell to H. A. Billingsley, lots 22 and 23,

Warranty Deed - H. H. Billingsley to Merrill Rundell, same

Warranty Deed - Ray Lan- W 1-2 sec. 2, Synd. A. drum to Grace M. Miller, lots 5 | Cemetery Deed - Oklahoma

Mechanics Lien — Y. B. May-D. T. — J. R. Southward to field to L. P. Davis & Son, W Fed. Land Bank, S440a of sec., 200a of W 1-2 sec. 47, Kelly H. Oil and Gas Lease — Charence

Oil and Gas Lease - Charles Release - Farwell Winston to A. Ross et ux to G. W. Williams, V. C. Rise to Hassie Hunt H. H. Billingsley, same as above. W 1-2 and NE 1-4 sec. 4, and

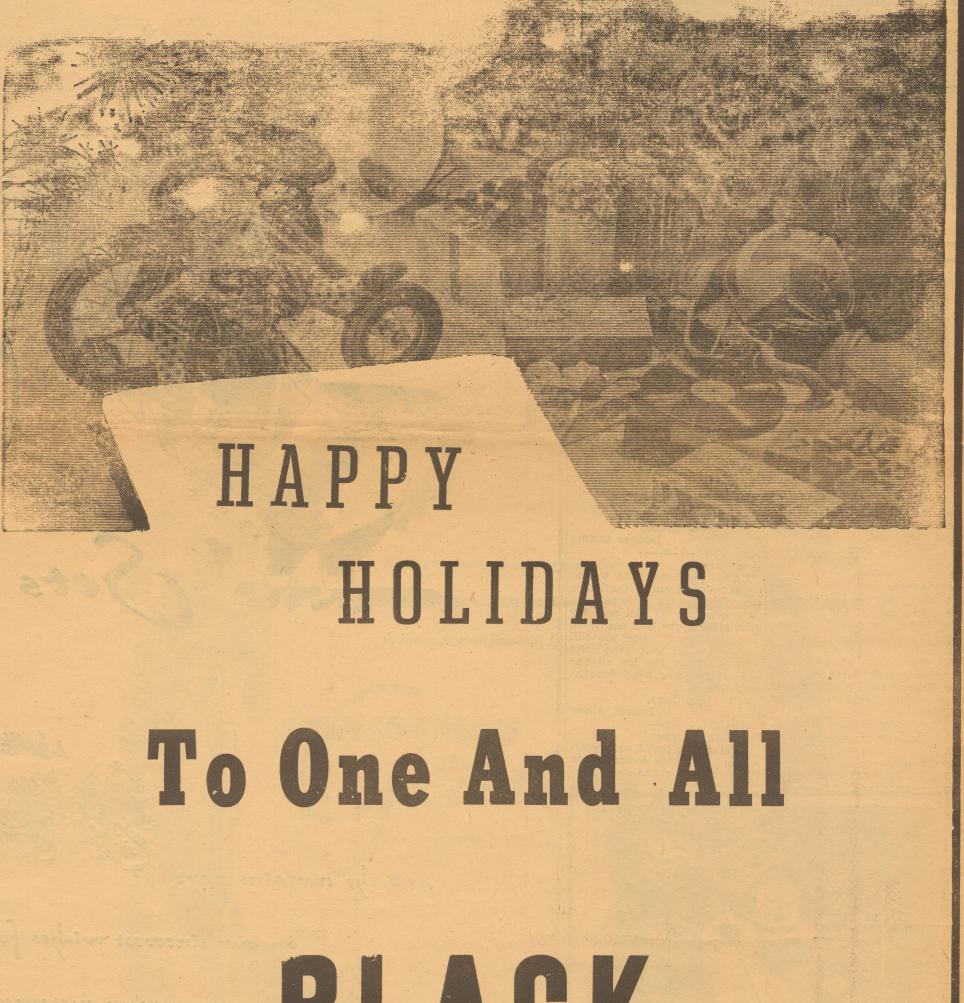
LLane Cemetery to Mrs. A. J. Dosher, lot 1, blk Q, Okla. Lane Cemetery.

Affidavit — Sam Aldridge to Public, NW 1-4 sec. 21, T108. Subord. — Fed. Land Bank to L. Jones et ux to G. W. Wil-Magnolia Pet. Co., S 1-2 sec. 104, liams, S 1-2 and S1-2 of NW Edgar Blain, lots 28, 29, 30, 31, Kelly H, SE 1-4 sec. 3, N 1-2 1-4, sec. 27, Synd B. 32 blk 4, Farwell.

Merry Christmas

Dr. F. M. Kester will be in my office during my absence because of illness.

> Dr. M. C. Adams, 140 West Third St. Hereford, Texas



BLACK GRAIN GUNPANY

Don't Lose Pigs Your Sows Farrow

Pigs lost before weaning rob many hog raisers of their chance to make a profit

Results, both at the Purina Repearch Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., and on the farms of hundreds of good hog raisers in the South, show the property of the state of the south of t

when good management is followed. At the Research Farm, approximately 75 sows are on a 2-litter-a-year farrowing schedule. They nor-mally wean 8½ to 9 pigs per litter. The good management practices fol-lowed so successfully there should

First, a clean sow should be but in a clean, properly disin-fected pen. Bring her in two or three days to farrow so she will be quiet and comfortable.

be with the sow when she farrows Fick up each pig as it

each pig as it Compony comes and wipe the mucus from around its nostrils and mouth. If it is necessary, spank the pig to start it breathing, Don't let pigs chill.





Needle teeth are useless . . . clip and paint the gams with iodine.

Four, unless the navel cord sluffed off at proper length, clip it back about one and one-half inches. Dip the stump in an indine solution to minimize the danger of infection



Have guard rails in place . . . keep bedding dry.

Five, have guard rails in place. As each pig comes, put it in a basket or crate. It is best not to let any pig suck until farrowing is completed. Then let the pigs nurse every 2 or 3 hours. Keep bedding dry.

Finally, keep the pigs clean and dry and don't let them chill. Where electricity is available, it is easy to If necessary, spank the pig to start it make a pig brooder. You need only a light bulb, a bell-shaped reflector, and a box. Be sure to destroy the needle-like teeth. They are useless, runts.



Dear Santa:

a cow girl suit, red and gray. Dear Santa: How are you? I am fine. I hope I want a tr other little boys and girls get what they want.

Kitty Black

Dear Santa:

me a new dolly. And a nurse sister wants a big girl doll. My

I have one brother, we are twins. I have one other sister.

Will you pluease bring us some nuts and candy. I are six years old. We will start to school next year. Den't ferget the other children.

Sister wants a big girl doll. My little brother one year old wants to rocky horse. I hope you will be good to all little girls and boys. I thank you for all the nice things you have brought us before.

Love,

Mary Frances Knight From your friend love,

and I am in the second grade. I want a pair of skates and a

Your friend Beatrice Aragon

I am e'gra years old. I want coll and a record player.
Your friend.

Grace Kuykendall

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this Your friend, Sandra Heaton

I want a truck and shovel.

Your friend, Dougus Gaines

Dear Santa: I am a girl 7 years old. I war a big boy doll and a Coca-Cola I would like for you to bring dispenser, and my three year old

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am 8 years old and am in the second grade. I a ma little girl ten years old I want a wagon and some tink



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an abundance of good things for

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er toys. Also fruits, candy and big brother doll for Christmas. My little brother Jerry wants

I am your friend, Billy Harper

r am a little girl, and I am ght years old and I am in the econd grade. Please bring me doll bed and a doll with curly Dear Santa: air that can drink and I want

Karen Treider new dolly.

ear Santa Claus: wind-up train and 50 pieces bring some peanuts.

Your friend. Jerry L. Rankin

____ Dear Santa:

birds to shoot at. Ellis Jim Parson

DDear Santa Claus:

_____ Dear Santa:

Yours truly, Gary Lynn Sherrieb

Lynn wants a little car and Ja- a tractor and a trailer. I have nice would like a rubber doll. I been a good boy. I am eight am seven years old and in the years old. second grade. I have tried to

be a good girl. Your friend, Judy Fesser Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget the other children. Will you bring us some I want a pump BB gun and nuts, candy and be sure to

From your friend,

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Will you bring us some nuts and a teething ring. I sure have and candy? I am six years old. What I want for Christmas is We wil start to schoo next year. pellet gun and some pellets Don't forget the other chidren. From your friend love,

Martha Anne Knight

I want a basketball and a

PPlease bring me a doll that doll bed and a doll with curly air that can drink and I want bottle. I have been a good irl.

Your friend,

Waren Treider

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good a trunk full of clothes for my baby and some doll shoes for her. I'll leave some cake on my little table for you.

Love, Gaye Jennings

Gloria Gayle Knight gle, I don't need any dolls this My name is Audrey Ann Slayear but I would like a baby buggy, some doll dresses. I I would like for you to bring don't know what size but they I would like for you to bring don't know what size but they me an 18 inch boy doll, and a are small. I wish you would nurse and doctor set. I have one bring Susy a ball, that is my brother and we are twins and I bulldog. Bring Paul a rattler

ta:
Chritmat and a BB gun, too.
Your friend,

Our wish to you this CHRISTMAS DAY is tinsel-bright, holly-gay!

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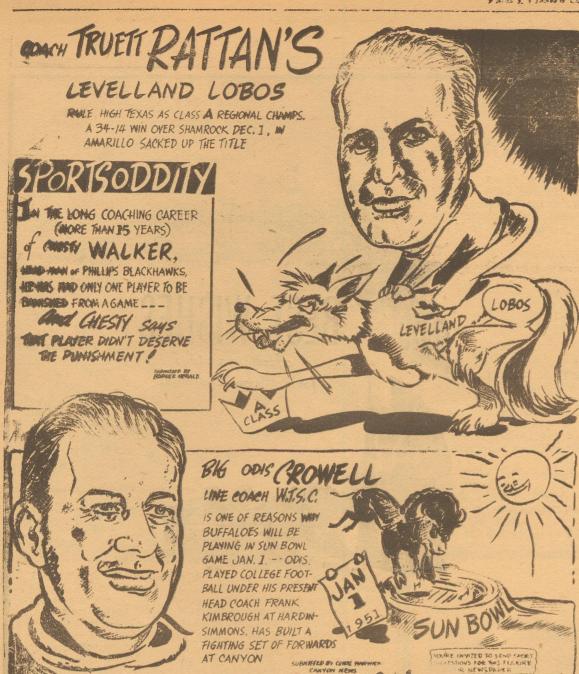
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Letters To Santa Claus Dear Santa Claus:

And I have been a good boy. I too. I want some doll clothes am in the fifth grade. I have too. a lot of fun in school. I want a harmonica and a pair of black pants. I have a sister who is four years old, and she wants a baby buggy, just anything Dear Santa Claus:

> Good bye, Good Old Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus:

shirt and pants, a cowboy hat lining more. and a gun to go with the one I have. Also bring me some candy and nuts.

something and remember all the Also a doll buggy. other little boys and girls. ----

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cry doll for I am a boy eleven years old. Christmas. Bring Jo Ann a doll

Love, Love, Annette Jennings

else she would be yould proud Please bring me a bike and of. carriage and a set of dishes for us both. My sister is four and Lazbuddie, Tex. I am seven years old. We want

lot of things but know you holsters. I would like a grader I am a little boy six years have a lot of boys and girls to too. old. Please bring me a cowboy sive toys so wont ask for any Barbara and Dee Wanna

Dear Santa:

Your friend,

Linda Joe Davis

I have been good part of the time. Please bring me an elecric iron and an ironing board. Bring Kay a set of dishes and

pans. Don't forget Becky, we didn't have her last Christmas. Bring her some rattlers and stuffed toyes. Bring Daddy a shotgun and Mommie a home, please. Love always,

Carol Coffey

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a buckskin shirt and a bow and arrow with 20 arrows. One quiver will hold ten plastic headed arrows, the other will hold ten more steel headd arrows.

I sure would like a two gun

your friend,

Frankle Spring

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train and a bicycle, ball and a bat and a glove, a horse, and some trucks, cars, and pickups, and a little play filling station. Eddie Eugene Massey

I am a little boy nine years old, and for Christmas I want a football and a bicycle and my little brother a basketball and a cash register, and for my little sister, a doll and a little toy farm, and for us all nuts and candy and a big pumpkin that weighs a pound or two.

With love, John L. Tubbs And good luck to you.
3416 Wilway Drive

Dear Santa: I have treid to be a good boy. Please bring me two guns and

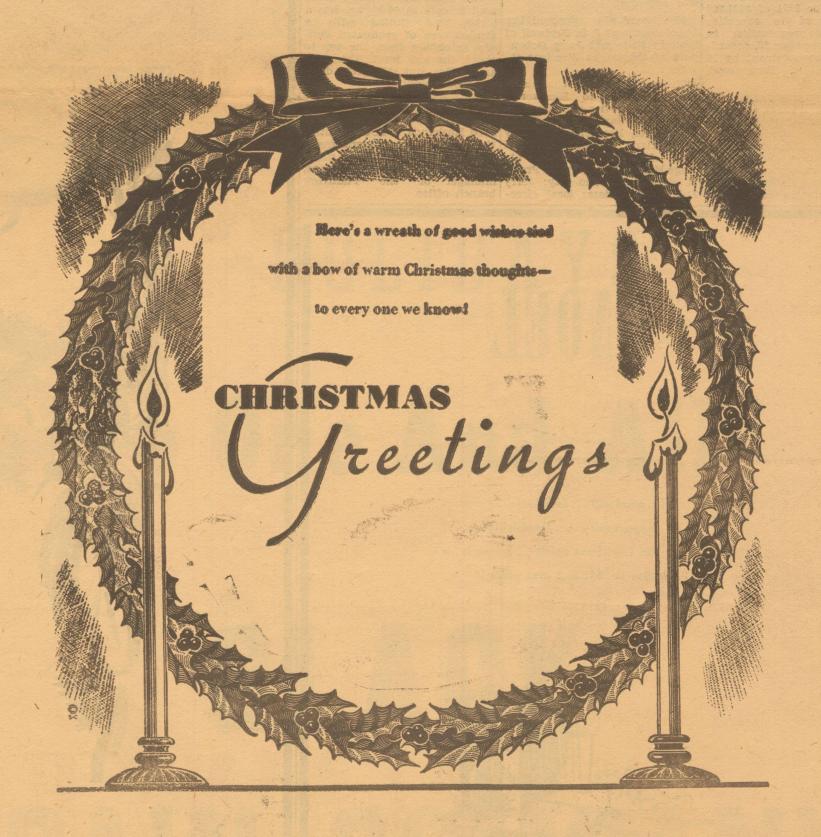
Lovelace Dear Santa Claus: I want an electric train with all the equipment and a fairly Max Reeve I want a pair of house shoes big track. Please remember the P. 8.—Please bring my brothers for Christmas, and a doll too. other children. Give the other 'children toys too.

Good bye Charles M. Thompson



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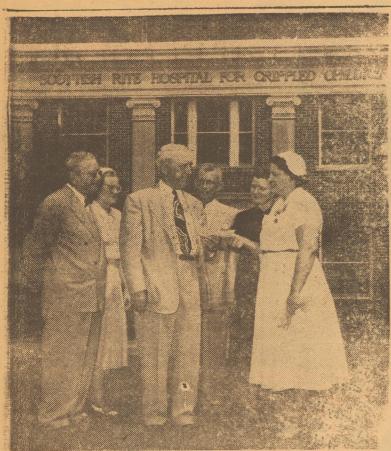




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BERT SHACKELFORD

Texaco Consignee



Mrs. Mable Harle, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Mrs. Mable Harle, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, presented a check recently for \$4500 to the hospital that aids crippled children from all over Texas, and Judge Tewne Young, president of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Colophed Children in Dallas, voiced the appreciation of the board of trusters in maccepting the gift. The charity institution is supported by contributions in the form of trusts, bequests and individual contributions. Other persons on hand for the presentation were (1. to r.) Asher Manta, secretary of the hospital board; Mrs. Olsey Shirley, Grand Martha of the Eastern Star of Texas; Judge Young, Dean Gauldin. Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star of Texas; Mrs. Irmy Mitchell, superintendent of the bospital, and Mrs. Harle.

Local and Regional Work Programs Outlined by West Texas Chamber of **Commerce Executive Board Members**

Affiliated Chambers

A vigorous program of work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce covering projects and services at regional and local community levels was adopted in tentative form with a tentalive budget for 1951 of \$101,800 in a meeting of the executive board of that organization in Abilene on November 20, according to an announcement by B. port of Odessa as directors-at-Bludworth of Brownwood, large. WTCC president.

The tentative program of work provides for departmentalized were district vice-presidents E. operations including industrial, L. Buelow, San Angelo; Frank tor, Percy B. Ralls of Ralls; gricultural, publicity and tourst promotion, taxation and S. Bourland, Pampa; Charnell vice president and general mangram, membership, community large Henry Teubel, Tulia; Frank ager and Reymond Lee Johns, services, public relations, traffic H. Kelley, Colorado City; Jerry manager of the Plainview and transportation and other Debenport, Odessa; local directions branch office.

Comprehensive Plan To

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> services of technical consultants was approved.

Those present for the meet- ers good visibility.

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Texas Polio Toll Reaches New High

A 20 percent increase over the record 1949 total of polio cases is indicated for Texas this year on the basis of official

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Pa-ralysis, Texas will have over 2,800 new cases of polic in 1950.

Texas reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, the state had 21 new cases. The Foundation, using this as a basis of what to expect this year, says Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was

Meanwhile, Texas has received from the NFGIP for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years.

Texas Enjoys Almost As Much Sunshine As Highly Touted Florida

The Lone Star State gets more sunshine than the "Sunshine State" of Florida during the summer and almost as much in the winter months, according to a study just completed to determine the need for alleviat-ing sky glare affecting motor-

last 50 years, shows Texans and nuts and a typewriter. visiting motorists can expect about 150 to 200 hours of sunshine in December and January compared with 200 to 225 for Dear Santa Claus: Florida. On the other hand, I am a five year old girl and Texas should get 300 to 350 would like a nurse kit and a doll hours next June while Florida with a suitcase. My one year old

entire board of directors and new shaded windshield offers to local affiliated chambers for one solution. The new glass suggestions, additions, and crit-cuts out most of the bothersome infra red and ultra violet rays of the sun and still admits more Addition of two staff workers than 70 per cent of average was approved and the use of daylight.

The windshield, now being used in cars in 44 states, has a The board also approved the bluish-green tinting with a appointment of J. S. Bridwell of shaded area of graduated den-Wichita Fails and Jerry Deben- sity extending from the top to above the eye level. This acts as a filter and still gives driv-

legislative services, water pro- Jobe, Lamesa; directors - at- ager, H. E. Nix, assistant man-



Letters To Santa Claus

I have been good. I want a rocking horse with a cowboy suit, with two guns. I want some nuts and candy.

Howard Fitzgerald

Dear Santa:
I want the doll called the newborn baby. I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good. We want nuts and candy. My little sister wants a newborn baby, too. With love

Roma Kay Struve

I am a little girl in the second grade and seven years old. Have tried to be a good girl. I want a Toni-doll, western boots, house shoes, a set of dishes, belt, suspenders, a toy refrigerator, a pair of blue Jeans, and a bicycle.

Rheba Fulcher

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years The study, based on U. 8. old in the second grade. I want weather bureau records for the a firetruck and some candy and

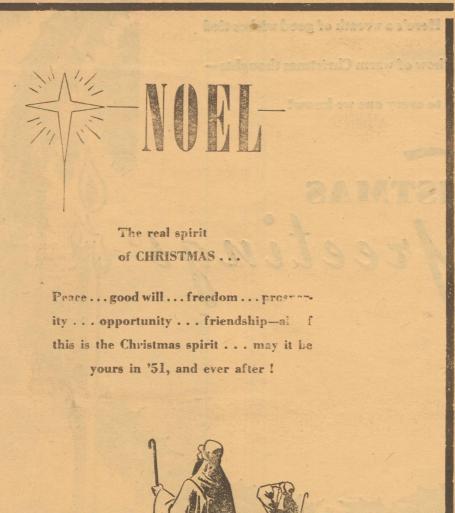
brother would like some blocks and anything else that boys his

Patrica Ann Barker



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Bovina Drug Store Bovina, Texas



INC.



The windblown effect is charming, proves this trim vacationer. She is strolling on the beach in a striking sun ensemble of cotten birdseye pique by Fleischman.

Authorities Offer New Solution For Flameproofing

Although no "fireproofing" solution for the highly combustible Yule tree has been officially tested and recognized, it is now possible to safe-guard many inflammable holiday dec-orations, according to the Na-tional Board of Fire Underwrit-

A mixture the fire authorities suggest is one that will make party decorations, children's costumes and even some of their especially hazardsous toys fire-resistane. If they should eatch fire, they might char a little, but they won't blaze up, spreading the fire.

The rinse consists of 9 ounces of borax, 4 ounces of boric acid and one gallon of warm water. Mix the borax and half the water until dissolved, then mix the borio acid with the rest of the water. Combine the two and dip the garments to be flameproofed in the mixture.

Anything that's safe in water can be rinsed in the solution It should be applied each time the material is washed, since the mixture washes off. For heavy drapes or furniture upholstery, the solution can be sprayed on.

Also available are commerwhich may be more satisfactory for use on certain fabrics.

LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I want a ball set and some birds and a lion. My baby brother wants a high chair. I'll see you Christmas. I love you. Aubrey Carlton

Dear Santa:

I am a girl. I am seven years old. I want a bassinet. I want a new born baby doll that smiles. Your friend. Carolyn Parker

Dear Santa: I um seven years old. I want a bow and arrow set and an Indian tepee. Also nuts fruit and eandy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love, Tomany Barker

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Loan Form Available To Businesse's Preparing For Defense Work

Manufacturers and buisnessmen who want government loans to expand and develop their buisnesses for defense

The supply of application forms has been received by the Dallas Regional office of the Department of Commerce, and

Department of Commerce, and An applicant for a loan must

For the first time in their taining several items of clothing all kinds of vegetables, pie and ice cream, fruit and nuts. Department of Commerce, and any businessman may obtain show that the money is not copies from the Dallas Regional available on reasonable terms of the famous Boys' Ransh new office. After the applications from any other source, publi or have been filled out, they can be private.

An applicant for a loan must young lives, many of the boys for everyday wear, a box of candy and an extra surprise gift. This will be in addition to the regular gifts they will receive.

Amarillo, will be celebrating a real Christmas. Never before

will be a Christmas with all the ening ceremonies and then trimmings. Each boy will re- full-scale holiday direner will be ceive a special gift box con- served, complete with turker

their buisnesses for defense work, or for working capital for defense contracts, can get the application forms now at the Regional Office of the Department of Commerce, Room partment of Commerce, Room and the funds are to be used for the Dallas Department of Commerce Street in the development and promotion in the provisions for the provisions for the Dallas Department of Commerce Street in the regular gifts they will represent the regular gifts they will recail the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the real Christmas. Never before the real Christmas. Never before can use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the regular gifts they will recain use some of the cement the real Christmas. Never before can use some of the cement the real Christmas eve, and C



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Albuquerque, M. Please don't forget me since I have moved to Albuquerque it Dear Santa: Isn't much farther on over here. I am a boy 13 years old. I am. good boy, so will be expecting
I want a big doll and doll clothes in the fourth grade. Will you you Christmas eve night.

and please Santa don't forget please bring me a View-Master

Thank you. my cousin Wilene Baxter at steroscope with some extra Friona, be good to her, for she reels. Also a daisy air rifle. I eries ever time I come to see would like to have a truck. her and leave to come home. Patricia Baxter

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old, will you please bring me a bieycle and a train set with signal lights, that's all I want for myself but I want a record player

again. I sure wonder who is go- short. g to bring you this letter after the paper man reads it but I guess a little elf will. Your little friend,

for his crib too, so he can learn else you might have extra that to sit and standup quickly.

Please bring fruit, candy and nuts. I like peanuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.

J. R. Knight

My name is Roy T. Slagle III. I thought I had better write for my Mommie and Daddie, a you and tell you what I would train for my little brother Per-like for Christmas. I want a ry and a rolly-polly clown for dump truck, a cock gun, you my little brother Dwight. Perry know I sorta like a B gun, an

. Season's

Greetings

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Mrs. E. E. Kuvkendall

Dwight are to young to electric train, and a Roy Roger wish you would bring him ing, hope I get to see them forget some of mine if you run suitcase and some clothes.

ear Santa: I hope to see you Christmas Wayne Shirley and please bring me a wrist Dear Santa: S.—Bring Dwight a gym set watch, some toys, and anything sn't for some other little boy or girl, as I want you to come Friona, Texas see them all, please. Thank you, Santa, and I have been a pretty Dear Santa:

Charles Lee Love

Dear Santa: I m seven years old and in baby doll. Please bring my the first grade. I have worked very hard this year and tried thing real nice. Thank you, Santo be a good boy. I wish you ta. would bring me a cowboy suit with two guns, hat, boots and

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls on Xmas. Goodbye, I'll see you Xmas. Larry Gene Taylor

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Please bring me an arplane. I am a boy. I am seven years old.

Boyd Jones Dear Santa: I want a little nruse set, a 15 inch newborn baby doll, and a watch. My little brother wants a big truck. I am 7 years old. Be good to other little boys and

want something, too.
Ruth Marie Wagner

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. I want two guns and a siding track train. If you don't have one, a plain one will be alright. Larry Elmore

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I am six years old. I have a little borther. He does not go to school. I

scabbert and guns. Dont forget record player. He wants one. are your reindeers do- the poor little children you can Please bring me a doll with a hope you will be good to all the Roy T. Slagle, III other little boys and girls. See you Christmas!

Nelda Douglas

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I have been a good girl. I want some candy and nuts I want a baby doll, too. Delores Tarpley

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle, a set of dishes, nuts and candy. Bring little sister a baby buggy and dishes and clothes for her

Barbara Ann Lovelace

FLOWERS IN BLOCM



Flowers are in bloom everywhere this spring, even on glamorous cot ton formals. Floral prints are possilar for fresh, appealing eveni-freeks for dancing on warm sur-mer nights. This charming eveniensemble combines a dinner blow of crisp white broadcloth and dramatic floral print skirt of Batcotton, the National Cotton Could



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Letters To Santa Claus

Friona, Texas Dear Santa: I want a bicycle and a little gas

station. I want a little train. Royce Talley

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wind up train and two cow guns and a watch. John Jasper

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a new born baby doll. My little brother wants a road-

Donna Blackburn

Friona, Texas

I am a little boy. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a bicycle and a truck and some guns and candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little boys and girls who do not have mothers and daddies.

Donald Ray Busby

Friona, Texas

I would like a birthstone ring, pair of yellow pajamas, and a pair of blue house-shoes. Also fruit and nuts and candy. Please bring Mother and two brothers something Elanor Dodson

Friona, Texas

I am a little girl and I am seven years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a farm, nuts and

With love, Martha Ann Tubbs

Dear Santa:

I want a big doll and some houseshoes and beads. My little sister, Willene, wants a big doll. Bring other girls and boys toys Your friend, Carolyn Sue Baxter

Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a telelphone, truck and a tractor and some plows. Santa, please don't for-get all the boys and girls in orphan homes. Please bring Mrs. Shipley a nice present, Thank you. I am in the first grade.

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

it is cold enough will you please I want a Toni doll and an acordion and a little piano. Don't bring your reindeer? I would like some Tempra paints and a little sister and I think she Jimmette McLean would like a big doll. I would like for you to get my mother

I want a big boy doll, some Don't forget Mrs. Pearson.

watch. I'd like to see you.

dishes and a washing machine and a doll buggy. My sister wants a baby coo doll. My brother wants a Mickey Mouse Dear Santa: Carroll Hadley

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to has a light over it. Love do my best in school and tried

and father a television radio.

to make a good report card. If

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have a straight A report card. I would like a doll that its heart beats if Friona, Texas you can find it. Don't forget my

brother that is in the 7th

arade. He would like a desk that

Texas 4-H Winners Mamed



Nancy Rabke







POP ranking records in the 1950 national 4-H Health, Meat Animal, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs have brought state honors to four Texas club members.

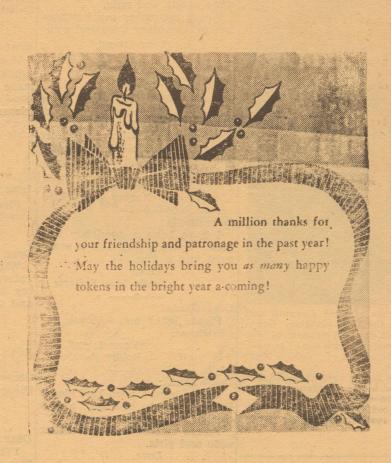
Three well-balanced meals and eight hours sleep every day, are musts' to Nancy Rabke, 14, of Tivoli, who was tops in this year's Texas 4-H Health improvement program. A club member for four years, she realized that following rules for good health was no simple task, but the lessons learned were of lasting value. Since good habits of healthful living encourage improved practices in agri-culture and homemaking, Naney's work in her health project has done much to benefit her farm, home and community. Actively engaged in 4-H, she served as president and assistant leader. She is an accomplished pianist and has Nancy's trip to Chicago National 4-H Club Congress was provided

by Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, sponsor of the program. Winning state honors in the 4-H Meat Animal program climaxed a busy and eventful 10 years in club work for Perry Walker, 20, of Big Springs. Since 1942 he has raised 189 beef cattle, seven sheep and more than 200 hogs. During this time he has shown beef cattle at 33 different county, state and national shows. Winning two reserve grand champions and three grand champions, Perry has been awarded \$2,000 in cash prizes. He has learned the value of home grown feeds and balanced rations in raising meat animals. Perry has served in numerous offices for the county 4-H group and his local club, of which he is junior leader. Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer,

rovided a gold watch award. Gerry Rogers, 15, of Sweetwater, the most outstanding Girls' Record in Texas. She had just com-pleted her sixth year in club work when she received the Club Congress trip award, donated by Montgomery Ward. Clothing is a special favorite with Gerry, along with home improvement, garden and poultry. She has completed 45 projects and helped with a garden, Canning and freezing 270 containers of food, the young homemaker also planned 3,730 meals. Gerry helped to improve four rooms in her home, and assisted her family with landscaping the yard. She has sewn 35 garments for herself, and has made many prize-winning exhibits. Gerry is leader of her local 4-H Club.

With one eye on enhancing the home and the other on the family pocketbook, Leona Callahan, 17, of Bastrop, succeeded in doing a better job than any other 4-H'er in the state in the home improvement program. Her Club Congress trip was provided by Sears-Roe-buck Foundation. Leona helped her father plan their new home, which was built in the Spring of the details of her own room. She assisted in the selection of furniture and colors, and refinished 15 pieces of furniture in her project, including a piano, chest of drawers, and double bunk beds. She has made an aqua candlewick bedtains for her bedroom. This young homemaker has many plans for continued home improvement. During six years in 4-H, Leona has completed 30 projects. She has served as president and leader in the local and county clubs, and

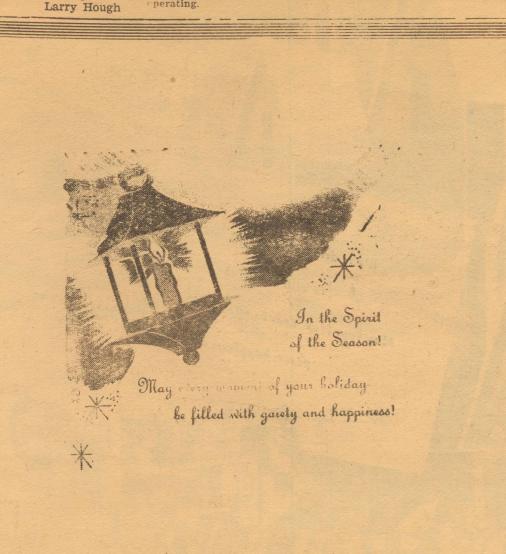
District 4-H Council. All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-



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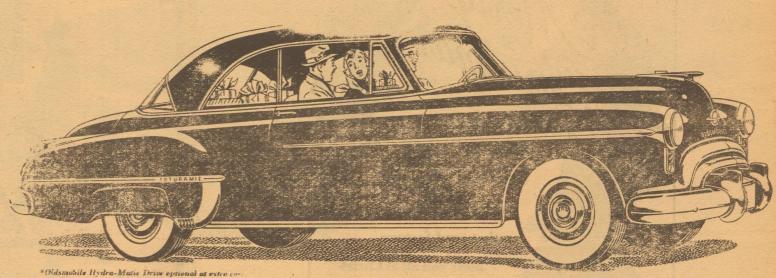


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Across the winter wheat belt, hundreds of seed cleaning and treating plants are at work preparing for the 1950 planting. Grain elevators and seed houses are processing seed through cleaners to take out weeds and broken kernels, and through treaters which mix "Ceresan" seed disinfectant on the seed to destroy the spores of stinking smut and disease organisms which cause seed rot.

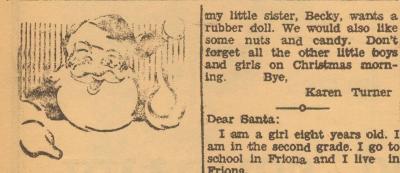
Treating with "Ceresan" not only destroys all surface seed-borne organisms like smut which may be on the seed, but also remains effective even after planting to protect the seed from rotting in the soil.

Experiment stations in every grain-producing state recommend seed treatment to control seed decay and seedling blights on wheat, sorghums, rye and many other crops.

Dear Banta:

Your friend,

Pattijon F.



Letters To Santa Claus Dear Santa:

My mother is writing this for me. I would like for you to bring me a Toni doll, a doll Dear Santa Claus:

Thouse, and furniture, a piano, and a makeup kit, and Santa, old. Please bring me an Indian little rocking chair. I have tried

some candy and nuts.

Please remember my brothers and all the other boys and girls. Your friend,

Joe Reeve

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and I am a good little boy.
I want a football suit and a football. Santa Claus my little girls and boys.

Sincerely yours, friends Gayle and Lynn. Please emember them.

Harvey Neil Floyd Dear Santa: Your friend,

I have been a good boy this year. want a jeep and a scabbard and a gun. From

Jessie Mac Roberts

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend, Bobby Sanders

I have been a good boy. Please

bring me some bee-bees, and a electric train and a truck. Please remember the other boys and girls.

some nuts and candy. Don't Dear Santa Claus: forget all the other little boys I have been a I have been a good girl. I want a little bicycle and a big doll bed and a big doll buggy.
Your friend,

Lois Gayle White

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl eight years old. I Please bring me a truck and am in the second grade. I go to school in Friona and I live in all offers and girls. I have a little sister, please I want a doll, a doll bed and bring her something, too.
a pen for Christmas.

Love,

suit, bow and arrow, gun and to be a good girl. Don't forget holster set, a sand carrier and the other boys and girls. Thank you,

Betty Sue Drake

Please bring me a giant doll, typewriter, jumping rope, and some records. I've tried to be a

Earlene Black

Please bring me a BB gun, bicycle and a cowboy shirt. Frank Lee Henderson

Will you please bring me a caterpillar and trailer, and a toy truck and toy roadgrader, and that will be all I want.

Your friend, Mark Camp

Dear Santa: I wish you to bring me a horse with saddle and everything that a horse needs. Thanks,

Paul Chavez

Dear Santa: I've been a pretty good boy. Lynn Denton. Please bring me a basketball, guns and scabbard, some nuts and candy. Don't forget other I boys and girls.

Larry Drake



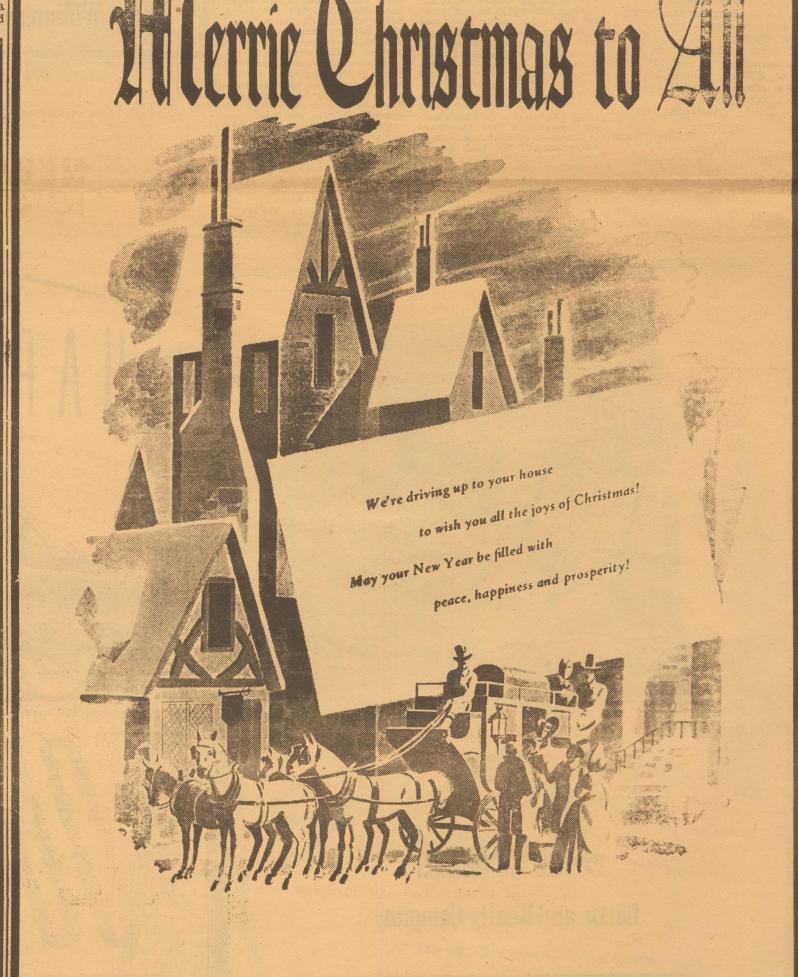


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Letters To Santa Claus

I would like for you to bring

me a Cinderella watch, a robe

and a pair of house shoes, and

a Toni doll for Christmas, I

for Christmas and I would like

From Raline Rule

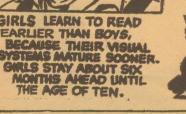
Dear Santa |Claus:

can bring these to me.

Dear Banta:

a typewriter.

Dear Santa Claus:



go to school

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will thank you so much if you Dear Santa: Mary Ann Boggess old and in the fourth grade. I want a bicycle. I want a bicycle. I want a bicycle I want a bicycle I want a bicycle I want a bicycle I want a bicycle. I want a bicycle I want a want a big doll and a Birthstone ring. I want some candy I want a newborn baby doll and nuts.

Charlotte Bails

Dear Santa: Your are the dearest Santa in the world. My sister wants Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl a bicycle and I want one, too. I want a bicycle I am a good all this year, and I am looking My brother wants a baseball boy. I am in the second grade. for you pretty soon. I am a lit- and bat. tle girl 5 years old, my birth-day is Feb. 22. Next year I will

Your friend, Jo Ann Mayfield

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a BB gun and five boxes of BBs, and a football suit and a helmet and a football and that is all I want. Your friend.

Eugene Pope

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cowgirl suit and a little doll. I am six years old. Love. Karen O'Brian

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a set of dishes and a pair of soxs. Hope to have oranges and apples, nuts and all kinds of candy. Visit all the other boys and girls. Mary Ellen Hadley

Dear Santa: I would like a BB gun, a blackboard and some clothes. And I would like some shoes.

Andy Rule

Geraldine Day

Dear Santa: I am a girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll, a housecoat, and some dishes, and bring mother and daddy something for Christmas. Thank you.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a BB gun and a dump truck.

Dale Cunningham

I want a doll, a doll bed, a doll buggy and a doll house. I think I have been a good girl. Karen Kay McKee

Dear Santa: I want a pretty doll. My brother wants a BB gun. Your little friend. Alice Chavez

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blackboard and a big doll.

Joyce Stowers Dear Santa:

Mae Ruth Mayfield Dear Santa:

I would like a newborn baby and a nurse kit for Christmas. That's all.

From Cynthia Patterson

I am seven years old. Merry Christmas to Santa.

Dean Nazworth



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Dear Santa:

airplane and Adelle a baby coo sweet. I hope you and everyone doll.

Love, Sweet. I hope you and everyone a very, very merry Christmas.

Your friend, Love, zle.

Danny Smith

for Christmas. And if you have you want to a wrist watch to spare I would like to have one. And if you don't have one, I just want a new born baby. Hope you have enough toys for all the little % Friona Star girls and boys. My little nephew Friona, Texas Dear Santa:

Would like a wagon or a tri-Dear Santa:

Tam six years old and I am cycle for Christmas. He is just I am a little boy five years

a good boy. Please bring me a two years old. Bring some ratless truck or a roadgrader and lers for my little niece. She is a walkie-talkie. Bring Mike an just 6 months old. She sure is I'd also like some nuts and can—
I have been a go dy. I have been a good little whole year. Please come to see boy: Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

bike, a little record player,

boys and girls.

Jerry Dewain Phipps
Hereford, Texas suit, holster with two guns.

Don't forget the kids in Korea.

Love.

old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle. Larry Anthony

Friona, Texas

Please bring me a wagon and a truck. I've been a pretty good little boy, And my brother wants a BB gun and a bicycle.

Jerry Wayne Renner

Don't forget the other children. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old.

From your friend,

Cynthia Caffey

Allen Ray Day

Dear Santa Claus: I want a knife, wagon, gun and holster and a wood build-

ing set for Christmas. I have been a good boy, wont you please remember me. Your friend,

Roger Gee

Love to you, Jimmie Marnell

Please bring me a football and a filling station with little



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I have been a good boy and I Dear Santa am in the 4th grade. Santa want a guitar, a cowboy outfit, I hope to

Claus I want a new born baby a train and an auto carrier, if Please bring me a cowboy suit, barns, etc.

Robert Montgomery Rt. 3, Friona, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to Dear Santa: bring me a football, a train, and a gun for Christmas.

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me some clay, a road grader and a filling station. Some candy and nuts too. Don't forget my two little sisters.

