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from all of us, to all of you:

Our Readers Our Advertisers

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A wish that your Christmas may be a time of happiness.

Mrs. Viola Riddle, Former Resident, **Buried Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Riddle, formerly of Friona, were Thursday at 4 p.m. square-looking pistol. in Artesia, N. M. She died Tues- They were sort of nervous and

ly 1940's. Her husband, J. L. and the automatic bell kept Riddle, had owned the Riddle ringing constantly. Hardware in Friona, and had had a farm implement house.

Mrs. Riddle moved to the large constantly.

Then I knew it was no joke. I began putting the bills in the sack. I finished this, and stop-Lazbuddie community in 1929, ped. and had moved to Friona in "Put the change in, too!"

Survivors besides her husband cept the pennies.

"That's enough. Now you two are two sons, Wayne Riddle and Joe "Buster" Riddle, both get in the restroom." of Grand Junction, Colo.; three Joe got up from where he was brothers, Beecher Bristow of sitting, and went in the men's Oklahoma City, Okla., Byron restroom. I started to follow. three sisters, Miss Obie Bristow, and locked the door. of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Esther Robinson of Healdton, Okla., came out. I turned the lights and Mrs. Martha Harvey of off. They had pulled the phone Oakland, Calif.

Car Give-Away Set For Tuesday

Drawing for the car to be given away by Friona business- We never did see their car. es will be at 4:30 p.m. in the But I could recognize the guys city park, according to Andy anywhere. The white fellow Hurst, chairman of the retail was about five foot, seven, and merchants committee of the was thin built. He was light Friona Chamber of Commerce. skinned, and had a high fore-

day, according to City Clerk The oldest of the two acbe closed January 1, 1958.

"Two Gunmen Held Me Up For \$175 Cash"

> By Jesse Moreno As told to Leland Boyd

(The following story is service station operator Jesse Moreno's account of the Thursday morning stickup at Smith-Massey Service Station in Friona. The loot in the robbery was \$175 in cash—Editor) * * * *

I have been working at this station about two weeks. I recently moved to Friona from San Antonio. I had never worked at a service station there, because there are so many robberies. But I felt there was no danger of anything like that in quiet, friendly Friona.

My brother, Joe Moreno, had been here with me all night. We were sitting around and talking, and listening to the radio. We had the radio turned up plenty loud to keep us awake.

About 4:40 in the morning three men walked up to the door, and came inside.

One of them, the oldest, was a white fellow about 23 years old. The other two were Mexicans. They appeared to be about 17 and 18 years old.

"What can I do for you?" I

"Have you got a can? We want some gas. Our car ran out about three blocks down the street," the white fellow

"Will you bring the can back?" I asked. He promised they would. got a five-gallon can, and filled it with gas. They got the can and stood there a little while.

"Are you going to pay me for it now?" I asked.
"Yeah," said the spokesman.

He handed me \$2. make the change. I started to hand it to him, and then he said:

"What kind of a joke is this?" "This is no joke," he insisted and handed me a rumpled paper

"Give me all your money!"

"Put it in there."

Pointing at me was a black,

Mrs. Riddle, 69, had lived at shaky. One of them kept look-Grand Junction, Colo., since moving from Friona in the ear- a gun and held the door open,

I put in the change. All ex-

Bristow of Oklahoma City, and Then-he shot. I didn't look Bill Bristow of Cushion, Okla.; around, but went in the restroom

> off the wall, and we went to find the night policeman (Howard Mayfield). We found him and he went to get the other one (Chief Ben Moorman).

I was sure scared. head, and I didn't notice what Friona city offices will be color his eyes were. It didn't closed Wednesday, Christmas look like he was a bit nervous.

other was mostly normal look-built hit it until later Thursday morning.

I don't know why he shot. But the bullet hit the bottom of was a .32 caliber. The slug was show that the drive is almost found out in the drive. the cash register. I guess that is the only reason he didn't hit

me. We didn't find out that the They took the can of gas.



WHODUNNIT?—This is the way a gunman stood when he told Jesse Moreno to "Give me all your I opened the cash drawer to cash." The real stickup was at Smith-Massey Service Station early Thursday morning.



CREASE OF .32 CALIBRE BULLET—The corner of the cash register at Smith-Massey Service Station is punctured where the bandit's slug hit when the pistol was fired. "That is all that kept Roy Wilson. The offices will also complices had a little bit of me from being hit," says the station operator, Jesse mustache on his lips, and the Moreno.

Station Hold-Up Thursday Fund Nears Goal of \$4,000

Figures for the amount netted as planned by the directors will \$675. We found the shell after we by the Community Fund as of be as follows: came back to the station. It Friday morning of last week at the goal of \$4,000 set by the board of directors.

The amount donated to the fund by those who had contributed until then is \$3,901.01, or \$98.99 short of the goal, according to Frank Spring, secretary-

SECTION I

Girl Scouts-\$500. Red Cross-\$1,200. Salvation Army-\$200.

USO-\$150. Heart Fund-\$75. Cancer Fund-\$50. Cerebal Palsy Fund—\$50. Ministerial Alliance Fund—

\$300. The distribution of the funds Excess Emergency Fund-

eparate financial drives. However, the amount designat- solicited. week's paper.

The above amounts were re- Friona persons who are listed portedly arrived at from the on cards that have not yet been total that each separate organ-contacted. Also there are the zation has collected through Hub, Black, and Lakeview communities that have not been

ed to go to the Cancer Fund will A wrap-up of the drive is benot be accepted by that organi- ing planned after January 1. zation, according to Chairman Hurst requests that persons who Andy Hurst, as reported in last would have the opportunity to work in the drive for the unsol-

icited areas contact him. TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

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FRIONA, TEXAS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1957

Exes

Much work and planning have been put into the program for the December meeting of the exteachers and students of Friona High School. Clyde Goodwine, a 1916 graduate, is president of the organization.

The program will be Friday

Truett Johnson is program chairman and committees have been appointed to take care of every detail. Mrs. Ralph Wilson, who is secretary, says, 'We have mailed invitations to all exes whose addresses we could obtain, but are not mailing invitations to the ones who live here."

Members of the different classes have planned informal get togethers at different times during the day. The program will begin at 7 p. m. Registration will begin at 4 p. m. in the cafeteria and sandwiches, cold drinks, and cookies will be served.

Says Johnson, "Those who ive here and are here for Christmas, are especially urged to be present. It is generally agreed that anyone who has ever attended one of these annual meetings will never miss another one.'

Dodson Rites Conducted Sunday

Baptist Church in Friona Sunday right around and go home." pastor of the church, was officiating minister.

Friona in 1934 from Mountain in February. View, Ark., died at Northwest The Reeds landed here on Dodson of Ventura, Calif.;



VERY MUCH AT HOME—Mrs. F. L. Reed devotes much of her time to sewing for her grandchildren. So, when her family and friends see her seated at the machine, it is an every-day occurrence.

Third Cafe To Open Friday

A third cafe will open in Friona Friday, announces the management of the establishment, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sherman. The cafe was formerly operated by Mrs. Mary Pilgrim, and has been closed for the past several weeks. A formal opening for Sherman's cafe is planned for a later date.

The Shermans are from Hereford, but are planning a move to Friona in the near future, they say. They operated the

Wheel-in Cafe in Hereford. Work has been going on for more than a week getting everything in shape for the opening. Hours are to be 6 a.m. until 10:30 p.m., the Shermans an-

They have a son, Joe, 16, who s a sophomore. He will enter Friona School when the family is moved. Another son, Ronald, lives in Lubbock.

Report From Frio Draw

Dear Editer, I ain't gripin' about no body or nuthin'—It's Christmas., Fact is I wuz mighty proud the Hiway dept. took it on themselfs to fix the chug holes I mentioned last week.

I shore would have hated to have been out the expence. Yours truly,

Don Karatall

She Recalls Christmas, 1918

came to Texas back in the had been mixed with the neigh-

Fields of Talco, Tex.; former back, and pert Mrs. F. L. Reed to town, and the children's and Parmer County. She will Mr. Dodson, who moved to have lived in this area 50 years

Texas Hospital at Amarillo at January 23, 1909 and on the p. m. Thursday. Survivors in- following day, went out to their clude three daughters, Mrs. Iva new home, which is now where Petty of Friona, Mrs. Owen Lazbuddie stands. Mrs. Reed Broyles of Muleshoe, and Mrs. was a bride of a year, and the J. D. Tyler; one son, J. D. wide open country of Parmer County was quite a contrast to her home town, near Lenox, in Also, thirteen grandchildren Iowa. Although she was born in and eight great-grandchildren. Missouri, she grew up in Iowa. Interment was in Friona Her husband was a native of Cemetery under the direction that state. The Reeds first beof Gililland Funeral, Hereford. came acquainted at the home of his uncle. "I was working there during the summer vacation and he was farming and 'batching' near there." They knew one another about two years, before their marriage February 27, 1907. The ceremony was read at the home of

> her parents. The young couple farmed for a year before coming to Parmer County. He had an uncle who had bought land at the Star Ranch headquarters, so they decided they would move to Texas too.

The couple lived on their prop erty near Lazbuddie until 1924 when they sold out and moved o a place north of Friona. They moved into town in 1940. Asked about her most memorable Christmas, Mrs. Reed recalls the Yule season of the year of 1918. "That was the year we had that terrible winter," she said "and we lost a lot of little calves." She had prepared dinner for the men and waited and waited and they didn't come to eat. She finally fed the children and the men finally got home for their meal that night for supper. The snow had been so high that the cattle

A young Iowa woman who had walked over the fences and toys didn't come in."

The family had been down Funeral services for Tom early 1900's admits now that bor's herds. The men had spent with flu in November and De-Dodson, 83, formerly of Friona, "when I first saw it, I was so the day "sorting cattle." "I cember of that year. "It was "I cember of that year. "It was were conducted at the First disgusted I wanted to turn Baptist Church in Friona Sunday right around and go home." Was feeling blue anyway," says the worst winter we ever put Mrs. Reed, "and then to make in," Mrs. Reed adds. It was afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Melvin But it was too late to turn matters worse, we couldn't get a memorable Christmas for the (Continued on Page 3)



WINTER WONDERLAND—The Christmas card scene pictured here is the winner in the door decoration contest sponsored by Student Faculty Congress at Friona Schools. A blue background, with snow spray forming the white in the picture, presents the restful scene.

Students Deck Their

The meaning of Christmas is its truest sense, and make plans | at least \$120 would be needed by the annual door decoration contest sponsored by Student Wednesday.

school building.

the festivities this year—as the organization. students recognize Christmas in To supply needs of the child,

son—their choice is a child. | to make this project a yearly In the prominent place oppo- affair according to school Faculty Congress. Winners of site the entrance to the high officials. he contest were announced school building is a tiny sleigh, fashioned of plywood and foil, A Christmas card scene in Ideas are numerous as clubs, and each student is encouraged soft blue and white tones was classes and other school groups to contribute at least 25c as he named the winner of the annual

Christmas card scenes on the With the funds derived from the top scene, which appeared on classroom doors in the high venture, members of SFC hope the double doors to the band to have enough to adopt an or- hall, was accented by the loca-And a serious note is added to phan child through a well-known tion, at the end of the long

eccentuated at Friona Schools, for helping a less fortunate per- by the group. Present plans are

lan, perfect and design favorite or she places a wish in the box. door decoration contest. The school hall. The snow scene ap-

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Christmas Means Rush at P. O.



Rush is the word for it when Christmastime approaches, and people form lines outside the windows of the Friona post office, anxious for service. Operating both windows in the rush this week are Postmaster Leo McLellan and Mrs. John Burrow. Notice the Christmas packages in the foreground.

The holiday season always seems to bring more work for everyone, but it is doubtful if any group of persons in town is as greatly affected as the employees of the post office. Year after year these people handle more pieces of mail and make an effort to see that all of them reach their destination on time, during the Christmas

At the present time Leo Mc-Lellan is acting postmaster and has held this position the past four years. McLellan lives on a farm about one mile west of town. He has lived in Parmer County almost 33 years and in that time has never lived farther than eight miles from Fri-

Prior to becoming postmaster, McLellan was a farmer. He served as bookkeeper and manager of the Friona Gin, which was located in the southeast part of town, twelve years, and was also manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital several years ago.

McLellan is a 1922 graduate of Duncan High School at Duncan, Okla., and studied at Oklahoma University at Norman before moving to Friona in 1924. After moving here he was married to Lillian Boatman of the Hub community. They have three children, Betty Louise Rector, who lives southeast of town; Kenneth, who lives near his parents; and Joe Lynn, who is a student of Texas Tech.

The McLellans also have four grandsons. They are Larry, Ricky, and Roy Don Rector and Ronnie Lynn McLellan. Besides entertaining his grandsons, our

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The rural routes carry a lot of Christmas mail, too. Here Carol Day, carrier on Route 1, sorts his mail before leaving town. Not shown here are the many Christmas packages which swell the total.

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As is generally true the week | did live. Welcome to our combefore Christmas, things at the munity, Mr. and Mrs. Simms Star office have been in a tur- and son. moil. As far as we know now, the only major calamity has been the loss of a child's name R. E. Barnetts To on a Santa Claus letter. Since it Observe Anniversary is impossible for us to learn the child's name and not want- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett ing her to be disappointed, we will observe their golden wedare sending the letter to its ding anniversary Sunday, Dec-

destination without a signature. ember 29, with an informal open Since Santa is supposed to be house from 2 to 5 p.m. No ina very understanding person, vitations are being mailed, but we feel sure that he will answer all friends and neighbors are the letter, even though it is not invited to attend. The Barnetts signed. The letter is as follows: are longtime residents of this

I am eight years old. I would community. like to have a Revelon doll with a Bible and billfold. Please bring something for my brother, From Hospital mother, daddy, and all the other

NEWS FROM

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore, again Thursday night to sink W. V. Elmore, and Mrs. Dick the Amherst team 65-13, scor-Rockey returned Wednesday ing almost five points to the from Rocky, Okla., where they opponents' one. and Ernest Anthony.

ter of the Leslie Deatons, enter- Gary Bradley 5.

ed the Deaf Smith County Hos- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brack-

Mr. and Mrs. Roden Smart Muleshoe Friday. have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simms and son of Hereford have moved where the Smarts

high heels and a cooking set and Mrs. Price Dismissed chrome dinette suite; 1 Frigi-

Mrs. Ralph Price, who has been a medical patient at the 5791. Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford several days, returned home Thursday afternoon. Her condition is improving but she will be confined to her home several days.

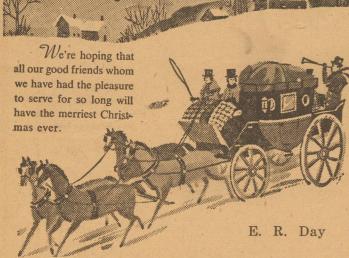
Chiefs Romp **Over Amherst**

The Chief basketballers swished the basket net time and time

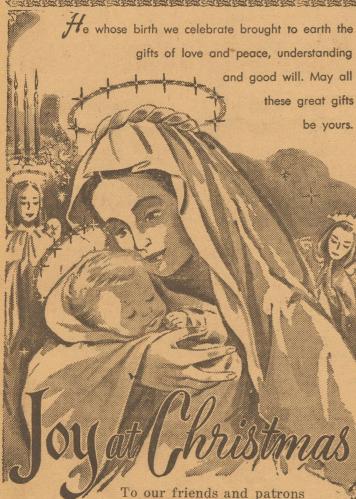
attended funeral services for Nolen Johnson led the host Mrs. Elmore's brother-in-law, Chiefs in scoring with 13. Other to name of Bravo. Charley Elbert Dunn. Others from Fri-players and their scores are ona who attended were A. W. Weldon Fairchild 8, Randy Dick-Anthony Sr., A. W. Anthony Jr., son 8, Wayne Rhodes 8, Ted Sanders 1, Ronnie Castleberry Glenda Deaton, small daugh- Roden 6, Gary Goetz 5, and 3292 or 2792.



Merry Christmas



Gulf Service Station



Morton Motor Co.

from all the folks at

Members of the Friona Minis- tive week of a month. \$3 Per Yr. terial Alliance are to author The Ministerial Alliance this week expressed appreciation for cal and read about as follows:

medical treatment. Glenda, we home of Mrs. Zilpha Zimmer at Blaylock of the First Methodist ture.

McCULLOUGH MOTOR CO. Chrysler and Plymouth cars, Have your oneways and tandems Mr. Hendershot is survived by ed her K around backward Chrysler Industrial Engines and sharpened in the field without his wife, two daughters, three parts. Phone 17, Hereford, removing the disks from the sons, one brother and two sis-

WANTED TO BUY-Several Friona. miles of galvanized barbed wire. Sid Thomas, Box 16, Texico. Phone HU2-3406.

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath on two 50' lots on pavement; one 50' Taylor made TV tower, one 8 piece mahogany dining room suite; one 7 piece daire electric stove; one four piece bedroom suite. All in good ornamental trees. Flowering

WANTED-Listings for land to buy or sell. BUSKE-MAGNESS

CATTLE & REALTY CO. Phone 3462 Friona

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. REA-SONABLE PRICES. GREAT WESTERN CO. BOVINA, TEXAS

REWARD WILL BE PAID for return of German shepherd dog with tan markings. Answers Vasek, Route 4, Hereford.

WANTED-Ironing and baby sitting by the hour in my home. 4, Leon Massey 6, Jon Mack Iva Lou Montgomery, Phone glue

> FOR EXPERIENCED AUC-TION SERVICE CONTACT BILL Flippin, Phone 5362, Friona. Jack Howell, Phone 375W3, Dimmitt. Bill Woodley, Phone 10 tfnc 4491, Friona.

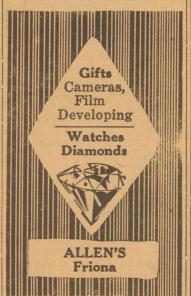
FOR SALE-Good clean Kenney winter barley seed. 1957 crop free of Johnson grass. \$3.20 per hundred. Tri-County Elevator, Black, Texas.

FOR SALE-1957 4 dr. BEL AIR Chevrolet. Less than 8,000 miles. Good as new. Phone 3521

FARM BUREAU INSUR-ANCE. Dividends currently 15 family of 4. Understand irripercent on fire and 40 percent gated farming. Need housing on auto and farm employers See J. B. Boone, 3 miles north cent on life. Save. Raymond of Farwell. Phone IV 6-9065. Euler, agent. Phone 3521 Friona. 619 Main Street.

cycle. Used very little. Bargain er, Phone IV6-3825, Farwell. at \$20. 612 Woodland, Phone

CHRISTMAS DAY Closed New Year's 24-hour service VILLA CAFE



Entered as second class mail matter July 31, Ministers To Author

Church, and chairman of the

46-tfnc. plows. T. C. Sharp, Villa Trailer ters. The children are Caroline will be Christmas Day dinner

CHRISTMAS DAY Closed New Year's Day 24-hour service VILLA CAFE

FOR RENT-Modern furnish- mayers, who live south of town. until 12:30. ed apartments. Adults only, no pets, please. Walter Loveless, phone 2432, Friona.

GOLDEN SPREAD Farms-Ranches-City Property EULER-SMITH

Friona Your Listings Needed

FOR SALE-Three bedroom home on West Fifth. Phone 5245.

and tulip bulbs. Regular \$1 boxes for 75 cents. Also Elmer's

> Claborn Flower Shop 11-tfnc

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terms at 6% interest. Annual payments can be aranged for farmers. DOUGLAS-BINGHAM LAND COMPANY AND INSURANCE

SERVICE CO. Main and Highway 60 Phone 3151

WANTED-Farm work for

FOR SALE - Girl's 26" bi- mold board plow. W. M. Turn-

FOR RENT-Furnished apartnent. Call Joe B. Collier at

the series. Each member of the of Santa's ability to read, the alliance will in turn compose girls cut pictures out of the the feature for each consecu- catalog and glued them onto the letters.

published each week in the Fri- the opportunity of composing the "Please bring me any of these The feature under its new possible by supporting Friona for our brother, Mike, and some Dear Santa, pital at Hereford Thursday for en and Rudy visited in the state of the paper Rev Hugh either.

Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Earl Edward Hendershot, 43, who died at his home near Friona Friday night, were to be conducted at the Assembly of Cod Cherch. at the Assembly of God Church in Friona Monday afternoon. Whiskered old gentleman, but Kay, who is only five, had turn- I want a new PORTABLE DISK ROLLER. in Friona Monday afternoon.

Court, Box 164, Telephone 4822, Rose and Lester Ray of Mc- guests in the home of his par-9 tfnc Allister, Okla., Earline, William ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley Glenn, and Edward Lee of Fri- of Roaring Springs.

> Rev. Alvin Askins was to have officiated with burial in the Friona cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Can Santa Claus Read?

North Main, Hereford. 11-tfnc and Kay Riethmayer, young party at her home, Tuesday daughters of the Bob Riether evening, December 31 from 8

Two very interesting letters to Mrs. Bill Curry is inviting all condition. W. B. Stark, phone shrubs, roses hedges, and Hol- Santa Claus came in the mail the young people of the Baptist 12 3tp land bulbs. Mrs. J. F. Ward, Friday. They were from Jill church to a New Year's eve

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley

News From

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Bill Wooley

Hub, Texas

Mrs. Lewellen



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Friona, Texas

Jane Singleterry

I want a new wagon for Christ-

mas and my baby sister would

like to have a small toy. Don't

forget my sister and brother.

Love,

Dear Santa Claus,

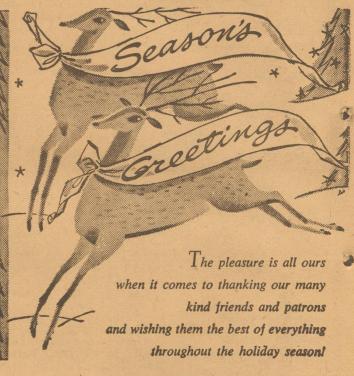
feature. The feature is made things that you can, something issue of the paper. Rev. Hugh ed at the bottom of the feather they didn't forget their parents, I am in the second grade. For some toys. Please bring all of Christmas I would like a doll us some candy and nuts, too. Some of the pictured items that has a suitcase and a few Merry, Merry Christmas to you Hendershot Services were a doll buggy, a bride doll, clothes. I would also like some and Mrs. Santa. a tricycle, manicure set, jac candy and nuts. Will you please Thank you.

Bobby Gutierrez

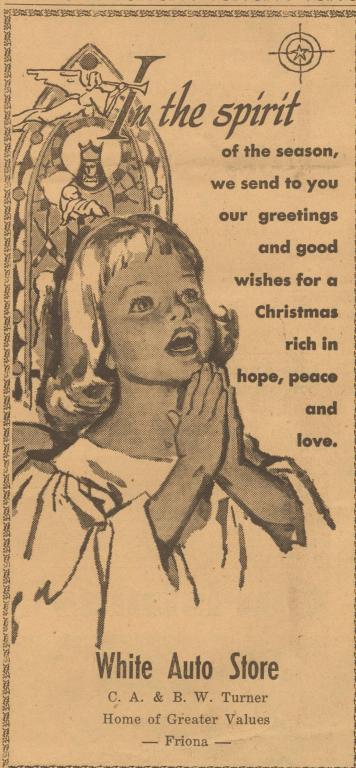
shirt, nurse's set, ladies' hand- bring my sisters some things, Dear Santa Claus, I would like a bike, some box-ing gloves, a toy station, and some football clothes.

Thank you, Rickie

The U.S. Navy is building a modern air-base at Rota, Spain, only 40 miles from Palos, the tiny port from which Columbus My name is Bobby and I am sailed in 1492 to discover the years old. Please bring me a New World.



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At this time of the year, particularly, it is extremely gratifying to be providing a service which contribute so much to warmth and contentment in the home during the Holiday Season.

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fuel for a growing empire Pioneer Natural Gas Company

2 level tsp. soda

On New Schedule

partment as patrolman, a new patcher until 2 a.m. He will then shedule will be put into effect be in the office at all times ex-granuary 1, 1958, according to cept to leave for punching Chief Ben Moorman.

thief Ben Moorman.

The new schedule will provide Clocks along a route.

Moorman, in explaining the 24-hour service to the city, a schedule, says that Friona will feature that has been lacking be observing the law controlling

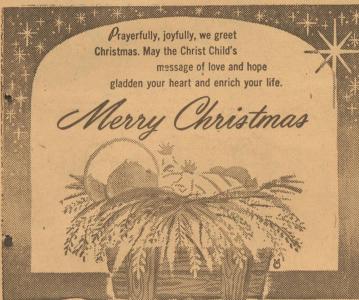
Howard Mayfield, who has there.

With the addition of Edd p.m. He will remain stationed Dukes to the Friona Police De- at the radio transmitter as dis-

until now, Moorman points out. jails for the first time in the Moorman will be on regular city's records. The law reduty during the daytime, and quires that a jailer be main-Dukes' hours will be from 5 tained at the jail at all time that a prisoner is being held

een patrolman, will take over Handling of emergencies will be greatly improved. Moorman

He will start his shift at 9 points out the recent armed rob-



"Tiny Tots To Teens"

Friona



TAYLOR & SONS

FRIONA

From all

the folks

at



MALCOLM CLACK

bery as a case of delay because no one was stationed at the city hall during the hours after mid-

• CHRISTMAS EDITION • LOCAL FEATURES

IN THE

CITY COURT

The following cases were disposed of in city corporation court by Judge Walter Loveless during the period ending Decem-

Dale Cunningham, charged with no driver's license, pled guilty and was fined \$10. John Cecil Claborn, charged with following too close, pled guilty and was fined \$10.

Squaws Beat Amherst 67-42

Friona Squaws passed the Amherst girls' team 67 to 42 Thursday night of last week in the final game before the holiday season.

Jonnie Hand, 5'11" star for ward, was leading scorer. Her total was 29. Other high scorers were Charlotte Bock, who accounted for 19, and Jacquelyn Magness, who scored 11 points. Eva Nell Thomas, Lawana Houlette, and Paula Neel handled the defensive end of the Squaws' court. However, every

action in the game. Friona Freshman Squaws won over Amherst's freshman team 48 to 39 Thursday night of last

Tommie Lewellen scored 20 points to lead the high names on the scoreboard.

Post Office Opens 1 Hour On Christmas

open for one hour Christmas Arthur (Lena) Stokes of Friona;

The opening on this date is a Frank of Friona. special service, and is extended | There are 31 grandchildren in so persons who receive packages the family and eight greatlate may obtain them Christmas grandchildren. Day. The service will be limited | There are no special plans

all New Year's Day. for the manner in which Christ- Christmas time. same way, McLellan says.

Mrs. Reed-

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also the one with the most dis-

SANTA CLAUS JUNIOR-Although not quite a match for his heavier counterpart, Santa Claus Jr., player of the team saw some appears in Friona at the Christmas program of the elementary school Thursday night of last week.

> Mrs. Reed remembers correctly. the ground, and during West she made raisin nut cake, and "We've seen one another lots Texas wind storms, tumble this is her favorite recipe. She of times, and the children have weeds and other debris would always made lots of cookies visited with one another, but all lodge under the house.

C. E. (Mabel) Pfingsten of Lub-side. Reed had been called washing and ironing for the bock; G. E. (Bud) Reed of Fri- to Iowa because of illness in the hands. ina; Mrs. Tobin (Faye) Virgil of family. Fleming got a large Here is the recipe for raisin Albuquerque; Mrs. J. E. (Min-fruit tree for the two families nut cake, which was taken from nie) Knight of Friona; Edna The Friona post office will be Reed of Taiban, N. M.; Mrs.

Day, announces Leo McLellan, postmaster. The hour will be from 9 to 10 a.m.

White (Bella) Stokes of Friends, Mrs. Marlin (Neelie) Pierce of Hereford; Mrs. Frank (Grace) Vassious of Masterson; and

to the handing out of packages, for Christmas this year. All of the children who could be pres-The post office will be closed ent, visited their mother last year. "I have three invitations McLellan, speaking for him- for this year," she says but self and the staff at the office, she hadn't made up her mind expresses his thanks to patrons exactly what she would do at

mas mail was handed to them. When her children were grow-Especially helpful was the arrangement of Christmas cards doll for the girls at Christmas with all addresses facing the time, then made clothes for them. She recalls one year that one of the boys received a tool chest, but various selections parameters and parame were usually made for them. "We had quite a few hands then" and they always gave olorful story teller, but it was presents to the children too

she added.

together for a holiday at Reed ever had. The old Star same time. The complete ranch house was a mammoth family hasn't been together at place that had a huge porch once since the youngest child, extending around the entire

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From Leland Boyd

and the inhabitants of the house the well-worn recipe book of

Finally, Santa made his appearance and left some firecrackers for the boys. They went outside to pop the firecrackers and sure enough, a fire was started under the porch. Fleming and the boys and the hands put out the fire all right, "but I couldn't go to sleep that night, worrying over whether or not, they had managed to get all the embers out," she said.

The Reed children attended a country school which was situated in an area which was about the center of where the attending children lived. If some children moved out of the community and more moved in, residents just picked up the school house and moved it so it would be the same distance from each child's home. Mrs. Reed doesn't recall having any community trees at the school in those days.

She does remember that they often had plays at the school Since there were rarely enough kids to make up a play cast, the parents would be in the plays too. "We had lots of fun," she adds "in those days we VISITED." She felt that borliness then.

When it came time to buy groceries, the Reeds came to town in the wagon and purchased enough food for a month. Her grocery list included foods by the case; 100 lbs. flour, 500 lbs. sugar, and other groceries in large quantities.

Always at Christmas time, too, and doughnuts were a famof us haven't been together at once," she adds.

Her ten children include Mrs.

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spent a great deal of time dec- Mrs. Reed. The turned down orating the tree with popcorn, corners of the pages indicate cranberries and other ornahow many times the book has

Raisin Nut Cake

- aside)
- 2 cups sugar 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 eggs 11/2 cups sour milk

2 cups flour 1/2 tsp. each of cloves and

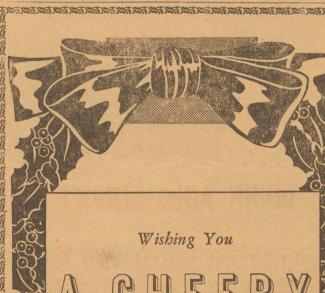
1 cup chopped nuts Cream sugar and butter, then add eggs and sour milk; mix, 2 cups raisins cooked in 1 then add rest of ingredients. cup water until dry (set Sprinkle some of measured flour over raisins and nuts, then add the two to the mixture. Bake 1/2 hours slowly. Mrs. Reed makes a white icing for the

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POST OFFICE—

(Continued From Page 1) postmaster's hobby is collecting old and rare coins.

is the daughter of "Uncle John" White, who is a former publish- Route 3, has an irregular route. and goes to Lazbuddie. er of the Friona Star and has Its total length is 107 miles. He lived here many years.

hobbies. She and her husband north of Friona.

We're hoping that

all our good friends whom

we have had the pleasure

to serve for so long will

have the merriest Christ-

mas ever.

two miles northwest of town. 1936, Gore had been a carrier They have three sons, Robert, on a straight star route out of Lewis, and Jimmie, who are all Greenville two years. The farm married and have families. on which Mr. and Mrs. Gore Says Gore, "We have three live is operated by their son,

grandsons and two granddaugh- Lewis, who lives in town. ters. All of them are pretty with the longest service record is Mrs. Bill Flippin, who was Orma White before her marri- any girls in my family or Jess- 13 years. He and his wife, and age. Orma has been a regular le's and our children were all daughter, Gerldene, live on clerk for the past 19 years. She boys." North Main Street. His route Gore, who is the carrier on runs south and east of town

covers parts of three counties. The other route out of Friona With a full time position at the post office in addition to taking Smith. On the entire route Gore west of town. This route is

miles of Hereford and three of C. Davis. The carrier with the longest started in 1935, was serviced farm southeast of town. They record of service is R. N. Gore, by Lloyd Pope one year then are both longtime residents of

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of joy and good will.

care of her duties as a farmer's is never more than eight miles serviced by Mr. and Mrs. Claude wife and homemaker, Mrs. Flip-pin doesn't have much time for it seven times.

Blackburn, who have been run-ning it about six years. The first Another oddity about this carrier on this route was Mrs. live on a farm about one mile route is that it goes within five Blackburn's father, the late H. Bovina. The route, which was The Blackburns live on a

who is known to all patrons on his route as "Newt." Gore and carrier.

Gore began his duties as regular Friona. Their children are Rex, Carol, Donna, and Keith Lynn. his wife, Jessie, live on a farm Prior to moving to Friona in Rex, who is in the army, is on leave now and he and his wife, the former Marilyn Fairchild, and young son, David Rex, live near his parents.

Carol is now Mrs. Neil Pounds of Amarillo and is in training at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. Donna and Keith Lynn live with their parents and are students in the Friona schools.

Mrs. John Burrow, who is known by all her friends as LaVerne, has been on the staff as a career clerk for almost 13 years. She lives with her husband and daughter, LaVoyce, at 712 Summitt Street.

The Burrows also have a son, Johnny, who is with the United States armed services in Germany at the present time. Most of LaVerne's spare time is devoted to cooking and keeping

Mrs. Kenneth Houlette is the newest member. She began her duties as substitute clerk J. P. Ready about 15 months ago. Before her marriage she was Ann Terry and both she and her husband have lived here many years. They are both graduates of Friona High School and exstudents of West Texas State.

The Houlettes, who live one block west of the post office have three children. They are Lawana, Robert, and Joyce, and are all students of the Friona schools. Mrs. Houlette devotes much of her spare time to sewing and cooking deicious meals for her family.

Dale Hart, who can be seen making the post office lobby neat and clean almost any morning, has been the contract mail messenger and post office custodian for about three years. He and his wife, the former Laura Moyer, live on a farm about 11/2 miles north of town. The Harts have two daughters, Karen and Holly. Dale's hobby

is a small herd of registered

Milking Shorthorn cattle. He also keeps some caged layers. It is interesting to note that of the seven employees all except two live in the country. McLellans, Gores, Harts, and Flippins live within a short distance of one another. The one thing that all of these em-

their willingness to put forth very effort to give fast, coureous, and efficient service. As a special service to local patrons, the window will be pened about 9 a. m. Wednesay, which is Christmas Day o that any late packages may e delivered. Anyone expecting package is invited by Postnaster McLellan to be at the

ployees have in common is

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John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church, comments on the above statement, "buried with him by baptism," as follows: "Alluding to the ancient manner of baptizing by immersion."—Wesley's Notes on New Testament, Vol. 11, page 25.

The word "baptized" means to dip, immerse, submerge, etc. The honest Bible reader should have no trouble understanding that God's only plan of baptizing is by immersion, especially since sprinkling and pouring for baptism are no place taught in God's word. GOD HAS NEVER PERMITTED MAN TO CHANGE HIS PLAN OR SUBSTITUTE FOR WHAT HE HAS COMMANDED.

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DOORS-

(Continued From Page 1)

peared on a soft blue back- tions were labeled with the Star Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackel-Wonderland' in script explain- est magnitude. ed the theme. Actual snowsprayed minute trees were atthree-dimentional quality.

"They Followed the Star" was the "Baby Jesus." the title of the dramatic scene at the principal's office. The brilliant blue foil background, was emphasized by scattered rhinestones, and the large star nestled in blue angel hair.

little Santa," the merry old gentleman was depicted with black eyelashes (asleep, of course!)

On the entrance doors were the greetings, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" in-scribed in blue snow-spray, on silver foil. Big felt Christmas stockings trimmed in the holiday motif, completed the arrangement.

Considerable art work was apparent on the door on which ap peared a shepherd surrounded by "cotton" sheep, and gazing at the "Star of the East," as rays of gold glitter burst from the Star. Blue Christmas balls and blue

angel hair framed the greeting 'Merry Christmas - Happy New Year" which appeared in blue snow spray on silver foil. Red paper was "bricked" to resemble a fireplace on one door, with hand drawn logs and fire, and tiny stockings hung by the fireplace, to complete the

A candy cane of styrofoam centered one arrangement which appeared on a red background, with sprays of snow-covered greenery and colored Christmas balls.

theme.

A cheerleader megaphone provided the theme of the next door, which bore the inscription "Keep the Christmas cheer" written in green glitter, and "Merry Christmas" appearing in red.

A colorful double door was derived from the use of aluminum foil as a background, with varisized foil stars in red and green, dotting the area. Each star was tipped with shiny Christmas balls.

The project of the SFC was noted on the door designed to resemble a wrapped Christmas package, with criss-crossed ribbon centered with a paper snow man, and the words "Give to the "I saw mama kissin' Santa

Claus," appeared in red glitter letters, with a child looking from a window appearing at the top of the door, and Santa and mama embracing at the lower part of the door. Foil with a wire design was

the background for the words 'Merry Christmas" and cutout signs of angels trees an

Showing considerable thought and work was the door de igned by the science club

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which depicted the Star of great-Frionans Attend est magnitude. Appearing were constellations in the proper Funeral Wednesday magnitude. The eight constella

ground, and the words "Winter of the East as the one of great- ford, Mrs. Lucy Welch, Mrs. Nora Welch, Mrs. Nelson Welch, "Happy, happy birthday" and Mrs. Steve Struve attended read the inscription over the funeral services for Mrs. Lu tached to the scene to present manger scene, which was em- Shackelford at the North Amaphasized by angels looking over rillo Church of Christ in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon at

"To greet you at Christmas 2:30. time" was the theme of the Mrs. Shackelford, whose home door on which appeared three was at 740 North Wilson, had tapers in pink, which were been a resident of Amarillo since 1926. She died Sunday in In a like theme, tapers were Northwest Texas Hospital. She A popular song seemed to be made of green satin ribbon on was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nora the inspiration for the humorous a base of greenery and Christ- Welch and Mrs. Lucy Welch and door of the superintendent's mas balls, and appearing on a aunt of the others who attended office. Inscribed "Wake up, pink shiny background, to com- the funeral. She has visited in plete the entries in the contest. Friona many times.

cotton beard and hair and big



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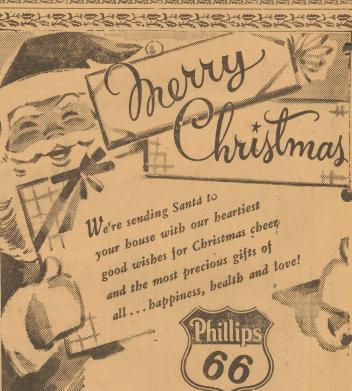
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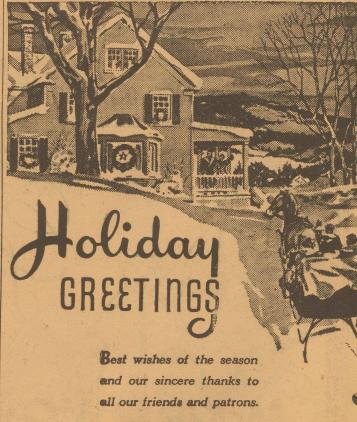
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Thanksgiving and Christmas bottomlands near the Rio was developed from a California strain." It is believed to be a good one, but McKillip ex-Farwell farm boy. His turkey provides all the fresh water pects to keep on improving it. farm near Hatch, N. M., is necessary and a huge dike described in the November separates the flock from the Tidwell-McKillip Hatchery proissue of "Southwestern Crop and river channel for flood protect- duced all the poults McKillip Stock" in an article written by ion.

His flock of 22,000 is in four scientifically and with great ge-groups so that marketing forethought and care."

"McKillip goes at this business West Texas.

His realization that here article and then quotes McKillip.

January. After the Thanksgiving marketing period he had some 15,000 left. Recent word received by his father, Lawrence McKillip, says that all but 5,000 have been sold and will be moved by Christmas. He plans to keep a large portion of the remaining birds for a breeder flock.

A good profit from a flock of 10,000 birds raised near Abilene last year led McKillip to decide to go into the business on a freedom to the decide to go into the business on a stricle and then quotes McKillip.

"With an operation of this size,' he said, 'the owner should give some thought to equipment and arrangement of the place. He should plan for future expansion, and he should be willing to add any equipment that will hold down hand labor and speed up the work.'"

He follows his own advice and has arranged his automatic feeders in a circle, the last near the gate, so that a truck load of feed can be delivered in a putting out 70,000 pounds of feed

to go into the business on a larger scale. Majoring in agriculture at Abilene Christian College for three years and working as a nutritionist and roulture specialist with a feed turboid and college for three years and working as a nutritionist and provides a feed turboid and college for three years and working as a nutritionist and provides and characteristic forms and other factors sees the provides and poultry specialist with a feed typhoid and cholera with a market and other factors, sees chance to work closely with vaccination for fowl pox make the future. other growers. Observing their disease losses almost nonother growers. Observing their success and mistakes and his own experiences gave him a thorough background knowledge of the business.

Two full-time employees work with turkeys during the day and are near by at night in case or other predators at High winds that got up

mate, and an opportunity to tack. Flares of the same type buy an interest in a hatchery used by the highway department made Hatch the ideal location have proved successful in keepand less than a year ago he be- ing the animals away at night. gan operations. Net-wire fences The birds are sold on foot to form the large pens which give buyers of the major packing the turkeys plenty of range and companies. The hens are sold at shade in the mesquite-covered about 16 pounds but the toms,

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raised and also sold 40,000 to

age-groups so that marketing forethought and care," says the can continue from September to article and then quotes McKillip.

The plant of this importance and the emphasis

dawn Thursday morning gave hint this week of the traditionally dusty winter and early spring conditions on the High

along in the wake of the swirlshed in velocity, and was, therefore, not strictly compar-

However, it made farmers think about the condition of heir fields with respect to blowing. Cover generally is ade-

Optometrist

Mabry Building - Friona

"One thing he is striving to

company had given him a combination serum and a later expansion to 40,000 or 50,000 in

High winds that got up before

Even with above-average subsoil moisture, plenty of real estate turned loose and rolled ng southwestern gusts. By noon Thursday, the gale had diminable to what can be expected next spring.

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Diversified Farming Is His Meat



Hardy May is the county's outstanding example of diversified farming. He produces the customary cotton and grain sorghum, plus seven agricultural crops, on his farm east of Friona. May rests his foot on a potato digger, one of two such machines he owns, which typifies the specialized equipment needed for the type farming he is in.

By W. H. GRAHAM JR.

In these days of lowered price supports, reduced acreages, and a generally shrinking picture for the producer of field crops that have been staple on the Plains for generations, everybody is talking about "growing something else," but few are managing to do it.

A man who has achieved diversification in its truest sense, however, is Hardy May, who farms three miles east of Friona. He has turned the biggest part of his farm into a big-scale vegetable producing factory. And, all in all, things are working out satis-

went into vegetables.

he produced seven different the processing. on others, and, on the whole, and the rest are in Hereford.

viously, he had produced car- all the way from five to 17

rots under an arrangement with the Valshing packing house in Hereford. That company refers to itself as the world's largest shipper of carrots. Up until

this year, there had been no processing facilities nearby. However, this year, May joined with other vegetable farmers of the area to purchase the Herman Neff potato shed in Friona, and, changing the name to Friona Growers and Shippers, they added the necessary machinery to go into carrot pro-

duction on their own. This year, May planted 150 acres of carrots, of which 75 were processed by the Hereford firm, and the remainder in the

Friona shed. May rents 640 acres of land from Elmer Euler. The section is an excellent one—lays well better not plant carrots unless for watering, and has "tight," you know where you're going fertile land. He has a 170-acre to go with them." He points out cotton allotment, and this year that even this year, which has had 100 acres of maize. The been a very good one for carremainder of his place, however, will be one in which went into vegetables. Apparently, variety in vegetables is May's meat, because unharvested, simply because no shed has been able to handle

varieties this year. Like most | About 300 acres are being vegetable ventures, May "miss-handled in Friona, which is ed" on some crops, but "hit" maximum for that operation,

can't complain about this year. From the 150 acres of carrots, The farmer's favorite vege- May has produced an average table crop is carrots, which he of about 10 tons per acre. The has grown for three years. Pre- range in production has gone

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NEWS FROM THE

Of the 17-ton yield from one special treatment.

of vegetables can be stretched area, but peppers have never brother-in-law of his who lives out, May is digging 15 acres of gone over big here. carrots now, and he began har- May's peppers did all right end. vest back in August. Naturally, this year. His total production The tomato harvest lasted

\$35 a ton, which is low for the season. Top for the season was \$65 this year, and the normal range in price has been from \$40 to \$50 a ton. That is a very good return for carrot growers, who say they can make "some" money in with other crops. as low as \$30 a ton if tonnage is adequate.

in growing carrots at between in bulk to distant points. Some ured higher if all of his crop \$70 and \$80, which is not ex- went as far as Florida. treme for the production of a vegetable crop. All in all, May believes carrots are the "safest" which also yielded well—from as they ripen on the vines, many

tons, which is another indication vegetable crop he knows of, 12 to 15 tons per acre. Hardy of the extreme latitude in both although he repeats that other worked out an unusual arrange production and price that vege- farmers who try them should ment with his tomatoes thi table farmers must contend make arrangements beforehand year. Most of his crop was pickwith a shed.

field, May says he can't ex- May raised 7.7 acres of bell ed and sold fresh to indepenplain it. It was simply a phe-peppers this year, which is an dent growers. nomenon of nature, apparently, unusual crop so far as this part He says this is unconventional because that field received no of the Plains is concerned. Pep- and the only reason he was able per growers have been success- to do it was because he made Also, to show how the harvest ful previously in the Littlefield a special arrangement with a

planting dates were staggered was about 125,000 pounds, altouch though the price was low—about five weeks, and May shipted out a truck to his Okla-The carrots May is selling three and one-half cents per this week are moving at about pound. The farmer's good yield times. He says his partner in made up for a low price, and he figures he made money on the crop. He grossed \$4,400 from the field. He is unable to accurately figure expenses on the peppers. because the acreage peppers, because the acreage used.

sold to a Lockney operator, al-Most of May's peppers were May estimates his expenses though some were trucked out to tonnage would have been fig-



Even with a farming operation of his scope, Hardy May isn't above doing every-day chores on the farm. Here he climbs 12 feet into the air to give one of his cotton trailers a new coat of paint.

if any, was slight, considering plant them again.

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as though something he would out of farming like to forget. They were "no good," Hardy eyes his labor cost as good," Hardy says, although his No. 1 profit enemy. "I just they were harvested.

thinks of carrots, he might stay out of the picture entirely if the correct the carrots as increase per sent a considerable profit on bale was paid to farmers using that one item alone.

May be a considerable profit on the service for the 1956 crop.

carrots do go ahead, I may borhood of 10,000. Indications at equipment. the moment are that this might be multiplied five times, says "I use two little ones besides cotton mills. May, which would flood the the big ones that are found on The loan price, less \$2.60 per

the enthusiasm.

time for them to repeat.

May is a very unassuming individual to be in charge of a New Year to all. large - scale operation that grosses well over \$100,000. He busies himself with chores about the market dropped to almost wilder the market. When May's the farm just as would the typiunprofitable levels this year, parsnips were just getting start- cal farmer, and the size of his which is typical of the High ed, the price was being quoted enterprise is not apparent to the person who simply drives May maintains, "I got my By time his crop was mature, by the farm.

expenses back on potatoes this however, the price had plunged. When the fields are full of year," and he's probably pret- to \$30 a ton. It doesn't take hands and several crops are lucky at that, because he much production to supply the coming off at once, however, had a lot of acreage and raising nation's demand for parsnips, it's a different matter. May's spuds is expensive. His profit, and May doubts that he will farm is a veritable beehive of activity in the middle of the

The Friona farmer grew 100 | Another crop which May lost acres of red potatoes this year, a substantial sum on was letvegetable farmer, Hardy says and sold most of them for tuce, although he was fortunate labor is his biggest headache. around \$2 per hundred. Tonnage enough to not have grown a He doesn't discount the vagaries was off, with most yields falling large acreage. Lettuce was good of the markets and the weathin price last year, but hardly er, but handling the labor is still his biggest problem. By comparison, yields ran upwards of 200 sacks of No. 1's Hardy's 25 acres were cut "It's all I can do to keep

them paid, let alone keep them

made in the potato business on was lower, and quality was way FARM & RANCH LOANS Long Term-Low Interest **Ethridge-Spring** Agency, Friona Ph. 2121 or 5551

30 acres, but could not get a busy," during the rush, he says. good stand, so reduced his onion May estimates his total bill this acreage to 10. The price has year at between \$30,000 and not been sufficient to justify \$40,000, which is astronomical in the way of most Plains farm-He dismisses his radish pro- ers' thinking, since mechaniza-

> know that I spent one-third more on labor this year than I

skip 'em, he says. No exact necessary machinery practically staple and sold directly to millfigures are available on Plains make it necessary for farmers ers on the basis of samples.

for the tractor alone.'

them with a careful eye, and thinks he'll probably give them represents a challenge that payment for the "plus" or a whirl next season. It's about many of them are thinking "light" spot grades of cotton about.

duction with a wave of his hand, tion has taken so much sweat

Farm Bureau is offering the What about next year? That's should have," he says, and adds same service to cotton farmers hard to tell, says May, who that he would enjoy increasing in placing cotton in the Plains efficiency of hand work on his Cotton Cooperative Association up about planting anything (except his cotton). As much as he the saving, which would repre- An average of \$3 increase per

the acreage on the Plains goes | May is pretty realistic about the acreage on the Plains goes | May is pretty realistic about the medium of reclassification the medium of reclassification to the medium of the medium of reclassification to the medium of t counts the possibility of a large and the additional service of the "I think if half of the people number of farmers getting into micronaire test, provided by the who say they are going to plant vegetables on a small scale. association. The cotton is then He says that investments in grouped according to grade and carrot acreage, although it is estimated to be in the neighilar to his selling each grade "Take my tractors," he says. of his cotton directly to the

all area farms. Now, how could bale, is paid to the producer However, hopes are always high about any one vegetable rots and buy a small tractor his cards in, or within a week, crop following an excellent year, to farm them? It would take the depending upon his choice. The and this probably accounts for profits from two years to pay profits resulting from sales is As poorly as onions did for May this year, he is looking at lookin that are not recognized in the CCC loan system. In short, the A Merry Christmas and Happy association is a research and marketing service for producers,



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Thank you for your patronage this past year,

the Plains last year, but they down. Insects and the freeze

had been lost in previous at- cut back lettuce possibilities,

A crop that was really a be imagined for cutting lettuce. 'stinker' for May this year ****

was a specialty crop, parsnips. Two other "tail end" crops

May had 25 acres this year. on May's place this year were Change that "had" to "has." onions, of which he raised 10

He's still got 'em, and they acres, and radishes, also 10 probably will not be harvested. acres. The onions are still in

It seems that the smaller and the ground and will not be har-

more specialized a crop, the vested. Originally, May seeded NEW REPRESENTATION RE

and the fall weather this year

was about the poorest that could

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crust pie by your favorite re-

cipe. Then mix one 1 lb. 13 oz.

jar of mincemeat and 1 cup

whole cranberry sauce. Pour

shell and top with strips of

pastry. Bake in a preheated

oven 30 to 40 minutes. Dot with

Our grandmothers used to

tell us that whatever we did New Year's Day we would do

Another old saying that used

to give us something to think

about was "Anything you start

this year and don't finish will

and cool on wire rack.

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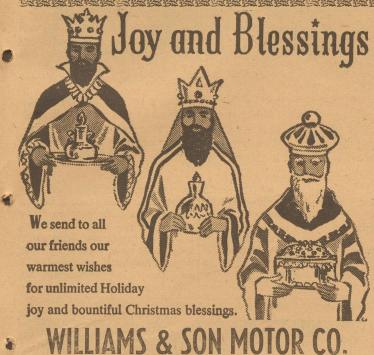
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Trailers, trailers everywhere. That's the story for area cotton gins this Christmas, as they run around the clock to get out the record-late harvest. Cotton is Parmer County's second biggest cash crop, and is the No. 1 large-scale money maker so far as profit per acre is concerned.

Stock Increases

Wheat in the Parmer County

The weather has been dry for

three weeks now, but previous

to this spell, the long rainy

weeks sent wheat off in a big

Stock is increasing in num-

bers as farmer-ranchers take

advantage of good pasture con-

If moisture follows this win-

ditions and turn animals in.

way this fall.

Farmers Through, Gins Covered Up

on farmers wound up their 1957 Jones points out that the effect otton season just before Christ- of lowered prices on the county mas this year, to set a new economy can best be shown record in late harvests and by figuring the gross value of make some kind of a record the total crop, which is about or peculiar cotton growing \$4½ million, or about half of that in 1956

Gins, however, are running With about 1,100 cotton growbehind by thousands of bales ers in the county, Jones points and will be "snowed" until after out that figured on a per-farm the first of the year. basis, net profit has been re-

An across-the-board examina- duced about \$4,000 per unit, or, tion of the 1957 cotton year translated another way, \$4,000 shows it to be a poor one. That less per farming family. makes a checkerboard pattern in area cotton history. One of slightly, and growers are althe best years was 1954. It was ready looking forward to "catchfollowed by an early freeze ing up next year," but their and poor harvest in 1955. cash resources will be pinched Last year, 1956, produced anbetween now and next fall, even

other excellent season for grow- if history holds true and repeats ing cotton, and this year the 1958 as a good season. tables were turned once again on area growers. A slow, cold start in the spring began a Wheat Is Good, year that seemed hexed all the way through.

When the rain and drizzle and cold set in this fall, the jig was up, and cotton never had area, both dryland and irria chance to overcome its late gated, is looking good, accordstart. Freeze dates were normal, ing to County Agent Joe Jones. but that was of little consola-

"I'm afraid that we have been cut back about half on the net profit this year, compared to last," says County Agent Joe Jones this week. He is comparing a very poor year with a very good one, which makes the difference seem out of proportion, but then, when farm incomes will be affected by a comparable ratio, it is the only way to

Within about three weeks, the 1957 production will be known, but right now the counharvest at 43,000 bales. That is a bale an acre on the planted

Grade is what is hurting ton growers this year worse than the average price of cotton at 22 cents, which is down substantially from last year when 30 was common. That makes a

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ter, wheat could have the best start for a good yield next year that has occurred in the past

ed to bring good luck to your 1 cup raisins. Fold pecans and table all year long, is barbe- raisins into batter. eued pork chops. Brown six pork chops in large skillet. Com-shortening into batter. Then bine the following ingredients pour batter into waxed paperand pour over the pork chops. lined 9x5x3 inch loaf pan and

1 cup catsup

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HAPPY

BY JUNE FLOYD

1/4 cup vinegar

½ cup water 1 small onion, minced

4 teaspoon garlic powder 2 tablespoons brown sugar ¼ teaspoon salt

teaspoon dry mustard 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Even though most of us are sauce

Cover and bring to boil over generally serve one or two dish- full flame. Turn flame to simmixture into unbaked pastry es on New Year's Day which mer and cook 1 hour. Makes are supposed to bring good six servings

Irish bread eaten on New butter and sprinkle with sugar. Year's Day is supposed to bring For this dish you combine in 300d luck to the Irish. This a large sauce pan 1½ pounds bread makes perfect toast for ham hocks, 6 cups water, 1 breakfast and can be eaten at pound dry black-eyed peas, 2 any meal. Perhaps we should all year. Of course, before we pound dry black-eyed peas, 2 any meal. Perhaps we should had been homemakers very long make several loaves and serve we learned better than this. chopped, ½ teaspoon garlic it at all three meals. powder, a few sprigs parsley, 2 Sift together

2½ cups sifted flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup sugar

teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Place sauce pan over low lame and cook four to five

never be finished.' We might use this saying as an inspiration to finish some of

Combine 1 egg, beaten, and the household tasks we have hours. It may be necessary to 11/2 cups milk; stir liquid into started. Getting them done add more boiling water during dry ingredients, but do not the cooking time. dry ingredients, but do not would be worth all the effort whether we believed the saying Another dish which is suppos- over 1 cup chopped pecans and or not.

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Farmers Checking On Castor Beans

ty farmers once tried and turned up their noses at may creep back onto area farms through the back door next year. The search for additional suitable cash crops is the reason.

Reports are that castor beans are doing exceptionally well in Hale County, only a few score miles to the east of this area. Farmers there are reported to be grossing right at or slightly over \$100 per acre from the beans with production expenses comparable to raising cotton.

Soon after the end of World War II when the nation was still geared to a wartime economy, castor beans were introduced on county farms, at the urging of the United States government, which was needing more production of this com-

Several hundred acres was Mills has contacted Bill Gunbut with generally unsatisfac- Company there (a nationally-

The biggest difference, how- Castor bean acreage in Hale ever, was that grain sorghum County last year was only about was selling for over \$2.00 per 400. It is 4,000 this year, a tenhundred, and farmers much fold increase which indicates preferred this crop to castor interest among farmers there.

Things have changed a lot, \$1.00 per hundred. which are suitable for combin- ahead of weeds, can be culti combine varieties.

office manager, has been looking into the castor bean situation, and reports that farmers in Hale County this year are obtaining yields of from 1,500 to 2,000 with no problem from shattering.

The price this year, which is understood to be open market and not contracted, is \$6.54 a hundred.

planted to the beans here then, ther of the Baker Castor Bean tory results. Shattering was a known firm), and believes an big problem, the beans were bad area-wide meeting for farmers to volunteer the following year, who may be interested will be and other worries were en- arranged for some time in January or February.

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Special combines were used to harvest the crop when it was grown here several years ago, and these machines are still harvesting the biggest part of the crop, but special attachments for conventional combines are now being introduced, says

Therefore, the beans never | Some custom harvest operatook hold here, and the crop tors follow castor beans, but was abandoned after two sea- not many. The cost on a custom basis is understood to be

though, and besides the reduc- Some growing advantages of ion in grain sorghum price, castor beans are that they nearmuch has been done to im- ly always come up (would prove castor bean production sprout through a concrete walk, itself. New hybrids are in use some farmers say), get off early ing, but which resist shatter- vated and require no hand ing much better than the old hoeing, and require moisture about the same as grain sor-Prentice Mills, county ASC ghum. Insects don't bother them, either.

Castor beans don't always wind up in small bottles on the shelves of druggists. Their principal demand today is the basis for a high-grade lubricant that stands up under extreme tem-

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PIONEERS POSE-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve pose for a portrait for a Star reporter, after having been interviewed on their recollections of life in early Friona. Reeve has served in many civic jobs since coming to this area many

F. W. Reeves' First Christmas In Area Was '09

Friona plays a major part in quainted, Reeve said that both the memories of two senior of them were in a Quaker citizens of the town, and they church, and he had relatives like to recall days in the past in her home town. when Friona was a mere baby He recalls their first intro-

compared to the hustling little duction well. She was in a club spent their first Christmas in was in the crowd, and Reeve Parmer County back in 1909, was a guest of the cousin. and many observances of the Things were a little confused Yule season have been noted in and around Friona since then, because he couldn't remember special occasion for all con-

by the two civic boosters. At the time the couple ob- well, after all. served their first Christmas During their courting days, Harlan O'Rear of Amarillo. ried in March of 1908.

to be too interested in the Texas, Mrs. Reeve states that children and one great grand-"But Ma was young enough before, I just didn't know it."

School of which the Reeves business college. One of the mas tree, and have a picnic. were members, planned a com- residents of the house was a The two Friona boosters feel

people of the Rhea community. handle and told them story after In the family album at the story on the possibilities of the Reeve home are several pic- country tures taken at various occasions | When Reeve got a little older, held at this particular spot. he saw an ad in a paper about The couple estimates that about this area, and had his uncle, 30 or 40 people attended the a real estate agent, to investi-Christmas parties.

gate for him. He received liter-Family names that are still ature on the sale of the old found in the area, and that XIT ranch, and "as soon as were included "back then" in I could, I just came down festivities were Schlenkers, here." His father had come too Springs, Aldridges, Davises, and bought land. Fords, Spohns, Messengers, and The Reeves rode the train

possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve came here from Plainfield, Indiana. She grew up there. Asked where his original home was Reave cours bed with the training right into Friona, then it was 'a long wagon ride nine miles to nowhere after we got here," they say. D. M. Ballard, his beginning the course of the training right into Friona, then it was 'a long wagon ride nine training the course of the training right into Friona, then it was 'a long wagon ride nine miles to nowhere after we got here," they say. D. M. Ballard, his beginning the course of the cour his original home was, Reeve cousin, had a little house on confided, "I lived a long way his place, and they moved in from there—at least three or with the Ballards until they four miles." His home was in had time to build a home. An-Friendswood, Ind. Asked how They recall that the Ballard they happened to become ac-home was a four room house,

to work and with the help of a couple of carpenters who had arrived at the same time, managed to complete a four room home in about a month. Their place was located 7 miles west and three miles north of Friona.

He still farms the place. The Reeves now live in a comfortable home in town, and have for several years. "We moved back and forth from country to town, and back again, however," they say, before they settled in town for good.

Their most memorable Christmas has always held a special place in their hearts. It was the December 25th that Mr. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve hostesses to a party. His cousin married in the mr. minister from the Congregational Church in town performed the ceremony, and it was a very her name, but it all worked out cerned.

This Christmas, no special observance is planned, although here, they were members of the they attended parties and church the family has a "family Christyoung married set and were together and went to other mas." Family includes Glenn parents of a five month old functions planned by the group of Friona; Mrs. Harlan O'Rear baby, Esther, who is now Mrs. of young people. They were mar- of Amarillo; Mary Reeve of Pampa; Charles of Naugatuck, They don't remember too much When an inquiry was made Conn.; Ruth Hume of Darrah about that Christmas, actually, on what caused them to decide Springs, Calif.; and Mrs. Faye because the baby was too young to leave Indiana and come to Reeve of Friona; also 15 grand-

'Floyd had decided a long time child. They usually get together durthen that she ought to remem- He explained the decision ing the Christmas season. In ber," Reeve teases his wife. this way. While in business more recent years, they haven't lit was possibly two or three college in Indiana, he had "wait- always observed the custom, years after that winter that ed tables" in a boarding house but they used to go out to the the little community Sunday to help finance his way through "breaks" and get their Christ-

munity Christmas tree. "We land agent. He was selling land that Christmas hasn't changed met in a building, on what is in Floyd County at that time. a great deal since their earlier now the Jack Woltmon place," The land agent liked to get observances. "The enthusiasm they recall "and the building up late according to the pio- of the children is the same," later burned to the ground." neer, and he was a "regular they feel. Of course, at one At that time, it was the old Chamber of Commerce' for the time, there were more homesyndicate ranch headquarters.

The Christmas party included the boys pictures of the Pan-



ON WAY TO BOVINA—Those are the words that appear on the back of the original picture, in which are pictured Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and their daughter, and a friend. This picture was taken during the first year of the Reeves' residence here.

had no fireplace, and Old Santa as mayor, president of the

found his way through the win-school board, and was "county dow or door, just as he does commissioner as long as there was no salary" he jokingly adds. Reeve has served in many And it won't be long until capacities for his community the couple will observe a very n the past years and is a important occasion. They will traditional election judge for note their Golden Wedding An-

Friona. He has served his town niversary early in 1958.



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sincerest wish that the wonder of the Christmas story bring to you spiritual riches to cherish now and forevermore.

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Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the first kids on the block to have a relish the idea. most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays. The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples I found my mother in the He had nerve, George did.

which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern kitchen. "Do you think dad has "Why?" sputtered Mr. Sherhemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the forgotten the tree?" I asked anx. wood, pointing at my are. "Why. heliday is ever the same

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first | "No Bob. Your father has been Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted too busy lately to think of everythem to our changing environment. The origin of many of these custhing. He'll get the tree one of houn: "If we took this tree, why tems have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today these days." many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with "One of these days? Why. Christholly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles mas is almost here!" rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another.

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest irthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.



• CHRISTMAS EDITION • LOCAL FEATURES

By F. L. Rowley

mas and I was getting panicky ing down on us: Mr. Sherwood and Every evening my father came Officer Calhoun. home with mysterious bundles un. I just stood there holding the tree on the back porch.

Mother went out of the kitchen. yet!"

Calhoun reached for my axe By gum, the boy's right!" He

Showing Proof

word scooted on down the road. this tree over to the orphanage. George and I looked at each They can use it. Trees are high other-then at the tree. We walked this year." around it two or three times, just When George and I got home looking. "It sure is a beauty!" I the best darn tree you ever saw said at last. "Maybe we had Butch was on our back porch. Weeks figured wrong. He's not such a bad later we learned that dad had

at our feet and without saying a "Guess all we can do now is tote

guy. Look at the trouble he saved bought it from Butch Miller. I "Oh yeah!" George pointed to year. T WAS three days before Christ the pair of red-faced figures bear-

To a twelve-year-old such as I this you two in!" panted Officer Cal. the French will be without a December 1. I tooks like will and on the moon, month corresponding to our the patron saint of Russia and To a twelve-year-old such as I this you two in panted of the didn't the French will be without a December. They believed that of children—Saint Nicholas, who olas' death in 1087 became a government." "Why?" asked George calmly

you young whippersnappers, I'll-" George turned to Officer Calsle program. In an accompanyout a leaf every month and the
gifts to the poor. For a long time
ing editorial the magazine's
we've leaves symbolized the
his identity remained hidden but
merry, observes the National axe; bet it isn't even scratched editor justifies this seeming complete year. handed the axe to Sherwood ity of the American people."

Yule Symbolism Interesting Study

guess Butch did pretty good that From the dim ages of long tions. Roman legions carried that the gentleman's daughter ago have come many of the fes- this symbolism over the Alps had hung some stockings to dry tive rites and customs of our into Gaul; and about 15 B. C. by the fire and the money fell

New Philadelphia, O., Daily Christmas season. Times: "If a man wanted to The symbolic use of a tree celebrations of the Germans. lay a pretty good wager, he dates back at least 4,000 years, Hundreds of years passed, home with mysterious bundles unaxe and shaking. Butch had really might go two to one that on that when Egyptains celebrated in and a tree became the symbol have forgotten the most important thing of all—the Christmas tree got us into a fix this time!

might go two to one that on that future day when some manhonor of their Sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhon manhonor of their sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the made rocket lands on the moon manhonor of their sun God, in the manhonor of the manhon the sun died every night and in his lifetime was Bishop of festival in the Russian church,

YULE GREETINGS

was born again in the morning, Myra, in Asia Minor. Chester, S. C., Reporter: "An and that late December and An old legend tells us that the article in the current Aviation January brought the turning kindly St. Nicholas unintent-Week magazine blows the wraps point, when the sun remained ionally originated the custom of of secrecy off an important long-range radar installation set up each day. This was a season of at Christman St Nickeles was range radar installation set up each day. This was a season of at Christmas. St. Nicholas was the joyous symbols of Christmas. in Turkey by the United States rejoicing, and the palm trees rich, and loved to make mysterto keep watch on Russia's mis- became their symbol, as it put ious journeys bearing secret mas.

breach of national security by A few thousand years later sack of gifts on his back. remarking that the radar ob- came the feast of Saturnalia, St. Nicholas knew an old no- against fire. servation program was a secret also held in December, but the bleman who was very poor and from no one but the vast major- tree the Romans used was a who did not want anyone to Be careful—don't be a holiday

tleman asleep by the fire. The good Bishop climbed to the roof and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's

feet. However, it so happened the tree was used in Yuletide into one of them; and from the kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the widespread custom of hanging stockings at Christmas time The anniversary of St. Nich-

give him a gift of money St.

Nicholas crept to a window of

the house and saw the old gen-

and in time the name became corrupted to Santa Claus and associated with the festivities of the Christmas season, with its

he was caught at last with his Board of Fire Underwriters, by safeguarding these symbols

tall conifer, loaded with decora- know of his poverty. Wishing to statistic!



"Are there many trees left on the corner?" I asked George.

too busy to spare time listening

to my complaints. The kitchen door flew open. My brother George dashed in, his eyes wide, his jowls quivering. "Guess what, Bob? Butch Miller just go a Christmas tree! I saw him go ing down the alley with it."

Sudden Thought Then George got a great idea.

"Mr. Sherwood's got millions of Christmas trees on his estate," he said with a sly look. "They just grow there."

"So? Mr. Sherwood doesn't sell trees.

"Remember the camping axe dad bought for your birthday?"

At first I was shocked. Then I began to think of going through Christmas without a tree. George nodded seriously—as if this were the only solution to our problem.

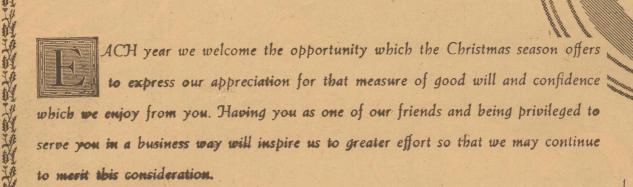
"Never know it was gone,"

George assured me. Well, I wasn't keen on the idea, but we were desperate. As we trudged towards Mr. Sherwood's place I suggested: "Suppose we leave some money on the stump when we cut down the tree? Then got eleven cents. How much you

Three cents. I'll bet nobody ever got a tree for fourteen cents

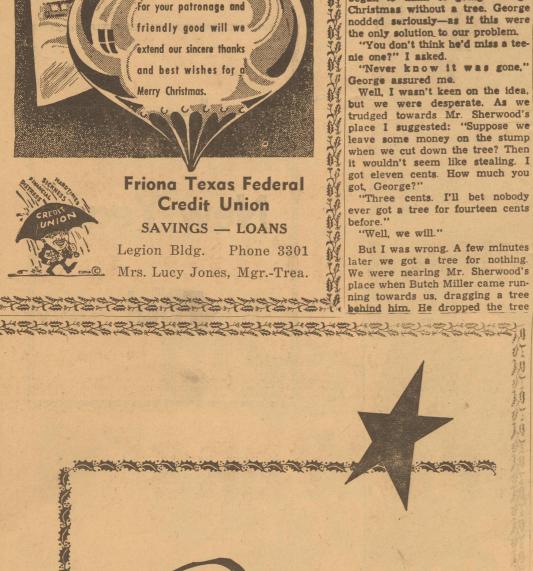
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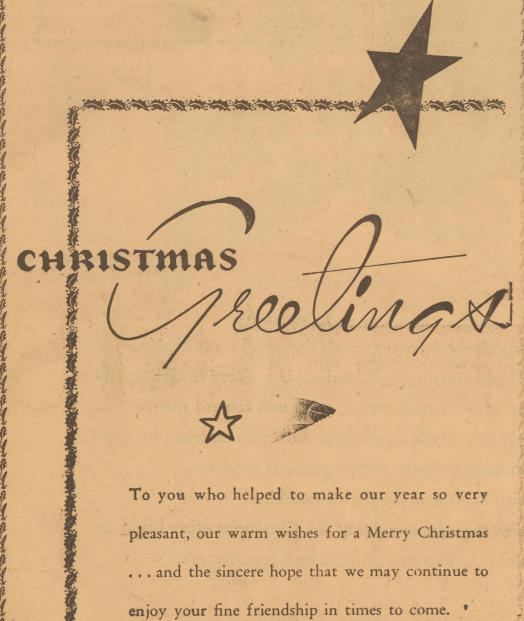
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everywhere.

and Pa Pa.

my little sisters something, too.

Dickie Roy Shearer

Love,

I love you,

Tommy Mars

and my teacher, Mrs. Stark;

she lives close to my Granny

Love.

Becky

21 inch bicycle and some cloth-

es. I would like to have a

I love you,

Debbie Baxter

Love. Linda Kay Carson

I am a little girl 7 years old.

you would like for me to have.

Your friend,

Brenda Gail

Love.

Dale

I am in the first grade in

Friona, Texas. I want a remote

control helicopter, a Pogo stick,

Thank you,

David Neal Kelley

My name is Herlinda Ramos.

A very sweet girl,

Herlinda Ramos

bring me a helicopter, a Gene Autry holster set, a walkie talk-

Bye Santa,

Thank you,

Please I want a doll and a

for me? My sister wants a

Please I want a doll and a bicycle. Do you have a big ball for me? My sister wants a

Grover Dale Wheeler

I am a little girl eight years

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,

little record player, too.



Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933): there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day,

and that is keeping Christmas!" These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas. In the hearts of the majority. Christmas is a great holiday, a festive occasion, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very act of giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and the observance of the holiday We follow the usual customs, we decorate and adorn our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow our hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christmas and we cherish it-until the bright lights come down and the tinsel and glitter are discards

Yet, how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all keep Christmas in our hearts-all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage

If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas-forever-in our hearts

Santa Claus

I am Vicky Lynn Crump. I'm have been a real good little girl five years old and live at Fri- this year, too. Remember Sue ona, Texas. I go to Mrs. Beene's Ping. Kindergarten. I want a car, truck, and tractor like Daddy's: I want a baby doll, dishes, and bed for my doll. Santa Claus, Dear Santa Claus: please fill my sock with lots of good things to eat.

Merry Christmas, Vicky

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year and I would like to have a doll house, doll and refrigerator. My sisters have been bring them something. Thank you,

Melody Ann Roberts P. S. I will leave a piece of bring randy and beam cake under the tree for you. the other children what they Dear Santa Claus, Bring the other children some want.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy five years for Christmas. old. I've been a good little boy. Please bring me a train, a helicopter, and a cattle truck.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring Othera Ann a baby doll and dishes. She is my baby sister. Please remember all other boys and girls and my teacher.

Jenisu Fallwell

Dear Santa,

You want this letter, Mister Santa? Do you like it, Mister Santa? Me love you. I want a have been a bad boy, but I tractor and a trailer.

Curtis Paul Smith

can. I also want a brown car and me. I would like to have a coat, a quilted robe, and some real air rifle. I love you, Santa, house shoes. Please bring me a and I hope you can bring me Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. Re- these toys. member all the other boys and girls. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Your friend, Celia Vestal

Dear Santa:

Susan Vestal

Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and clothes, a suitcase, and kindergarten children.

> Thank you, Carla Sue Mann

I am trying to be a real good Dear Santa, pretty good, too, so please boy until Christmas. I would I want a Toodles doll, a type- or anything you want to bring like for you to bring me a Roy writer, and some house shoes; me. Rogers gun set, a tool chest, also a scrapbook. skates, and a bicycle. Please P. S. I will leave a piece of bring Randy and Deann and all

Richard Dickson

For Christmas I want a Roy Rogers double holster set with case with pills, and a Giny doll, I want a blue circular skirt two guns and a pair of chaps. bike, a billfold, and a package a three-quarter-length I want a toy covered wagon and of chewing gum. Santa, please sleeve blouse. I want a hoop can- a tent big enough for John Bill bring something for my sisters. Dear Santa,

David McFarland

I have been a pretty good a farm set, and a B. B. gun. boy. Please bring me a record player, guns, and a scooter. My I want a skirt and blouse. Al- little sister wants a walking so a little cabinet and skates doll and a rocky horse. Don't Dear Santa, and a ballerina doll. I want a forget the other little boys and I am a little boy 6 years old. doll, too. I go to school and

Randy Barrett

I am five years old and go to kindergarten. I want a pumper fire truck, football uniform, sky sweeper and a Shetland Dear Santa Claus, pony. I will leave a glass of I have been a good boy. member my brothers and sismilk and some cookies for Would you please send me some ters.

boxing gloves and house shoes? Please remember my big broth-Love. er and all the little children

Joe Bill Jones

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Lone Ranger set with his hat, and his mask, and his two gun set, Dear Santa Claus, and a Roy Rogers set with his I have been a pretty nice girl. guns, doubles set, and his hat I am 6 years old. I would like and a machine gun, and a to have a nurses' kit and nurses' and a machine gun, and a punching bag and thank you uniform. Please remember all of the toys you gave me last the other little boys and girls.

Danny Kendrick

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bride doll and a nurse set. Diane would like for you to bring her a Dear Santa Claus, doll with a red evening dress. My name is Debra Baxter. Tena Gayle wants a "dolly." am 6 years old and in the first Bye and we will talk to you in grade. I would like to have a Friona when you get here.

Love. Myra Sue

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I have been pretty good Dear Santa Claus, this year. I would like for you I am six years old. I would to bring me a set of Roy Rogers like to have a real pretty doll guns and holsters, a stage with high heels, a cook set, and coach, and an army set. Please a nurses' set. I hope you will don't forget the other boys and not forget anyone this year.

> Your friend, Billy Ross Proctor

Please bring me a walking I have tried to be a good girl. doll for Christmas, I want a Please bring me what ever red robe and a little stove. I teddy bear, too.

I love you, Geneva' Hernandez

Dear Santa. Are you busy these days? I I would like a bicycle for am Shirley Johnson. I am seven Christmas and my little brother years old. I have tried to be a wants a peddle tractor. We will want a peddle tractor. We will good girl. I would like a set of have some cookies and milk dishes and a bike. I have two waiting for you. I will hang my some dishes. Be sure to remembrothers. They are Rickey and stocking up, too. ber Mrs. Beene and the other Larry. Bring them something, too. I wash the dishes and makeup my bed sometimes.

> Love, Shirley Johnson

Thank you

Vickie Renner

Please bring me a Betsy Wet- I'm 7 years old. I would like Fort Worth at my Granddaddy's sy Doll and a bottle and a play for Christmas a baby doll and camera and a doll hi-chair. a playhouse. Don't forget my little sister, Karen. I love you.

Linda Kay Osborn promise to be better. Please

Andy Cole

I would like to have a Dr. all the other boys and girls. Thank you, old and in the second grade.

I want a doll that can cry, a make-up set, a teddy bear, and lots of candy and nuts for Christmas.

I am a little boy in the first lots of candy and nuts grade. I have 2 brothers and one Christmas. sister that wants a good Christmas. I want a two-gun holster,

Rhonda Kay

Love, Steve Buckley

I have been good and would like Miss Hanson is my teacher. I plane and a car. I want a wag- an airplane. to have a record player, guns want candy and nuts and fruit on and a truck. That's all I and holster, and a telephone if you have plen'y.

set Please don't forget to bring

I love you, set. Please don't forget to bring

Linda Esquivel them.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a red bicycle, a little yellow car, and some fruit. Re-

Your friend. Serjio Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,

want. I love my mother and daddy and my teacher, Miss Hanson. Be sure to be good to Dear Santa,

> Bye, Santa Claus, Azael Reyna

Dear Santa Claus, I want a car, a gun, a football, and a fire truck. I want some candy and nuts and a big I am 7 years old and in the

Your friend, Bobby Ray Agee

I would like a doll, monkey to Dear Santa Claus, I love you, Santa, Jo Anne Jennings

color book too. I want a trailer second grade. My teacher is house with the car too, and an Miss Hanson. I would like a I want a bicycle and an air- Indian set, an army truck and toy gun with a sight, and shoul- Merry Christmas, Everybody!

der pads, and a helmet. I would also like a toy airplane Love, Randall Schwab

sit on my bed, also a cooking I want a high heeled doll and set and a little table and chair. a piano. My brother and I want twin beds. I want a big playhouse and a highchair for my doll and a pogo stick. I want a record player. Love,

Rhonda Ruzicka



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By F. L. Rowley MARK LINGER blinked at the

blue-eyed girl who held her arms out to him. It was the third time today that she had climbed upon the high platform to apbroach Santa's throne.

"And what brings little Peggy back?" he asked. She looked dubiously at the

matted whiskers. "Are you really

Mark stifled a chuckle. "Look at that big sign over my head; it says I'm Santa Claus, doesn't it?' Apparently satisfied, Peggy reached into her coat pocket and drew out a small package "Here's your present," she said

"A present-for Santa?" Sure. Mommy says everyone asks Santa Claus for things, but



more upon him.

a purse," she said impulsively. Mark peeled back the tissue paper to reveal a wallet. His puz- driving conditions. zled gaze took in the ring of faces around Santa's enclosure. He soon picked out Peggy's mother; he'd seen her twice before in the span of a few hours. This time there was a strange look in her eyesa look of compassion She pitied

Peggy was tugging at his sleeve. "You didn't say 'thank you'," she

Look of Pity

Mark dutifully thanked her. Holding up the wallet he nodded o Peggy's mother. By this time he line of children had grown onsiderably. Dismissing Peggy, he went on with his work. But it wasn't the same. That look of pity had disturbed him. What did the woman take him for, a down-and-

At six o'clock Mark was hot and weary. He watched gratefully as the last few customers were ushered through the big doors. Then he removed his head-gear and set- zation, a new device known as tled back for a smoke. As he reached for his pipe his fingers | cal" rings a bell in the cockpit

Outside it was snowing. The air felt good. Little groups of people stood before the windows of shops that were still open. As Mark neared the corner the sight of a small figure startled him. It was Peggy! She and her mother were absorbed in a toy shop display. Mark slipped quietly into the shop and bought the biggest plush panda

a surprised Peggy's arms, saying: "A man with a white beard told me to give this to you, little girl.' "That was Santa Claus. But

where's the doll? And the buggy?" "He'll deliver those himself, dear," said Peggy's mother. She turned to Mark: "You shouldn't have done that. Surely your own family needs things?'

No Place to Go

Mark laughed. "What family? At this moment I haven't the slightest idea where I'll eat Christmas dinner Not that it matters

"Now don't get me wrong," he hastened to add. "I'm not broke by any means

'So that's why you were working as-as-you know what." She glanced cautiously at Peggy, then back at Mark: "Why not have Christmas dinner with us? There's only me and Peggy.

'I'd like that," said Peggy, smil-

ing over the panda. Peggy's mother scribbled down the address. As he took the paper from her he realized how very pretty she was Then they were

Mark was brought back to reality by a bump from behind. It was Fred Mason "Sorry! Oh, it's you Mr. Linger How does it feel for the manager of a big store to play Santa Claus? The shortage of help

is really something this year!" Mark smiled "Somebody's going to be surprised tomorrow to find out that there really IS a Santa Claus Excuse me now; I've got to go back to the store for a doll and buggy and something special for a lovely lady

IT'S DONE WITH MIRRORS

In the French Pyrenees 3,500 nirrors arranged in a bowlmirrors arranged in a bowlshaped focusing device produce higher temperatures than does a regular furnace. The heat is used in the fabrication of special steels and other valuable metals. This is one example of the use of solar energy discussed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in its report to the General Assembly, now

On December 23, 1941, fighter aircraft were put into use as bombers for the first time, and Marine aviators sunk their first enemy warship in World War II, off Wake Island.

Speed, Drink Mar Christmas Cheer

Peace on earth, good will to- hours. If you are a pedestrian, Dear Santa: ward men-this is the theme of give yourself extra time when the holiday season. The whole crossing streets. Christmas story is one of peace, Finally, resolve to give real the Darling doll. joy, hope and happiness.

streets and highways. the holiday accident picture are kets and adequate police perexcessive speed and drinking sonnel. drivers. In fact, a combination of these factors accounted for

71 percent of the rural fatal accidents during 1956.

But all of this need not be, if we would use just a little heads' who will study science extra care and courtesy in our out of innate curiosity. driving and walking. Too, it would help if we gave more support to public officials, safey organizations and law en-

forcement agencies who are "Whether the nation's taxpaystepping up their fight on acci- ers really bit into the seat of efforts Texas could go a long came out of the 1957 Federal way toward peace and joy in budget battle with a piece of cloth in their mouths still rethe holiday season. This is just what we are being mains to be seen.

asked to do by the Texas Safety Association, which is now busily engaged in statewide activities bride a heart-to-heart talk. designed to keep the holiday accident toll to a minimum.

By way of suggestion, here are said. "All my wedded days, some of the things which we, as I've carried two burdens-pa an'

down the holiday death toll: Soft pedal the gas pedal! Remember that winter weather, here in Texas, is very changable nobody gives him anything. It's without notice, and you may often be called on to change your driving habits to meet

Stay alert! Don't let hustle and bustle of last minute Christmas shopping distract you when you are walking or driving.

Don't drive after drinking! And, watch out for those who do. You can't get responsibility out of a bottle.

Beware of early darkness! December's early twilight accounts for many deaths by the prolonged reduction of clear vision. If possible, plan to do your traveling during daylight

Telephone Bells Invade Our Aircraft

The telephone bell pursues us everywhere! Now that the radio-telephone has pretty well displaced telegraphy for air to ground communication, according to the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organi-"Selcal" can be added. "Selwhen the aircraft is simplifying the pilot's former problem of keeping a constant

support to those who are pro-Yet, ironically, the Christmas tecting your life. Only through season has become a time of your good will and help can tragedy and death on Texas public officials crack down in

traffic accidents. Speak up and The two principal villains in act for stiffer fines, no-fix tic-

Quincy, Mass., Patriot Led- Dear Santa: shoppers and the ever-present examine their attitudes towards the other children. glass of cheer combine with scientists and the educational heavy traffic, parties and care-less pedestrians to turn this be for the millions but more happiest of all seasons into the pupils would take it if Ameri-

Sterling, Ill., Daily Gazette: prevention. With these government spending or merely

Grandma was giving the new individuals, can do to help hold the fire. Every time I turn to look at one, the other goes out."

Santa Claus

Kara Beth Sides

I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a Lit- Dear Santa Claus:

Brenda Nell Blackburn

a football and a toy rifle with a scope. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bike, a football and some Wyatt Earp guns. Be good to all the other boys and girls. Thank you.

Jody Fallwell ceidents during 1956.

The rush to get home for the policy increased crowds of nation and educators as mem-the things that go with her. I holidays, increased crowds of bers of a profession must re- also want a scooter. Don't forget

BRAXTONS SEND UNIQUE CARD

The Pete Braxton family of Black has a unique idea for a Christmas card this

It is unique because they are expressing their good wishes to their neighbors and friends by having their Christmas card inserted in

The Friona Star. Braxton says he had been \ thinking of doing this for several years. It can be found in this issue of the



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Larry Truitt

Please come to see me again Bring a gun that shoots, a ball, a football suit, and a wrist Dear Santa,

Larry B. Graves

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a train and a track train and a football helmet and for me to play with. I want eleven cowboys and thirteen

ven guns and one house and two girls. I want two cars. want a ball and a bat. Your Pal.

too, and a doll house.

Dale Blackstone

Peggy Drake

Please be careful during the horses and twenty cows and ele- holidays.

with it. Bring me an icebox,

NEW PROGRAM OFFERED

Lubbock, Nov.-Top students in science, engineering and agriculture at Texas Tech may take on-the-job training in European industry next summer under an Institute of International Edu-Please bring me a doll without hair, a lot of clothes to go

cation program. Upper undergraduate and graduate students may work in industry in 19 European countries during their summer vacation. The student pays his own travel expenses and trains, as an employee of the foreign firm for eight weeks.



brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

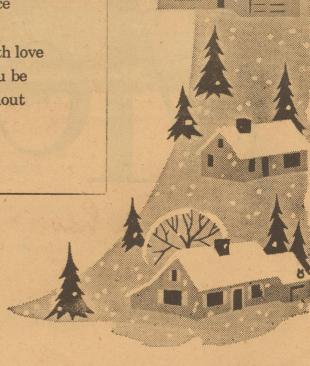
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to you and yours at this Holiday season of the year. As we close another year of serving you in the grocery business, we wish to say 'Thank You' for your patronage, your kindnesses, and your good will. For us, 1957 has been an enjoyable year and we're appreciative to you for it.



We wish you joy at Christmas. May its true deep meaning light your way to peace and contentment.

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New Danger On the Farm

Minnesota recently identified a by scar tissue blocking the deadly gas as a new hazard to smallest bronchial tubes, causfarmers entering newly filled ing suffocation. One of the rojotatan ton sen doing abito deaths in Minnesota from pulр иэболи si seg эцд soiis monary edema, occurred thirty-been recognized as a possible six hours after a 43-year-old cause of death in these circum- farmer had entered a silo filled

ing on a worldwide basis the re- high concentration of gas had ports first published in the formed.

"Minnesota's Health Bulletin Death can result in two ways: quickly, by pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs causing Medical research workers in suffocation), or more slowly, The United Nations World Health Organization is circulat-



nristmas is a thousand things

IT'S a winter's night, and an angel song . . . a giant star, and a tiny stable . . . a manger, and straw, and swaddling clothes.

Christmas is a chime . . . a boy soprano, and Silent Night . . . carolers, and The First Noel . . . the tinkle of a bell on a sleigh, of a coin in a cup. Christmas is Dickens, and Scrooge, and Tiny Tim. It's holly on the door,

a candle in the window . . . the scent of pine, and the sparkle of tinsel. Christmas is red and green, and blue and silver. Christmas is white.

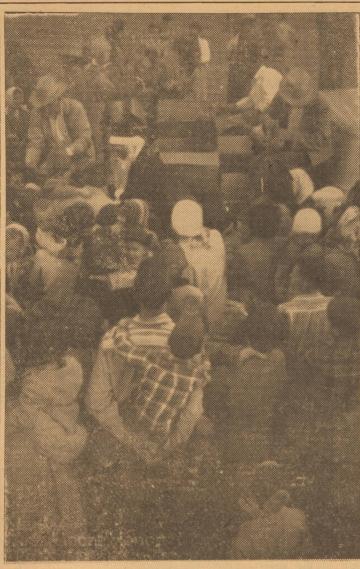
Christmas is cards, and ribbon, and tissue paper. It's a trip home, an open latch, and a handclasp. It's giblets, and biscuits . . . cranberries, and mincemeat pie.

Christmas is cold and warmth . . . forgiveness, and a smile.

Christmas is a prayer . . . a renewed plea for an ancient hope . . . For Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

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Santa Claus was a very popular figure in Friona this year. When he visited the city the first week in December, he attracted quite a crowd, as this

Are Medicine Men **Real Doctors?**

fective psychotherapy.

ed to look into the magic potions and the rituals he uses and is finding evidence of a surprising knowledge of effective drugs.

According to an article by Dr. cal missionaries in Africa had of 200,000 billion tons of coal. the enthusiasm shown by local ful listings.

very effective drug among prim- spent doing better in 1958.

in barbiturate poisoning.

SOL'S ENERGY WASTED

Ackerknecht of the University of every day there falls on each Parmer County farmers' field as will apples and winter pears. Wisconsin, published recently by acre of the United States, solar operations are in, but there is Adequate supplies of oranges the United Nations Educational, scientific and Cultural Organic coal. The Economic and Social the activity going on in the available, says the report by zation, the drug serpasil, for Council of the United Nations fields at this time of year. John J. Slaughter, Southwest instance, so beneficial in high is making a study of present Most farmers are busy shred-food distribution chief. blood pressure and mental and possible uses of this vast ding stalks, turning them under, December plentiful vegetables disease, is not a synthetic drug, and largely unused source of getting breaking plows into op- include peas, canned and frozen, like some of its predecessors energy. Each year, it has been eration, and applying fertilizer. and dry blackeye peas. Pinto (i.e. the sulfadrugs), but is de- estimated, the sunlight that After all the gloomy talk follow- beans, too, are on the list. rived from a plant, Rauwolfia strikes the earth and the atmos- ing harvest operations this fall, Dates, almonds and filberts Serpentina. For decades, medi- phere has the energy equivalent we were expecting a decline in complete the December plenti-

in & around

The excitement of the holiday season is evident this Monday two days away. Most Frionans commercialized. That may be ed in town over the weekend. one who has allowed it to hap-For some of them it is their pen. Those of us who spend first visit home since leaving more money than we can afford n September. It is good to see to spend playing "Santa" to

WITH JUNE

whom we haven't seen in quite it. It will be Thursday. There will with the spirit of giving that belongs to no one nation. be an informal gathering of ex- they meet the New Year with students in the afternoon. Some a stack of unpaid bills, should of the classes are planning to tape this little jingle in a conmeet at different times. Then spicuous place. the formal program will begin in the cafeteria at 7 in the eve-

Every ex-student or teacher spent preparing a program Much time and effort have been which will be of interest to selves in this situation, but if poem after a trip to the Holy Land. everyone who attends. It might we do, let's just add this to the be wise to circle the date and list of things we plan NOT to pencil in the time on the cal- do in 1958. endar as this is one of the things HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERY-

Since this is the time of year everybody gives some thought December Plentiful to the making of resolutions, let us suggest one which could be included on all lists. Don't Holiday Favorites waste any time worrying about

That the primitive medicine- Many drugs of similar origin make every effort to pay all the holiday season.

We have never decided for favorites. sure whether it is the coming The old favorite, cranberries, Scientists have estimated that of the New Year or the stage will be abundant in December

farmers for the beginning of a

Farmers are really optimistic, in spite of all the grumbling they do about prices, weather, yield, and other aspects of their occupations. Maybe it is a challenge to them to see if they can win against all the odds.

We often hear the complaint morning with Christmas only that Christmas has become too who are attending college arriv- true, but if it is, YOU are the them as well as other visitors those about us just shouldn't do

Seems like the ex-students re- Christmas spending to what we

First Santa arrives

With his HO! HO! HO! Then the bills come and OWE! OWE! OWE! Do hope none of us find our-

Foods Feature

the things which you didn't get Plenty of most of the tradivainly pointed out this plant to done in 1957. Whatever time or tional holiday foods insure homewestern pharmacologists as a talent you have can easily be makers that there will be no shortages when shopping for Some people traditionally the foods normally used during

man has had many realistic are now included among our unpaid bills before the advent The U.S. Department of successes is beyong doubt. Many present-day medicines. Another of the New Year. Perhaps this Agriculture's December plentiof his successes, it is believed is stroprantine, the heart drug. would be a good goal for each ful foods list for the Southwest are due to unconscious but ef- There is also emetine, used in of us to work toward. As a shows broiling and frying chickamoebic dysentery; and picro-slogan for this effort, we might ens as feature items, while But modern science has start- toxine, stimulant to respiration use, "Let's get straight before turkey and pork are other protein suggestions. Supplies are large on these main course



Although America has contributed more than its share, our Christ-All of us should confine our mas carols, both old and new, have come down to us from many lands. Our early settlers brought with them the carols of Europe. Perhaps union is going to be one of the can afford. Those who allow the most universal carol is "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fidelis) larger attractions of this week. themselves to get so confused which has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects and

Germany was responsible for Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed . . " England provided "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen . . . " And from France came the beautiful

"Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night." Three of our greatest carols were written by Americans. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was written by Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Author of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was Phillip Brooks, a young Episcopal minister who later became bishop of Massachusetts. He was inspired to write the

Although non-religious, the rollicking "Jingle Bells" also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpoint, almost a century ago.



Pete & Christene

Jim & Ray



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LOCAL FEATURES

Mrs. Wilburn Carlton, also of in plenty of time.

and his wife attended in Madrid minute arrivers, as well as pro- thrust into the bull's shoulders, brought in and the dead animal get them to talk about the shift me," he said, edging back in

His description of the sporting hundred pesetas each.

event is as follows: bull fight last Sunday afternoon, Americans a mile off. All they

the proceeds all going to Va- tas varies somewhat. When we cannot get up alone for he has

"As you know, the Spanish before one dollar. This makes is being helped up. our money go much farther. "As has already been men-

ly hour of seven and were in lic, but will not eat. the line, which was by that

"The Spanish people would will never know.

stand in line eating it. The Eur- of the chief actor, the bull. At formance, will be indicated at opean breakfast really holds fast this particular fight, inasmuch this time—just after the kill.

standing and watching the side costumes, with the participants. ears and the tail. On the opposhow for free, we finally got Their costumes were most spec- site end of the scale, the most

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kemper, that does start on schedule in work on horseback for a time formerly of Melrose and Carls-bad, are living in Madrid, Spain, seat on the dot of starting time, formance on foot. The horses 3978th School Squadron High side until the first fight is over They tempted the bulls in the fighter did so poorly that the dren for it, say the editors of School. He is a cousin of Truett

Johnson of Friona, and his church is half over business.

They tempted the bulls in the crowd whistled for the bull when most extraordinary ways, altit was dragged from the ring most like talking to them it country the percent the country school was pay-Johnson of Friona, and his church is half over business.

Wife, Maxine, is a sister of was occurrence wife, Maxine, is a sister of was so clear what they were the fight didn't order it dragged adjustment for your children and the teacher was showing off portraying.

"After the initial pass at the crowd. "Upon arriving at the arena In a recent letter to the Carl-Sunday afternoon, we were bull, the act of the banderillas tons, Kemper gave a first-hand greeted by many anxious people occurs. In this scene three pairs account of a bull fight which he trying to sell tickets to the last of gaily decorated darts are dead, the team of horses was sons why you are moving, and early in November. As most grams, etc. We paid 180 pesetas weakening him for the final was dragged immediately from the arrivers, as well as proweakening him for the final was dragged immediately from the arrivers, as well as proweakening him for the final was dragged immediately from the arrivers, as well as proweakening him for the final was dragged immediately from the arrivers, as well as proweakening him for the final was dragged immediately from the arrivers, as well as proweakening him for the grams of a good change in family prospects and in the said, edging back
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The teacher was about the said, edging back the arrivers are the arrivers and the arrivers are the arrivers and the arrivers are the arri the national sport of that countries the arena they were trying to sometimes thrust into the bull swept clean, and the next fight spirit of an exciting adventure. pass on to another pupil when sell tickets for four or five from horseback and sometimes started. When the fighters were "Don't tell me these Spaniards of the man on foot or the the neople in the grandstands of the man on foot or the the neople in the grandstands of the neople in the grandstands of the man on foot or the the neople in the grandstands of the grandstands of the neople in the grandstands of the grands

ful, and eventful. I'm almost and then they know for sure. tries to toss the horse, and this ears of the dead bull were one can visualize what the new glad that the season is over 101 All Spanish shoes are made with particular afternoon, did manthis fall, for Maxine is wild pointed toes, so our shoes real- age to toss one horse out of

good fight. We planned to go to "We were in our assigned tioned, Spain's best fighters by his helpers. the fights with a couple from pews, cushions and all, by 2:45, were on hand for this per-Las Vegas, who live in the same so you can see how eager we formance, so nothing was sparbuilding with us, so he and I were. We even carried along ed. One was a retired fighter, had to go downtown on Satur- two sacks of popcorn to eat now a millionaire, but fought day morning and get in line during the performance, which again for the benefit performthe Spanish people think is ter- ance. He was most outstanding.

'Well, we got up at the beast- rible. They will drink in pub- "When the fighter decides it is time for the kill, after tempt-"Just watching the people ing the bull for such a long time only about a block long, come into the arena was worth time, the matador drives the and stood in line for four hours. the price of the tickets. All sword into the bull over the It was really cold, too. Standing in that line was an education in itself, but I haven't as yet been able to decide what type of degree should be awarded their been able to a sweed of which in the bull and with the small regular muleta (a small regular muleta (a small regular muleta (a small regular muleta (a small red flannel cloth) sweeps unof degree should be awarded their backs. Whether these days the bull a sweep and pulled the sweeps unof degree should be awarded their backs. of degree should be awarded their backs. Whether these der the bull's eyes and pulls were for warmth or show you his head down.

"It is as dangerous a moment stand in line for a few minutes, "Never saw so many leopards for the man as for the bull. and then ask you if you would in one spot and draped around If the swing of the muleta fails hold their place for them and so many different types of peo- to hold that head down, instead of sword into bull, it will be then they would disappear for a couple of hours. Some of them "Well, let's get on with the horn into man. But if the mata-

admitted when they returned show. Promptly at 3:30 all the participants in the fights, including the men who will drag "When the line would move by a Paneria, which is what we and the horses who will do the classical attimeters and the horses who will do the classical attimeters and an ap." a Paneria, which is what we and the horses who will do the colorful attire, and whose judgwould call a bakery, people work, parade about the ring.
would duck inside and buy a "In this pageantry all take by the reaction of the crowd, hard, small piece of bread, and part, with the single exception thinks of the bull fighter's perstand in line action; it The Fundamental about the ring.

here in Spain-just a piece of as it was a benefit for Valen- "If the matador did well, he hard bread and a cup of coffee cia, they had a large group of is awarded an ear; especially for breakfast and that is all. women from that city parade well, both ears; and for a real "Well, after all the hours of about the ring, in their native ly superlative performance, the

it is hauled out, so the crowd by a crowd of about 27,000 peo- the first day he goes to class. may shout its tribute to an ple. We are looking forward to animal judged to have perform- the next fight in the spring." ed better than its slayer.

this is the way it stacked up: There were seven different Make It Easier fights and vicious bulls for each fight. Of the seven, four of the For Your Children matadors were awarded both others received nothing. One community, prepare your chilaround the arena before the can be even more difficult.

light at his performance by toss- to see and do there. about the fights and would proble by stand out.

ably have had to see all the rest of them for the year. Bet we really see them in the we really see them in the whole where our seats were. Since the seven fights.

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Let the youngsters, whatever age, take some part in the preparation for moving. All but it is performance by the see and do there.

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of his ears. A very good after- registers, and, if he is in the first U. S. submarine to sink an 000 as compared with more than or for taking the first step in noon of fighting was witnessed lower grades, try to be with him enemy warship.

Planning to Move?

If you are moving to a new

an be even more difficult.

Tell your children about the "Who signed the Magna" forthcoming change well in ad- Charta, Robert?" she asked one "As soon as the bull was vance. Tell them, too, the rea-

on foot, but always thrust in awarded both ears, they ran to the new house and the new member interrupted. "Call that "Oh, yes, we did go to the are stupid. They can smell us man on horseback."

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"I don't tell me these Spaniards either the man on foot or the are stupid. They can smell us man on horseback."

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"Oh, yes, we did go to the are stupid. They can smell us man on horseback." and sometimes during their city, get books and pictures do it." "Of course, the bull always flight around the ring the two from the library so that everycity will be like. Discuss the "The people showed their de- interesting things there will be

"Of course, the matador us- about furniture arrangements or Holubec:

those in junior and senior high 'However, this fighter return- school. If you must move then, ed within a very few minutes to accompany your young child to Japanese merchant ship De-than at present. Estimated U. S. kill off his animal and win two the new school the day he cember 15, 1941, to become the population for 1975 is 200,000,- start for next spring's garden

Once you move, encourage the children to develop new friends. Let them bring new-found playmates home even if the house is not yet in order. Encourage them to write to friends in the old neighborhood. Finding companions is perhaps one of the biggest problems of all in moving children to a new location.

JUDGE OF CHARACTER

Let the children pay a visit an old tobacco-chewing board

HIGHER LEARNING

Georgetown- Yelled an up-

we really see them in the season begins again.

"It was very good, however."

where our seats were. Since very thick mattresses. The horself the seats were blocks of cones are always blindfolded so that they are not aware of what is going on. When the season begins again.

"It was very good, however."

"I This was a benefit fight with pesetas each. The rate of pese- horse is tossed, the matador of time

THE SPIRIT CHRISTMAS

What, indeed, is Christmas?

Ask a child and he may tell you that it is a time of snow and brigh lights, and Santa Claus and presents under the tree Ask a hundred grown-ups and you may get a hundred slightly related

answers, for Christmas is many things to many people. But, for all of us, the happiest memories of childhood are those associated with the celebration of this great holiday. How easy it is to vividly call up scenes of long ago when a happy family gathered by the warm glow of an open fireside; to close the eyes to see again the snow-covered fields and to hear again the crunching sound of heavy boots plodding through the snow and visualize the little white church on the hill In the silence of a darkened room one can so easily revisit that little church, breathe again the aroma of evergreens and burn candles and sense anew the presence that is so obvious in the que

and solemn stillness These are the things about Christmas that have not changed and will not change with the modes and mannerisms of new generations. These are the things which reflect the spirit of Christmas. It is in the spirit of love and goodness, of close communion with God and with mankind and with it all is mixed a sense of awe at the wonderful miracle brought into being on that first Christmas night at Bethlehem so long ago

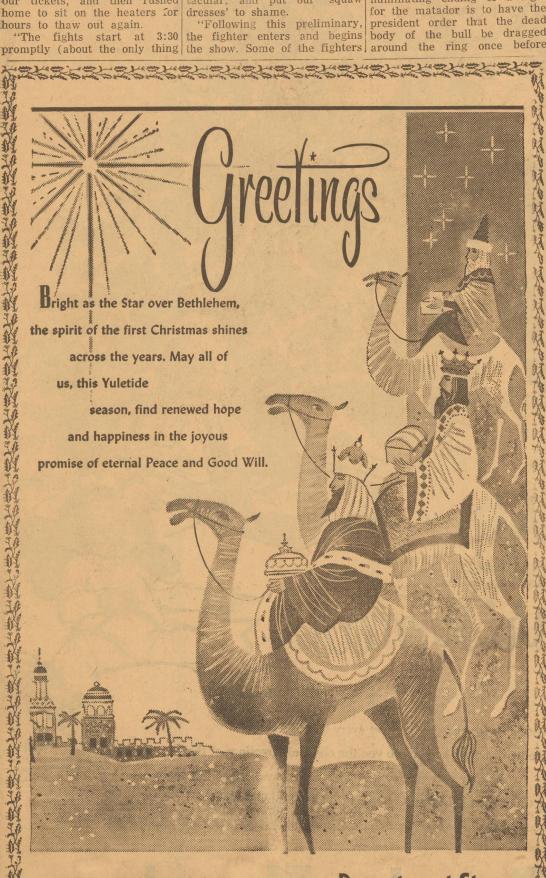
This is the spirit of Christmas, and so it shall remain until the end

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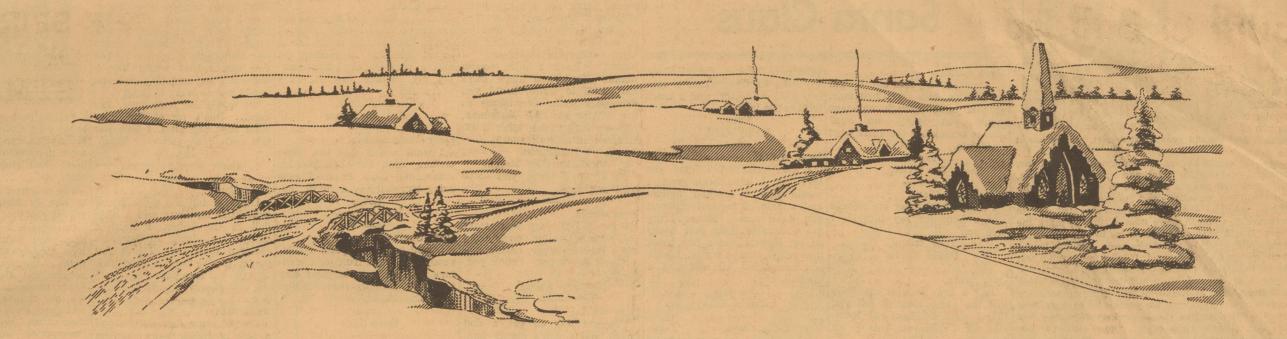
Ve olde There's a friendly, festive feeling in the air. The sights and sounds of happiness are everywhere. The Yuletide season, merry and bright, makes all our hearts and spirits light. It's a wonderful, wonderful time of year, and for you, and those whom you hold dear, we're wishing the best of joy and cheer. We're wishing, too. for all of you, a grand and glorious holiday that's filled with pleasure in every way. We Have all Materials for Building a Bigger, Better Friona

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O each of us, Christmas has a very special significance ... it may be a combination of things traditional and things spiritual. But, in our own heart, we celebrate the occasion in some way or another manifesting love for our fellowman. It is a predominating factor that is important to the real significance of the Christmas season.

This is as it should be... we are dependent one to another. During the year we are inclined to take for granted the friendship and loyalty and courtesies of our fellowman. There is a tendency to accept these relationships at all times, gratefully and humbly, but without proper recognition to their value.

That's why, at Christmastime, we traditionally send Season's Best to each of you. We can, through these greetings, express in a small measure the true appreciation we have for the thoughtfulness of the wonderful people of this community. It is a privilege to serve you and we pledge to strive continually to merit a continuation of your friendship and patronage.

Yes, we are grateful for people like you... for a community such as ours. We ask for no greater! We value your loyalty, and in the tradition of Christmas we humbly express our greetings to the host of friends in this area. Merry Christmas to one and all.

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The New Year cometh and the old year must depart, and so has it been for centuries

Once every 365 days, the world pauses for a moment of reflection, for a brief but meaningful examination of self and surroundings. Then, with a shrug, a new, unlettered page is prepared to record the fulfillment of a new set of ambitions, intentions and purposes.

Through the centuries customs and traditions have contributed to the New Year observance to make it more than a time to mark the passing of another era. It is a season of awakening to the realization that we have not accomplished all of the things once planned. It is a time to be grateful for the blessings received. It is a time to plan and

hope; to lay the mental foundation for new ambitions and aspirations While New Year resolutions are no more worthy, nor more likely to be kept, than resolutions made at Thanksgiving or Christmas, there is a psychological advantage that favors the custom of making New Year promises. The New Year marks the beginning of another era and, in a sense, we start with "a clear slate." There are other adster for Christmas. This is all vantages, too We are older, wiser, and should have profited from our for today. experiences, good and bad.

One need not make resolutions, however, to profit from the coming of a New Year. Blueprint ambitions and dreams are no more important than a determined effort to do things a little better, learn a Dear Santa Claus, little more and give whatever talents we may possess to the making of a better world in which we live.

And there's no better time to start than with the New Year, when each bright new page on the calendar has ample room to record every



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THE TIME HAS COME...

LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Sweet Sue doll, a baking set like something nice, too. I have take care of her. Carroll Ray,

Dear Santa,

football, too.

Kathy Cook

I love you and I hope you

love me. I have been good. I

Love you,

Randy Ellis

Your friend,

Anthony Gutierrez

Love,

I would like a bicycle,

guitar, and a cowboy suit.

Rodney Watts

I would like you to bring me

me I am supposed to tell the

other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,

and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,

army commando set.

Love, Reba June and

Glenna Kay Holt

Please bring me an army

Roger Fields

Please bring me an archery

Love, Mike Smith

old. I have tried to be a good

girl all year long. For Christmas this year would you please

Ronny Ray Williams

Dear Santa.

ball and a gun.

will be a good boy.

Dear Santa. I am seven years old. I want my little brother, wants a cowa Toodles doll for Christmas. boy suit, a tractor, and a truck bring her some nice things as If you have enough can-cans with cattle in it. would you bring me one? Please remember the other boys and girls.

Jan Welch

Dear Santa Claus, I want a basket for my bicycle and a pair of football shoes if and a horn for my bicycle. I you have some. Please bring Dear Santa,

> Your friend, David Reeve

Dear Santa. Just a few lines to say hello and the same time to tell you ster for Christmas. This is all Dear Santa Claus,

> Your little friend, Mike Valdez

I would like a football, a foot- er is Miss Hanson. I love you on it. ball helmet, Tootsie toy road Santa Claus. construction set, western frontier set, Uncle Sam's 3-coin register bank. I have been a pretty nice boy, but sometimes I fuss Dear Santa, with my brother and sister.

Yours truly, Dennis Ray McGee

Dear Santa Claus, football, an army set, and a mas to you and Mrs. Santa. game. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Sincerely. Joel Osborn

Dear Santa, My name is Johnny Dickey, am in the first grade. I want for Christmas a football, a machine gun, a doctor's kit. Please Dear Santa, don't forget my little sister.

Johnny Dickey Please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll and a school bag. Also

bring my 2 brothers and one Dear Santa, sister some toys and all other girls and boys in the world. I love you, Santa Shirley Ann Schueler Dear Santa.

I want a farm set and a foot- remember my sister and the cember 25. ball for Christmas. Please bring other boys and girls. I am 7. Milton a road grader, and David
wants a road grader, too. Debwants a road grader, too. Deb-bie wants a doll. Some toys for the little daddy.

From Jerry Don Carlton

I am a little girl seven years everything will be all right. I all the other boys and girls. old. I am in the second grade. sure do need a scope set, some would like to have a bicycle, guns, a car, a football, an army a Tiny Tears doll, and a make-set, and a robot man that runs up set. And don't forget the on a battery. other little girls and boys.

Your little friend, Angelyn Goetz

Dear Santa, want a small doll wearing things for my little sister, too. you to bring high heels, a party dress, and She would like to have a baby locomotive train. a can-can. Also some extra doll and buggy and a drum that clothes for her to wear. I is too large for her, so I can want a nurse kit so that I can beat on it and call it mine.

While charting our progress, we

look back with pleasure on your

friendly relationship with us, and

cordially extend to you the season's

greetings and best wishes for a

happy and prosperous new year.

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— Eric Rushing—

lot, I'd like to have a gun and erator. holster set, but please don't think I'm a tomboy. Would you please bring me a piggy bank Dear Santa,

this will be her first Christmas. Don't forget the other little children all over the world.

Thank you, Vicki Darlene Knight P. S. We'll leave you some me, nuts, and fruit. Please would like a football helmet fruit and nuts.

me a bicycle light that hooks I am a little boy four years on my bicycle and a fire truck old. I would like for you to bring Dear Santa Claus: that really sprays water. I hope me a record player, cash regis-

you can bring all this and a ter, and fire truck. Thank you, football, too. Gary Phipps Dear Santa, I would like to get a doll I would like for you to bring buggy and a doll's diaper bag. me a Teen Age doll, and any- I would like a doll trunk to thing else you would like to put my doll's wardrobe in, and

> With love, Willie Grace Grubbs

three brothers and two sisters. girl all year hoping that you I want a carpenter's tool chest would bring me musical bells and candy for me. Please bring and a doll. Also, please bring my sisters and brothers toys nice presents for Mary, Janet, I would like an electric train, and candy. Merry, Merry Christ- Mommy, and Daddy. I love Well, this is all this time.

Esther Gail Smith

Dear Santa, I would like to have a truck I would like to have a foot- with a speaker and an army gun. Also some play cannons Your friend, Robbie

> Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy three years 1 old. I have tried to be a real good boy all year. I would like for you to bring me a big horn, a bowling set, some candy, and some other toys.

> > Your friend. Scott Lillard

a hoop can-can and a car coat. Will you please bring me a Mr. Dear Santa, and Mrs. Potato Head? And I want a big football and a I need a robe and some house Jack-in-a-box and a train for shoes. I think that's all. But Christmas when it comes De-

Love, Walt Don Carlton

Please bring me a tricycle, I am a little boy who doesn't a teddy bear, some new clothes have any toys at all. I only want for Sally and Sue, and some a few things - just some of pixies. Remember Frieda and

Love. Susan Floyd P. S. Please bring some candy and nuts to fill my stocking I haven't been a very good and take some of the cake we boy this year but daddy tells will leave on the table for you.

truth most of the time. Santa, Dear Santa, I think you should bring some For Christmas I would like

> Thank you very much, Jackie Porter

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you this letter I'm a little three years old a set of cooking dishes and and I want a panda bear and walking doll to play with. a red wagon. My sister, who want a bed to put my doll to is four months old, wants a sleep in. I also have three toy. My name is Reba and hers little sisters and one brother. Glenna. Don't forget the Please bring them something

> Thank you, Susie Samaneigo

I am 6 years old and go to school. I have studied pretty truck with a speaker and an hard. Santa please bring me a Robuck and a cash register. Also lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Remember all the other

boys and girls. Billy Ray Nazworth

set with points and a U. S. Navy Dear Santa Claus I'm writing this letter because pom pom gun and a play rifle. Don't forget the other little boys I want you to bring me a doll and some dishes, and a rocking chair to play with. I have three little sisters and one brother. Please bring them something, too. Bring me some candy and

I am a little girl five years cookies, too. Thank you Santa Carolina Samaneigo

bring me a puppy to put my Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. Would you bring me a Betsy Wetsy Doll and a 3

Since daddy wants me to be set of dishes. Also a pastry set n a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past. MERRY CHRISTMAS Wimpy's Mobil Service

— Wimpy and Family —

Friona

his little boy and help him a a washing machine, and a refrig- Dear Santa:

Josefina Maruffo

because I broke my other one. I am a little girl 6 years old mas I would like to have a big Santa, if you think I deserve and have been pretty good. I teddy bear, a bicycle, and a it, reckon you could bring me would like you to bring me a little doll. My brother would baton? I have a little cousin and a cleaning set. Don't for two nieces that would like a named Mona and since she's get my brother Jay. He is 9 doll each and anything else you

> Yours truly Pamela Turner

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll that has some clothes. Also some clothes for bring Krystal Kay a funny toy. Dear Santa:

Love, Karen Agee

mas. Please bring Krystal Kay a doll with hair, some candy, and some fruit.

> Love. Dean Agee

Dear Santa Claus:

bring. I would like a doll bed. a pair of gloves. I would also I have helped mother all I am seven years old. My teach- like to have a coat with a hood year with my little brother and have been a good little girl. I am five years old and Johne Lee is 2½ years old. Rude Don will be five months.

Dear Santa: ear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old and have been a good little ree brothers and two sisters.

I am nine years old I have ree brothers and two sisters.

I am a little girl four years a bus and a helicopter. Rude Don wants a door swing so he ree brothers and two sisters. I want a dolly and doll bed can jump a lot. I am going to get mother and daddy something for Christmas.

Melva Colleen Rule

the dishes and dust the furniture for my mother. Please I want a model plane and a bring me a table for Christmas. Rin Tin Tin gun. Also bring me Don't forget my brothers and some candy, nuts, and fruit. my sister. Love.

William Wemken

I am a little girl six years old. I started to school this year and like it very much. Mrs. Stark is my teacher. For Christ-

Festive desserts play a big part

candy. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. I love you in the celebration of the Christmas lots and thank you very much. holiday and no other treats are more associated with this holiday than plum pudding and mince meat pie. The origin of the plum pudding

I want a doll and a doll house is lost in history, but population with little furniture and a little legend explains it this way: doll in the house. I want a Once upon a time, an English teddy bear. Bring all the little king went hunting on Christmas I want a pair of spurs, a rifle, children some toys. I love you Eve. A sudden blizzard blocked the candy, nuts, and fruit for Christ- Santa. I have been a good girl. paths of the forest and the hunters became lost. One member of the party, the cook, was charged with the task of preparing dinner from whatever food he could find. In I want some doll clothes and desperation, he literally threw a pair of plastic baby snap on "everything" into the pot—the panties for my doll. I would mains of a stag chopped into like to have a doll walker, too. bits. flour, birds' eggs, dried plums, ale, brandy, sugar and meat from some wild game. Soon, to his surprise and delight, he had a delicious, hot "pudding" and to this day, true plum puddings have Please bring me a bride doll all of these ingredients which our

The tasty mince meat pie was originally devised by the Puritans as a religious offering and was served with a tiny figure of the Christ child in its center The I love you. I wash and dry earliest known recipe dates from the reign of James I in the early 17th century At that time the pie was filled with beef tongue, chopped chicken eggs. raisins, orange and lemon peelings sugar and various spices

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would like to bring to them.

We would like fruit, nuts, and

Love.

Doris Fay Ferguson

I love you,

Sherry Gibson

Love,

Bennie Lynn Hannold

Linda Karen Smith

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Saying Merry Christmas is our way of saying "Thank you" to all our many customers and friends. We take this way of saying, "It has been good indeed to serve you during the year now passing . . . and in the future we hope to be of greater service." May you have a wonderfully happy Christmas!

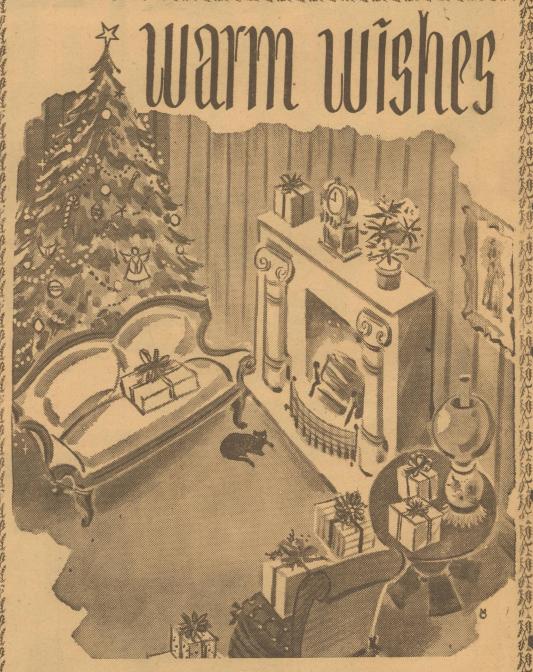


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Floyd Brookfield-Frank Reed

Phone 5731

Friona



The scene is set for Christmas . . . enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated . . . we'll do our best to deserve it always.

—from the management & employees of—

Hereford Creamery

Cream O' Plains Milk Hereford

Mabry Bldg.

Friona

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les Sanders;

While doing Marine Corps

Local Churches **Present Programs**

hurches in Friona and most of following the program. the residents of the town are The Assembly of God Church door a group of school friends

the First Baptist Church and er. the Friona Methodist church are almost equal. The first Metho-Baptist Church was established Dinner Party

in January of the same year. It is impossible to ascertain Members of the Progressive hostess and guest of honor were with the holiday season were

sage. The climax of the service group went to the home of Mary was the lighting of the candles. Bayousett for the main course. with the pastor, proceeded to ham, salads, hot rolls, coffee the deacons, then to every mem- and tea. The serving table was ber of the church. The meeting centered with a Christmas bouwas well attended.

a communion service and Christ- ed by carolers. mas program. The program was The refreshment course was built around the theme "A White served at the home of Juanda the devotional. The decorations Christmas." Special music appropriate for the occasion was provided by the choirs of the provided by the choirs of the strawberry and lime sherbet.

Mrs. Arthur Lutz, wife of the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, wrote and directed the program at the church Friday evening. She was assisted From Michigan by Mrs. J. B. Buske. Those hav-Bernald Gene, Leon, and Bobby of Flint, Mich., are guests in the Bill Connor of Honolulu, Lloyd Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. United States and enrolled at the Bill Connor of Honolulu, Lloyd Coffman and Mr. and University of Colorado at Boul-Speir; Lawana, Robert, and home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawaii, were guests. Hostesses Mrs. Alva Shields. En route der. She was an education major Amarillo Friday night to spend of Mrs. Alva Shields. En route der. She was an education major and four the holidays with his brother, Lutz and Mitch and Randy Ter
Twenty-one members and four Theory one members and four the holidays with his brother, Lutz and Mitch and Randy Terand Wayne Lutz, Marcia Mas- pect to be here about ten days. ley Foster.

Special Christmas programs sey, Larry Joe Moyer, Karen me," didn't arouse any suspiwere presented at several Fri- Hughes, Lucille Buske, and Ken- cion for Mary Tom. Linda had ona churches Sunday evening. neth Houlette. Gifts were ex-already explained that Santa There are seven organized changed from a Christmas tree had been to her house early.

members of one of these. which is the newest religious came out from behind chairs, The oldest church is the organization in town presented tables, and other pieces of Union Congregational Church. its Christmas program Sunday furniture and began to sing This church was organized in evening under the direction of "Happy Birthday." Each guest 1908 and some of the children Rev. Alvin Askins, pastor. The had brought a gift for Mary of the persons responsible for title of the program was "The Tom's seventeenth birthday. its organization still attend ser- Light of Men" and it was a Christmas decorations were of their daughter, Eugenia Rae, families were guests. candle lighting service.

of the Sunday evening service program were H. G. and Mal-trees, stars, and bells were read at the First Baptist Church Eddie Meil, Duane Lucas, Sam at the Congregational Church dean Houston, Alvin and Alda served with nuts, mints, and Special music was provided by Askins, Tuffy Dement, Owen green punch, which was served several members, the Christ- and Jerry Houston, Ernest and from an antique punch bowl. mas story was told, and special Arlene Beavers, Judy and Joy The table was covered with a Supper Honors songs were sung by the choir. | Carter, Ineta Stowers, and white linen cloth and centered From the standpoint of age Loyd, Albert, and Jimmie Chesh- with an arrangement of angels.

whether or not any of the chart- Study Club met at the home of Betty Agee, Sue Baxter, Ruby er members of the Friona Meth- Fern Sanders Tuesday evening Grubbs, Lavon Fleming, Raye odist Church are still living, but for the first course of a progres- Jene Jones, Judy Barnett, Phila several charter members of the sive dinner party. They were May and Lila Gay Buske, Adelle First Baptist Church are still served iced punch and hors Smith, Luellen McLean, Nancy d'oeuvers. A business meeting Outland, and Jacquelyn Mag-The Christmas program at the was held and each member ness. Pat Cranfill and Janiece Baptist Church was entitled "A present answered roll call by Bock were unable to attend by the adults and the children two weeks have been Mr. and Savering of Lights." In the form, recalling her favorite childhood Service of Lights." In the form- recalling her favorite childhood but sent gifts. all part of the program there story. A Christmas story was were carol singing, scripture read by Lynn Roberts.

reading, and a Christian mes- From the Sanders home the This candle lighting began The menu consisted of baked quet. The program at this time The Sunday evening service at of the evening was a surprise. the Methodist Church included The Bayousett home was visit-

Twenty three members were present.

| Birthday Party Surprises Honoree

CHRISTMAS EDITION
 LOCAL FEATURES

Linda Gee and Mary Tom Spring have been neighbors and friends for a number of years, so Linda's invitation to "Come over and see what Santa brought

When Mary Tom went in the

used. Refreshments of party to Ben Konis of New York City.

Plate favors were Christmas candles on styrofoam bases surrounded by greenery and tied with red ribbons. The name dist church here was organized in May of 1914 and the first Progressive Club Has with red ribbons. The name cards were white with red letters.

Those present besides the

Annual Coffee Held In Ethridge Home

Thirty-two club members and Christmas coffee at the Dan Ethridge home Tuesday morning at 10. Following a gift exchange refreshments of individual fruit cakes and punch were served.

were in red, white, and green carrying out the holiday theme. Gifts were placed under a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Paul Hall, Mrs. J. Claborn, Mrs. David Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken ready for high school. Carson, Mrs. Virgil Zeman, and children, Rex and Barbara, She did all her high school Mrs. Ross Miller and Kent, left Saturday morning for Hop- work in a private school in To Florida Mrs. Roy V. Miller and Don Roy per, Ark., where they will visit Honolulu then came to the



Engagement Told

at Friona February 1.

PCIC Employees

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarand honored employees of the Parmer County Implement Company and their families Hart, and Waymon Wilkins. with a covered dish supper at Special guests were Rev. and the club house Thursday evening. Decorations in keeping Kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

After supper each employee was presented a gift from the Lambs Have Guests firm and Douglas Connelly and Granville McFarland were pre- From Honolulu sented gifts from the employees. Games of 42 were played played games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner and young daughter, Katherine Tetsuko,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connelly generally called Tets. Conner, a and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ma- former resident, is a grandson son Love and children, Mr. and of the Lambs. Mrs. Cecil Osborne and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson here and high school at Meanth and Middle Meanth nine guests attended the annual and children, Mr. and Mrs. John phis, Tex., and Middlesboro, Gaede, and Medlin Walker and Ky., where he graduated. He children;

Cochran and daughter, Jess Chesser and sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Cha Charlie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and son, and duty in Honolulu, he met Miss From Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woody and Katherine Kobayashi, who was

To Arkansas

Okla.

Christmas Day Dinner Guests

Conner's parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Schiller of live on a cattle ranch. They Anton were holiday guests in the stated that most of the cattle homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marion raised on the islands were sold Fite Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Noyle there and were used for food of Mrs. Fite and Mrs. Wood. | lation.

guests in the Wood home will be what differences she noticed in and am in the first grade. I Rogers suit. Don't forget my Mr. and Mrs. Fite and sons, life on the island and in the want a doll and doll house for brother, Trent. He would like Terry and Bruce, and Mr. and states, she replied, "Life on the Mrs. T. E. Wood. The T. E. island is very unhurried except buggy for my doll. Woods are Noyle's parents. I love you, referred to as "the city."

She further stated, "There is so much difference there be- Dear Santa, cause of so many nationalities and so many religions. We have

The Conners were married in

Honolulu April 7, 1956. Mrs.

Has Annual Dinner The Fidelis Class of the First many many feasts that you do Baptist Church had its annual not observe here." Christmas dinner at the educa- Most of these feasts last a Gift Exchange tional building Friday evening. week. Some of the most im-The devotional was presented by portant ones are King Kame-Rev. L. A. Sartain, pastor of hameha Day, Aloha Week, class of the First Baptist Church rum of Gruver, formerly of Fri- the church, and Pam Maynard Cherry Blossom Festival, Nar- met in the home of Mrs. Emona, have announced the engage- sang a song. Members of the cissus Festival, Chinese New mett Day Thursday afternoon Dear Santa,

Those attending were Messrs. Mrs. Carl Maurer had charge Those having parts on the sandwiches cut in the shapes of The wedding ceremony will be and Mmes. Claude Osborn, are shown on television. Many of the television pro-Green, Doyce Barnett, Joe Lewellen, Delton Lewellen, Veldon Carroll, Jimmy Maynard, Jerry Maynard, Paul Coker, originate there. Television re-David Smith, Ira Holt, and Charception there is very good.

The territorial governor is ap-Also Mmes. Janice Kent, Clyde Tims, Glen Mingus, Lee Campbell, Ray Strickland, Dale elect ours here. The annual temperature Mrs. L. A. Sartain, Charles Mc-

the year it is very humid and Connelly, and eight children of most of the rain falls between October first and February Dixons To Wedding The Connors left Friona Fri-

Guests in the home of Mr. to return about January 3. two weeks have been Mr. and

Marine Corps they plan to re- them. turn to Hawaii. Says Connor, "I Conner attended grade school had planned to make a career Missionary Society of the Marines but since we are a family, I expect I will sepa rate myself from it and return also attended Texas Tech and to Hawaii. We expect to make Lincoln Memorial University at

Holiday guests in the home a kindergarten teacher. Miss Kobayashi, who was a second of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster chapters from the book of R. N. Gore presented the story generation Nisei, was born on and Pat are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Psalms. After a gift exchange, of Christ's birth as it affects the island of Hawaii and attend- Lonvick and daughter, Mai secret pal's names were reveal- life today. ed public school until she was Lynn, of Dallas. Mrs. Lonvick ed. Refreshments of party sand- A solo,

Also Etta Mae, Drusilla, Ruth, former Louise Euler. They ex- Sloan H. Osborn and Mrs. Wes- Elmer Walkers at Duncan, there, then returned to Hawaii Robert, and his family at Or- ry. The meeting was closed by a guests were present. Rev. Blayand taught in a kindergarten lando, Fla.

Santa Claus

Other Christmas Day dinner When Mrs. Conner was asked I am a little girl 6 years old baseball, gloves, boots and Roy

Christmas. Also bring me a to have boots, hat, jacket, foot-

I love you, Patti

Please bring me Wyatt Earp

Naomi Class Has

a doll apiece and buggy, too. ment and approaching marriage class were hostesses and their Year and 49th State Fair. There for the regular monthly business I want a little car and a big are also several Philippino festi- meeting and social. After the football, so I can play. I can vals. Most of these feast days business meeting, there was a play every day and every morn-Christmas gift exchange.

grams are canned on the main- the story of the first Christmas. and my father will enjoy it land, but each nationality has Refreshments of hot spiced tea, very much. That's all I got to a number of programs which fruit cake and whipped cream say. were served to Mrs. L. A. Sartain, who was a guest, and the following members: Mesdames T. A. Sherley, Ros- Dear Santa,

pointed by the president of the co Parr, Dewey Price, Bee I want a Roy Rogers suit and United States, but all other of- Westbrook, Beatrice Stevick, two guns. I love you, Santa, ficials are elected much as we Truett Pool, T. E. Wood, W. G. and be sure to bring all the Bell, Clyde Hays, G. L. Mingus, other children some toys. Homer Hyde, and Dennis Roranges from 64 to 89. Part of bards by the hostess, Mrs. Day.

and Jane Collier all of Friona and gun. I have tried to be where they will visit his parents. went to Lubbock Saturday for a good boy. I also need a horn They were accompanied by the the wedding of Bob Anthony of and a speedometer for my bike. Jake Lambs. The Lambs plan Dimmitt and Patricia Matthews of Lubbock. Anthony is From Middlesboro Conner and Mrs. Dixon's nephew. Jim Dixhis family will go to North Caro- on, who is a student at Texas A&M, met the Frionans there WSCS Has Covered When he is released from the and returned to Friona with

Has Gift Exchange

Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Terry Tuesday after- The story of the birth of Christ noon. The meeting was opened was related by Mrs. Arthur reading of the minutes.

is the former Ray Nell Foster. wiches, sherbet, and pumpkin was presented by Mrs. H. L.

group prayer.

ball and record player.

Kent Thurman

Dear Santa Claus. I am a very good girl and I want you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy. Please bring my little brother a big truck and my little twin sisters

> Thank you, Gloria Jean Wade

ing, I think. It will last many Mrs. L. A. Sartain presented years and Santa, my mother

Good bye and good luck,

Dear Santa Claus,

suit, a light for my bike, a Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon radar rocket cannon and target Danny Carthel

Please bring me a football

Dish Luncheon

odist Church WSCS met in fellowship for the annual covered dish luncheon Tuesday at 1 The United Pentecostal Mis-p.m. The opening prayer was sionary Society had its annual led by Rev. Hugh Blaylock,

with prayer followed by the Drake accompanied by Christmas carols in the background Mrs. T. L. Speir read two Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and Mrs.

pie were served by the hostess. Outland. Slides of life in Africa Those present were Mesdames were shown by Mrs. J. G. Mc-Arthur Lutz, T. L. Speir, P. W. Farland. These slides were sent

lock led the benediction.

The Jean K. Anthonys Charles E. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr. and boys Ernest and Evelyn Anthony and

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Beene Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and Brenda

The Mack Bainums Mr. and Mrs. James W. Baxter Littlefield, Texas Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass and family Mrs. H. C. Biggers and sons Mary Lee, Kenyth and Jerry

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Miss Viola Leonard Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray Landrum, Eugenia Rae, Joel, and Margaret Rose Velma and Taft Lovett

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, Farwell, Texas Henry, Tom, and Don Lewis Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard



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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett and family

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Dear Friends:

In the spirit of Christmas, we have contributed the money we would usually spend for Christmas cards and postage to the Parmer County Community Hospital. This is our "Community Christmas Card" to you — MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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The Jim Terrells



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS-Mrs. Glen Harelson supervises the making of tray decorations, door decorations, and other favors for hospital patients on Christmas Day. Jacquelyn Magness, Carle Levada Singleterry, and Janiece Bock are shown working on this project.

Girls Get Practical Nurse Training At Hospital Here

The dream of two transplant- ple are of the opinion that the During the summer each of ed New Yorkers has taken shape two New Yorkers are here to these girls was on duty from and four girls, who are interest- stay. Perhaps Dr. Paul Spring two to six hours per day on a ed in nursing, have an oppor- and Glen Harrelson are two voluntary basis. With the betunity to get some first hand of the reasons June and Kelly ginning of school their time was information and experience in (as they soon became known) limited and they do not work nursing and allied fields.

Several years ago June Pleszewski and Dorothy Harrelson arrived in Friona from New York state. These two nurses had never worked in a small hospital. Several Frionans predicted that the two would soon a great service to the community as well as to the patients at the hospital. This project has given these girls an opportunity to observe operating room procedure, as

in New York that we do not lost interest in it. have here," was a statement very often heard around the Parmer County Community Hospital, which was then housed in the old building just north of the Parmer County Community Hospital, which was then housed in the old building just north of the Parmer County Community Hospital August 10 to chose the field in which they

question, "What is there about and its services.

decided to stay.

munity Hospital Auxiliary. Both to chose the field in which they On one occasion Miss Ples- give generously of their time would be best fitted. zewski, who was then super- and talent to any project for the visor of nurses, was asked the improvement of the hospital

residents of the community. You don't do that in a larger place." organized.

At the other end of the scale, available daily calories per head

have taken place and most peo- interest in nursing as a career. Japan

course in basic principles such mag I would like a pair of size as making beds, taking temperatures, properly preparing hot water bottles, and other routine jobs. Mrs. Harrelson supervised the girls as they did floor duty. regularly. At this time they

dicted that the two would soon get homesick for their native state and return to it.

"There are so many things in New York that we do not lost interest in it.

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"There are so many things hospital, Mrs. Spring has never lost in training.

"There are so many things in New York that we do not lost interest in it.

"There are so many things have been and works operating room procedure, as well as to learn the correct method of doing a number of small tasks which every nurse learns in training.

Three thousand calories per a small West Texas hospital Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Har-that makes you prefer working relson have both been concernhere to a larger better equipped ed over the lack of opportuni- Yearbook says is available in an hospital?" To this question the ties for local girls to get an average diet in the United nurse replied, "Here a nurse insight into the field of nursing States. Many other countries in comes into close contact with and other allied occupations. Europe and the British Comand gets to know patients and After several attempts, an ac-monwealth have about the same.

Since that time, the new hos-ital building has been build be a sum-ital building has been build be a sum-ital building has been built be a sum-stal building has been built be a sum-sum built be a sum

Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I really want a size 6 shoe fourth grade.

skate for Christmas. I have been a good little girl. I heard you were in Friona at the park Saturday, so Sherri and I decided we would bring our little puppy,
Trixie. We got her last Christmas. I love you very much.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I
am 7 years old. I hope I am mas. I love you very much.

azine. I am in the third grade.

Love, Patricia Tannahill

Dear Santa Claus.

at the park and saw you Satur- and brother something nice. day. We decided we would bring our puppy, Trixie, to see you. We got her for Christmas last year. When we first got her, Dear Santa, she had a sore on her nose.

Now, I will tell you what I After Mrs. Spring finished a would like to have for Christ-

We would like for you to come not asking for too much. I to our house this Christmas. Our want you to bring me a pair Dear Santa, address is Route 1, Friona. Mo- of warm pajamas, a pretty tedther is going to fix the house dy bear, and a make-up set. real pretty with things she Santa, I hope you will remembeen a good girl. Dear Santa, found in a Christmas idea mag- ber all the little boys and girls.

Love, Belinda Ann Mabry

I would like to have a game for Christmas and some doll Dear Santa, This year we are having clothes for my ballet doll. And, I would like to have a doll Christmas at our house. I was please, Santa, bring my mother with a bottle and a doll buggy. Love.

Nora Jan Shirley

This Christmas we would like second grade. Please bring my good girl this year. I like school. for you to come to our house. Sister, Sherry, and me some of the organization of the four girls were interested and began receiving instructions on Mother is going to fix the house of the organization of th bring each of us a Tiny Tears and your elves are feeling fine. hospital routine. They were Jac- up real pretty with things she doll. Bring my baby sister, quelyn Magness, Janiece Bock, found in a Christmas idea maga-Pat Cranfill, and Carle Vada zine. doll. Bring my mother and daddy something nice, too.

Sharon Fay Walker

I am 7 years old and I love er. me, too? I am very happy Santa. I love you, Santa, and you are good. I want some field glasses and a book of animal Dear Santa,

> I Love You, Bene Rando

I would like to have a game for Christmas and some doll 5 years old. clothes for my ballet doll.

> Love, Virginia Andaade

I am 8 years old and I want a doll for Christmas. I have

wants a walking doll. Josephine Nunley

Renee

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Toodles

> Love, Becky Lou Coffey

I would like to have a monoply set, a football, a bow and

Greetings

Season's

Sen. Andy Rogers

arrow, and a gun and six shoot- Dear Santa,

Love,

I love you very much. I will have my stocking out for you on Christmas Eve night. Fill it with candy and nuts, and Dear Santa, an apple and an orange. And

> Sincerely yours, Wade Coker

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I want a doll for Christmas. Bring my teacher and every one in my room something nice. Love,

Diane Vinson

I want a bee bee gun and a some toys, too. I have two football and a pair of shoes. brothers, Jerry, 9 and Phillip I want a big belt, too. Bring my mother a new dress for Christmas. My daddy would like to have a 22 rifle. My brother



It is on a note of sincere appreciation that we thank you for your patronage and wish much holiday joy and good cheer to you and your family!

Brookfield Texaco Service

Let us rejoice in spirit...let us be glad of heart, for Christmas is here... Christmas, rich in the enduring gifts of hope and faith, peace and good will, brought to all men by the Christ Child on that holy night long ago. May this season of joy and wonder bring to you a sustaining sense of serenity and uplifting happiness to glorify all the days of the coming year. Continental Grain Co.

SANTA FE ELEVATOR

Sincere Good Wishes to All

host of friends and customers.

that has been ours.

As another Christmas Season is welcomed, and the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employees and management of this institution join in extending Seasons Greetings to our

The past year has been a good one for us and

we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage

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-Friona-

G. Cranfill, Mgr.

Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

ical arcade.

Dear Santa,

things for Christmas: a pair of

guns, a pogo stick, robot, toy

helicopter, cowboy boots, elec-

I want a doll, a set of dishes

Your friend.

Nickie Hand

candy for Christmas.

Love,

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas, too.

Your friend,

will find me in Texas.

I love you, Goodbye,

Tommy Highfill

Thank you,

center, football shoes and a

football. I would also like a

bicycle to ride to school. Please

Your friend,

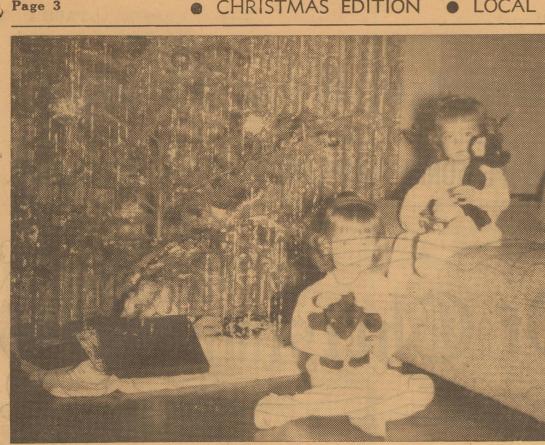
Ramey Beene

Your friend,

David Neal Kelley

Paula Fortenberry

I would like an electric train



READY FOR SANTA—Janice Kay and Jeannie Gay Bandy, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandy, are eagerly awaiting a visit from Santa Christmas Eve night. The teddy bears, which have been their inseparable companions for the past year, hold more attention for them than the gaily wrapped packages under the tree.

wants a bow and arrow, my Dear Santa, other brother wants a watch I would like an electric locoand my sister wants a dress.

Marvin Wilson

I want a baking set for Christtrucks for Christmas. Don't for- you. get my mother and daddy, Love,

Sharon Sue Morris

Dear Santa, I want a real horse and a pair of guns.

Mike Ray Garth

Dear Santa, I love you. I am 8 years old

and I would like to have a bee bee gun and a toy telephone. John Libby Baxter

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll and a buggy. Also a doll bottle. Love. Paula

Dear Santa.

and some games and a doll Love,

Veronica Deaton

Dear Santa, I want an electric magnetic nuts, and fruit. crane, a flying plane, and a dial phone system. I want a Schwinn bike, a Tu-Way punching bag and a flying helicopter. Dear Santa, Bring my nieces and nephews I want some two Wells Fargo Dear Santa what they want, please

motive for Christmas. Love, Charles Short

Please bring me a road building set, some clothes, nuts, mas. I am 8 years old. My fruit, and candy. Don't forget two little brothers want some the other little children. Thank Dear Santa,

> Love, Kelvin Woody

Dear Santa. I want a Tiny Tears doll and I want a set of dishes. I am in the second grade in school. I

> Your friend, Chloe Ann Ford

you, Santa. Love,

Betty Scales

Dear Santa. I am 9 years old. My name is Robert. I like Santa. Will I love you very much and I you get me some guns and a Dear Santa Claus, hope it will not be too much wagon. I am a good boy now. Please bring me a Tiny Tears trouble for you to bring me I like the school. I like boys doll and a 24" bicycle. some doll clothes, a typewriter, and girls, and I like Santa, too.

> Robert Flores Dear Santa,

Earlene Hendershot

guns, a Hopalong Cassidy watch

Your friend,

Galen Brewer

Dear Santa, anything more.

Love, Ronnie Hill

I want a cowboy suit and some guns this Christmas and some Dear Santa,

Marcus Varner

I want a pair of house shoes remember all the other little Dear Santa Claus, was 8 years old October 23, and a doll with high heeled boys and girls. shoes for Christmas. Thank You, Judy Edelmon

I would like a Tiny Tears I would like to have a doll two pistols and holsters. I want Christmas. doll for Christmas. I will leave with some pretty clothes. I a rifle with a telescopic sight you something to eat and thank would also like to have a set on it. I also want a cavalry doll clothes, a play typewriter, of dishes and don't forget to and Indian set. bring some candy and nuts. Also, don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa.

Your friend,

Sharon Diane Stowers

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. Please I would like to have a doll bring me a station wagon, a for Christmas. Also some candy, machine gun, some skates, a fire truck, and a gun and hol-

Freddy Williams

Love, Karene Milner

Christmas. I want some candy, for her. I would like to have these too.

tric train, a bike, and a mechan- Dear Santa,

er, iron, and ironing board. Love, Escay Etta Love

and some candy, nuts, and Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves and some roller skates. Christmas and bring my sisters I try to be a good boy at home and brothers something nice. My name is Paula. I am 6 and at school. Please remember years old and in the first grade. the other boys and girls, too I would like a Tiny Tears doll, a jumping rope, a baton, and a new bicycle. Please remem-

Wayne Thompson

ber all the boys and girls and Dear Santa,

I hope you can have a Merry I am in the first grade and am six years old. I would like to have a cowgirl suit, some guns, and a ballet doll.

Love, Tresa Taylor and a bicycle. I will say "thank Dear Santa Claus,

you" if you bring these things | Please bring me a white cowto me. Last year I was in boy hat, a Davy Crockett horn, Washington, but this year you and electric blanket to keep me warm.

Scotty Wooley

I hope you are fine. We are. I want a bike for Christmas I am in the first grade in Please bring me a guitar. My and a bow and arrow, too. Not Friona, Texas. I want a remote name is Luis and I am 6 years control helicopter, a pogo stick, old. I hope you come by Christor anything you want to bring mas Eve and we are going to see you. I think this is all for now. Good bye and I love you.

Love, Luis Rodriquez

guns this Christmas and some good stuff to eat. I have been a good boy.

Love,

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football uniform, a black football helmet with a stripe through the met with a stripe through the and a doll and a table. I love you, Becky Wilson

> We are having a program and are having a song about you. The song says, "Please don't be sick." We have a snowflake song. It says, "We are

I am 6 years old and I want pretty white snowflakes." I love

I want a bride doll and some a doll suitcase, some dishes,

Raymond Larry Nelson doll, a bike, a play sewing Dear Santa, machine, and some material. I am in the first grade. Please nice and help me to be a good want a pattern to fit my doll bring me some skates and a girl. Please bring me a doll for so I can make some clothes ring and a doll.

Love,

all the other kids.

Dear Santa,

Thank You,

Jimmy Reed

Your friend Carolyn Hutson Kathleen Jane Sheehan

Dear Santa. I am six years old. Please Dear Santa, Please bring me a punching bring me a box of clay, a play I want a set of dishes and bag, gun and holster, rifle, and shooting gallery, toy helicopter, a baby doll. Also a record play-some house shoes. Please bring and a little red fire truck. Also my little sister a doll, bottle, fruit, nuts, and candy and diaper bag. Don't forget

Your friend, Mike Haney

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me something nice and help me to be real Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll for good.

Ruben Hernandez Dear Santa,

Please bring me something

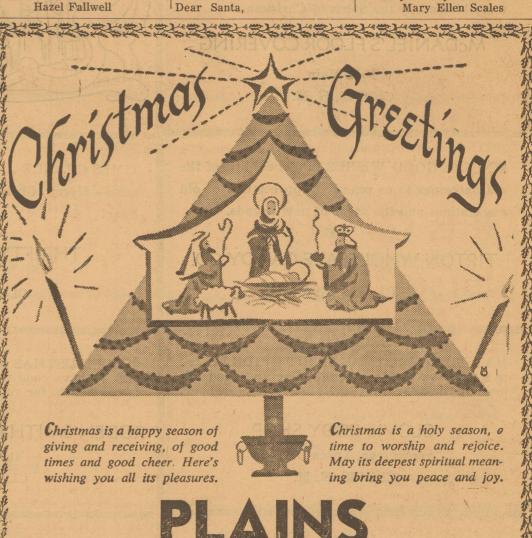
Darla Perkins

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas and a set of dishes. Love.

Barbara Latham

Dear Santa, I would like to have a red helmet with white down the middle. I need a large size. Jay Beene

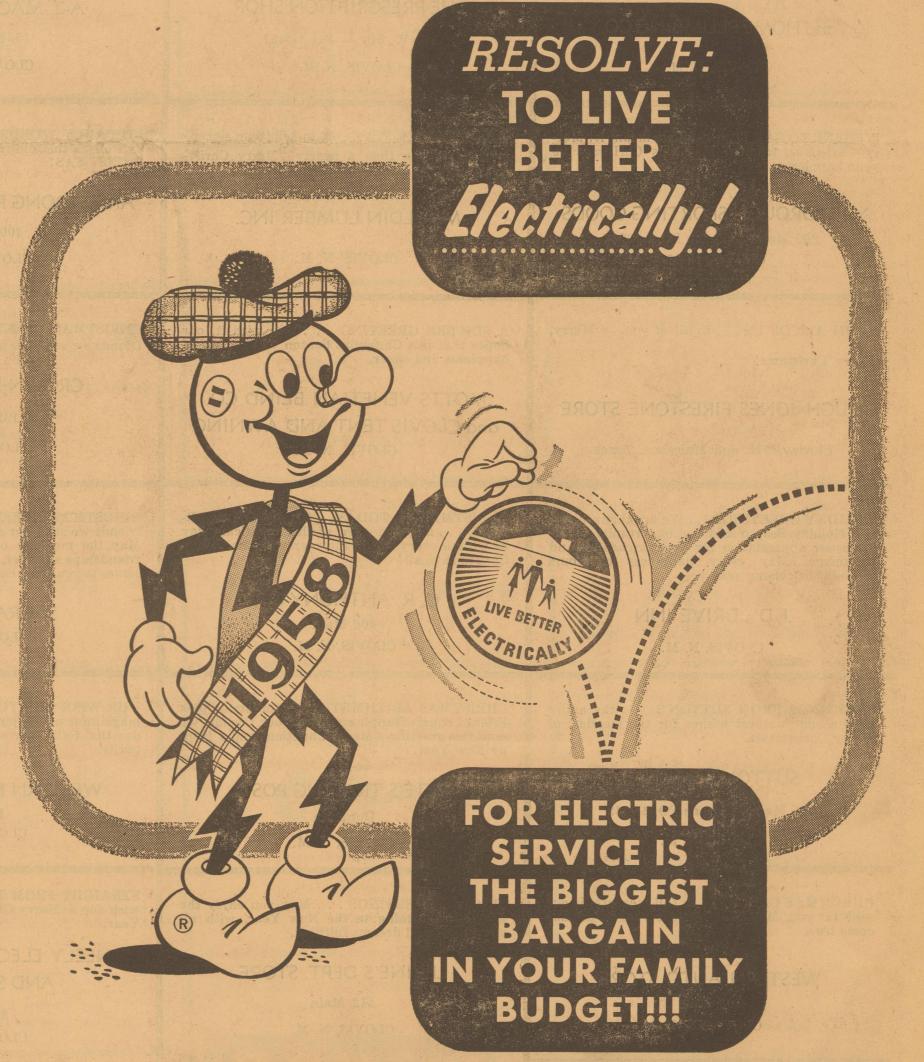
Please bring me a doll and some dishes for Christmas. You can also bring me some paints. Thank you very much. Mary Ellen Scales



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FURNITURE

a baby bottle for a Tiny Tears





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bring joy to every home...contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

Chester & Fleming Gin

-Friona-

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ALL GOOD WISHES . . . May your Holiday Season be a cheerful one, and may 1958 bring fulfillment of all your dreams.

CHILDREN'S VOGUE

308 Main — Phone PO 2-0466

CLOVIS, N. M.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING . . . of peace on earth, good will to men. May you be truly blessed by the Spirit of Christmas.

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SINCERE GOOD WISHES . . . The Spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends.

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MAY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT GUIDE US . . to a world of better understanding and good fellowship for all.

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A CORDIAL WISH . . . for a joyful Yule and a prosperous, happy New Year!

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CLOVIS, N. M.

WE LIKE TO SAY IT . . . and we meant it! Merry Christmas, friends! May this Christmas be your happiest.

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FROM ALL OF US . . . to all of you—a Merry,

Merry Christmas!

through the coming year.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS ... We are thankful for

this Holiday Season and the opportunity to ex-

press our appreciation for your friendship and

patronage. May every happiness be yours

CHRISTMAS — TODAY, TOMORROW, FOR-EVER . . . May the spirit of this significant day be with us every day in the years to come. Merry

J D's DRIVE INN

CLOVIS, N. M.

GREETINGS FROM SUTTON'S . . . the entire staff sends you best wishes for the merriest of

SUTTON'S BAKERY

515 Main — Phone PO 2-0342

CLOVIS, N. M.

CHRISTMAS CHEER . . . in full measure, is our wish for you. May 1958 be your year of dreams

WESTERN AUTO STORE

303 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

HEAR THE CHRISTMAS BELLS . . . they're ringing out our wish to you for a Merry, Merry

SKINNY'S BODY SHOP 512 W. 7th

CLOVIS, N. M.

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ous New Year.

Clovis Firms Say "Thanks, Everybody"

THESE MESSAGES ARE INDIVIDUALLY WRITTEN AS PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS TO THEIR FRIENDS



MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . May your hearts and

homes be gay with love and laughter during this

B and D FRUIT MARKET

Randolph and Cathryn Bevell 7th and Prince

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LIKE A GAY HOLLY WREATH . . . May your

Holiday Happiness be a complete circle, continu-

CLOVIS FLORAL CO.

501 E. 5th

CLOVIS, N. M.

BEST WISHES . . . It is truly a pleasure to greet

you with our very best wishes for a joyous Christ-

A-T MACHINERY CO.

1548 Wallace

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NO FANCY WORDS . . . can say what we feel

as well as this old-fashioned greeting, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS . . . To our many

friends we send our sincere Holiday Greetings.

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friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings.

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its

friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter as it

SACRA BROS. CO.

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OUR WISH FOR YOU . . . May Christmas be a

magic time of happiness for you—and may each

day that follows bring you good health and pros-

WESTERN FLYING SERVICE

Box 745

CLOVIS, N. M.

. . To our many

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

comes to you this year.

mas and a prosperous New Year.

TIMES CHANGE . . . but the greeting stays the same—Merry Christmas and a Happy New

THRIFTY DRUG STORE

CLOVIS, N. M.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . . is with us again and we have good wishes and deep appreciation in our hearts for you and yours.

RODEN-SMITH REXALL DRUG STORE

4th and Main CLOVIS, N. M.

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RING OUT THE OLD . . . Ring in the New—and we hope the New Year brings you health, happiness, prosperity.

THE PRESCRIPTION SHOP

119 W. 5th — PO 3-3437 CLOVIS, N. M.

WHAT BETTER WAY . . . to send our sincere greeting to you than a hearty "Merry Christ-

MAULDIN LUMBER INC.

CLOVIS, N. M.

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A SINCERE GREETING . . . and with it, our hopes that this Christmas Season will be full of happiness and cheer.

MOTTS VENETIAN BLIND CO. and CLOVIS TENT AND AWNING

CLOVIS, N. M.

C. R. ANTHONY CO.

406 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

CHRISTMAS ARITHMETIC . . . Christmas plus Friends equals Happiness. To all our friends, we send this greeting—Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PETE'S TRADING POST

108 Main

CLOVIS, N. M.

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SINCERE GREETINGS . . . May you enjoy the best of everything in the New Year, with all your hopes and dreams fulfilled.

LEVINE'S DEPT. STORE

412 Main

CLOVIS, N. M.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON . . . to all our

friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joy-

DILLON'S

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART . . . comes our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEELY ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND SUPPLY CO.

310 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS... May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas

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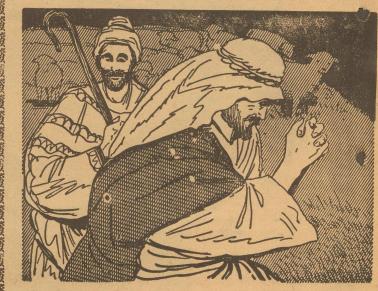
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MANDER DANGER D

Long, long ago, 1,957 years as man now marks the passing of time, a star shone brightly on the little City of Bethlehem. No ordinary night was this, and no ordinary star. This was a night of glory and wonder and this was a star that would be the hope of the world. On this night in Bethlehem the angels sang in their beavens, the humble shepherds knelt in the fields to pray, and even the wise men were filled with awe and reverence.



Here in this quiet place a glorious birth brought hope and joy to the hearts of men, for here in Bethlehem, on this starry night, a King was born. His coming was made known by the angels. Unaccompanied by blatant blasts of trumpets or bawking cries of heralds, their soft, praise-filled voices reached out into the stillness of the night, singing "Hosanna, Hosanna, bail to the King!"



Out on the hillsides the shepherds heard and they knelt among their flocks to pray. And there came three wise men, following the star that had guided their pathway from the East.

Simple, indeed, were the surroundings. A crude stable served as a palace; the tyal cradle was but a lowly manger filled with bay. There were no trumpets, no court

DEEP DOWN IN OUR HEART . . . we know of no truer words to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting, "Merry Christmas and God"

THE SERVICE HERE WHEN SERVICE WAS AND A SERVICE OF THE SERVICE OF

EALY FURNITURE STORE

CLOVIS, N. M.

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And "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

THEY ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING YOU THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN 1958!

criers, no multitudes surging forth to adore. There, that night in Bethlehem, when the story began, there was only the stable, the Child in the manger, with Mary the Mother hovering near and Joseph standing quietly by. And in the brilliant light of the star were the Wise Men and the shepherdsbearing gifts for the new-born King of Kings.



Through centuries of telling and retelling this greatest of all stories has remained unchanged. It has for centuries marked the beginning of a new era of hope and faith for all mankind.

For the King that was born in Bethlehem was not a mere king of some worldly domain. He was the King of all men and the King of Kings. He came unto earth as a promise of eternal salvation, to show the way. He walked in the valley of men, not garbed in the regal raiments of worldly authority but surrounded by an aura of ethereal goodness and wisdom; as a leader and teacher of men.



There is then, deep significance to this boliday we celebrate as Christmas. It is more than an anniversary or a festive occasion; a time to find joy in the acts of giving and receiving. Christmas is a time for prayer and thanksgiving; a time to return in thought and spirit to the simple meaning of the Story of Bethlehem; for on this day mankind was divinely blessed and given the right to seek out eternal salvation.

> AT CHRISTMAS TIME . . . And all through the New Year-we wish you good health, good friends, good luck.

HORTON AND SONS FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE CO.

504 Mitchell CLOVIS, N. M. THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

AS THE CANDLES GLEAM . . . so may the joys of Christmas glow in your heart all through the

LAWN HAVEN MEMORIAL PARK

CLOVIS, N. M.

A FRIENDLY WISH . . . for your happiness throughout the New Year, and a genuine "thank you" for your friendship of the past year.

ROLLINS PACKING CO.

Clarence Rollins 316 Norris CLOVIS, N. M.

WISHING YOU . . . in the heartiest way, a very happy holiday. May your Christmas be merry, and prosperity be yours in 1958.

> KERSHNER'S NEW MEXICO NURSERIES

> > 1710 S. Prince CLOVIS, N. M.

GREETINGS . . . Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a happy

The Fashion Shop

"The fashion corner of Clovis" 521 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

A HOLIDAY TOAST . . . May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing this Christmas Season, and throughout 1958.

the blue room

1115 main

clovis, n. m.

SANTA IS EVERYWHERE AT ONCE . . . and that's the way with our good wishes for you. Wherever you are, they are with you and we're hoping they help make it the best Christmas ever.

WAYNE'S JEWELRY AND LOANS

No. 2 in the Village 621 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

HAPPY HOLIDAY . . . May the Christmas lights burn brightly in your home and in your heart this joyous holiday.

RODES MEN'S STORE

214 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS . . . May this Holiday Season be one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships.

WESTBROOK GLASS INC.

"Dependable glass service" 201 E. 2nd CLOVIS, N. M.

SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . During this Yuletide season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy the richest blessings of Hope, Peace

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SENDING YOU . . . our best wishes for a happy

BUD'S SAFETY LANE & AUTO CLINIC

and THE BATTERY SHOP "Your distributor for Continental

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ONE WISH IS GOOD . . . but two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too. Thanks for your patronage and support in the

BOB'S CAFE

"We're always open" 100 Main CLOVIS, N. M.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS TO ALL . . . and may the happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

> SELF'S RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE

> > 117 W. 5th CLOVIS, N. M.

FOR YOU . . . All of us at MYRTLE'S wish a Christmastime full of joy and 365 days of happi-

MYRTLE'S STUDIO

216 E. 4th

CLOVIS, N. M.

ALWAYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME . . . there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the Greetings of the Season.

G. C. WILLIAMS PAINT STORE

"Paint and Wallpaper" Home of DuPont Paints 119 E. 5th CLOVIS, N. M.

TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship, we extend to our many friends our sincere holiday greet-

TED RAVEN MUSIC SHOPPE

405 E. 6th CLOVIS, N. M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

VILLAGE RECORD SHOP, CLOVIS

SANTA'S GIFT TO US... will be your happiness on Christmas Day. We look forward to another year of friendship in 1958.

BURKETT-MAYFLOWER Burkett Moving and Storage Co., Inc.

321 E. 1st

CLOVIS, N. M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . May Santa's warm smile find a permanent place in your heart, to bring you happiness through the coming year.

"Complete line of BF Goodrich Tires"

Jake Snipes and Sons

717 W. 7th

HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS . . . and every joy in the coming year.

BRY50n Furniture Co., Inc.

CLOVIS, N. M.

BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS . . . and because we want to wish every happiness to our friends, we send out Holiday Greetings.

FOUR LANE FRUIT MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Darland

Phone PO 2-1342 CLOVIS, N. M.

ALL THAT IS CHRISTMAS . . . Peace, home, friendships, worship, happy children, loved ones -may all these blessings be yours to enjoy this. Holiday Season.

EL MONTERREY

Col. James A. Weede C. R. "Chuck" Smith 118 Mitchell CLOVIS, N. M.

SANTA BRINGS GOODIES . . . but we come bearing a sleigh full of good wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

SASS STUDIO

506 W. 7th

CLOVIS, N. M.

HANG YOUR STOCKING . . . cause we want to fill it brimful with our good wishes for your holiday happiness.

CLOVIS VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Dr. E. E. Kraus

CLOVIS, N. M.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS . . . It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you.

DAN GRIGGS

212 Lea St.

CLOVIS, N. M.

OUR PRAYERFUL HOPE . . . is that "peace on earth" will continue for all Christmases to come. and that you will enjoy the health and happiness.

> McDANIEL'S GARAGE AND RADIATOR SHOP

> > 917 E. 1st CLOVIS, N. M.

HERE'S AN OLD GREETING . . . but it's ever new—A Merry Christmas and A Happy New

> BOYD'S BRAKE AND ALIGNMENT SHOP

> > 509 Mitchell CLOVIS, N. M.

GREETINGS... We welcome you to have Christmas dinner at the PIONEER GRILL. Complete dinner for \$1.35, with all the trimmings. We wish

for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New A. J., GERTIE AND ALL THE

EMPLOYEES at the PIONEER GRILL

> OUR FRIENDS ARE SPECIAL . . . so we send this special holiday greeting, wishing for you all that brings happiness.

CLOVIS APPLIANCE SERVICE CENTER

814 W. 7th — Phone PO 3-3343

CLOVIS, N. M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . We hope we played a small part in making this the "gladdest" Christmas you ever had.

DAYHOFF SHOES 415 Main

PALENDAM STATEMENTEN BULSTAN STATEMENTEN STATEMENTEN STATEMENTEN STATEMENTEN STATEMENTEN STATEMENTEN STATEMENTEN MAY A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS . . . usher in a

New Year of happiness for all our cherished

CLOVIS, N. M.

JOHNNIE'S SHEET METAL

AND ROOFING

N. Commerce Way CLOVIS, N. M.

Tree Traditional In Spring Family

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring, Adams were married on Septem-who moved to Bovina in 1906 ber 16, 1906. from Aldridge, Ill., always look dren, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren at their house for home of the bride's parents.

from time to time by different that we made a lot of candy members of the family until and it took an awful lot of stir-Christmas Eve evening. Then ring for both of us."

gifts are removed. Christmas dinner the next day.
The exception to this is Mrs.
Frank Spring. She is always present for the Christmas Eve present for the Christmas Eve festivities, but generally spends Christmas Day with her mother, who lives in Canyon.

All of the couple's children except the second, Edward, were born in Texas. Mrs.

For many years Spring made ona.

Ill., where he and Miss Ocie

CHRISTMAS EDITION
 LOCAL FEATURES

He brought his bride to a forward to having their chil-farm north of Bovina soon after Christmas: It has become a tradition in the Spring family for a tree to be decorated and placed in the corner of the livwas also our first Christmas Gifts are placed on the tree away from home. I remember

all the family who can pay a visit to the Spring home joins in a Christmas party and the gifts are removed.

Mrs. Spring continued, "After the children came, Christmas took on a new meaning for us. It is also a tradition for the entire family to return for the community took part in the Christmas dinner the part day

"It hasn't always been just like this," said Spring, who is 86 years old. He continued, "It hasn't h hasn't been too many years be near a doctor. At that time since the only Christmas tree the nearest doctor was at Herein our community was at the First Methodist Church in Bovina."

ford. At the present time, two of their sons are medical doctors and are practicing in Fri-

an annual jaunt to the breaks After living on the farm seven northwest of the Rhea commun- years the Spring family moved ity to secure a tree for the to Bovina so that Frank, the community Christmas party. eldest, could attend school. He "At first I made the trip in a wagon," 'said Spring, "but later I drove a Model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the later I drove a model T and fastened the tree onto the later I drove a model T and fastened the

Spring came to Parmer Coun- where he graduated. ty from Illinois in 1905. When In 1926 F. L. traded some land asked why he decided to move for a general mercantile store to the Panhandle, Spring rein Friona. He has operated this Dr. Lee lives with his parents:

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> To all our loyal friends and patrons we send

Welch Auto Supply,

Friona, Texas

our loyal friends we wish that this

Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings...blessings that will lift your heart and enrich your

life for years and years to come.

from all the folks at

Foster's

-Friona-

Inc.

this Holiday greeting

with the wish that you



SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring, pioneer residents of Parmer County, have seen a great many changes in the observation of Christmas since they observed their first one on a farm north of Bovina in 1906.

ie live about a block and a half away; Edward and his wife live "Even though Christmas isn't gifts. I have been a good girl.

"Even though Christmas isn't Look."

couple have moved away. Mary lives in Houston and expects to spend Christmas with her parents. Lydia, who is now Mrs. Murl Sylvester Jr., lives with her husband and three children, Sherry Lynn, Michael Chris,

and Gary Lee at Bisbee, Ariz. By the Nose One son, Tommy, died from pneumonia when he was fifteen months old. Other members of mon fly to your door, if he is sisters and my baby sister.

One way to attract the combonia months old. Other members of mon fly to your door, if he is sisters and my baby sister.

Don't forget my brothers and Please bring me a gun and ona High School, and now lives here. David Spring, who is another son of Edward, lives thol.

vas awarded a plaque for being only harmful insects are he oldest continuous resident minated.

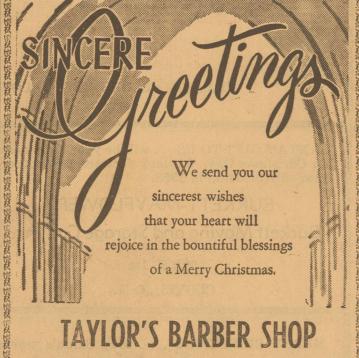
High School, he went to Ralls, something I could make a living resident, though," says Spring. P. S. "Tom Hastings was here when I

on the farm north of Bovina.

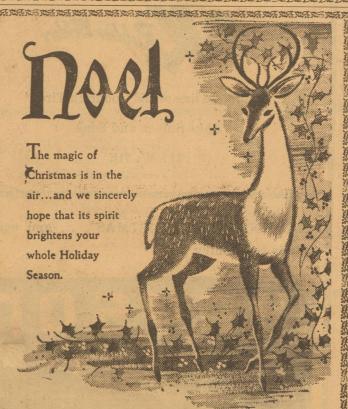
The two daughters of the forward to it and enjoy having

the immediate family are Ed- not already there, is to leave

with his wife and three children, Scientists of the United Na-David Lynn, Debbie, and Larry tions Educational, Scientific and Wayne at Bovina; and Donnie Cultural Organization have been Spring, Edward's third son, who testing the smell reactions of 1957 graduate of Bovina insects. The resultant knowledge When Friona celebrated its products attract or repel what are then made possible, and



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Santa Claus

I am Pamela Maynard and I'm 5 years old. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and table Dear Santa Claus, and chairs for my room. My I want a Wyatt Earp gun and

all the other boys and girls, especially those who have no mothers and daddys. Dear Santa, Love,

Pamela Gay Maynard Barry Brian Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little boy, so will you please bring me a football suit that is just like the color of the Chiefs'. Dear Santa,

Jeffrey Price

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years Dear Santa, old. I have been a good girl. I would like a gun and hol-Would you please bring me ster. Bring something for my some thing nice for Christmas. brother and sister and mother Anything will be all right.

Thank you, Beverly Kay Anthony

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an electric album and a bicycle. train for Christmas if you can spare one. Please be nice to all of the other little boys and

Gary Lee Capps I have been a good boy.

Arlo Deryke

Please bring me some nice before Christmas.

Connie Stone

Please bring me a bike and

Love. Rose Whaley

Dear Santa, I want a gun for Christmas

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little brother, Barry, is 2 years a cattle truck for Christmas. old and he'd like a guitar and I live in Friona and I am in the first grade. I am 6 years Please, Santa, don't forget old and love Christmas Eve. Larry W. Martin

Please bring me a fire truck,

a pogo stick, and some candy and nuts. Please remember my

mother and father and brothers and sisters. Love.

Dale Neel

I also want a pair of black I have been a good boy cowboy boots. Thank you very Please bring me a fire engine much and be sure to visit all and a record player. Bring the other little boys and girls. Rickey and Roy Don something,

Larry Rector

Love.

and daddy. Thank You,

Gary Shirley

Dear Santa. I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a picture

Love, Kathy Bandy

Dear Santa. I would like a doll and some

clothes. Love, Deborah Brummett

I am a little boy three years old. I am a good boy. I know. I say in my language "good boy David." Will you please bring me a gun, baby doll, and a boat. I hope you'll get this Love,

David Lee Sides

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big doll with high heels and a doll's diaper bag set. I would like to have a record album, too, and a play nurse's kit. Thanks.

Linda Sue Lynch

to be good. I love you,

in the second grade. I am 7

Terri Sue Cummings

Your friend,

Sammy Bailey

I want a football suit and a

football. Santa, I love you and

Robert Joe Saiz

Jay Potts

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

every boy and girl.

Dear Santa Claus.

hello and at the same time tell you that I wish you would bring me a doll. This is all for today. Your friend, Luz Valdez I love you very much. I am

years old. I am in Mrs. Wat- Dear Santa Claus, son's room. Please bring me a
Tiny Tears doll and a volley
hall Morry Christer and a volley
hall Morry Christer and a volley ball. Merry Christmas to Santa, would like some pretty undies, Mrs. Santa, and all the Santa a telephone and some pretty dresses to wear to school for

> my sister and two brothers. Gail Bartlett

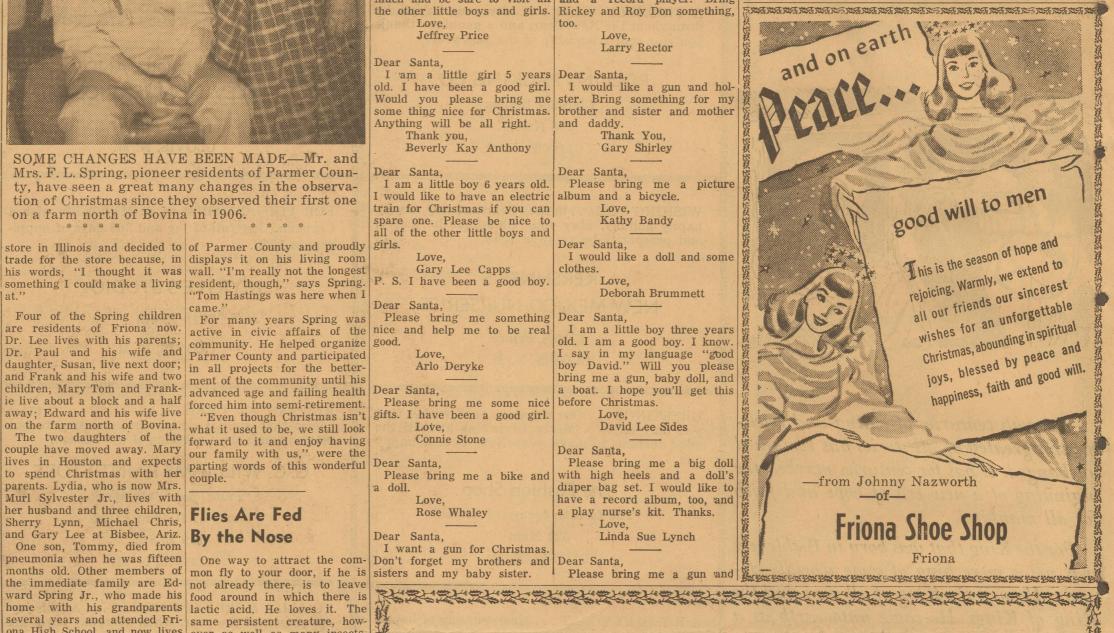
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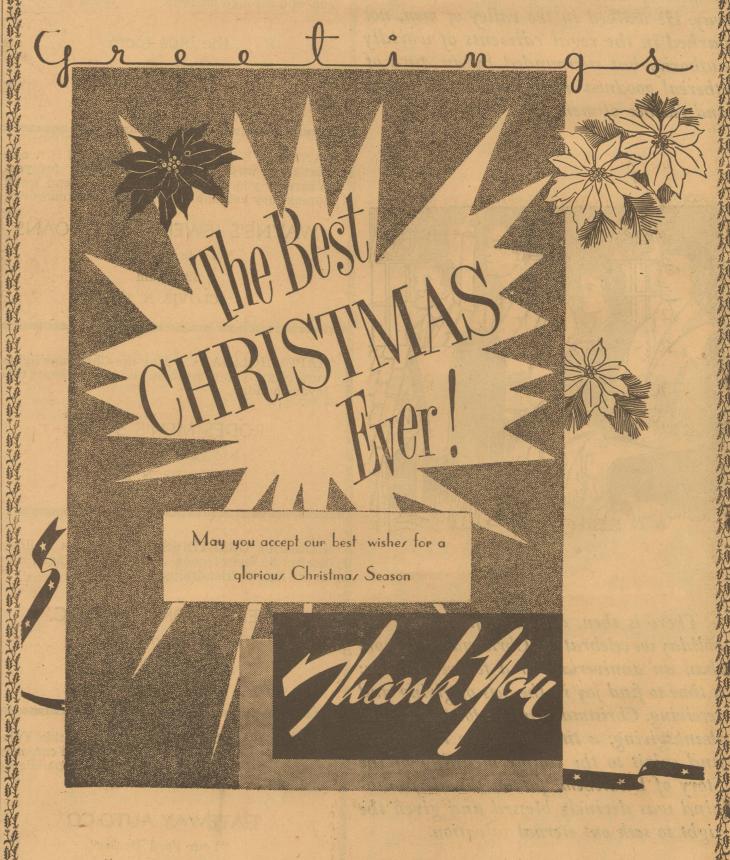
I woud like a super market Dear Santa, set and a Kit Carson gun hol- I am a boy 6 years old. I ster set. Also a TV Storyteller, like school very good. Mrs. some skates, and a machine gun. Brown, my teacher, is good Please bring me a toy filling station, gun, and game. Thank you for my gifts last year.

Love, Troy Bass

Dear Santa.

I want a pair of caterpillars for Christmas. I am 6 years old. Virgle Morris





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Chinese Girls Spending First Christmas in Friona

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Two vivacious young ladies The two young "bobby soxers" from the time of the Chinese with sparkling dark eyes and brought Chinese attire to wear New Year. love for this country, are looking for pictures for this feature. The exquisite jacket which Madday, colored lights and decora- design of the material, would tions pop up over town.

Congress - sponsored decoration look, because of the lining. contest at the school, than these The Chinese gown worn by two young ladies who have Catherine is a fitted "sheath" adapted to and joined the ac- of soft blue turquoise, with a tivities of Friona High School, mandarin collar and with the wholeheartedly. The SFC spon- opening down one side of the sored a contest in which each garment, a design that has been door in the high school build- copied by fashion designers in ing was decorated with a this country the past few years. Christmas card motif.

The beading, which is ornate,

Christmas card motif. Madeline, who is 18 years old, and done completely in white, and Catherine, 16, are both gives the dress an extremely seniors at the school, and are "dressy" look. the daughters of the T. K. Upon inquiry, the Star report-Changs of Swatow in China. er learned that the meticulous They are residing in the home design was not done by the of Mrs. F. T. Schlenker of the dressmaker. "We bought the Rhea community. Mrs. Schlen-ker, or "Mom" as the girls beads on it, then took it to lovingly address her, had ar- the tailor and he made the ranged for the young ladies to dress," says Catherine. come to this country and to Asked about the differences reside with her through a series noted in this country and in of events involving several peo- China, both teen-agers exclaim-

A dear friend of the girls' land." They revealed that the father, George Lerrigo of Clare- best part of living in Friona mont. Calif., is also a friend is the "people are so friendly. of Mrs. Schlenker's daughter, "We have a class system in Mrs. James A. Rankin Jr. of China," they say, "and it isn't Claremont. Learning from Mrs. so, here.' Rankin that her mother wished They have adjusted themcompanionship, and realizing selves well to their lives as the desire of the Changs that citizens here, with a major intheir children be educated in terest being in the field of the United States, Lerrigo man- music. They sing in the church aged to bring the series of choir at the Congregational events to final result.

Church, and are members of The girls arrived in the United the school choir. States the past summer and spent a short time in California in China was an American, with friends before coming to so they don't find a difference Friona to enroll in classes here. in religious observances.

They traveled by train to their Another attribute of Friona new home here, and saw quite Schools, for these young ladies, a bit of country roll past their is the individuality that can be found in the clothes they wear.

Coming across from China In the past they had worn uniwith the girls were their two forms to school, and they like brothers, who are also pursuing to choose clothing to fit their an education in this country. personalities. They had attended They remained in Claremont British schools in China. where they are attending Chaffy College. Both are freshman Christmas observance in their students. Asked if the four country, the girls say that for would be reunited during the families that are not Christian, Christmas season, the girls ex- there isn't so much celebration. pressed hope of a get-together, They do explain though, that but their plans were still pretty some families who do not be-indefinite.

They are hoping that the boys, Richard, 20, and Edward, 17, can visit them in Frioma. Too, we don't decorate the school they have a half-brother who house like they do here," they is a college professor. His name is Robert Chang. Asked how long he had been in the United a day for a lengthy church States, they replied, "He's been here for years." They say their the young people enjoy caroling. parents will be separated from And it isn't unusual to receive all the Chang children this year. a Christmas gift with the in-They have no brothers or sistructions "Do not open until ters left at home. Catherine Christmas." s the youngest child in the

family

The Santa Claus that visits China sounds strangely familiar. The girls describe him as "big and fat and dressed in a red

Most Chinese people take little otice of January 1. The Chinese New Year comes some time in February by our calendar. The people there count their age

Explaining further about the



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first Christmas in the United eline chose is fashioned with Everyone dresses in his best States. They watch with interest the mandarin collar, and is clothing and children are given the budding of the "fantasy fully lined in fur. Although the little wrapped packages, conland" around Friona, as each jacket, except for the ornate taining pocket money. It is resemble a short jacket worn interesting to note that in No one was any more inter- by the average teen-ager, it is counting age by the Chinese ested in the Student Faculty much warmer than it might method, Madeline, who is 18, would be 20 in her country.



FIRST CHRISTMAS IN FRIONA-Madeline and Catherine Chang, who last year spent Christmas in their home in China, will experience their first holiday season in this country this week. The two smiling young ladies are senior students at Friona

To The Editor

I want to take this opport-unity to thank you and every member of your staff for putting out such an excellent paper and for doing so much in promoting the growth of Friona. I don't know how many others, who are in the same position as I, but I do know that if they receive the Star that they feel

The product of your labors keeps us in touch with home though we are many miles from

Sincerely yours, Harris B. Dunn (Editor's Note. This letter was recently received from Harris Dunn, who is currently serving in the air force and stationed in Germany It was accompanied by a lovely greeting card with a painting of The Heidel-berg Castle at night on the front. It is always a pleasure to receive communications from Frionans who are away from

Father Of Frionan Dies In Oklahoma

Luther Maynard, father of Jim Maynard of Friona, died recently in an Oklahoma City hospital. The elder Maynard had been critically ill for some time and Jim Maynard had been at his bedside several days.

Those from Friona who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard and Karen, Jerry Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard, Marvin Skinner, Irby Carlisle, and Melvin

THE BULWARK OF A COMMUNITY IS ITS CHURCHES

We, the members of the Friona Ministerial Alliance, wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity to author the weekly religious feature to which this space is usually devoted.

This is made possible by the firms whose names are published below, and we are sincerely grateful for the interest taken in this feature.

Through it we will try to emphasize the innumerable benefits that sincere spirituality and worship can bring to the family, the community, the nation and the world.

In keeping with the season during which we commemorate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we sincerely extend this message: May the Light that illuminates our daily paths abound in your hearts, and may the Joy of Christmas bring blessings to each of you.

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Wednesday Prayer	Meeting at 7:30

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday Services Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 Young People's Meeting 6:30 7:30 Evening Worship Wednesday Service

> Attendance In Sunday School Last Sunday In Friona Churches Was 1042

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