It came upon the midnight dear That glorious song of old, Of angels bending near the earth.

To touch their harps of gold.

THE FRIONA STA

FRIONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1951

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

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BECAUSE a world which observes Christmas is a world worth living in. Though myriad changes in globe-wide conditions are inevitable with the passing of each twelve months - adversities, reverses, progress, and accomplishments - through all these shine that star that surely must lead to peace and freedom for all.

BECAUSE the spirit of Christmas prevails all about us - the brotherhood of man predominates the thoughts of all civilized mankind. Goodwill and kindness and thoughtfulness are uppermost in our minds, with petty worries and thoughts of strife erased.

BECAUSE this is a friendly time. Added incentive and opportunity is given to renew old acquaintences and make new ones, visibly displaying our affection and appreciation by way of gifts, letters, verses, and warm handshakes as kind words are exchanged.

BECAUSE it's the time of year when problems and tribulations can properly be forgotten. Upon reading the Biblical story of the Christmastide, one may become thoroughly engrossed in its spirit, practicing and enjoying a life that might well be lived 365 days of the year.

BECAUSE at this season we can be possiby a bit closer to our children — being young again ourselves, thrilling and laughing with the little tots as they feel the Christmas spirit through and through, first eargerly anticipating the visit of the Santa Claus around the Christmas tree, then listening open-eyed to the reading of the Christmas story before final tucking in bed on Christmas eve - and then the wild excitement of newly-found presents as the early risers scurry barefooted to the heavy-laden tree or to the bulging stockings along the mantle. YES, WE'RE GLAD IT'S CHRISTMAS



Wise Men Followed Path of Star in East; Frustrated Wicked Plan of King Herod

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehm of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are co When, Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should

be born And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for thus, it is written by the prophet.

And thou Bethlehem, in the Dear Santa: land of Judea, art not the least I would like a watch and a among the princess of Juda; for horse. Don't forget my sisters out of thee shall come a Gover- and people in other towns. nor, that shall rule my people,

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethle- Dear Santa Claus: hem, and said, Go and search I hope you are alright. I am . diligently for the young child; writing to tell you what I want and when ye have found him for Christmas. Well here goes. bring me word again, that I may I want a green suede jacket with come and worship him also.

king, they departed; and, lo, the bracelet, and a nice billifold. star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and a Happy New Year. I wish and stood over where the young everyone else the same.

child was. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and daddy something please. fiell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their girl. treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankin- Dear Santa: cense, and myrrh.

dream that they should not re- too. Don't forget my brother. I turn to Herod, they departed hope the other boys and girls into their own country another get what they want.

And whn they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there Dear Santa: until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child for Christmas. I would like to to destroy him.

young child and his mother by My friends are like me, I can' night, and departed into Egypt: hardly wait till Christmas. I

he was mocked of the wise men bye.

(Continued on Back Page.)

Rural Route 2 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Your pal, Larry Moyer

> Route 3 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

long fringe, two western shirts, When the had heard the a sweethleart necklace and

I hope you have a Merry Xmas

Your friend. Robbie Jean Boggess P S. Bring my mother and I think I have been a good

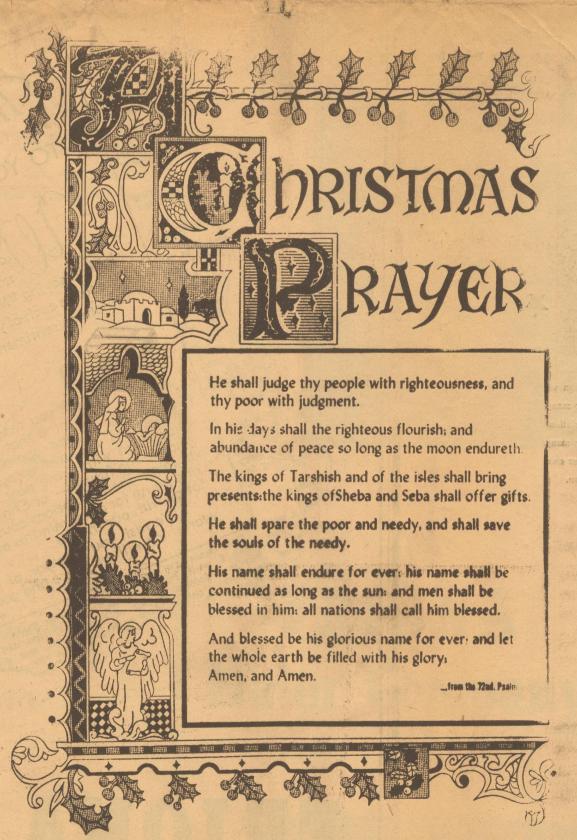
I would like a doll and a watch And being warned of God in a for Christmas, and some candy

> Love. Marilyn Potts

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Box 71 3

I would like to have a watch have a bike, too. But I would like it better if I had a watch. Then Herod, when he saw that don't have much to say, good

> My love, Gwendolyn Green



See Section II for Current News Features, Editorials, Pictures

"No Room in the Inn' Was Reception Given Joseph-Mary in City of David

There went forth a decree from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken and all were going, each to his own town to register. And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is Bethlehem-to register, together with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child, but . . . there was no room for them in the inn. (From the second Chapter of St. Luke).

Letters to Santa

Friona, Texas Nov, 30, 1951 Box 305

Dear Santa: I want twin dolls and some country shepherds abiding in the house shoes, that have socks in field, keeping watch over their them, and a ring. I hope every- flock by night. body gets what they want.

Love, Phyllis Bainum

Friona, Texas

Nov, 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am 9 years old, I want a bicycle. Do not forget my two sisters, I am in the fourth grade.

Love Judy Smith

> Friona, Texas Nov, 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I want a big coo doll or a piano and some moccasins. I also hope all of the other children will have there wish also. And I also want a ring.

Adelle Smith

Frionia, Texas

Nov, 30, 1951 Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 10 years old, hath made known unto us. and in the fifth grade.

cloves for Christmas. I hope babe lying in a manger. you are feeling good enough to come to my house

Your friend, T. E. Parson

Rt. No. 1 Nov. 30, 1951 Friona, Texas

I want a bike for Christmas, and a loader and a train. Please

bring me these things. Much love

Ronnie Chisum

GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the

And there were in the sane

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidlings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unito you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour. which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wirappied in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

And it came to pass, as the angels. were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethelem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord

And they came with haste, and I want two pairsof boxing found Mary, and Jesoph, and the

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it

wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things. and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unito them.



Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine. want a road scraper for Christmas. Whether you will bring it are not I don't know, but I hope

Your friend,

Route 1 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Yuletide Greetings

Our entire staff extends heartiest greet-

ings of the season to you . . . and to all

the wish that this Christmas will bring

Dear Santa Claus: I would like it very much if you would bring me a watch and

a ring. I wish you would bring

me a story book. Don't forget my little sister, she wants a doll and some dishes.

Sincerely yours, Jannie Morene Hand

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are alright, I am Will you please bring me vant a new born baby doll and too.

> Your friend, Charlotte Bails

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: How are you doing? I want a base ball glove, a coat and a waitch. Are you going to visit us? I guess I had better go, so I wish you a Merry Christmas. Sencerely yours,

Glendel Jones Route 1

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are alright. This is what I want for Christmas, A new born baby doll, a braclet, necklace, and a pair of boots. Your friend,

Dorothy Jean Wilkerson

Dear Santa:

vriting this letter to tell you doll, will you please bring the what I want for Christmas. I rest of the children something

> Your friend, Geneva Floyd

Box 394 Friona, Texas

Nov, 30, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade. There are a lot of things I would like to have, but the main ones are a doll and a bicycle. Please don't forget my brothers and sister. They will write you a letter too. So bye now. I'll write you next Crhist-

Your friend, Frieda Joyce Jackson

Post office Box I Friona, Texas

Nov. 30, 1951

I hope it is not very cold up here. It is warm here today. want a new girl scout dress and a pair of boots and earrings and for my sister, I would like you to bring her a raig doll. She will

Your friend, Frances McGlothlin

> Route No. 3 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I want a costume doll and an other doll bed. I have been very good so I'll be expecting you. Your friend,

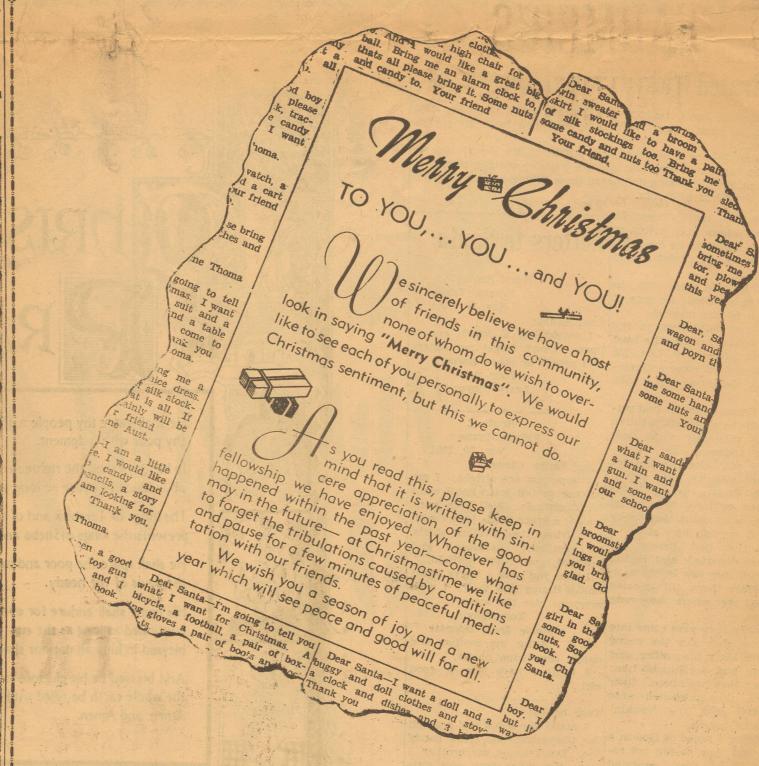
Luann Hardesty P. S. Fill my stockings too.

Want Ads Work Hard for Ye

May the true joys and blessings of the first Christmas, be yours today may each day of the coming New Year bring you new pleasure and happiness! **BUSKE - MAGNESS Cattle and Realty Company**

G.B. (PETE) BUSKE

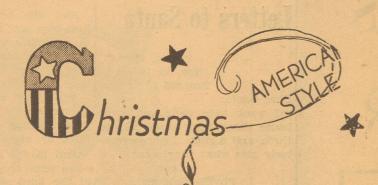
H. T. (Tiny) MAGNESS



FRIONA OLIVER



tidings of comfort and joy.



There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing among the members of this organization which finds expression in this greeting to .you.

At the Yuletide season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relationships . . . of your many courtesies . . . of our own good will toward you.



We wish you a Happy Chrismas:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham

Self Service Laundry

THE RECENT OF THE PROPERTY OF

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a baton a nurses kit a ironing board and a iron. I am going Christmas shopping

the boys name I drew a gift. I am going to get my mother and father something.

> Your friend, Virginia Lee Fulks



On this Festive Day ...

May your hearth be warm

and your hearts be merry

and may there be some space

'neath your Christmas tree

for our great-big bundle of

HOLIDAY CHEER!

FARMER'S

Nov. 30, 1951

I am a little girl ten years old Dear Santa Claus: am in the 4th grade. I want a For Christmas I would like

> Love, Margie Carlton

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa:

Yours truly, love,

Milford Jasper Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

I want a bicycle and some books and I also want a firstbase mitt. I want a air gun. Your friend, Bobbie

Friona, Texas

Nov. 29, 1951. Dear Santa:

I am in the fourth grade. Mother and dalddy wants a desk mother, and daddy. My brother wants some guns and

Yours truly, Dolores Elmore

> Box 444 Friona, Texas Nov, 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I hope you are alright, I am I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll that crys tears, takes a bottle and blows bubbles, or a toni-doll. I also want a cash register, and that is all, good bye and a Merry Christmas to

Your friend, Lanette Prichard

Post office Box 575 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a pair of holsters to fit a stallion 45 gun, BB gun, a football and an electric train.

Sincerely yours, Bobby Fulks

> Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

My mother is writing this for me. I am five years old and I have been a good boy. I help mother clean the house with my little broom, and I dry the dishes

Please bring me a cowboy suit and bring some toys for my

Friona, Texas

Nov 30, 1951

December 1. I am going to get Magic Hair Doll and a nurse kit. set of tennis balls, a small dictionary which I could put in my desk and use it for school, some games, (maybe one or two), light beach ball, a new doll that is as big as a real baby and can wear baby clothes or some more I want a BB gun and a doctors clothes for my baby doll that I kit and electric train . I want have now. She is 18 inches tall most of all is a horse. If I can't and is pretty fat, (don't tell her have a horse I want a bicycle. though it might make her feel bad), a western shirt and pants and a bill fold. Well bye now. P.S. I'm sure that you are glad

> Your friend, Pat Cranfill

that I have quit.

Friona, Texas

I want a liquid set that makes plastic and stuff like that. also want a ball, bat, and a glove Don't forget my little sister. She I wants a doll and doll buggy have tried to be a good girl. I Also some dishes too. Bring us want a new born baby doll and some candy also. That is all a bed lamp, and a basketball. but don't forget my big sister,

Your friend, Perry Eugene Hogler



It's the season of

when warm wishes

open hearts,

glow on the open hearth of

friendship!

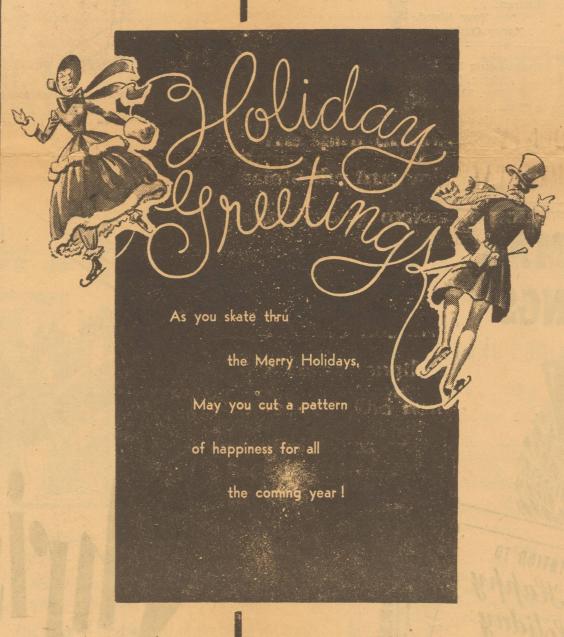
BEST WISHES

from ALL THE FOLKS

RAYMOND ADAMS **GARAGE**

> and WELDING SHOP

> > East Hiway 60 **FRIONA**



FRIONA Motor Company



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so we'll say it again -

Morry Christmas and a Happy New Year

O. F. & O.

SUPPLY COMPANY



Post office Box 243 Frionia, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want much this year. I'll ask you for a wagon, fielder's ball. I will not need football baseball glove and a lariet rope. suit because the school furnishes

> Yours truly, Gary Sherrieb



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Rural Route No. 2 Friona, Texas Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I want to itell you what I want for Christmas. I want a foot-

Sincerely yours, Wayne Rhodes

Post office Box 84 Friona, Texas Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the 5th grade. I have two brothers, one is older than I and one is younger than I. It is a little hot. Ihave not lived here very long. I have made many friends here. I would like a radio and a book for Christmas

Llove. Joyc O'Rear P. S. Please fill my stocking

P O Box 587 Frionia, Texas

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: Is it very cold up there? It is very nice here, but a little cold I think. I am trying very hard to be good. I think I am going to make pretity good grades on my report card. I would very much like a radio and maybe if I'm very good I would like a watch. And please don't forget

the poor children. Your friend, Nancy Outland

> Rural Route No. 2 Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: How are you doing at the North Pole? Is it cold? Please bring me a Hipp-Time Farm Set.

Your friend. Keith Taylor

Route 1 Frionia, Texas Nov. 29, 191951

Dear Santa Claus: I want a horse and some feed want a calf.

Your friend, Jimmy White

Route 1 Friona, Texas Nov. 29, 191951

Dear Santa Claus: I do not want much this Christmas. I would like to have a fountain pen and a watch for Christmas.

Your friend, Alton Fitzgerald

Box A Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years old. This is the first year I've Been a Girl Scout and I'm trying to obey the Girl Scout Laws. Some things I want for Christmas are a toni doll and a croquet set.

Your friend.

Route 2 Frionia, Texas Nov. 29, 191951

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large black for Christmas and some candy. for the horse to eat. Also I board to do my home work on That's all Santa. and please bring me a BB pistol. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours, Dale Smith

Route 2 Frionia, Texas Nov. 29, 191951

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a water register. gun and some trucks. Love,

Jim Ray Clements

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Sanita Claus:

this year I would like a bracelet What are you doing now? I bet and necklade set. I would like you are busy now. a new school dress. Most of all I would like a big boy or girl doll. Thank you very much. Your friend, Bonnie Jean Wagner

P. S. Please bring other boys and girls something too. And Dear Santa Claus:

Nov. 29, 191951 Dear Santa Claus:

Ted Sanders Box 542 Frioma, Texas Nov. 29, 191951

Dear Santa Claus: Sunday That's all

Your friend, Mark Camp

Box 694 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? For Christmas I want a horse for Christmas. Your friend,

> Route 1 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Pollyn Palmateer

Christmas. Also would like some cowboy chaps. Would you bring was spoken of Jeremy the my little sister a doll? Please prophet, saying. I want a Uncle Wiggley game bring me some guns and holsters.

Yours truly, Keith Menefee

> Route 3 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old and my brother is six years old. I'm Egypt.

I want some boots, train, shirt, trying to be very good. I know a toy farm and a road grader. I young child's life. hope I'm good enough to have

Love. Joy Crow

Continued from page 1.

was exceeding wroth, and sent the parts of Galilee: forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two city called Nazareth; that it years old and under, according might be fulfilled which was to the time which he had dili- spoken by the prophets, He shall

Then was fulfilled that which

In Rame was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachael weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in

Saying, Arise, and take the clothes, books, cash you are very busy. I like school young child and his mother, and very much and like my teacher go into the land of Israel: for even better. My brother wants they are dead which sought the

> And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither; notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into

And he came and dwelt in a



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We Will be Closed Xmas Day

Both lumber yards in Friona will be closed Monday and Christmas Day next week. Also Gib's Cleaners and Dilger's Cleaners will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Possibly there are others whom we have overlooked that are closing both days. We suggest that you check ads in this issue regarding closing

CL Anyone having rooms, apartments, or homes for rent should contact the Chamber of Commerce office immediately; ad-Christmas Lights, ditional housing is needed at once for the drilling crew and Decorations To Be men will be employed on the rig northwest of town. -CL

(Received too late to place in classified ads):

NEW BEAUTY SHOP 8:30 and accepting appointments morning.

in the evenings. She has had equipment, and is well-known Saturday. here, having lived here for 21

-CL-Miss Phillips, 3rd grade teacher, asks that the Third Grade Honor Roll be corrected to include the name of Donna Blackburn, whose name was inladvertantly omitted from the list supplied the Star last week.

-CLletter written by son Earl Drake Lord bless you all. on Deceember 15, 1925, reading:

"Dear Santa -I wish you would bring me a tractor and a train. I want a tool box and a bicycle, too. Please bring me a knife and a BB gun. Sincerely, Earl Drake."

We know it wasn't written this year, cause it's minus the atom guns, space ships miniature

We like the decorations in the Friona school cafeteria; and the credit goes to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades at the school. Especially interesting was the big chimney with Santa going down head-first!

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The Freshman class of the local schools will conduct a Christmas bake sale this Saturday at the B. T. Galloway building. The sale begins at 9 a. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS Dear Santa Claus:

Mrs. Mary McGee, Med.

Bovina.

Deborah Ray, Med.-Friona. Mrs. Bill Steward, OB Summerfield.

Mrs. A. E. Crump, OB Friona. Dear Santa:

well. Willie Bob Steward Med.

Summerfield. Mrs. W. J. Coffman. OB-Friona

Ronnie Stevick, Med.-Friona. Nancy Williams, Med.—Bov-

Edward Hall, Med.—Friona. Dismissed

Mrs. Joe Mann and baby gir Mr. J. T. Guinn Jr. Mrs. Junior Matthews. Mrs. Tyson Eubanks and baby

Deborah Ray.

Mrs. A. N. Walls.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley. Mrs. J. H. Lea. Ronnie Stevick. Jess Landrum. Nancy Williams. Edward Hall.

CHRISTMAS STORY AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE STORY OF THE STO

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FRIONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1951

Price 54"

Judged Friday Nite

Anyone having either their residence or business firm lit with Christmas decorations is Mrs. Ben Stokes announces asked to have all the Christmas opening of a beauty shop in her lights on Friday evening at 7 home in the east part of Friona o'clock. This request is made at 906 Jackson Street. Opening by the judges who will make today, Mrs. Stokes will be open their rounds and announce win-6 days each week, opening at ners in all divisions Saturday

Winners names will be availseveral years of beauty exper- able at the Friona Star and at ience, has installed up-to-date the Chamber of Commerce office

> Prizes are being offered for outstanding outside decorations by business firms, outside residential lighting, and inside re-sidential decorations visable from the outside. _____

CARD OF THANKS

friends for their sympathy dur- weather over the week-end. is to be featured by special There's one letter to Santa ing the death of our dear son Very light snow furries accomp- music according to Mrs. F. W. that we just can't put with the and brother, Carl. Especially anied the 30-40 mile north winds Reeve who is in charge of the rest in the paper — it is dated do we wish to thank those sin-1925! And that's right; Mrs. cerely for doing our chores while Drake brings in the original we were gone to Austin. May the

Mrs. Max Wagner Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Wagner and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Koeltzow and family Kinsley Past Matrons Club Exchanged Gifts

The Kinsley Past Matron's Club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chas. Russell and Mrs. Lem Miller, with eight past matrons present.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree in the lovely decorated home.

Plans were made for enterluncheon at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. O. B. Sheets from Oregon vas a guest of the club.

Temperatures dropped sharpearly this morning to 10 derees above zero in Friona, with below - freezing temperatures ocntinuing through the day Regional weather forecasts pre-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts and cards while at the hospital, and the employees for excellent care. Mrs. Pearl Kinsley.

Route 2

Dear Santa Claus:

Route 3

roller skates.

all year.

and some cars.

Dear Santa:

Friona, Texas

Dec. 7, 1951

Robert Nelson

Friona, Texas

Dec. 7, 1951

I want a big doll for Christ-

Box 251

Heres what I want for Christ-

mas. I want a pump BB gun,

Dec. 7, 1951

I have been a good little boy

Randy Dickson

Yours truly.

and I would like a record player,

Paul Perkins

Barnett

Friona Texas

Priona, Texas

mas. I have been a good girl

Christmas Party Slated on 24th

p. m. Rev. Meyer announces. There will be the exercises cenainment of the Past Patrons on tered about the program, "The January 4th with a covered dish Secret of Christmas", which includes several musical numbers of all kinds, tableaux and a play. The Christmas tree, treats, and a visit from Santa Claus will lowship is in charge of the triming of the tree and the treats.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

dicted zero weather tonight, the Congregational Church We wish to thank the many with clear and some warmer 11:00 o'clock on December 23rd, tor's sermon subject is "The Christmas Campanony"

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Pilgrim Fellowship is finding its new subject, "Myself and Rev. Meyer notes. The group salad, hot rolls, pie, and coffee. meets at 6:00 p. m. each Sunday evening and extends a cordial invitation to any and all young people not in any other society.

last week of the Congregational Ohurch, a nominating committee composed of Mrs. George Treider, L. F. Lillard and Mrs. Fred White was named. According to the by-laws of the church, the annual meeting is to be held Tuesday, January 8th. The committee will name candidates for the several church officers at this meeting.

I want a BB gun and a bicycle and a new set of guns. And I want some little cars and some

in Friona Tuesday.

Congregationalist Investiture Service

The Congregational Church decorated in the Christmas Christmas observance is to be theme with poinsettas and other held on Christmas eve at 7:30 appropriate Christmas decoraround out the evening. The Deen, Jolynda Stokes, Lynette program is in charge of a com- Prichard, Janie Parker, Marty mittee composed of Mesdames Tom Spring, Nancy Outland, Carl C. Maurer, J. H. O'Rear and Joyce O'Rear, Robbie Boggess, G. L. Cranfill. The Pilgrim Fel- Pat Cranfill, Joy Crow, Francis Road Markers Planneed

The morning worship hour of music of the church. The pas-

CHURCH MEEITNG

At a special church meeting

Cpl. and Mrs. C. H. Hannabass arrived Tuesday from Metuchen, New Jersey, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hannabas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oliver of Littlefield were business visitors

SANTA HERE!

Plans for the Christmas

week programs sponsored

by Friona businessmen,

churches, clubs, etc. were

altered this week as a re-

sult of unfavorable weath-

er . . . but Santa Clause

makes the rounds regard-

Santa is putting in his

appearance this Thursday

afternoon at the local

Grade School, distributing

candy, fruits, ad nuts to

all grade school children

and any other tots coming

The torchlight parade

was cancelled after post-

ponements proved to be

conflicting with other

previously-announced pro-

in to see Santa.

less.

Held for Girl Scouts The Girl Scout Troop IV held

its first investiture service at the Methodist Church annex Monday night. The building was tions, the service was held in impressive candlelight. Pens were presented to the former Brownies, now fullfiledged Girl Scouts, by Mrs. Russell O'Briean and Mrs. Wilmot Crow.

Girls attending included Peggy Wagner, Margaret Mabry, Gladys Chairman of Rhea McGlothlin, and Luann Hardesty. Forty-seven parents were present. Refreshments were served by the Troop mothers.

Modern Study Club Has Buffet Supper

Members of the Modern Study Club had their Annual Christbands as guests.

The Clubhouse was attractively decoarted for the occasion. The group enjoyed a delicious green beans, potato salad, stuff- of each month. My World', as very interesting ed cinnamon apples, cranberry

After the meal each member Rev. Pogue Speaks mas thought. Rev. Stanley Lockhart, accompanied by Mrs. At P-TA Meeting Eva Miller, sang "Because",

Black, Juanita and Weldon Dickson, Ruth and W. L. Edelmon, Wilma and Howard Ford, Rhea and J. T. Gee, Tina Mae and Martin Fulcher, Wilma and George Jones, Jamie Lu and Miller, Sarah Ann and Claud Miss Margie Burnett. Miller, Hene and Sloan Osborn, Valoris and Ernest Osborn, Grace and Bruce Parr, Allo and Glenn Reeve, Fay and Hadley Willard and Bill Stewart, Conine and Nelson Welch, Grace and Otho Whitefield, Louisa and Boggess, Guy Liatta, Steve Struve, Stanley Lockhart.

METHODIST PROGRAM

The Methodist Church will

attend.

Rig On Location, With Work Proceeding For Immediate Drilling Despite Weather

Work is speeding ahead at the Sloan Osborn A Friona this week, with actual spudding in anticipated tomorrow or Saturday.

Whether or not oil is found in this exploratory well, local citizens may have the assurance that a really "big time" rig is: being used on the location, with the most modern equipment avail-

Sachs Re-Elected Farm Bureau Group

The Rhea Community Farm Bureau met Saturday night at the Parish Hall there and made final plans for erection of road markers in that section of the county. The signs are to be ordered immediately.

Officer election was conducted, with Melvin Sachs being re-elecmas Buffet Supper, Tuesday, ted chairman; Paul Koeltzow, Lake, Texas, taking 48 separate December 18th with their hus- vice-chairman; Gene Snell, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Stephenmond Schueler, reporter.

All meetings of the group will meal consisting of baked ham, be held on the first Friday night

Baptist minister will be the Katherine Blackburn, Seva speaker tonight at 7:30 o'clock Struve, Anita Taylor, Lucille for the annual Christmas pro-Latta, and Doris Boggess were gram of the local Parent-Teach-

> devotional. -Mousing of not

Harold Lillard, Eva and Roy grades under the direction of

duct the business session.

No. 1 test dvilling location 10 miles northwest of

able. The rig has been termed

by some as an "oil man's rig". standing as a giant even among other rigs. The 142 ft. derrick, placed atop the 12 ft. sub-structure, is really a sight for those of the area who are rather unacustomed to seeing drilling rigs in local pastures. Actual drilling operations will be powered by three giant LeRoi motors, each of 450 horsepower. Butane fuel is used. The Montex Drilling Company

is drilling contractor, with O. L. Chenoweth, local superintendent W. F. (Bill) Tipton is tool push-McAllister Truckers hauled the

rig to location here from Cedar loads to move the equipment.

The rig is practically new son, alternate director; and Ray- having drilled only two previous wells. The superintendent remarked that this was the most photographed rig he had ever known, possibly true because of its size and modern features.

About fifteen men are used on the local operation, all but drillers being obtained locally. The men work in three shifts, with shift changes at 7:30, 3:30, and 11:30 each day.

or three months.

HAS COFFEE

hostesses to the following mem- er Association. Rev Pogue will Mrs. John Blackburn enterbers and guests; Decimae and speak on the subject. "Preserv- tained a number of friends with O. J. Beene, Clydie and A. L. ing our Spiritual Heritage." a coffee in her home Thursday m or n in g. Those attending Stanley Lockhart will present were; Mrs. O. J. Beene and Jay a special song, and Mrs. Steve and Ramey, Mrs. S. T. Thornand Wesley Foster, Lilah Gaye Struve will be in charge of the ton and Stevan, Mrs. Nelsone Welch and Bob and Monte Sue. A Christmas program will be Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. John Hays presented by the first four and Debby, Mrs. Ancil Renner and Kathy Lynn, Mrs. Harold Lillard and Nan, Mrs. Steve Struve, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Mrs. Claud Osborn will con- Wesley Foster, Mrs. Stanley Lockhart, Mrs. Eugene Boggess

Reeve, Jinx and Rene Snead, Parmer Farm Bureau Is Expanding, Buthel Ruth and Frank Spring,

J. B. Taylor, and Rev. and Mrs. 1952. One objective of the meet-employed. ing was to obtain additional Various but because of the absence of pediting production and avail-

hem will be the Beginners, Pri-fice facilities in Friona, were ance in this section.

will be the big event for all con-avoid expiration of invoice Present were, Bruce Parr, cerned. After the program the deadline dates, which is joichir-president, Carl Schlenker, viceyoung people of the church will ing since dealers have been president, Earl Stevenson, Bo-

Ralph Wilson, Louise and John mer County Farm Bureau met being handled and to facilitate Hays, John Blackburn, Eugene in Friona Monday morning to handling of the added farmer's: outline plans for activities in services, a secretary is being

directors for all communities, discussed with a view to exno directors, Jimmie Seaton of ability of farm equipment for have its Christmas program Lazbuddie and Walter Kaltwas- production. Wheat cotton, live-Sunday night at 7:30. The ser of Farwell, that business was stock, dairying, labor, farm ewomen's class of the church has postponed. The church has postponed quipment and fertilizer were charge of the program; assisting Plans for improvement of of subjects discussed as of import-

mary, and Junior Classes who studied, and they will be com- Farmers having problems will have a part on the program. pleted before January 1st. Files concerning these, or other sub-The choir will furnish the special are being set up to facilitate jects are invited to present their music for the program, and of handling of tractor gas exemp-problems to Farm Bureau for

willard and Bill Stewart, Connie and Jimmie Tidwell, Lorra- Facilities and County-Wide Services Officers and directors of Par- increasing volume of business

course, the visit of Santa Claus tions for farmers in an effort to study and action if feasible.

prohibited from giving this ser- vina director; Joe Menefee, Fri-Sunday afternoon Rev. and vice to farmers. For the conven- on adirector; Melvin Sachs, Mrs. J. E. Tidwell will hold open lence of members residing west Rhea director; Joe Jones, counhouse at the parsonage between of the center of the county, ty agent; R. J. Buchanan, field the hours of 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 Raymond Euler, Service Agent, representative of Lamesa; Hadp, m. All friends of the family is spending Tuesdays in Far-ley Reeve, secretary; and Rayand church are cord ally invited well at the county agent's of- mond Euler, service represenfice. Because of the constantly tative.

Dear Santa Claus:

ittle sisters, and one big brother. Dear Santa: Mrs. Bill Steward and baby my other sister wants a doll, and suitcase full of clothes, and some

That's all I want.



Dear Santa: I want a doll and a new stove

for our living room. Your friend Billie Rae Box 163, Friona, Texas

P. O. Box 2 Black, Texas

I am in the sixth grade and I want a car that is red with a

Yours truly. Dale C. Briggs

Box 351 Mrs. J. H. Lea, Med. Friona I want a edicator set and sev-Mrs. Roy Brookheart, OB- eral models of airplanes and a electric train. I have been a Mr. Jess Landrum, Med.—Far- good boy this year, I haven't Dear Santa: been to the principle office yet.

> Dear Santa Claus: I want anything thats clothes, and not a doll!

Your friend,

Ben

Linda Gee Box 87 Friona, Texas and a whole set of Lionel trains. Route 1

Friona, Texas I'm in the 6th grade. I have 2

My little sister wants a doll and Please bring me a doll with a my brother wants a radio, and western breeches, shirt, boots Iwant a radio and a camera and a hat. I want a overnight And bring all the other boys and kit. And I think I have been a girls what they want, and bring good girl, and please don't forus some nuts and candy and get the little kids over in Korea and the rest.

From a good girl, Joyce Ann Melva Jean Bracken

Editorially Speaking

What Would You Do?

ever since — yet it is a problem too, too many American citizens have already confronted.

What would you do, and how would you feel if your son was one of those missing, reported or un-reported, in Korea?"

Can there be a postive answer whereby the ills could be cured, the heartaches erased, or the very foolishness of it all counteracted?

Certainly each of us, who might find ourselves directly involved as a father or relative of a fighting man on the Korean front, could and should analyze the situation and fight the cause with our every resource. But is there any individual action that can bear fruit? We must dejectly admit there is little we can do. It is MASS cognizance, mass apprehension, and united action that must be forthcoming.

This is not meant as revolutionary talk directed at our country, but definitely is pointed to some soft-headed principles and ether-brained politicians iniating or upholding our weak-kneed, short-sighted policies.

Where is the big-stick policy of Teddy Roosevelt? A revival of such Americanism is absolutely paramount among the tasks ahead in 1952. Why, why doesn't the American public assert itself in an effective manner?

Very often of late we have heard the remark, often pointed directly at this editor, "You can't blame this mess on one man alone."

Possibly that is true, but considering the ease with which our politician president can effect a tax increase, send our boys to foreign soils to be maimed or killed (but mind you, there is no war) without public approval, we believe he could just as easily conduct a dignified and wise administration.

The American people are this month being piped two flows of politically-timed panaceas. One of course, is the so-called government clean-

This week we were asked a question which up brought about by the "intense indignation" of not only stumped us, but has been bothering us a president who felt double-crossed. Let me tell you; a sincere desire for clean administration by Mr. Truman would have commenced with his inauguration, not just before the 1952 elections, had he been so concerned with the annihilattion of graft, corruption, shady practices, and incompetent riders on the government payroll. No, it just doesn't add up; the move was made

Then there is another flow from Washington taking up most of the radio and newspaper news space this week: that of the list of prisoners as supplied by Communist North Korea.

With every respect to the parents who are hugging their radios, even as this is written, hoping to hear the name of that son or that brother, the publicity given this Soviet action is grossly foolish and un-called for, we sincerely submit.

First, we just cannot stomach or honor any statement issued by the Stalin henchmen. They have so obviously shown time and time again that their word is worthless; then why should we suddenly get excited over a new announcement from over there? Both those parents who hear their sons' names, and those who wait in vain have our complete sympathy. Great ado is being made, government-sanctioned and even government-initiated, about this "consession" of the enemy. Phoo-o-ey. 小洲和红河中部 1

So, as we go back to the question, "What would you do?", there is little we can say. And there is pitifully little we can do so long as an inconsistent president who in our opinion is void of any deep understanding or sincere convictions, is left in the presidential seat, unconciously honored by most of us just because he is "president", an office we in the past have had reasons to honor. Time is short, let's change the host at the Whitehouse, and while we're at it, exchange the unbusinesslike and petty political dealings for some old-fashioned, hard-headed principles.

Monday Morning Musings

NOTHING LIKE A GREETING

If you happen to be a bit discouraged, or if you haven't thoroughly been vaccinated with ly adjacent to the schools, and, too, ticket rethe Christmas spirit, we suggest that you take a few minutes time out and read the greetings in this issue. That merchant or professional man whose Christmas message is printed for your reception really means just what he is saying. If he were not sincere, he would not take the time, trouble, or expense to relay his good wishes and expression of appreciation to you.

Yes, if you think the Christmas spirit is a thing of the past, you are decidedly mistaken; this issue of the Star alone is proof. And think of the many other messages being transmitted throughout the entire United States via greeting cards, gifts, newspapers, magazines, radio, telephone, and television!

JUSTIFICATION OF THE MEANS

more often we find this explanation the answer there are temporary incoveniences or misunderto the complex problems about us, and maybe standings, first it might be well to consider if it is sufficient reason, so long as the means are the end justifies the means, and if so, then our within reason and are honorable, though differ- full support is in line. We are convinced our ent to the methods you or ourselves might have city administration is progressive and honest; used. So when we find a justifiable "end" we and so long as it stays that we will support to sure lean backward to accept whatever "means" are promoted.

There have more more-than-usual of the local civic problems discussed over ye editor's desk this week, from paving and fire station to patrolling of the highways and streets. In most cases we resorted to the above adage, of the end justifying the means.

For example:

Several citizens have mentioned the activities of the highway patrol and local law enforcement during recent months.

We made several checks, with the officers and with individual drivers, to satisfy our own mind why the activity Sunday. Some cars definitely were speeding. The big trucks carrying the oil rig and related equipment to the test northwest permits. We still could not understand why all Goat'!'

this was done within the city limits, until the explanation finally came through: safety is needed in the city more than anywhere, especialceivers in the city limits pay their fines to the city till! This is alright, as far as we can see, IF no unreasonable arrests or stops are made; but if any officer gets out of line in town, it is Friona that gets the black-eye, not the officer. We know the state highway patrollmen are thoroughly schooled in this matter and we are each Thursday. sure the city officials have cautioned our own officers on that point already.

One thing is definite: speeding through town has been drastically curtailed by the papaving the life of our child or that other school child, then we say, patrol to the limit! We appreciate the assistance of the state patrolmen.

People all over the Panhandle are referring to Friona as that progressive, growing little city; in Parmer and Adjoining Counties: as the town with the paving, the new gin, the new paper, the ultra-modern bank building the Elsewhere: "The end justifies the means." - more and new fire station, and the big elevators. So if the teeth these officials and the town.

TIS FUN TO HELP SANTA

Did you ever see the equal of the letters to Santa? One of our real pleasures in this toooften grinding occupation, is that of assisting Mr. Santa at Christmas, printing those letters come Tax Return? coming from the hearts of the little folks.

Extra care has been taken to print each little letter just as the child wrote it. Even with this officers who evidently were quite active within precaution, we know that some errors have been the city limits last Sunday, as well as frequently made, and some scripts were hardly de-cipherable! But we're printing them to our best ability, and we're leaving any un-tangling or corrections to Santa himself, and you know — that kindly old gent just doesn't make errors. So children, don't worry if we clumsily made some mis-print, flor Santa will just laugh and say, "MY STAR, that editor did it again - he should have known of town were being checked for their overload that word in Johnnie's letter was Boat, not

Dear Editor:

The suggested G.O.P. - Dixie merger appeals favorably to dis-dential ticket is Wes Izzard and couraged American politics. It Allan Shivers. offers a chanice to orderly turn the tide of the downhill rush toward socialism - totalitarian-

The framework of the Texas Letters to Santa Republician organization should, and I think would, welcome an Dear Santa: rising swell of resentment away Bring my mother and daddy lots of nuts and fruit and I be- do not have any other source of from the mess we all recognize something nice.

Wants a cap gun and hoster. Please send me a billfold, from the mess we all recognize something nice.

Wants a cap gun and hoster. Please send me a billfold, My brother 10, wants a BB gun. lariat, twenty-two rifle, wagon, and provided the send me a billfold, My brother 10, wants a BB gun. lariat, twenty-two rifle, wagon, and provided the send me a billfold, from the mess we all recognize something nice.

I know the Republican county chairman of Parmer County

A suggested native sons presi- hatchet.

Floyd W. Reeve.

opportunity to step aside; there- I want you to bring me a radio of boxing gloves, western boots by encouraging a people-elected or some new clothes. My little and suit, a real jeep, tool chest, a salary, and taxes are with- FOR FURTHER INFORMA- little sister wants a cue doll and organization representing this brother wants a fire engine paper printer, be-bop set, and held from your salary, and you TION ON THE SUBJECT. SEE a buggy. My little brother 6, Dear Santa:

rising swell of resentment away Bring my mother and daddy lots of nuts and fruit and I be-do not have any other source of wants a cap gun and hoster. Please send me a billfold,

I have been good. Your friend, Phila Buske

Dear Santa:

also want a toy airplane. Would tax at that time.

Your friend, Richard Neetley

Dear Santa:

er, new football, and suit, a pair estimate. big turkey dinner.

With Love, John L. Tubbs

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

TELEPHONE 3172

The Law and By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW when you must file your in- Dague NE1-4 Sec. 17, Blk. "X",

you have already been making 15, 1952. quarterly payments, revise your For those who have made W.D.—Kenneth D. Stone Will- Dague SW1-4 Sec. 91, Blk. H. fourth quarterly payment, if quarterly estimates throughout iam R. Rhyne Lots 3 & 4, Blk 3, Kelly.

This will be year 1951, and their estimate M&F Add. Friona.

W.D. Kelly.

return until March 15, 1952. If mate. a farmer does not desire to For those operating on a fiscal I want a cornet, carrying load- his final return, and make no final return made by the 15th I have two brothers and one little

be entitled to a refund, it would NAL REVENUE.

If you are a business man, probably be advisable to file Public 200 a. of Sec. 31, T-11-S, operating your own business, on your return at the earliest possi- R-3-E. a calender year basis of account- ble time, so that your refund ing, by January 15, 1952, you would come back sooner. If you must file a fial estimated re- have income outside of your Rundell Public W1/2 of Sec. 6, turn and pay in not less than salary, you may be required to T-14-S, R-3-E. 80% of your estimated tax, or if make an estimate by January

quarterly payment. This will is within 80% of what their tax give you until March 15th to would have been, except for the M. Lien-W. A. Tinney, et ux Euel Pritchett SW1-4 Sec. 91, make your final return, and pay increase due to the 1951 Revenue O. F. Lange Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. H. Kelly. the ballance of your tax. You Act, they may pay the 4th Quar- Blk. 34, Friona. need not make an estimated tax terly Installment of Estimated I would like a toy machine-gun if file your final return prior to Tax on January 15, 1952, and and a gun that shoots balls. I January 15, 1952, and pay your then have until March 15, 1952, A. Tinney. to make their final return and Rel.-F. F. S. & L. Association Rel.-Federal Farm Mortgage you bring me a toy rifle that If you are a farmer operating pay the balance due thereunder. Jessie Opal Tinney. would be proud to go along with shoots corks? Please bring me on a calender year basis of There are penalties prescribed also an Indian headdress and accounting, you must file an by the Internal Revenue Code estimate and pay your tax by for failure to make an estimate, Don't forget my little brother January 15, 1952, if you desire when you are required to do so, David, and big brother Robert. to extend the time for filing your or for making too low an esti-

make an estimate and pay the year, their final estimates must tax on the estimate, he has un- be made within 15 days of the til January 31st, 1952, to make close of the fiscal year and their I am a little girl 12 years old

If you are an individual on close of their fiscal year. an Income Tax Return until CONTACT THE OFFICE OF I want a doll that I can put in and a good pair of boots. March 15, 1952. If you should THE COLLECTOR OF INTER- the middle of my bed.



Ivy Elected Chairman SCS District **Board of Supervisors in Farwell Meet**

Kennedy.

New officers were chosen for ers: the coming year. Henry Ivy was Quoting H. H. Bennett, formfor the district.

in between rows of cotton or gave only 461 pounds per acre." sorghums.

approved by the supervisors.

REGARDING CONTOURS

While running contour lines in

The Parmer County Soil Con- C. W. Dixon's farm. Snell is an servation district board of sup-agricultural economist from ervisors met in the courthouse Kansas State College. He stumin Farwell on Monday, Dec. 17, ped the Soil Conservation Serwith the following members vice with the following question: present: H. T. Raynolds, A. L. "What figures do you have which Black, Buddie Jones, Clyde Sher- would show an increase in yield rileb, and Henry Ivy. Others pres- as a result of contour farming?" ent included Joe Jones, Miles After looking them up here Kelly, Bill Sheehan, and W. G. are a few figures which may be of interest to all dryland farm-

elected chairman; Buddie Jones, er chief of the United States vice-chairman; and A. L. Black SCS, "At Dalhart, Texas, 21 was re-elected secretary. Bill contour-tilled fields, comprisig Sheehan was made bookkeeper 4,035 acres produced a yield of 589 pounds of grain sorghums The board decided to charge per acre. The avearge yield of 25c per acre for use of the Han- seven field's of comparable land, cock legume seeder. This mach- totaling 882 acres, tilled accordine is built for seeding legumes ing to the straight-10w practice,

Six farmer-district plans were 56 field countour-drilled and straight-row drilled, at Vega, Texa,s were 6-10ths of a bushel more on contour-drilled fields.

the Rhea community, SCS men The skill of a farmer's hand became acquainted with Mr. E. cannot necessarily be judged by S. Snell who is an operator on the straightness of his rows.

Courthouse Records

office, Parmer County.

W.D.-Lucille Jasper, et ur R. F. Talley Lot 4 & N1/2 lot 5, Blk. 12, Friona.

Rel.— Lucille Jasper, et uxr R. F. Talley Lot 4 & N½ lot 5, E. Hamilton. Blk. 12, Friona.

Deed-Farwell Winston A. W. L. Mathews SW1-4 Sur. 4, T-14-S. Skarda Various lots in Bovina R-3-E. Lots 15, 16, Blk. 3, Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, Blk. 4,

D.T.-John Aldridge G. D. Anderson Sec. 32, T-10-S, R-2-E 47, Farwell.

Home Desig.—John Aldridge Public Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk. 47, W.D.-Willis M. Parker Dan

D&G Le.-B. K. Greeson Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. Sec. 8, Harrah Sub.

D&G Le.—Nannie M. B. Grimes Trans.—Aubrey Brock F. F. S. \$2.0 Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.

Subord.—Prudential Ins. Co. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. N1/2 Sec. Trans. W. C. Barber Conn.

Affi.—Sam Aldridge Public Dague. NE1-4 Sec. 17, Blk. "X", W. D. & F. W. Johnson.

Public Lots 17 to 24, Blk. 46, Sec. 29, T-5-S, R-2-E. D.T.- Sam Aldridge E. Paul H. Pesch.

W. D. & F. W. Johnson Sub. Home. Desig.-R. B. Rundell all Blks. 106 & 107, Friona.

Non-Home. Desig. - R. B. Friona.

D.T.-R. B. Rundell W. P. Hilltabrand.

Instruments filed week ending M. Lien-J. C. Redwing, et ux December 15, 1951, County Clerks Green Machinery Co. N1/2 Sec. 2, T-11-S, R-3-F. Assign.—Star Royalty Co. G. D. Morris Sec. 2, 7, 11, & 9, J. T.

> Assign.—Star Royalty Co. H. Rel.—Security State Bank Paul

W.D.-O. E. Stevick Beatrice

Stevick Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. 47

Aldridge Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 77, Bovina.

D. T.—Paul T. Jones, et ux Sam

Ethridge Lots 11, Blk. 9, M&F Add, Friona.

W.D. - Dan Ethridge George Reed

& L. Assn. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. 77,

8 & 144a. off S end Sec. 8, Cap. Gen. Life Ins. Co. SW1/2 Sec. 8, T-11-S. R-2-E. D. T.-Loyd D. Pryor E. Paul

M. Lien-Mrs. Merler Shirley, Home. Desig. - Sam Aldridge et all Green Machy. Co. N320 A.

> Rel.-Federal Land Bank L. W.D.—Beatrice Stevick O. E.

> Stevick Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 75 and

D.T.-Leslie H. Weis Sam Aldridge Lot 1, & N1/2 lot 2, Blk. 31

Trans.-H. H. Weis F. F. S. &

D.T.—Euel Pritchett E. Paul

Q-CD.-Mrs. Rosa A. Hamlin Rel.—James P. Patterson W. Earl Richards Lots 1 & 2, Blk.

Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa:

day of the 3rd month after the sister, she is 3 years old and my two brothers are 6 and 10. My

I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like a doll and a tricycle for Xmas. Hoping to see you

Rebecca Bails

Alan Neff

WE WISH TO THANK EVERY ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS

for their patronage of the past year

and

We Wish to Extend a Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ED and FERN WHITE



BEST WISHES

from your

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Joe W. Jones

Letters to Santa

Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

ar Santa:

Will you please bring me a girl doll dressed in pink, a hat and a pair of boots. Don't forget the other children.

Merry Xmas to all, Martha Knight

> Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

I have tried to be a good little boy. I am seven years old and in the first grade at school. I want a bicycle, a calvery fort and two guns. Remember my three brothers and all the other boys and girls.

I love you Max Reeve

Friona, Texa

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train, some little cars and a pair of cowboy boots. Bring my little sister Diann a pretty doll.

Larry Travis Stowers

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa my name is Billy
Applegate. I want two cap pistols and basket ball. I will have

From Billy Applegate

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa

I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I would like a big doll for Christmas. Don't forget my little brothers who are one and two years old. Most any thing will do.

Lots of love,
Patricia Ann Barker

Friona, Texas

Will you please bring me a Sun Babe doll that takes a bottle. I would like some candy and nuts. Santa I will leave you something to eat by the tree. Don't forget my baby sister, Barbara. I am

Love, Linda Kay Johnson

Friona, Texa

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like very much to have a pellet gun, a Scout knife, a pair of short top boots, a leather jacket with strips of leather hanging from it, and a Evclid truck, and a fountain pen.

Yours forever,

Joe McLillan

NOTICE

Temporarily Departing from our Regular Schedule of Closing

Every Second Sunday, we Will Be Open Sunday, Dec. 23, But

Closed Christmas Day

From 6 o'clock A. M. Until 6 A. M. on the 26th

Regular Closing Dates Will Be Resumed Thereafter



DRIVE SAFELY

During the

HOLIDAYS

WE WANT YOU TO COME BACK . . . ALIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Krueger

VILLA



WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOY that

GREETINGS

FRIENDS

Прісти в с

CHRISTMAS

Brings to a Peace-Loving People

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO AGAIN SERVING YOU IN '52

SEARS

GRAIN COMPANY

BLACK, TEXAS



We Suggest that....

this issue of The Friona Star come into your home this Christmastide as the Christmas star!

You Guessed It...

We're running around in circles trying to find a new and different way to remind you of us this Christmas, but guess we'll just have to say,

"SEASON'S GREETINGS-TO YOU"

Rockwell Bros. & Company

LUMBERMEN

O. F. LANGE, Manager

Friona, Texas



"PARMER COUNTY'S MARKET PLACE"

NOTICES

CALLED MEETING Friona Lodge, U.D.



Friday

Charter Presentation Night

STATEMENT OF POLICY Obituaries and news stories regarding deaths and funerals are of course run without arge in the Sar. Neither is re charge for Card of Thanks er 25 words in length. Speciai tributes or poetry are charged for at the rate of 2c

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FOR TRADE: Three bedroon attached garage, wash room small barn, pressure pump, on 2 acres land. Trade for farming equipment and rent land or for cash lease on land. Joe Young, Star Rt. 1, Phone 904F11, Littefield. Texas.

> CHRISTMAS TREES F. L. SPRING GROCERY

> > FOR SALE

shrubs, shade trees, hedges, and fall bulbs. Also fruit trees.

MRS. J. F. WARD North Main, Hereford, Texas

LIVESTOCK

For Sale, or loan for room and board; registered polled Hereford bull. Contact Al Reznik,

• LOST & FOUND

LOST: Cow, branded either XX on left hip, or Lazy W on right or left shoulder. Lost from place north of Leo McLellans. Notify Wesley Webb, Abernathy, Texas. Phone 138,

• WANTED

WANTED: 100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Warfarin Rat 1302 Park Ave., Killer, also Squill. Harmless to numans and pets. Sold by City Drug and Thornton's Poultry &

REAL ESTATE

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Letters to Santa

Friona, Texas Box 33 Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, piano, radio,

and some skaltes. Do not forget the other boys and girls. And do not forget my mother and father and brothers and

Your friend, Deniese Bender P. S. I am 11 years old. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, To You!

> Friona, Texas Route 2

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a horse and saddle for Christmas. I wish you could get me a girl friend. Get something nice for my brother, sis-

ters, father, and mother. I am

in the sixth grade. Your friend, Jimmy Mabry

Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and I live in Friona, Texas. have tried to be very good so will you please bring me a clock radio, la Bonnie Braildis doll land a white Zipper Bible. And Santa don't forget my new little baby sister, Cindy Gay.

> I love you, Carolyn Jenice Crump

Friona. Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, five years old and have been a good boy. So please bring me a set of Roy pants and some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little cousins in Memphis, Jerry Don and Judy as we awnt get to be

with them this Xmas Thank you Santa, Eddie Burl Orump

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 12 years old, and I want a microscope for Christ-

> Byron Weis Box 361



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Dear Santa Claus:

will you bring me a a pair of oots that cost \$25, a hat a horse

and a 22. rifle and a box of shells. Your friend, Keith Hughes

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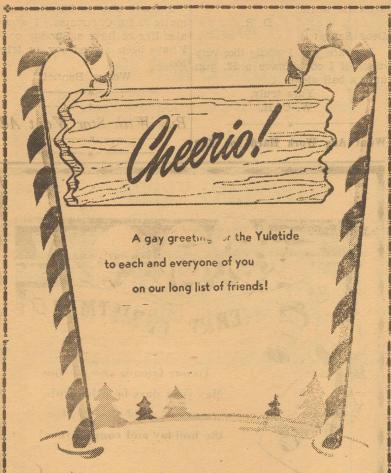
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There's a wealth of happiness in store for you this Christmas if all our wishes come true. On this the most glorious season of the year, we are thinking about our legions of loyal friends who have made possible a successful year for our organization. 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 en joyable one.

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etters to Santa

Dec. 7, 1951 I want a billfold some boots Dear Santa Claus:

and a house coat, and a belt. Your friend, Bonnie Stowers A Merry Xmas to all and a Christmas.

Happy New Year.

How are you? Fine I hope. have been a good little boy and I would like to have a Chemistry set for Christmas. My address is Route 3, Friona,

Your friend, Burnett

Box 285 Friona, Texas

set and pair of moccasins. I My little brother wants a fire already have a fur collared truck, please bring my big sis jacket, and I want a billfold. Yours truly,

I want a football and a baseball glove, I have been a nice I also want a watch for Christ

I want a football and a pair of boots. My address is Route

Charles Hough

I would like to have a billfold for Xmas and a good knife. would like to have a ring. Larry Truax

Box 394 Dec. 7, 1951

I am 12 years old and I wish Dear Santa:

Yours truly, Louise Jackson

P. O. Box 171

I want a baton for Christmas and a doll that is rubber. Yours truly, Donna Jean Blewett

I am 11 years of age. I want I would like to have a sweater a pair of boots for Christmas. some nice clothes. Lilo Gay Buskle

Box 103, Friona, Texas Bovina, Texas, Rt. 1 Dear Santa: I want a horse for Christmas

Yours truly,

Bobby Hix

Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa: Bring me a moving picture camera and a screen for a mov ing picture machine.

Kermit L. Whitten

that you would bring me a I want a chemistry set and that guns. bicycle and lots of things for is all I want. I have been a good little boy. I haven't got a

busten all this year, but I nearly got one for whispering in the Dear Santa Claus:

Your friend, Larry Falirchild

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Invent chemistry set. I want some cars, a new set of

> Bryant Eules Box 184, Friona, Texas

I am a little boy three years old and am pretty good at times. Please bring me a train, a filling stattion and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Tommie Earl Crump

P. S. Don't forget my daddy,

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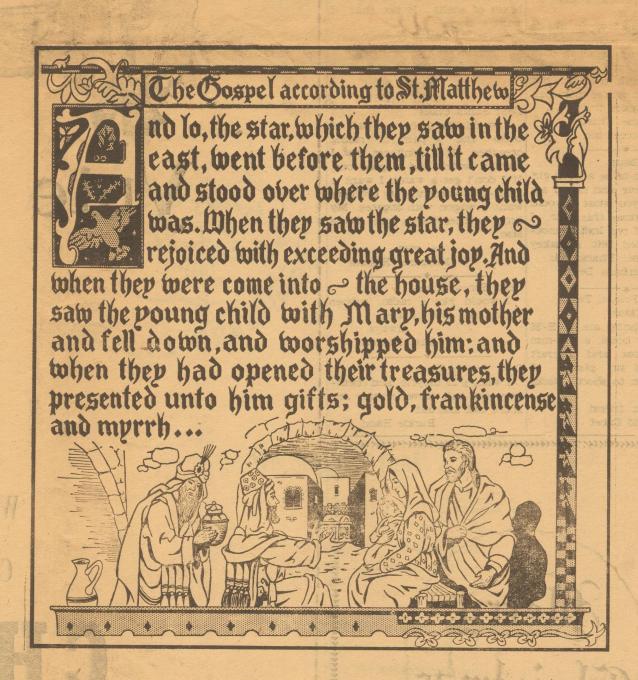
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Friona, Texas Dear Santa:

boots and hat.

Audrey Ann Slagle

Dear Santa: I wish I had a doll. I wish I Inad a cowgirl suit. Your friend.

Donna Fields

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle. Your friend, Norwood Frye

I want a baby boy doll and some candy.

Your little girl, Doris Holt

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new bicycle this Christmas.

J. R. Morris

Black, Texas Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like to have a big doll and a red wagon for Christmas. Please remember my three little cousins in Buckner's Orphan home, and all other little unfortunate boy's and girls.

I love you, Brenda Elaine Delaton

Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy almost. My name is James Glenn Williams. I want a No. 81/2 Electro Route 1. set for Xmas that is all. James Glenn Williams

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like to have a watch, jeep, loghouse candy, a new car, a hog, a boat ood and reel, and a milking machine to milk the old cow with these cold winter mornings. Love and yours truly,

Freddie Chisum P. S. don't forget me.

Dear Santa Claus: like for Christmas this year. I little brother wants some boots want a pair of red Indian moc- also. cacins, a beaded belt, a makey kit, and a dress. Thank you.

Barbara Deats

Frionc, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

Would you bring me a B-36 full of atomic boms, a 120-mm gun a P T boat and aircraft carrier full of air planes, 12 Dear Santa Claus: gauge shot gun to shoot ducks

> Your friend, David Cabel

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl I would like a cowgirl suit with this year, (I think). I am twelve years old, my name is Doris Jame Buy With Star Want Ads There isn't very much this year boots and a ball glove. Remem-McFarland. I live in Friona, Texas. I have two sisters and two brothers. My brothers names are John Bill and David Charles, my sisters names are Lunell and Gay Ann. Lunell is at college but she will be home Christmas.

> I have been thinking all year what I want for Christmas. The thing I want most is a leather billfold with my name on it. I would also like some new clothes, shoes and boots. Anything else you can think of I would like to have.

Doris Jane McFarland P. S. See you Christmas. _____

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a pair of boots and some story books to read.

Yours truly, Joe Harper

> Box 2 Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a nice blue suit to wear on Sunday and some dresses to wear to school. I would like to have a harem bracelet to go with my necklace. I want a new \$40

K. A. D.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a onery little boy that wants a few little things. Mr. Santa that is about all I want. My address is Friona, Texas

A friend.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a automatic 22 and two poxes of shells. If not that

Just a boy,

Friona, Texas Route 2 Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a pair of boots and a pair of riding breaches. If I don't get that I want a watch and a good one. I have tried to be a good girl If I don't get a watch I want a all this last year and now I am flash-bulb camera. My brothers want a wagon with ingates. My

Margaret Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a radio, rubber boots, hat, and clothes.

Miss Baxton

I want a 22, bicycle, and chemistry set, ball glove, erector set and a ball and bat.

Burkie Hand

Route 1 Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of overshoes, and

a croquet set, I want a watch too. Boyd wants a BB gun. Just a boy,

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy will Dear Santa Claus:

Your friend, Bobby Briggs Dear Santa Claus:

paperwad shooters and a big batch of rubber bands to shoot paper wads with. Your friend,

you come to see me this year. I haven't been a very good boy want a bicycle so I can deliver this year, but please forgive me and come to see me. For Christmas I want everybody in the whole world to be happy on Dear Santa Claus: Christmas. I don't want any-

I want. I wish that the Peace ber the other boys and girls all Lar Santa Claus: I would like a boat six new Treaties could be signed and the over the world. war stop on Christmas. Thank

Yours forever, Berald Floyd

Dear Santa Claus: I want everybody to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as I do.

I have been a good boy, some body to be left out of Christmas. of the time. I want a pair of

Dear Santa: How are you, I would like very much if I could have a 22. gun and a ball glove.

Yurs truly,

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I would like to have a automatic 22 for Christmas. I would also like to have a Sunday coat. I have been a good boy, or tried

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process shall promptly execute

the same according to law, and

make due return as the law

the owner of said land by reason hand and Seal of said Court, at of the three year statute of limi- office in Farwell, Texas, this the

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County, Texas.

Loyd A. Brewer Clerk,

District Court, Parmer

Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

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(SEAL)

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds

County Treasurer

Friona, Texas, Rt. 2 of Limitations claiming to be

this suit.

bicycle, a new BB gun and a deck by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

Letters to Santa

Harold ails

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good all year Will you bring me a billfold, some jewelry and some clothes. Dear Santa: Remember all of the other boys I want a electric football game and girls. I am 12 years old. a baseball glove an electric train. Don't forget all the older people The most, I also want everything and remember all of my nice I can get.

Geneva Wilkerson

May you have

and then ...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS...

the best of everything!

WILSON

BOVINA

I am 8 years old and in the I would like to have a white third grade. I want some track sweater, and an overnight bag. and other connections for my I would also like to have my electric train. I want some aunt from Oklahoma here. My candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't little sister Donna would like a Dear Santa: forget all the other boys and dell buggy, an ironing board, forget anyone.

Your friend, Juanita Fulks

Friona, Texas, Rt. 2

Your friend, Darrell Buske

I have been a bad boy this and a table and chairs. Don't year, so I don't want very much. I want some clothes because I am to big to play with toys.

Dec. 7, 1951

Weldon Nelson

Friona, Texas

Box 503

Dear Santa:

Signed Roy Nazworth

Friona, Texas, Rt. 2 Dec. 7, 1951

I want a BB gun and a mitt

and ball and bat. My little brother Connie wants a doll. From

Edgar Koetza

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: GEORGE G. WRIGHT, F. J. TSCHANNON, AND C. A. SEABOLT, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED PARTIES; AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING, OWN-ING OR HAVING ANY INTER-EST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY, Defendants; Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of November A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 1589 or the docket of said court and styled B. T. GALLOWAY Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE G. WRIGHT ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the Town of Friona, Parmer

County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) of Block Number Eighty-Six (86), of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

The Plaintiff further pleads



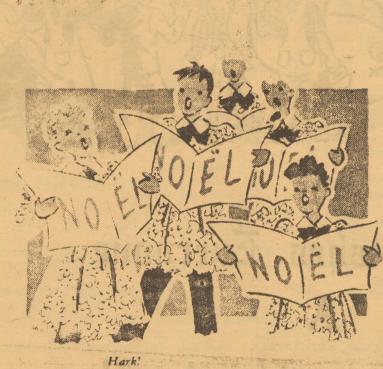
To our friends:

May Christmas blessings fill your heart with true happiness and bring you peace and joy all thru the

coming year I

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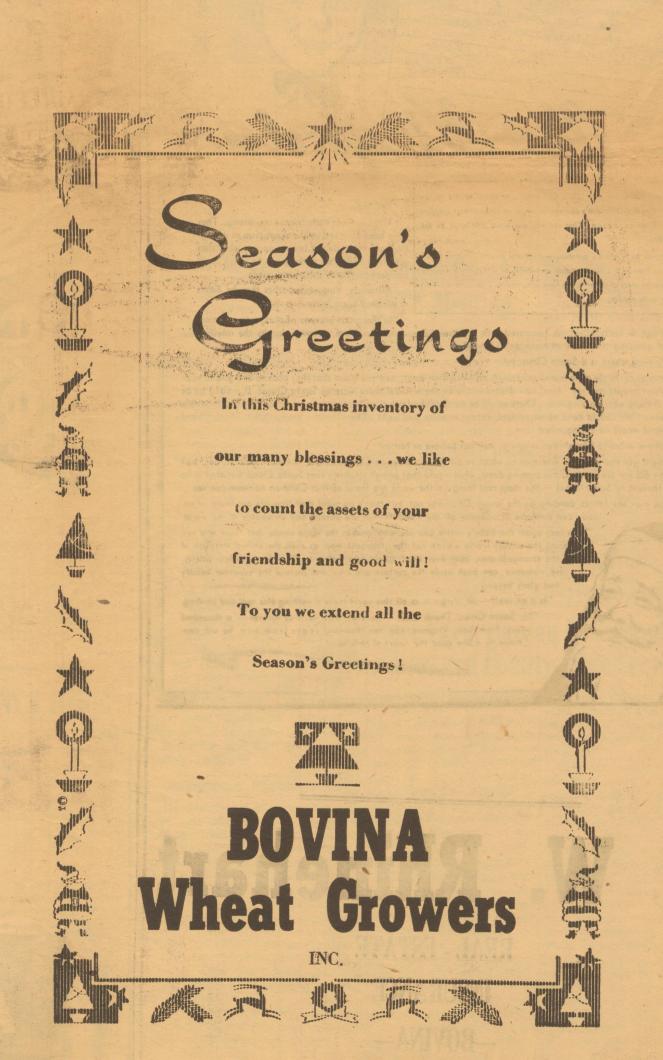


Christmas carolers sing out MILRRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

. SMITH

County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent

PARMER COUNTY





WHITE AUTO STORE

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Letters to Santa

Route 3 Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa: Please bring me a some boots and a cowgirl suit. BB gun and a bicycle. Bring little brother Roy, and me several games. I would like to have a great big, big doll for Ohristmas too. Bring me a pair Dear Santa: of house shoes and a housecoat and gown to match. I have been a pretty nice girl this year. Don't forget about the poor boys and girls over in Korea.

> I am a good girl, Betty Sewatt

Friona, Texas

Route 1

My name is Eva Nell, I am in the 6th grade. I want a radio and a new toni baby doll for Christmas. Please bring me what

Yours truly,

I want an electric train and electror set, and a puzzle set. Your friend, George Terry

> Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

How do you like the north pole. Is it cold up there or hot. I will see you when you come. I want a girl bicycle, and a watch for Xmas.

My name: Betty Jolene Renner My address: Box 361 Friona, Texas

Weldon Fairchild

Friona, Texas Route 1 Dec. 7, 1951

glove and a horse.

A good girl, Peggy Taylor

Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa:

Friona, Texas Box 514 Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa: I will go to sleep early Christ mas night. If you will bring me a chemistry set, horse and a

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pellet gun and a bal Leon Massey

Friona, Texas

and a overnight kit, some games a new dress, a pair of gloves and a doll and don't forget the and a big toni doll. other girls and boys.

Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I am 11 years of age and I want a pair of boots for Christmas. I hope I get them. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls.

Your friend. Barbara Jean O'Brian

Box 515 Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, radio, and a baby Ben clock. I hope I've been a good little girl. Please bring me the things I want if you can.

Yours truly, Betty Agee

Friona, Texas Box 551 Dec. 7, 1951

I would like a new BB gun, chemistry set and a bunch of games and books.

> Your friend, Dale Williams

Friona, Texas Box 217

Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy so tric train with a crossing and would like a 22 rifle and a elec-Yours truly,

two trains on the track. Nolan Johnson

> Friona, Texas Box 185 Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a pair of over-Please bring me a pair of boots, boots, and a bicycle, a coat and

> Thanks alot Your friend,

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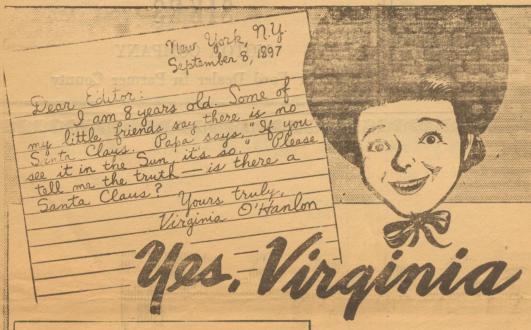
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iture. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem

ial insight by Francis B Church stands even today as a testament express

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age-they do not believe except what they see-they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence

capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

will deserve to be read again

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy Alas' how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your page to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Clous, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus - the most real things in the world are those neither Children nor men can see

"Did you ever see 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 unseen and unseeable in the world "You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear opart. Only faith, tancy, poetry. love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty

"Is it all real? —ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives torever — a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay, tenthousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood!

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MERRY GHRISTMAS

What More Is There To Say . . .

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose — as always — the simplest a n d sweetest message of them all: "Merry Christmas."

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of the

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My name is Karen Sue Turner, I want a doll suitcase, a black-Please remember all the other a doctor's set. I wish Pal would second grade. little boys and girls. Remember any little sister, Becky.

Thanks Karen Sue Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years me a bicycle. I want you to old. Please send me a baton and bring me a cowboy hat. Bring a doll. Don't forget my sisters, me a motor scooter, please

Love, Shirley.

Nov. 28, 1951. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a electric player and Bugs Bunny records. Please don't forget my brother and some dishes too. I want a doll sister.

Junior.

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle. am seven years old and in th second grade.

Delmea

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven year old. Please bring me a toni-doll and basketball. Please don' Forget Mother.

Brenda

Dear Santa Claus:

have a baby pony.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:

Mary Ann Boggess

I have been a good boy. Bring

Goodbye Santa,

Maynard Greeson

I have been a good girl. Bring

me a new-born baby doll and

house and a doll bed too. Bring

me some nuts and candy and

Your friend, Mary Hadley

Will you bring a bee-bee gun a saddle, and a bridle? My

daddy wants a double-barre

I want an airport. I want

truck. I want a bee bee gun. want a bicycle tire. I want a

Freddie Beaty

roady-rader. Good bye,

Your pal, Roy Slagle

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle. brothers and I want a baton sisters. and I want a doll and I want a

Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

Love. Patsy

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years I like you. I want you to bring old. Please bring me a bicycle me a toni-doll. My brother and a baton. Please do not forboard, and an electric train, wants an electric train. I want get my two sisters. I am in the

Janet.

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a road grader and a cap gun. Please don't forget my brothers Dear Santa Claus: and sisters and all the other

> Love, Larry Mabry.

Dear Santa Claus: I Please bring me a nurse set am a little girl six-years old and a nurse suit and a bride gun, filling station, 24 in. bicycle, don't forget my sister and dolls maid. Don't forget my ferris wheel, Any horn, camera

> Love, Carol.

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a road grad-

walkie-talkie. Love. Nowlin Tubbs.

Nov. 28, 1951 Dear Santa:

I want a toy service station and cars and trucks for Christmas. I have been a good little

Your friend, Tommy J. Sanders.

Nov. 29, 1951 I want a BB gun, basketball and a bicycle and suit.

Love,

Dear Santa Claus: I want a electric train, BB

> Love, Richard.

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me er and a two-gun holster, and a doctor set and a BB gun and a truck and some wood.

> Love, Darrell.

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun,

Please bring me a road grader Love. Morris

Nov. 29, 1951 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years

old. I want a BB gun. And bring a toy gun. Vance.

Without the Giver

We give to you, our friends, this Christmas Day, our deepest appreciation for the fullness of the friendship that you have given us all these years. With our gift, we enclose a little piece of our hearts for you to keep. Bless you, this Christmas, and always.

Farm Bureau Service Representative



Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season

to extend to our friends and customers

our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FRIONA LUMBER COMPANY

"WHERE THE HOME BEGINS"

GREETINGS



BRUMLEY HOG & CATTLE

COMPANY



November 20, 1951

Dear Santa

I would like a Terr-Lee All nation Toy Doctor-Nurse Kit. would like a complete ranch sideboards. Lay-Out with Corral. And also Don't forget my brothers and 3 Cans Cashew Nuts. I would all the other little boys and want a Leeway truck. I want like a Toy Barber Kit and also girls. a doll house. I would like a leathercraft kit. And a gum bal machine.

I would like a sweater, cap booties set, also a dollie nursery I would like a roller skating se for a girl doll 17 in., and a cow girl set 17 in.

Beverly Smith library too, and a complete sod? fountain set.

Dear Santa Claus I've been a good boy.

I have brown eyes and hair and go to school. Am 6 years old and lost my first tooth. I want you to bring me a Electric train and a bicycle.

I'll take good care of them. Don Wilson

> Friona, Texas Dec. 5, 1951

Dear Santa Claus I've been a real good girl. I Dear Santa: and broke her head. I want a Joy she wants a wrist watch. new dell, I can wash. Also some

on the Christmas tree. Lynn Wilson

Friona, Texas Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus

I am 5 years old and I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, nuts an dcandy Don't forget my little sister

> Love Joe Bob

I am a little boy three years Dear Santa Claus old and I have been a good boy so daddy and I can go fishing.

Stevan Patrick Thornton

Dec. 6, 1951

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy five (5) years Plastic Doll And also a Combi- old. I have tried to be good so please bring me a wagon with

> Yo urlittle friend Edwin Taylor.

> > Black, Texas

Dec. 3, 1951 Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl six years old,

is getting close to Christmas I and a mother horse. P. S. And I would like a carc am writing to let you know wha I want. I would like a big dol and red wagon. Santa pleas be good to all the other little Dec. 5, 1951 children and also be good to al the boys in Korea.

I love you, Brenda Elaine Deaton.

Will you please bring my little sister a doll, my other sister a ball and records. My brother wants a watch, and I want a Friona, Texas doll too, and I want you to please Box 156 remember the rest of the child-

Geneva Floyd.

have blue eyes and blonde hair. Please bring me a doll, set of I can't go to school yet, I'm only dishes and a doll high-chair 4 years old. I dropped my doll please don't forget my big sister

You can bring the presents on candy for my brother and me to Albuquerque to 1807, N. Carderlas Dr., this year, but next year I will be on a farm seven Box 156 miles west and two north of Friona with bells on.

Patricia Baxter Formerly of Friona.

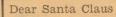
Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. I wish you would bring me a football for Christmas. I want a pair of house shoes for Ohristmas. I want an Electric Train for Christmas too.

Your friend, Floyd Reeve.

I will see you at Houston, on Please bring me a Tuba, record Christmas I want a bicycle. And player and a big boat with oars I want a watch. My cousin wants a doll

Larry Drake



I want a bicycle, do you have My bicycle is old, I want a new are good to me.

> Love, Earlene Black,

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is coming soon and want a toni-doll and a doll ouggy and some candy. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want nuts too.

Your friend, Janet Whitten

Dear Santa:

I want an electric train. I Dear Santa: want a pony. Thank you. Love.

Jimmy Braxton

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a sled and a scooter and a ball and a and in the first grade. Beins i watch. My sister wants a pony Dear Santa:

Your pal. Harold Edwards

bicycle? Come to my home. bring it to me? I will give you Christmas Eve. some candy if you would. I picycle too. Santa Claus you want a stroller too. I want a doll bed with a drawer below it. I want pajmas for my doll.

Love. Mikie Welch

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to know if you will bring me an electric train? Will, a pair of house shoes. you bring my sister a doll? I have been a good boy. My sister has been a good girl. Your friend,

Hank Outland.

two guns. I want a bag-pipe I house. I wish you would bring I want a bag-pipe and some me a shotgun and a bicycle. I nuts. want a scooter and a pony and a blackboard. I want a two double-barrel shotgun.

Your good boy.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Do you know what I want you to bring me?

want you to bring me a bicycle. I want a sleepy doll. Can you I will be looking for you on

> Your good boy, Johnnie Miller.

Dear Santa: I am a girl. I have been

good girl. I want a blackboard and twin dolls. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our house. I hope we will. I want See you Christmas Eve.

Bye now. Betty Drake.

Dear Santa Claus: Dear Santa, I have been good boy. I want you to bring I want you to come to my me a bicycle and a doctor's set.

Reggie Hays.

Dear Santa:

I have been a fairly good boy. I wish I could have a new bicycle and a new desk and a new scooter and a new electric train. Good bye,

Larry Gene Taylor

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George E. Meyer, Minister

Baptist Church

Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m Preaching11:00 a. m Training Union7:00 p. m. Evening service. .8:00 p. m. Tues. 3:00 p. m. Tues. 3:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting .. Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

.8:30 p. m.

Morning service

Methodist Church James E. Tidwell, Minister Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship. Junior Fellowship Primary Fellowship Evening service. ...7:30 p. m. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays Each Month, 3 p. m.

Choir Practice Weds., 8 p. m.

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Leon Nelson, Pastor

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect 🕻

all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past

year—and may that radiance forecast the com-

ing year as the best and brightest of them all.

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield-and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed

a week.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificencethe lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any bar- thing to shoot at, Henry VIII kep rister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or erected and artificial gardens quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princrss Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen ing to epicures of the 20th century from the Archbishop of York.

exhorted or given in the spirit of | ard II normally employed 2,000 generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in West- every day.

minster Hall in 1248, which lasted

Striving to outdo his predeces sors and give his successors some one Yuletide at which the cost gold cloth that was used amount 600 pounds alone. He had tents plotted within the spacious hall o his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appall--and can only be vaguely compre-With similar assistance, whether bended by considering that Richcooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined-irrespective of special feasting - at his expense

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a horse,

road grader and a ditch digger. Dear Santa: I am a little boy, I am in the second grade. Do not forget my brother and my sisters. and candy and gum.

> Love. Danny.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric stream-line Dear Santa: train. I like you. I think you are the best Santa Claus in the world. I want a grain-loader for Christmas. Mother wants an electric toaster.

> Your friend, Larry Anthony.

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a tinker toy. am 7. Please don't forget my bring my sister a doll for Christ-

> Love, Larry Hough.

Nov. 29, 1951

I am seven years old. I would like a bee-bee gun, ditch digger

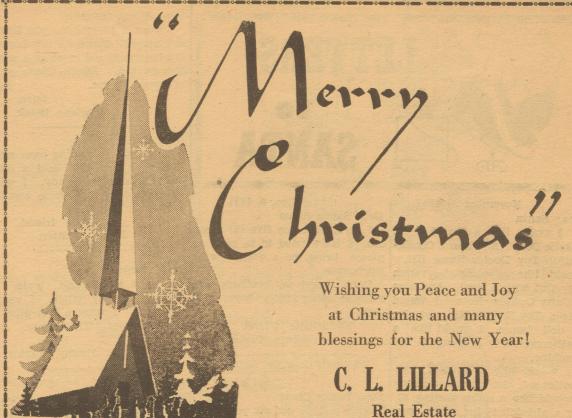
> Your friends, Eddie Eggyhe Massey

I want a cowboy suit and watch for Christmas.

> Your pal, Jim Carl Lillard

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. want an electric Diesel train. Please bring me a an electric I have a electric train, and Diesel train. Please bring my brother a scooter for Christmas I am in the second grade. I My sister wants a doll. Please

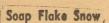
> Your pal, Gary Snead



Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from flakes. It won't melt either. youngsters with the same cherished Here's how it's done: Use three

because hers was "wearing out on scattering it on with hands.



Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap

requests-bicycles and dolls. But or four cups of soap flakes to one last year a child wanted a live cow. cup of warm water. Beat with elec-He told a department store Santa tric beater or hand beater until mooth and fluffy. Then spread im-Another kid wanted a new daddy mediately over branches of tree, For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.



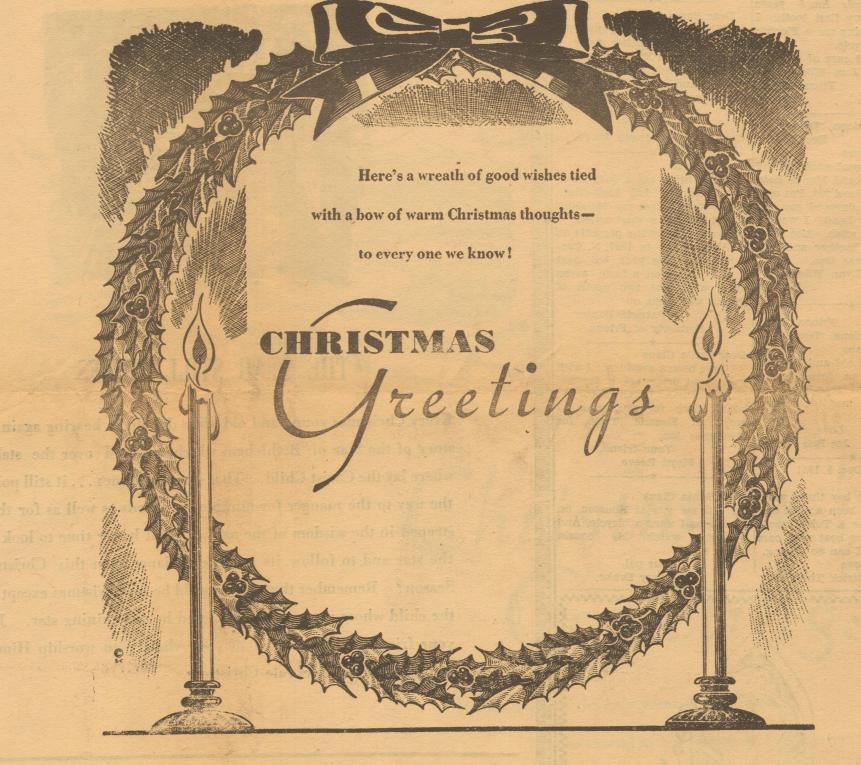
ALL HE WANTS" Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa bis Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000

The favorite Nativity theme s represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian Eng-





A Portrait Of Christmas

Trees a-glow with colored lights-be-ribboned gifts heaped beneath the tree-stacks of greeting cards from friends and loved ones—the heartstirring melody of Christmas carols—stockings hung up on the mantle—the promise of a princely feast on the morrow—but, first Santa's visit and the mad scramble of eager children to seewhat he has brought. This is Christmas. May all of this be yours—and to it we add our warmest greetings and kindest wishes.

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Dear Santa Claus:

she had a house-coat and a pair with a scope sight. of house shoes. I wish I had an electric train and my father wants a shirt and pants.

Your good boy, Charles Lee Love.

Dear Santa:

I have been a fairly good boy. I have been wanting a road grader and a little farm. Will you bring them to me for Christmas? I hope to see you soon. I hope it isn't cold up there where you live.

> Your pal, Frank Henderson Nov. 30, 1951

Friona, Texas Dear Santa:

I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle or a Shetland pony or a wrist watch or a dog or bathinet.

My sister wants a soft ball. She is 13 years old. She wants a ball so we can play baseball. I want some delicious candy too. My daddy wants a dog too. I don't know what mother wants. My dady wants a vacation too. Don't forget the other children and a very Merry Christmas to you too.

With Love, Karen Treider.

I have been good as I could.

I am eight years old and I am

Friona School Nov. 30, 1951

I have been a good boy. I want me a giant set of Lincoln Logs a bicycle. My mother wishes and a Daisy Red Rider B-B gun boots.

'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a nonreligious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that.

". . . for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not Don't forget the other children cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not oring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was

guests sooner freezing in their them. sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been reremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting Dear Santa: and festivities arranged for them.

With Love, Larry Longmire.

(P. S.) Oops' I almost forgot my little brothers. Get them something too. And bring me 5 sacks of B-B's.

> Frionia School Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

in the third grade. Please give walking doll, a cowgirl suit, and white I will a favor mis among

My little sister is 4 years old, she has been good too. Please bring a doctor set, drug store

set, and boots. Please bring all the little children what they want. Your friend,

Dudy Taylor.

Box 27

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a Electric train, road grader and a double hoster with with long barrel guns. If you have a extra football you might leave it for me and my brother

> I love vou. Jim Ross Braxton

Black, Texas Box 27

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old. I have been a very good sometimes very satisfactory and boy. Please bring me a Record sometimes left something to be de- player, Carry-all and a Ranch House with cowboys in it. I each with her mother and retinue, want a set of guns too. You will bringing cake and sweetmeats and find mine and Jims socks hanggifts for everyone, proceeded ac- ing on the fireplace. We would cording to prescribed ritual: the like some candy and nuts in

> I love you Santa, Ray Gene Braxton _____

Friona School Nov. 30, 1951

I guess that is all this year a Jet-Sky Rocket. I want some Don't forget other children too. books to read. Please don't forget to leave some nuts.

> With love. Kenneth Gaines Friona School

Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa:

Please bring me a sled and Dear Santa Claus: some fish. I am 9 years old and in the third grade. Miss Phillips shoes and socks, diapers, dress-

Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy. martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A.D., and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her 'handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to length-

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

vearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucy day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc. The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horsedrawn chariot, lead festive proces sions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alter nate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored cos-tume alternate playing northern I want a bicycle, a tool set, and folk tunes and American jazz.

art and reading. I hope I have been good this year.

Your friend Cynthia Ann Caffey

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Would you please bring me a bicycle and a cap gun and a bunch of caps? Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls.

Laverne Mabry

Friona, Texas

I would like a big doll with I am 9 years old. I have tried is my teacher. I like school very es. Please bring me a suit case to be good. Please bring me a much. My favorite subject is for my doll clothes, high chair blue accordion, house shoes for Danger of Fire Is me (and a doll cradle.

With Love. Monte Sue Welch.

Friona, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some spurs stetson hat, house shoes, plane time for the fire department to get for my tool chest, and a tool there, chest, tool apron, and a bicycle and black belt and spurs.

With Love, Bob Bailey.

Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy drum and a filling station, and please bring my brother something

Don't forget my mother and daddy and my granny too. Don't forget the little orphans overseas. I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second

Donald.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a road grader and

Please don't forget my sister

Love. Jim Roy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dancing suit. Don't

forget my sister. Karen. Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle. Bring me a road grader. Please bring me a BB gun. Bring me a fire truck. Don't forget my brothers. Please bring me a knife, a air-

> Love. James Earl

Friona, Texas

Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa:

I've tried to be good to mother and daddy and brother. Will you please bring me a saddle and pray to God to bring mother a baby sister. I have always wanted one. I hope I have not ask for

Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use noninflammable aluminum oil-not cotton or paper-to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use noninflammable trimmings on

Don't use lighted candles. (This nay seem an unnecessary precauion in this day of electric lights, out lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not 'rayed and is in erfect condition. The switch for urning off and or electric lights hould be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights eneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when t isn't necessary and especially when the family is way from home From time to time check over the ree and see if needles near the ights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's s the day for the tree to go down If you should extend the time, don' leave the lights on the 'ree for more than a half hour at a time.

more things that our boys many have a Merry Christmas to them. I am a litttle boy in the 3rd grade. I have a brother, I don't know what he wants but just bring him a box of candy and the rest of the family. Well II guess that is all for now.

Your friend, Wayne Brewer. 8 years old.

Box 325

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and I ama in the third grade. Will your please bring me a Toni doll arm mother wants some lamps: Father wants a Merry Christmass too much, and please do two to all. But I do not know what my sister wants. I guess that is all we want for Christmas.

> With Love, Pattliyon Foster.

> > Friona, Texas

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I want a big: doll with red hair that you came comb, a cowgirl suit and a bracelet and necklace set. My sisters: want a big doll and buggy, my

Mother and daddy want a type-I am a girl eight years old and in the third grade. My sisters are six years old and in the first grade. My brother is 12 years old and in the 5th grade. Don't

brother wants a real radio.

forget the other children. Merry Xm'as to you and to all. Gayle Knight.

Nov. 29, 1951.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll and a doctor's set.

Love, Jimette.

Nov. 29, 1951.

Dear Santa Claus: Please would you bring me a silverware set and size seven coat. Don't forget my brothers.

Love,

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Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I want a motor bicycle and Tootball for Christimas, and also a baseball and a base ball glove Your friend,

Gaylord Stowers

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 10 years old. want a tennis racket, ball. Thope you are feeling good enough to come to my house.

Your friend, Gene Pope

> Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I want a watch and a play washing machine, and also a ironing board, and iron, a bicycle. Please bring Gay and Tine and Carolyn, something too. I have tried to be good this year.

> Yours truly, Carle Lavada Singleterry

> > Friona, Texas

Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. want a doll and some doll clothes I want a pair of skates and a urse kit.

Your friend, Sue White

Box 173 Nov. 30, 1951 Frioma, Texas Nov, 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I want some clothes, horse and a ranch. Bye now. Love,

Freya Robison

Dear Santa: I would like a watch, and Toni doll. I hope I get them. I am in the fifth grade. Your friend, Margarett Mabry

England's Purita Banned Christmas As grivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in Eng and by the Puritan government o England in 1643 and, although the revival of Christmas customs aditions, Christmas never ained its former prestige in

Merry-making and gift-giving ome in for their share, however



vere collected on St. Stephen's day. Thus, the children receive their resents, in boxes, as do old serv ants, the postman, and everyone lse. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and, toward vening, there is revelling in the treets as groups of merry-makers ather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the 'flats' of trucks.

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: and a new bike for Christmas. I would like a doctor's kit. Don't would like a horse too. Please forget my daddy, mother and bring them to me.

Box 546

Lawana Howlette

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I want very much a doll-e- Dear Santa: nurse set. I would like a pair

> Your friend. Jacquelyn Magness

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Box 724

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old, I will soon

With love, James Gee Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I am a little boy that is in the I want a watch, a talking doll, 4th grade, I study very hard. I my brother.

Your friend.

Box 431 Friona, exas Nov. 30, 1951

of boots and leather jacket. I would also like some clothes for my doll.

I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and a watch.

With love, Jo Ann Mayfield

Nov, 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a good be 10. I would like a ball and baseball glove, a pair of boxing a ball mitt. That is all I want gloves, a motorcycle, and football suit.

> Your friend, Jimmy Greeson

I would like to have a new seat

cover for my bicycle. I would like handle grips. for it to be sheep skin. I also want for my bicycle a new

Your friend, Robert Neelley

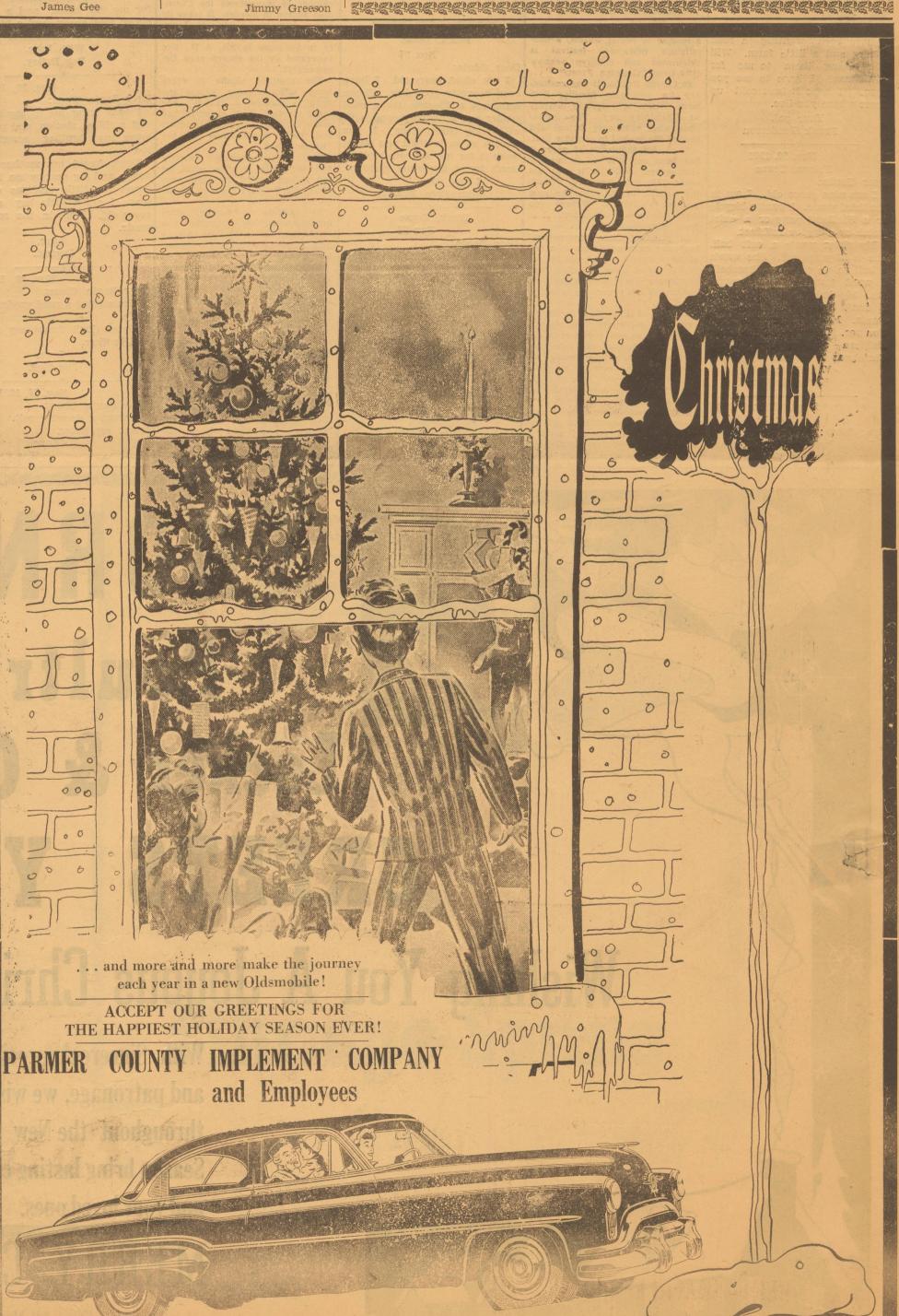
Lead, Kindly Light ...

Thru Christmas joys and a bright New Year!

and

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It is observed religiously in hurches and as a day for famil eunions and social gatherings. ontrast to the lavish feasting ar oisterous merry-making of older

December 26 which is Boxing



Day. The origin of Boxing Day antetates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia. In Christian liturgy December 26 s observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. nd during the centuries when joureymen and apprentices were in he habit of levying upon their masers' customers, 'Christmas Boxes'



Santa Told Us Not to Tell

We know what Santa's bringing you— But, we're not going to tell. His pack contains surprising gifts And things you want as well. But, we can tell you of our wish That you and yours will find This Christmas filled with merriment Good will and peace of mind.

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Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends—such as those concerning the Magi-which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

ed sacks of mail during the Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind

And then there is the annua crop of "Santa Claus" letters writ ten by youngsters in far away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in In diana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored notein-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every

The notes, sealed in small bot tles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christma: tree dealers, housewives; and even military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village '-New Brunswick, Canada, boasting Dear Santa: a total population of 85 inhabi

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Box 614

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a doll and a black and white dog. I have always wanted a watch, but mother said to wait so I wish

you would bring me one. I bet it is cold at the North Pole. It is warm here.

> Your friend, Kay Kirk

Friona, exas Nov. 30, 1951

I want a watch for Christmas and a bicycle and basketball. My little sister wants a band suit.

Your friend, Linda O'Brian

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

and fire crackers.

Your friend, Owen Drake

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa:

I am a little boy I want a BB gun. I want a baseball glove. Your friend, Jimmie Green

> Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I hope you enjoy your trip. I want you to give my little cat a red ribbon. My brother a train. Our little dog a collar and me a doll a doll that has a kit. Sincerely yours,

Glorie Jean Edwards Friona, Texas

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I want a big doll, a set of dishes and make kit, and a table and chairs. My little sister a Dear Santa: doll and a doll bottle for Christ-I am a boy in the fourth grade. mas and she wants a rocking want a electric train, also want would like to have a trapper chair and a table and chairs. My a model plane. I want a ball glove, machine water gun, foot- big brother wants a pair of net and a ball and bat. I want ball suit, electric train, BB gun, glasses, and my mother wants a a bicycle too. I want a battlenew bedroom suite.

Your friend, Jo Carrol Wiley

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I would like a brand new BB gun or a bicycle. My little brother wants a BB gun.

Donnie Renner

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951 Dear Santa:

I want me and my sister wants a bicycle and I want a baseball and bat. My sister wants a doll and I want a BB gun and a first base glove and get me a pair of

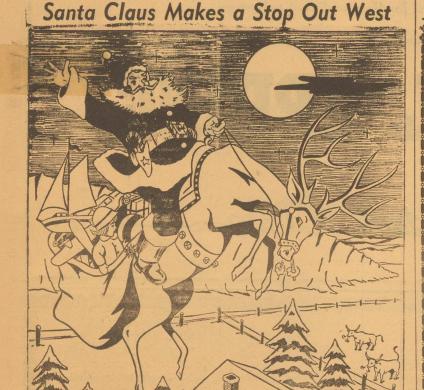
> Your friend, Rol Carman Sherrall

> > Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

I am a boy in the 4th grade.

Your friend. Jim Tom Hardaway







Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

a dish set and a table and chairs. My sister wants a skirt and



To the best customers

and friends a firm ever had, we extend our warmest wishes for a HAPPY HOLIDAY!

May 1952 be abundant in happiness!

hristmas is here With its holiday fun, And may it turn out Just your merriest one

BERT SHACKLEFORD

Texaco Consignee

PLAINS HARDWARE

FRIONA

and Furniture

FRIONA

COMPANY And Its Employees



(Since I am visiting in the district, the newsletter for this week is being written by Mr Dee C. Dodson, my administrative assistant. Mr. Dodson was formerly court reporter for the 31st Judicial District. During World War II, as a sergeant in the Army, he was assigned to the Minited States Military Mission at Budapest, Hungary, and vieweed many of the activities of communism at first-hand. Walter Rogers.)

Washington, D. C. December 7, 1951.

I was assigned to the U. S Military Mission for Hungary from January of 1945, the time of its organization, until January of 1946. Lawrence Hagy of Amarillo, among other capacities, served as our Executive Officer. We moved from Debrecen, in the eastern part of Hungary, to Budapest in April of 1945, about six weeks after the Russians had taken the latter city. Just as soon as the Hungarian Provisional Government was formed it began receiving its orders from Moscow. Hungary was to be behind the Iron Curtain. The communists immediately seized control of the police and key positions in the government. Large numbers of people were arrested and held as political prisoners because of their former activities with the Nyilas Keresztes (Arrow association in Budapest. He was Cross), the Hungarian Nazi on trial because of some of his ting against this same government. Some who had been for me. After the testimony had swinging the axe only a few days been concluded, the defense axe. The accused were being show mercy for the defendant

meld regularly.



TN 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement area-

So, Waukegan held its first anual Twelfth Night observances.



mmitting the trees to a commuty bonfire amid the chorusing of

And the custom has waxed. Restents of several communities, horuses, soloists, etc., particiating as the spirits of the Christnas trees are dispatches to some ir Valhalla to return to bless a uture Yuletide.

egends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of lesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated he Magic Mule and the Gentle amel of Jesus with gift-giving, for easons that are at once different, ad yet similar ir their association ith the Chris Child.

It seems a contain traveler tied is mule to a ree when he went to an inn for refreshment on piphany Eve. Just at midnight, hen the boughs of the tree bowed wn in homage to the Holy Innt. the mule was caught up on rebound and found cradled gh up in the branches by its reirning master.

The youngest camel of the three idden by the Wise Men was exausted by the pressing journey nd was blessed with immortality y the baby Jesus as it lay moan g near the Nativity scene.

Party. The new government alleged Nyilas connections. The had been in existence only a following account of an incident short time when people were be- which happened during the trial ing arrested and accused of plot- was given to me by a Hungarian friend who was interpreting before were now getting the counsel asked that the Court ttried before the "People's Court," in assessing the penalty. While and public hangings were being making such plea, the attorney stated that his client had been I recall a trial which was con- forced to conduct himself as he ducted by the "People's Court" did in order to hold his position. in November of 1945. The He said that the accused had been the president of an actors' good, honest man. His plea wa

eight years of hard labor.

mission regularly for several not see him again. months. Then suddenly his visits stopped and we did not when he signed the paper. Th of the department in which ou stating that there was not then again brought before th

interrupted at this point by a torture, except this time he was large volume of hems and haws made to support a heavier from the crowd witnessing the weight for a longer period. He Dear Santa: trial. Then the speaker, no told us that by now he had bedoubt, thinking that he might gun to do some heavy thinking, and a wrist watch. be getting a little far out on the and after the procedure had limb, shouted into the micro-been repeated several times, phone, "I have known him three his pain became so unbearable days." The accused was given that his resistance completely broke down, and he signed the A certain person who was em | "confession." I have often wonployed in one of the depart dered what happened to this ments of the Hungarian Govern | fellow, because after two or three ment had been visiting our more visits to our office, I did

Municipal elections were held see him again for about three or in Hungary in the first part of four weeks. When finally he October, 1945. The three main again called on us, he was hardly parties were the Smallholders, recognizable. He told us the story which follows. One day he was arrested by the "Politi" ers won the lections by a large cal Police" and placed in solitary majority. The elections were confinement, where he remained held on Sunday. The following for several days with scarcely Monday afternoon a large crowd any food. Then he was taken of Smallholders, proud of their before the authorities and hand victory, formed a parade in ed a sheet of paper on which a front of our establishment and "confession" was typed. He was marched up and down the told that he would be released street chanting in Hungarian, "Budapest will not be Red." "confession" | contained an By evening the Communists had account of specific acts of con formed several large parades spiracy against the governmen and were marching over the allegedly committed by the heat city. Their chant was "Budapest will be Red." About a friend was employed. He re month later the national electfused to sign the "confession, ions were held. The Smallholders were again victorious. As word of truth in it. He wa far as we could observe, these sent back to solitary confine elections were free except for ment for a few more days an quite a bit of intimidation on the part of the Communists durauthorities. He again refuse ing the campaigns. People to sign the paper. A weight was familiar with Hungarian histhen fastened on the top of hi tory told me that these were head and he was forced to stand the first, and only, free, secret up and support the weight for ballot elections ever held in that several minutes. The weigh country. However, the comwas removed and he was asked munists took over the govern if he would now sign the "con | ment by force and nullified these fession." He still refused. He elections only a few months was then subjected to the same after they were held, and HungFriona School Nov. 30, 1951

I want a set of Lincoln Logs,

ary today is still ruled by a communist dictatorship.

Dee C. Dodson.

third grade. I heard that you were going to dye your beard black, are Dear Santa:

Merry Christmas,

With love, Jerry L. Rankin

Buy With Star Want Ads

Friona School Nov. 30, 1951

I would like to have a big Please bring my pony a hair bicycle for Christmas, I have I am 9 years old and in the cut. I guess that's all this year. three brothers. Do not forget them and the other boys and girls. They would be disappoint-

> With love, Joe Reeve.



Merrie Christmas to

In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas ... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

F. L. SPRING



The things you have wished for and never received—may they be yours during the next twelve months. May the Christmas Season be one of happiness, usefulness and a full measure of health and prosperity GREET NES OF THE SEASON



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

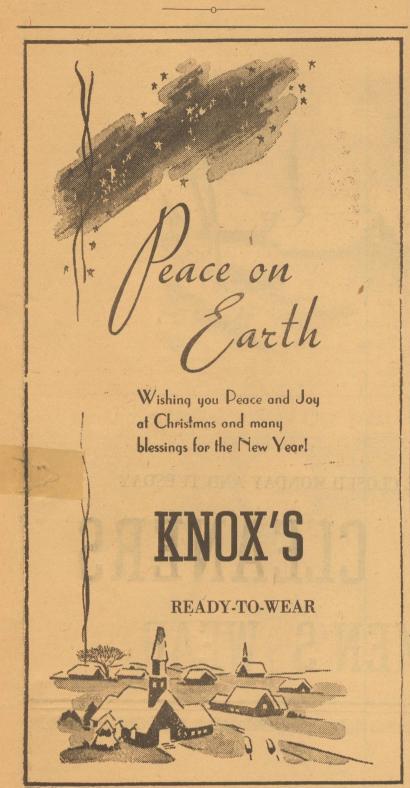
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Maurer Machinery Co.

Use The Friona Star Classified Ads





to establish a waterway.

the diversion and waterway are and too big is a waste of money

Bench leveling may be new in Parmer County, but in South America its old. H. H. Bennett points out that the Inca Indians Dear Santa: in Peru bench leveled several centuries before Christ. The and an electric train for Christland is still in use.

Several weeks ago we men tioned that there are in the Parmer County S.C.D, seventy known gullies which a r approaching the stage of bein uncrossable by farm machinery

If you have gullies which ar eating their way up into you fields you may know that stop ping them is no easy matter Filling them with dirt is a waste of soil and dumping rubbish in is a waste of time. Rainwater cuts under and around rubbish There is only one sure way control gullies and that is to control the water that makes them. This usually calls for good diversion terrace, but i cannot be put in by haphazard methods. You have to find an other place for the water to g without starting another gully especially in a county or state

Requests continue to come in that the water will not flow ove very much for you to bring me for bench leveling. The lates another mans property or back a basket. It would be very nice is from Mr. Ernest Nowell in the up around his farmstead or your if I had some films for my View-Lazbuddile community. Nowel own. Be sure that the extra roster. I would like to have a intends to bench and put it waterload from your diversion trunk for my doll. irrigated pasture in the fall o will not cause highway or rail-1952. This will give time enough road culberts to be inadequate. Keep on the good side of your an electric train. Conservation practices need neighbor and get a written easto be applied in the proper ment from him if the water dis- have a musical bear. My mother true when it comes to bench portant of all, design your diver- My daddy said he wished he had leveling. First a waterway is sion with enough capacity to a new hat. I hope that's not too needed, followed a diversion carry the water. A diversion much for you to carry in your above the area to be benched. that breaks under a heavy load sleigh. I want other boys and Then the actual leveling work will do more damage than if girls to have as much fun as w can begin. If the benched area there had been none at all. do on Christmas morning. starts at the top of a hill then However, keep in mind that a there is no excess rainwater and diversion which is overdesigned

Frionia, Texas

I want a wagon with endgates mas. I am 8. April 4 I will be things I think of, one is a BB

With love. Cleatcus Rhodes Nov. 30, 1951

I am in the third grade. am 8 years old, I will be nine in Dec. 13th. I am having a lot of

Terri-Lee doll. I would like so

ed a sander, a truck shovel, or

My baby brother would like to charges on his grass. Most im- would like to have a new car

Merry Christmas To All Th

Love. Sharon Martin

Friona School Nov. 30, 1951

I would like a bat, ball, and glove and a Christmas tree would do for me. But two more gun and the other is a drum. Your friend,

We extend to you this age-old greeting "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours . . ?

WHITE ELECTRIC



The Star-Our Beacon Of Faith

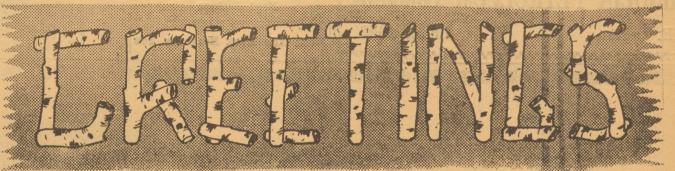
The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon -this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

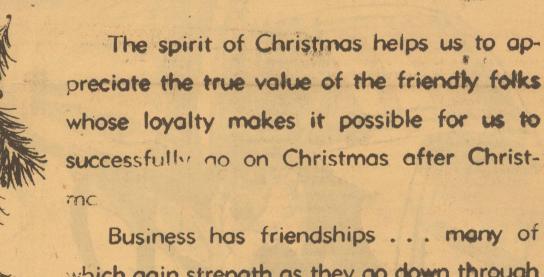
> BEST WISHES

> > from

DILGER'S MODERN CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger





which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customers entering our doors. all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friending that

gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.

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HARDWARE COMPANY

Letters To Santa

Nov. 30, 1951

ter is 6 or 7 months old. My biggest sister is 2 years old. I am the oldest child in my family

I am a girl in the third grade. If you can, bring me a doll I will be 9 years old the 11th of that lays on its stomach and January. I have two sisters and sucks its thumb, play jewelry

one brother. My smallest sis- set, a doll diaper bag, a pair of my bycicle. Please bring me



this message gay

Merry Christmas

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM Company

goes speeding on to you...

K. E. Deaton

Phone 2342

I stay with my grandmother and I would like to see my nother and family.

Merry Christmas, Judy Tesser

Friona, Texas Nov. 29, 1951.

I want a light and a horn for some fire crackers and a BB gun too, my brother wants a

> Your friend, Billy Harper

Friona School Nov. 29, 1951.

I have been a good boy. I am years old. Please bring a sparkler gun that is called a elevision set, a record player or Dear Santa: G-Man gun. Please bring the

With Love, Ellis Jim Parson Friona School Nov. 30, 1951

I want a pair of guns for Christmas and a little ranch. I am ten and I am in the third

With love, Lee Gibson

> Frionia, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I study hard and I would like a BB gun for Christmas. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. I have four sis- Dear Santa: ters and one brother.

Your friend, Fred Jackson

Friona School Nov. 30, 1951

Please bring me a big bicycle and a set of lamps. I want some big doll dresses too, my brother wants a train, a truck and a wagon too.

Your friend, Lois White

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

I am a little girl 10 years old And I want you to bring me a doll, blanket, and bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend, Reta Watson

Nov. 30, 1951

I am 8 years old. I will be January 12, 1952.

Would you please give me colts 45 and a left-handed hols ter. Please give me 6 arrows that have steel heads.

> Your friend, Frankie Spring

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

I want a BB gun and a football and a set of cars. Electric train a bicycle and a truck, a

> Your friend, Larry Crow

Friona School Nov. 29, 1951.

Please give the boys and girls all over the country something. I want a BB gun and some cand

some fruit. Your friend, David Chiles



WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

GIB'S CLEANERS & MEN'S WEAR



FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS COOPERATIVE INC.

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frezen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Caristmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow

Christmas dinner is an elaborate atfair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibiliiv: if the shades were not drawn and the doors not larked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers-all expecting food and

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.



GNOMES AT WORK . . . Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building. waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christ-

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who big firecrackers. knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the fartherest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the high of His birth when there was no coom for Him.

Also among the legends is one bout bayberry candles burned on

During the early history of our ountry, animal fats were relativescarce. The branches of the bayperry shrub were covered with waxgiving berries and children were given the task of gathering the ber-ries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be con-

According to tradition, one who urned a bayberry candle on Christnas Eve or Christmas Day would ave long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads: "To learn you luck for the year they say,

Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

if the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good luck will be yours throughout the year.'

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old I am in the 4th grade. I want a toni-doll and a basketball. My brother wants a electric train.

Your friend, Janet Snead

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years candle was burned which could be old. I want a grader and a tractor and truck. I want some

> Your friend, J. B. Douglas

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa ot recorded in the annals of any I am a little boy. I am ten ation, but that the "Christ Child years old. I want a saddle and andle", burned in the window of birdle and a motorbike and a hristmas Eve is, according to an football, and I have been a good ld legend, placed there to light little boy and I hope that all boys

Your friend, Gerald Lindsey

Post office Box 615 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Are you Ok this year? I am fine. I am ten and in the 5th grade. I would like a doll with tonihair, for this is my last doll. I hope you come to my house soon. I am trying to be good, and I hope I can. I know you are looking at everyone. Bring everyone a gift. Let everybody have a happy Christmas. Take everyone in the army something Come soon.

Yours truly, Royce Jene Jones



Frionia, Texas

Nov. 29, 1951.

Dear Santa:

fourth grade. My teacher's what he or she wants. name is Mrs. Edelmon. My sister name is Judy and is in the 6th grade. She is 11 years old. Wesley is my brother, he is in the 7th graide and is 12 years!

old. I want a doll and a red corduroy skirt. Judy wants a leather jacket and a pair of shoes. Wesley wants a record I am 9 years old, I am in the player. I hope everybody gets

Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Betty Barnett



Wishes

express our appreciation for your

patronage and our sincere hopes

that the Holiday bring you good

fortune





JOHN DEERE Sales - Service

Light Up Your Christmas Both Inside and Outside

You can have lots of fun devising Christmas decorations that will light up your holiday colorfully but inexpensively both inside and outside your house. And to insure you against a dull and hazardous Christmas, Jan Reynolds, Home Lighting Consultant of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., has a few tips for you.

Try to keep your outside decorations simple. Too many lights will spoil the effect. One simple but effective idea is to place a

spotlight in front of a wooden reindeer romping across your lawn. This will not only light up the reindeer but also create a very interesting shadow in the background. Sylvania's 150-watt Par

38 spotlights are perfect for highlighting your outside decorations.

connections. Don't take chances. way design. And be sure you buy flameproof



A LITTLE INGENUITY plus a few bunches of needle pine, cardboard stars and twinkling colored Be careful to check all wires and lights produce this bright door-

tree buy sets of lights that are painstaking care in the placement multiple-wired so that each bulb of the lights in relation to your burns independently of the oth- other decorations. A little ingeners. Thus, a defective bulb can uity will produce a real eye-catchbe detected immediately. Since ing old-fashioned Christmas tree.



OUTSIDE YOUR HOME use large bulbs. These come in all colors with weatherproof sockets and cord designed for burning balos outdoors in cold weather.



Friona, exas

Dear Santa:

baby doll and some dishes and I have a battleship and some a playhouse and for Christmas, airplanes. May I have a BB gun my big sister wants a bed lamp with a sight, and my little sister

Yours truly

Carrol Hadley

Dear Santa:

I want a new born baby doll I am a little boy in the 4th and a record player and a bicycle, grade. Santa, may I have a My sister wants a new born football suit and a football. May and candy and apples and some wants a doll that you can wash her hair, and roll up her hair.

David Massey



HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

Friona School

Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I am in the third grade. I am a little boy 8 years old Christmas Day. I have been a good a very, very Merry Christmas. Will you please bring me a sack of good things and a nice

> With love, Bobby Sanders

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

My name is Grace, I am in the third grade, and I am 9 years Dear Santa: old. Please bring me a record player or a watch.

Your friend, Grace Kirykendall

Friona, exas Nov. 30, 1951

I will be glad when Decem-I will be glad when December the 25, is here so that I will crepe paper for all your inside the lighting is the focal point of get some Christmas presents. I decorations. For lighting your entire tree decorating, take your entire tree decorating, take painstaking care in the placement bridle so that I can ride to school on it. So that I will not have to walk. I also want a electric train and a BB gun so that I can kill and a BB gun so that I can kill some quails when quail season

> Your friend, Dee Taylor

Frionia, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa: I want a toy train and a horse with saddle and bridle with my My name is Levada Lee Hand. horse, and please send some cot- am in the fourth grade. I want ton seed meal for the horse to a doll and a accordian. My little boy this year. I hope you have eat. The reason I want a horse brother wants a pair of guns. My so that I won't haveto walk after little brother Nicky wants a hat the cattle. I want him trained and boots to where I can rope off of it, and please send me some money about \$9.00 dollars for when :

> Yours truly. Teddy White

run out of feed I can buy some

I am a boy of 9 years old. want an electric train or a for Christmas.

Yours truly, James Dale Anthony Friona, exas Nov. 29, 1951.

I am a little girl 1 Oyears old.

Your friend, Levada Lee Hand

Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

I wish to have a happy Christmas. I wish to get a doll and a hat and a pair of shoes. My brother wants a road grader and my other brother wants a ranch and mother wants a new dress grader and some fire crackers and daddy wants some shoes to

Lane Zaydene

DR. J. R. WRIGHT, N. D.

FRIONA, TEXAS

Residence Phone 2371

Main and Highway 60 in Friona

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and the New Year, too, of blessings for youl

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BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas 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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GREETINGS

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from your

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

THE FRIONA STAR

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I am I am in school this year. Please bring me a little farm and a model road grader, and

bring my sister a watch. Don't forget little boys and girls all over the world.

Earl Crow



A Tale of Christmas Joy Of Course, It's Electric!

The joy of Reddy's tale doesn't stop with the and of the story . . . the usefulness of electric appliances lives on . . . making many tasks easier to do with measured savings in time and money adding the joy of tastier eating, cleaner homes and healthier homes. Toasters, griddles, vacuum cleaners, razors, coffeemakers, auxiliary heaters, sun lamps and other electric gifts give forth Christmas joy at gift-giving time . . . and, their joy continues for years to come. Listen to, then benefit from, Reddy's tale of Christmas joy.

SEE YOUR Electric APPLIANCE DEALER



TO YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



Dear Santa Claus:

is nearly Dec. 25.

Dear Santa Claus:

Friona, Texas

Nov. 29, 1951

I hope every thing is going

well at the North Pole. Every-

thing is going well out our way

Everyone is excited, because it

I would like for you to bring me a semi-truck that is two-feet long, with cattle boards. I would

like some clothes, too. Don't

forget my brother and my sister.

at my grandparents Christmas.

Yours truly,

We're going to Texas for Christmas so please bring what-

ever we're to get there. Grand-

mother lives at Friona, we'll

mountains, especially in the

Siskiqou, in the Cascade range

so sleighing should be fine. Tell

We have been good girls so

hang our stockings there. There is plenty of snow in the

Rudolph not to worry

Gary Donald Lovett

Grants Pass, Ore.

Dec. 5, 1951

Friona, Texas Nov, 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pup tent and anything else you want to give me. Your friend, Jimmie Bainum

Friona, Texas

Nov, 30, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old. I would like a pair of twin dolls if you Oh I just about forgot I will be have them, and also I would like a desk and that's all for me. But for my little sister, I would like a little doll. I will be glad when Christmas comes.

My love, Erma Lou Draek

Post office Box 195 Friona, Texas Nov, 30, 1951

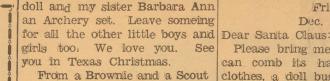
I have tried to be a good boy this year and I hope you will bring me an electric set and some fruit, nuts and candy. I have two little sisters and they would like to have a doll buggy and a doll apiece. Jerry would like to have a foot locker.

Your friend, Billie G. Zachary

Rural Route No. 2 Friona, Texas Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year. I want to tell you for Christmas I want a doll, pig, play silverwear, two western skirts, western hat, and many other things. But don't give me so much that their won't be enough for the other boys and girls

to have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Phyllis Robbins Fill my stockings too.



Lyndia Dian Sheets 8 years old. Barbara Ann Sheets 10 years odl.

> Friona, Texas Box 273

Dear Santa I wuld like a brand new bicycle and two cap guns ball and glove and a chemistry jacket, and some White Moccas-

Your friend, Perry Renner.

Friona, Texas Dec. 13, 1951

clothes, a doll buggy a sweeper of skates. set and a little purse with comb and brush.

Don't forget any little girls and

Los to flove, Karen Helmke

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a bat, set and a pair of base ball shoes. ins. I want a suit if possible. Charles Faulkner Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl named Donna Blackburn. I have a little broth-Please bring me a doll that I er named Keith Yynn. He wants can comb its hair, some doll a pair of boots. I want a pair

Don't forget the other little girls and boys I wish you a Merry Christmas.

> Love Donna and Keith Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Western leather Yours Sincere, Barbara Crow

Best Wishes at Christmas

GILILLAND FUNERAL HOME

131 E 2nd St., Hereford

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WEST TEXAS BURIAL ENSURANCE

Funeral Directors — Ambulance Service



OF FRIONA

Wishes to Extend Greetings and a further word of Sincere Appreciation to the Citizens of Friona.

Many problems have arisen this year; many seemed almost beyond solution. Yet, as we all worked together, much progress was made, and now we can note the visable results and benefits.

Without Your Cooperation Little Could Have Been Accomplished.

HOUSER GROGERY

of the holiday season

MERRY CHMSTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

is having friend; like you-



MACK BAINUM, Mayor Commissioners Carl Maurer **Nelson Welch** And All the City Employees

I.F.TTERS TO SA

Dec. 14, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I like old. I would like to have a rag school very much and I would doll for Xmas. Don't forget like to have a book satchel for mother and daddy, grandma, my books, a big fire truck, and and my sisters, Renee, and all a police car, some nuts, candy, the other little boys and girls. I and fruit for myself and don't love you Santa. forget my brother and two sisters. My baby sister needs some rattlers and rubber toys as she is only 4 months old.

Don't florget the underpriveleged boys and girls Santa.

Your little friend, Fred Ferguson

Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring me a suit for Sunday and a necklace and bracelet set.

Yours truly, Loretta O'Brian

SEASONS



To our friends: May your Holiday be gay as candlelight, bright as its glow! Ad 84 - Form 1

> Ralph Taylor BARBER SHOP FRIONA

Friona. Texas Nov. 12, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years

Gail McGlothlin

Friona, Texas Dec. 10, 1951

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year so would you please bring me a doll, record player and music set. Judy wants a doll and boots and cowgirl suit.

Don't forget other boys and firls across the sea. I love you Santa Claus.

I am 4 years old. Jeanne Taylor

> Friona, Texas Route 1

Dec. 6, 1951 Dear Santa:

with a sewing machine and doll. of candy and nuts. Also for my little brother Dennis a tinuck and Barbara wants

I thank you Santa. Patty Fallwell

Friona, Texas Dec. 6, 1951

I have been a real good little girl. Will you please bring me a little doll, some dishes, house shoes, house coat and a little

Lots of love, To Santa from Joy Talley

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a good BB gun for Christmas. The other a horse, the most that I want for Christmas is to go and spend the Christmas with my grandmother. I would like to have

That is all I know that I would like to have for Christmas. From yours truly, Marvin Jasper

some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Dec. 7, 1951 Friona, Texas Box 35 Dear Santa Claus:

for Christmas.

I have been a good girl this year. My sister wants a new shorthand book and a Bible for Christmas. Thanks to you. Love.

Naomi Gardner

Dear Santa Claus:

then all the sudden he has to He said anything will be scratch fleas, so I would like to right. have some flea powder for him. I would like to have a pump

BB gun, not a lever action Red Rider eihlter, a good soft ball. Dear Santa Claus: Most of all I would like to have I am in the seventh grade 35 so I could pay out my bike. Randol

Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951 Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a lamp and a doll to sew for.

My sister wants some boots, and some tinker toys. My brother wants some boxing gloves and Dear Santa Claus: guns. There are eight in our Will you please remember me family so be sure and leave lots horse, boots, and some jewelry Sincerely yours,

Merelene Gibson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 13 years of age and would like a record player and records. Also clothes, and a big 10 pound I would like very much to get stick of peppermint candy. A some sweaters, skirts, a house perfume and powder set, hat to coat, perfume and some blouses go with a dress and shoes. Also I would like a horse and saddle

Your friend, Ruby Delene Massey

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a knife chain or a billfold. guess anything that you get me I don't guess I need much, but will be alright. My little brother my dog will be playing with me wants a bicycle for Christmas

Best wishes. Jerry Chiles

would like a pellet gun, are a 22 and don't forget to bring me tinkery toy set, and some nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, and a radio that's all. Thank you.

Roy Lee Hadley

Friona, Texas

Will you please bring me I do not want much; and a suit BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!

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Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

Janice Miller

P. S. I have a list about 2 feet long but, I can't remember anything else right now

I would like a watch for Christ-My little sister wants a I would like to have a horse doll, bassinet. My mother and and saddle for Christmas, but I father haven't mentioned what will be satisfied with most any- they want, but I'm sure you'd bring them something they'd like very much. Be sure and give something to everyone.

> Your friend, Phyllis Treider



Friona, Texas Dec. 7, 1951

Dear Santa Chaus:

I think I have been a good girl this year (I think). I am twelve years old will you please bring me some clothes, and jewelry. I Dear Santa Claus: am in the 7th grade. Don't for-

Be sure and don't forget the An don't forget to bring me a older ones and teachers. P. S. See you Christmas. Bring and a bat and ball and tell Mrs. me anything else you can. Merry Christmas and Happy of clothes.

New Year. Phyllis Hinds

Friona, Texas Route 2 Dec. 7, 1951

Santa Claus North Pole

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. Don't forget all of the little boys and girls all round the world. I am 13 years old. I want a wrist watch, some candy, nuts and toys. And don't forget all of my nephews and neices, I love you Santa. See you Christmas.

Patsy Ruth Anthony

Franz Tevas

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a radio for Christmas My little sister who is two would like to have a doll and a big ball If you have enough bring us some nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. C. M. S.

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of roller skates and send me a new grandpa mine is wearing out on top.

Love your little friend,

Calvin

Will you please send me a rubber dollie for I may get hurt with anything else.

Sincerely Mike Bradford

Dec. 7, 1951

Box 444 Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have first choice a Chemistry set second choice a

pair of boots and third choice a large box of firecrackers. Yours truly.

Sterling Larry Prichard

I want a 22 cal. rifle and shirt, boots and some soxs. Yours truly.

I am in the seventh grade, get all the other boys and girls. would like a pellet gun, or a 22. tinker toy set and some blocks Santa Claus to make me a bunch

Alton Tranklin

Dear Sania Claus: I want a wrist watch and baseball glove. Graham Prewett



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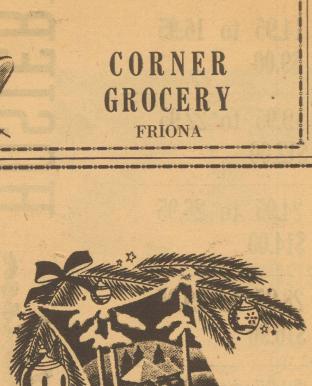
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