

mas paper next week - none will be omitted, for sure.

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The man up the street declares that many a love nest has been broken up by a lark. ____CL____

BIRTHDAYS OF TH5 WEEK: Dec. 17: James Noel Schlenker, Vera Ann Jones. Dec. 18: Orville Houser, James Hill, Jr.

Dec. 19: Mary Tom Spring, Dec. 21: Joe Buchanan, Patsy Hough, Mrs. Herman Schuler, Nannie Hall.

Dec. 22: Ella Mae Hall, Mary Boggess, Jane Phipps, Nikki Dudley.

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Mrs. Joe Moyer was the win-

ner last Saturday of the Park-

er pen set given by Allen's Jew-

elry. This Saturday the genial

jewelryman is giving a Carvel

Hall steak set, containing 6 fine

knives in a beautiful case—one

hour after the Good Will down-

other merchants for their spe-

cial trade inducements during

these last few days before

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come in and renewed their sub-

scriptions, many giving the Star

There still are a number of

delinquent subscriptions on our

list, and we would appreciate

early attention to these - we

want you to continue receiving

your hometown paper — the

only newpaper in the world that

is published in and solely for

the community, the only one

giving a hoot for your inter-

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ests.

their own award programs.

as a Christmas present.

You might check with your

town drawing.

two guests present for the pro- who make them possible. gram and chicken supper.

Plans are being made by the local club to present the pro- the "Good Will Days" award gram at the next meeting of event of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the Bovina Lions Club.



membership.

By RAYMOND EULER

"We believe that the democratic principles of free enterprise and human Freedom upon which our nation was founded are responsible for its greatness. "We believe that every man is entitled to earn money honestly, save it, invest it and spend it, to own property, to work at a job of his own choosing and to worship as his conscience dicates.

"We will continue to resist any drift toward socialism. "We reject and oppose Communism in any form, and where-Christmas — several are having ever it may be found.

"We pledge anew our faith Thanks to everyone who has American ideals, as set up by the founders in the Constitution of the United States."

> The above quotes compose the preamble as adopted at Mineral Wells at the 20th annual Texas vember.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Conde are the parents of a girl born December 12. She weighed 4 lbs find more favor than he that 2 ozs., and has been named flattereth with the tongue. Pro- mitt Monday helping her par-Lupe Reyes. verbs 28:23.

Shackelford, Texaco Dealer. Fred Dennis went home with

The largest crowd yet was five quarts of oil from the present Saturday afternoon at Strickland Shamrock Service. holding the correct ticket issued y Rockwell Bros. Co., Lumbernen.

> Lynette Prichard received a eather billfold from the Mc-Adams Leather Shop. Claude Blackburn received a gallon of Zerex from the E. R. Day Service Station, with a ticket from Houser Grocery. John Nazworth held a ticket from Plains Hardwware entitl-

Committee chairmen for 1954 ing him to finish work on four pair of blue jeans at the City in Farm Bureau are: Legisla-Steam Laundry. tive, Bruce Parr;; Service, Earl Stevenson; Resolutions, Ralph



"Nine Girls," a mystery play The American Farm Bureau will be presented by the Friona convention is being held this High School speech class the nonth in Chicago. Quite a num- evening of December 22, in the ber of Texans are in attend- local auditorium.

ance. Newsmen of radio and The play is directed by John press are stating that this con- | Absher; and the cast consists of vention will influence the for- Loretta O'Brian as Phyllis; Elizmation of the agricultural pro- abeth Cocanougher as Jane; gram. Some of the policy that Joann Agee, Freida; Sally Osin, and our support of, the will be adopted there was voted born as Alice; Deann Buske, on right here in Parmer County. Eve; Sue Cranfill as Sharon How else can you get your (Glamorpuss); Glenna Pope as opinion considered than by join- Shirley!; Carmel Fields as Beting with your neighbor? Maybe ty; Donna Miller as Stella your congressman will sit and (Shotput); and Oleta Lloyd as listen to your individual ideas, Mary.

> with you; but he'll be much sorority clubhouse in Califormore apt to act on what a mil- nia's Sierra Nevada Mountains. lion and a half farmers tell him | Marie White is student directhey have agreed upon. tor, and Don Lewis is stage

CONSIDER THIS: He that re- manager. buketh a man, afterward shall

ents move.

rillo Monday on business -----Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinney

week.

hospital would be erected here. ed, and that the expanded fa-

American Legion Hall. visited relatives in Houston last





An unusual Christmas enter- | and is in charge of the music. tainment, "A Christmas Fan-Lois Norwood is publicity chairtasy," will be presented in the man.

Miller.

Toy Soldier, Vera Ann Jones;

Storybook Doll, Gay Cass; Three

The cast of characters includes Friona High School auditorium Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at Santa, Jim Dixon; Mrs. Santa, 8:30 p.m. An original musical Patsy Loflin; Four Bells, Karen Sue Osborn ,Steven Thornton, production with all local talent, the script was written by Joyce Miller, a Texas Tech sophomore, Dolls, Joyce Miller and Don and Vern Ann Jones, a senior Lewis.

student at North Texas State College, both Friona girls. Ray fill, Johnny Miller and , Doris Nell Foster, NTSC senior, is in ty Agee; Indian Maiden. Kathcharge of costuming. yn Dunn; Jack-in-the Box. Eu-

Tim Magness, senior Texas genia Landrum; Paper Dolls, | Tech student, is general director Phyllis Treider, Gay McFarland, June White, Dorothy Magness,

Two Cars Involved In **Collision Here Saturday** Two cars were involved in an

intersection collision Saturday Airmen, H. V. Rockey, Joe Ogmorning in a residential section oorn, Wayne Bainum; and Ru of Friona, overturning one of dolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer the vehicles. According to in- W. A. Tinney. vestigating highway patrolmen, Proceeds from the production a '53 Chrysler sedan driven by will be used to start a fund to Bert Chitwood was going north uild a swimming pool in the near the large quonset Chitnear future. Ticket sales are bewood barns in east Friona, coling sponsored by Modern Study liding at the intersection with a Club, Progressive Study Club '47 Ford two-door driven by Jose Senior Women's Club, high Mungnia of Ackerly, Texas. The school students, Miss Juni: Ford, going east, was overturn- Faye Robinson of the grade

ed. Considerable damage was school faculty. Tickets may be noted on both vehicles, but no obtained also at Ethridge-Spring one apparently was injured. Agency and Foster's Dry Goods

The meeting will be at the cilities are necessities in order for the hospital to continue jits This meeting is a forerunner efficient service. Also striking a note of approval are the plans for office space for three doctors (two now on the staff), and a dentist. All dental work now is going elsewhere. Estimated costs of the tentative plans are \$150,000, with

two-thirds of that amount necessary for "go-ahead" on construction. Financing plans are expected to be a prime topic at the scheduled meetinigs.

J. B. McFarland last week sparked the financial drive with a gift of six bales of cotton. Manager Jim Baxter urges all civic club leaders to be present Gail McGlothlin, Jay Beene; Rag at the meeting this weekmuch discussion may transpire then that will have direct bearing on the future course of the Three Blind Mice, Sue Cranbuilding program.

New Organ For Church

A Hammond Electric Organ was presented to the First Methodist Church recently by Deniese Magness, and Mary Lou P. L. London.

> The organ was played for the first time at the Sunday morning services.

1	LOCAL MAR	KETS	
	Courtesy Friona Grain and Dealers	Produce	
1	Wheat	\$2.18	
1	Milo and Kafir	\$2.20	
4	Cream	65e	
9	Eggs	50c	
g	Heavy Hens	20c	
	Light Hens	15e	

Farm Bureau convention in No- and perhaps he will even agree Scene of the action is at a

Mrs. O. J. Beene was in Dim-

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THE FRIONA STAR

Local Traffic Casualties Alarming

Eight persons killed and 74 injured.

That, complacent friend, is the Parmer County toll on record for the year to date. And the actual count no doubt is higher; these are the record figures only.

Unquestionably these totals are excessivethey are higher than for any county adjoining us.

Our roads are no worse, our traffic is no heavier, our law enforcement officers are fully as efficient—then why?

It might be noted that a considerable number of these ,'accidents" are within the city limits of Friona, also intersection collisions are a commonplace. Why?

Personally, we are afraid that the attitude of the people is a big factor. All of us are prone to read the headlines "Three Killed, Four Injured" and shrug it off, merely stating "that's too bad," then forgetting it as we turn the page and read the sports and funnies. We fail to become alarmed unless the tragedy directly affects' Consequently we are complacent, ourselves. even in our driving.

But this must change.

We believe there are three courses toward safty improvement, and a combination of the three must be utilized, with equal emphasis on each: (1) More law enforcement personnel, (2) unwavering action by the courts, and (3) driver education and attitude.

No doubt a limited budget has hampered the

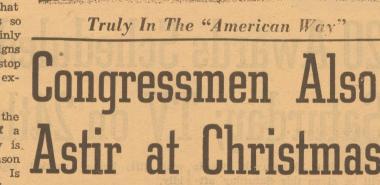
juries, will give true witness on the stand, and will cooperate in safety measures in the town, the county and state. We will see to it that "Stop" signs are installed at all intersections so that right-of-way priority in Friona can plainly be understood. Then we will abide by the signs and the rules. One can't continue to run the stop lights here and at the Hub, etc., and then express surprise when a fatality occurs.

More and more we hear talk among the traffic enforcement officers that the case of a traffic "accident" is a rarity. There usually is. no "accident" about it-rather there is a reason -a cause, and at least one party to blame. Is that person you or I? Will it be us sometime in the future? Unless our attitude changes, we are afraid so.

In all seriousness, ,we urge concentrated study within our own county to assure a better traffic record in 1954. _____MMM____

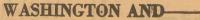
Grass Roots Opinion

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - YE TOWNE CRYER: "As long as there can be honest difference of opinion, our democracy is safe. That is one difference between a democracy and a totalitarian state. The death of Stalin brought a great upheaval and a struggle for power in Russia. At about the same time in this country the reigns of government were handed over from one party to another with scarcely a ripple."



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everyone else is equally blessed



"Small Business"

-By C. WILSON HARDER

y or is rbuat of of Cr v's huge wine in astry.

they wish to please Samish. And while Californians approve

of the fact BIR convicted S:

ant -trust division, was not mor active in seeking to learn just what Samish did for Schenley.

The BIR quite properly con-

fined its interest to failure to de-

clare the money, not why it was

* * * In the minds of most Califor-

nians it would have been far better if Kefauver could have

turned situation over to the FEI

with knowledge the FBI could

* * * But recent events show, despite excellence and integrity of FBI

it is subject to the whim of pre-

* * * This situation could be avoid-ed, it is felt. For example, U. S.

Controller is not subject to shift-

As J. Edgar Hoover demon-strated in his testimony on the

Harry Dexter White situation,

the FBI can and is over-ruled.

Therefore, sentiment is strong to make FBI agent of the people,

not subject to political control.

One thing is certain. Hoover

does not try to philosophize laws

away. He has old fashioned be-

lief laws are meant to be en-

forced. And anti-trust laws are

But it could be a story about

Big Milk, Big Oil and others.

Communists are not alone in

wanting J. Edgar Hoover's wings

This is about Big Booze.

pursue case unhampered.

vailing political party.

ing of political winds.

laws.

clipped

paid Samish.

there is wonder why the Jus-

iment, especially the

It is also a story that leaves account for the a Bureau of 1 into a

ary is convicted of income tax evasion totalling more than \$70,000.

* * * C.W. Harder This news shows again a good job by BIR but there is more to

* * * Artie Samish made a major mistake. During Kefauver hearings in San Francisco he erred in baiting Sen. Estes Kefauver. * * *

Senator Kefauver requested the BIR to make a tax probe. * * *

In California it has been a maxim that to sell booze in Cali-fornia see Samish first before talking to the State licensed liquor wholesalers.

* * * Samish power in California has been legendary. In fact, a former governor, now U. S. Chief Jusice, once remarked that Samish had more influence with the California legislature than he did.

But when Sen. Kefauver's probe of the situation met with rebuffs, seemingly, only the BIR could be induced to act.

But the question in many minds is why the Samish affair was not investigated by other government agencies, especially in regard to anti-trust laws.

cealing money he received from C National Federation of Independent Busi





a jewelery box, a western shirt. a pair of riding pants. One more thing I want is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Yours truly.

Carolyn Parker

-----Santa-Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 5th grade, and 10 years old. I would like to ge

sion of the matter immediately brought forth a veto that would compare with a Vishinsky veto

of a good plan for peace. The discussion took place at the dinner tabel and reminded me of some of the UN meetings, where everybody was trying to talk at once and nobody was listening to what the other one said. The results were the same as some of those meetings, that is, it got nowhere, and it presently appears that everybody is going to give smoebody else a gift. But all things considered. it looks like the Rogers family is going to have a very merry

Christmas, for which we are all

December 11, 1953 deeply thankful and hope that

Samish was convicted for con-

this case.

work of the Texas Highway Patrol. The department has not been able to add personnel in keeping with the increasinging number of drivers and the improved thoroughfares and speedways. So we cannot criticize the present membership of the patrol, on a whole they are a dedicated group working as best they can under the limits imposed by under-staffing.

Certainly few citizens could find fault with rigid laws regarding drunk and careless driving -then a follow-through by the courts that would • assure just punishment for EVERY offender. Too often we have seen an inebriated killer on the highway get off with minimum sentence, or law, he escaped indictment." none at all, while other crimes are dealt with to the letter of the law.

changed attitude of the public-can do much to we hope we will not be . . . to sit in a position remedy the first two factors. When the public where we were responsible for the expjenditure demands-when we here in Friona and Parmer of taxpayers' money, we would insist that every County become sufficiently aroused over the action of the office involving even matters of needless loss of life on our streets and high- the least importance be made a matter of record ment. The older ones are not course, can only be realized if ways, then we will lend a hand when serving on for all who follow after us."

Lora Harris,

WADOENA, MINN., PIONEER JOURNAL: "The Constitution shields the innocent, not the guilty. The fifth amendment protects only the Christmas season finds yours witness himself, not guilty confederates who are shielded by his refusal to testify. And it should always be kept in mind that no committee of Congress can try any man for crime—it is not a Z court.

"Harry Dexter White, a public enemy work- not later than December 1 and sides. As many said, it was cering as a spy, could have ben convictd and punished if a federal grand jury could have con- ever, I suppose this is wholly rection. However, President Eis- My name is Carolyn Parker, Bring me whatever else you sidered evidence obtained by wire tapping. As impossible, as I have been trying enhower, able as he is, could I am 10 years old and in the want to. Be sure to bring lots this evidence could not be admitted under the it now for some 40-odd years, not begin to touch upon the 5th grade. I want some boots, of things for other boys and

The third need-better education resulting in lieve that if we were ever called upon . . . and

CHRISTMAS APPROACHES As usual, the aproach of the

The President's Speech Before

The UN Dear Santa Claus:

truly totally unprepared. Every The comments on Pres. Eis- I am in the 5th grade and I year I make a pledge that it enhower's speech before the UN am 10 years old. I would like a is going to be different next concerning the dangers of the puzzle of the U.S. I guess that

year and that all of my Christ- atomic age and what should be is all. Yours truly, Kay McKee ----Santa-----

communistic doctrines. The Eisenhower speech laid it on the line to Russia and Red Dear Santa Claus: China insofar as peace is conthe expressed desires of the chil- fare of humans and to the betdren. It is quite a varied allot- terment of civilization .This, of such a problem, but the de- the peoples of the world coopsires of the younger ones change erate with each other toward termine the trend of events for friend, daily as new worlds unfold be- that end. Such cooperation imthe next decade. fore their eyes in each store, mediately creates in the minds

a Girl Scout uniform and a red and white school jacket. I have tried to be good this year. Please remember all the other Ichildren. Your friend,

> Donna Blackburn ----Santa-----

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me an English 3-speed bicycle. girls. Bring candy and nuts. Sincerely yours,

Boyd Jones

----Santa-----

I am 10 years old and in the cerned. It is their move and 5th grade. For Christmas I want the eyes of all peace-loving peo- a Girl Scout uniform with hat ples are focused on them. How and tie, and a big wide belt. I they will meet this challenge to want a new bat and ball. Don't put up or shut up may well de-forget everybody else, Your

Cynthia Ann Caffey

LOWER YOUR SHOE COSTS! If you wear your shoes longer . . . they cost less! Get lots more wear-let us repair your shoes! Com in and try our tip-top, low cost service.

HOB'S SHOE SHOP

WE STILL HAVE

POINSETTIAS

and

POTTED PLANTS

FLOWERS - ARTIFICIAL WREATHS

FOR HOLIDAY CHEER FRIONA FLOWERS

gested that it would simplify nations in a world government matters if we put all of our would serve not only to weaken names in a hat and each one the nations that have remained 燕 **Phone 3122**

drew and gave a present to independent - and strong, but the name that they drew. It would create a world social 振 sounded like a pretty good sug- problem that would contribute gestion, but the general discus- greatly to the socialistic and

confined to 2 or 3 stores, but the possibility of forming the QUALITY REPAIR WILL this is impossble. One of them World Government of which wants a hot rod, another wants they dream. This immediately electronics equipment, the 12- sets off the spark of reaction year-old girl wants quite an ar- in the minds of those who are ray of pretty clothes. I guess violently opposed to World Govall women are alike, beginning ernment, and the battle is joined.

the worries will be over. How- tainly a step in the right di- Dear Santa Claus: and it always works out the many complex problems that same. This year is no different will be involved in such an over-PLAINFIELD, IND., MESSENGER: "We be- and Jean and I have been run- all plan. It would be wonderning from on store to another ful if the efforts of mankind trying to find the necessities to could be devoted, as he sugpartially comply with some of gested, to the peace and wel-

mas business will be attended to done met with approval on all

We have tried to keep them of world government theorists

in their early ages. The red- We then get ito a head-butting

headed boy wants a dog and contest that results in headaches

the two little ones want every- with no progress in the solution

thing they see. I have been of the problem involved. Cer-

planning on taking them to the tainly this country can not sub-

Smithsonian zoo, but am afraid ordinate itself to an over-all to do it this close to Christ- world goverment federation. mas. I will have to wait until Each country must stand upon

after the first of the year, as I its own feet and build its own certainly don't want to have the strength as a dependent naresponsibility of burdening San- tion. Certainly cooperation beta Claus with a camel, a mon- necessary for building this

key or an elephant. Jean sug- strength, but a joining of all the

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FRIONA - IN THE GREATER DIVERSIFIED FARMING AREA

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FRIONA - GATEWAY TO THE IRRIGATION BELLS



Dear Uncle Bert:

The water has frozen on the campus lawn and the sun is glistening on the droplets like a million diamonds. The weather is becoming colder as the holidays grow near and I've noticed that despite our town's size, our Christmas spirit and the community's heart is just as big as any other city's regardless of size. Maybe the people's smile is a little broader, even, and the greetings warmer, because everyone knows everyone else.

For the basketball enthusiasts, this has been a full week. At the tournament, the boys won consolation and the girls won second place. At the Muleshoe game, girls won and boys lost. And at the Bovina tournament, the boys and girls both won first place! The Sudan tournament is to be the 17-18-19 of this month.

week, it seems some honors have been won. The FFA demonstration team went to Huntsville for the state contests (you remember I mentioned it in my last letter), and won second on their exhibits.

all of the noise this week instead of the band. They are making furniture in their workshops. They have been building props for the speech class play also. That is an event which I am really looking forward to. The title of the play is "Nine Girls" and as it is a mystery it should be very good. The reserved seats are -1 and others are 75 and 50 cents. Mr. Absher is directing the play. The PTA have their monthly meeting the 17th of December.

The time is 7:30. I often wonder what they discuss in those parent-teacher talks.

Mr. Caffey, Mrs. Zeeman Mrs. McClain, Mr. Kelley, and Miss Coley are entertaining the faculty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caffey tonight. Each skills. teacher is to bring a toy and after the party, the toys will be given to some family.

school after being hospitalized for an appendectomy.

The Student-Faculty is very active now. You should hear RHEA NEWS some of the things that they are planning. The organization was just what we needed to bring They have bought the Christmas o be put up in the hall and have planned an original way to decorate each room. Each class will decorate the throat. rooms of their sponsors for (no bids over \$5.00). The slaves will then have to do their "master's" bidding until the Christmas holidays. I certainly would myself.

Sylvesters Attended State Masonic Meet

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sylvester have just returned from the 118th communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F and A. M.

The official registration at the meeting convening Wednesday, Dec. 2, was more than 2700 delegates and visitors.

Highlights among addresses heard were those of Grand Orator Price Daniel and Gov. Al-

lan Shivers, guest speaker. Shivers pointed out the work of the Masons of Texas in pioneering for better school systems. Citing other accomplishments of the order, Shivers said, "When we consider that, at the time of George Washington's inauguration as President of the United States, the governor of every one of the 13 orig-In every part of school this inal states was a Mason, we see that, in doctrines as well as in living men, Masonry was

a virile force." Paul Turney of Sonora was elected grand junior warden of he Grand Lodge of Texas at the close of the sessions. W. B. The FFA classes are making Bell of San Antonio became grand master, succeeding John McKee of Dallas.

SCHUELER IN TRAINING Pvt. Arnold L. Schueler, son

f R. H. Schueler, raute 2. Fri-Texas, is nearing comple tion of a 16-week training cycle of Fort Leon with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineering training.

Pvt. Schueler is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat

At the end of the 16-week training cycle with the famed 'Super Sixth" the men com-Joe Allen has come back to pleting training here will be sent either to specialist schools or as replacements to other units.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker visited in the home of Mr. and out the best potentials of FHS. Mrs. Elmo Dean Sunday night. They are the parents of Mrs.



Uncle Bert, you should have seen Gaylon Rhodes last week. He wore, of all things, a pair of earrings to school. That might not have been so bad within it-

self, but they happened to be made of huge Christmas ballsthe Christmas tree variety. He Chevrolet.

may be small but he certainly makes up for it. However, I Virgil Phipps topped that performance by wearing a dress to school! No, there's nothing dull about Friona High!

Well, the diamonds on the grass are freezing harder and turning to a frosty white, the bells on the shoes of the students are tinkling merrily, the ever since last month), and everyone is studying very hard Okla. as usual and it is very quiet in

er carry on an interesting conversation. Mr. Kelly showed me how to a horse and injured his head

shut that cranky locker door of this week. mine. If I push the handle up a certain way, it stays shut unless a locker door is opened next to me then mine obligingly glorious holiday. flies open too. But it isn't long until December 23, and then I

Charlie Calaway and Lindy Dean have been sick with strep

Gladys Dean spent Sunday in Christmas and the best one will Friona with Phyllis Treider. win a cash prize offered by the Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patter-Student-Faculty. Also we are to son, Cynthia and Sandra visited have a slave sale sponsored by in the home of Mr. and Mrs. the SF. Twenty students will Elmo Dean Friday night and be sold to the highest bidders also in the Carl Schlenker home. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and family visited in the Martin Wagner home.

Lindy Dean and Connie Lynn homework for me, but I can't Schlenker spent Friday night say that I care to be a slave with Cynthia and Sandra Patterson. They celebrated Sandra's

seventh birthday. Elmo Dean and Gladys attended the basketball tournament in the Bovina school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler have a new two-tone green

Arnold Schueler will be home for Christmas. He is stationed heard that several years ago, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missori. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach and children left Saturday for Woodward, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford

and Alvin Lee Sifford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford, Peggy and Wayne of Umbarger and also also with a sister and the parclock in the hall says it is one ents of Herman Sifford, Mrs. o'clock (it has been that time Bess Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sifford, all of Hammond,

Plans have been made for the the study hall, except for about annual Christmas party to be 15 noisy people who had rath- held on December 21st. Bob Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner, fell from

can cease worrying about trifles

concerning school and have Your loving niece,

BIG MINNIE

FRIONA - A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND INVEST

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FRIONA - GATEWAY TO THE IRRIGATION: BEET

friend.

Dear Santa:

girls. Your friend,

I want a guitar. My little sis-

ter wants a walking doll. Your

-Santa-

I want a watch and a bill-

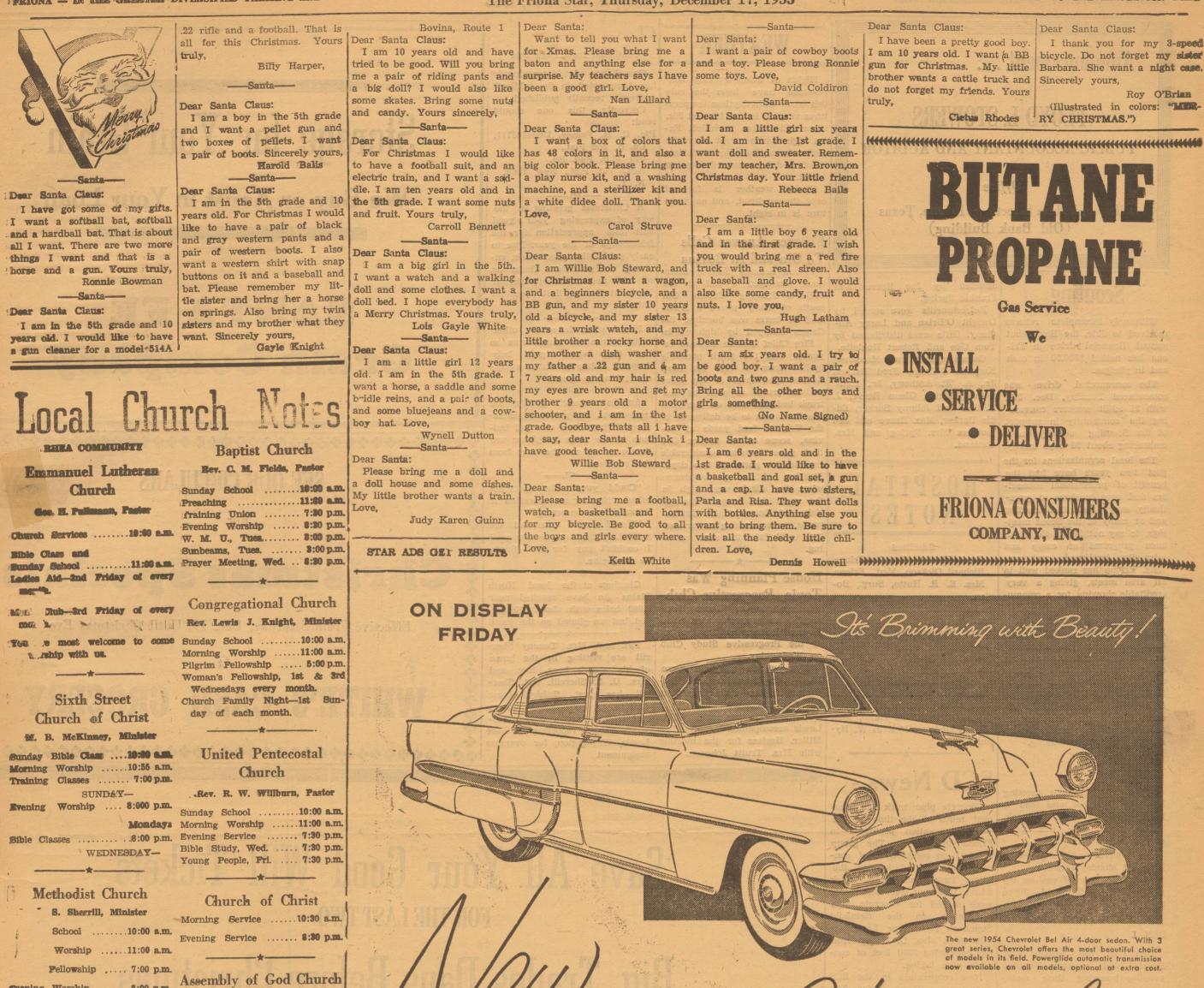
fold and some nuts and candy

FRIONA

Linda O'Brian

Joyce Faye Scale





Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. WSOS meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. WSG meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:39 p.m. Prayer Meeting Weds... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Weds. .. 8:00 p.m.

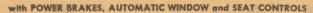
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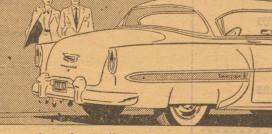
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New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.



with money-saving gas mileage!

In every way, Chevrolet now brings you even

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more of the things you want.

monies outside and inside the car.

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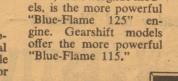


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Thrifty new power in

all models

Now, in Powerglide mod-

The Friona Star, Thursday, December 17, 1953

read:

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date.

Co. B, 2nd Plat.,

540 M.P. Rgd. Bn.

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one got up to dance!

WEATHER

Nights of below-freezing tem-

perature have been the rule

his week with daytime tempera-

tures varying in the 40s and 50s.

Clear skies have prevailed. Ex-

tra high winds swept over the

region from Thursday until late

Sunday, doing some damage to

Cooler weather is forecast

over the weekend, and no mois-

Firemen Answer Calls

To Gin and At Bovina

Friona firemen Sunday after-

noon answered a call at the

Mills & Fleming Cotton Gin

south of Hub, where a truck

load of burrs was burning, the

flames whipped by high winds.

Fire Chief Charlie Bainum re-

ported that the truck probably

ignited from a burr pit fire;

it destroyed most of the burrs

on the truck as well as the

truck bed and tires on one side.

The load was to be delivered to

the Triplett feed yards at Bo-

vina, scene of an earlier fire

House Planning Was

with Mrs. Truitt Johnson

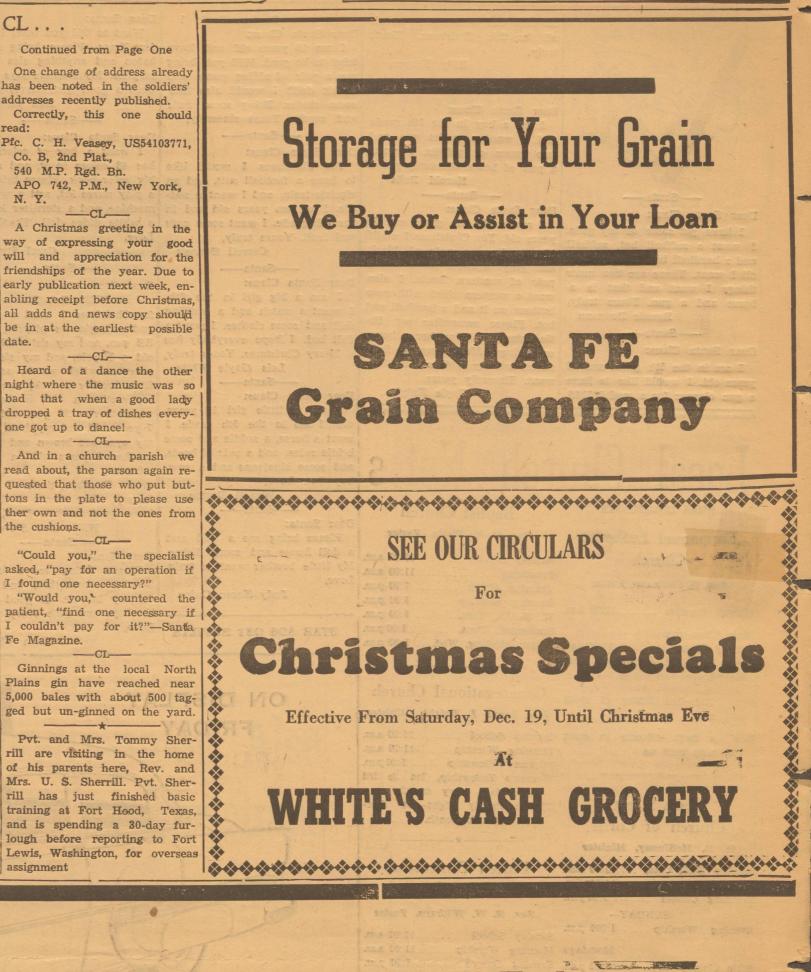
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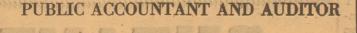
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Announcement ...

FLOYD L. STOWERS



Office Fifth and Main Streets — Friona, Texas (Old Bank Building)

Scouting

received to date, the Boy Scout annual financial drive in Friona has netted \$730.50 in cash and in pledges.

The concentrated drive was commenced Tuesday, Dec. 8th, with 21 adult workers canvassing the community in support of the Scouting activity now embracing about 90 boys locally.

The local organizations for the past two years have had the benefit of professional counselors and area workers at practically every local Cub meeting and at many of the Scout meetings, to say nothing of the guidance programs at camp and intra-city jamborees and contests. Friona has ranked well in all area meets, giving a very creditable showing for a community of this size.

A check was received by the local group this week in the amount of some \$13 in refund. on the locally-sponsored trip given a delegate to the International Jamboree last summer in California. The net income from sale of Scout-made handicraft, etc., at the jamboree was divided equally among the thousands of youths attending.

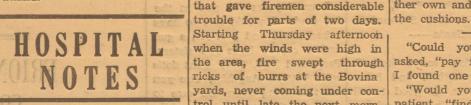
TROOP VI

We held our regular meeting Monday afternoon and had a singing Christmas carols. ing next Monday night.

Den I of the Friona Cub has completed 3200 feet of con-Scouts held a party Tuesday crete pipe laying. evening honoring their moth- New cooperators in program are Dewey Price, Friers. The party was held at the ona; R. L. Hobbs, south toward home of Mrs. F. A. Spring, and Muleshoe; D. S. Anderson. south guests were greeted by Cub of Friona; W. E. Compton of Tommy Barker. Bovina, and J. W. Gammon of Christmas songs were led by Lazbuddie. All these plan water Hank Outland, and games were application projects. **Regal** Theatre **COMING ATTRACTIONS** -Friday and Saturday "RIDE VAQUERO!" -Starring-Robert Taylor — Ava Gardner THE BEAUTY AND THE OUTLAW In Flaming Color! -Sunday and Monday-In Technicolor **"DANGEROUS WHEN WET"** -Starring-Esther Williams — Fernando Lamas Jack Carson -Wednesday and Thursday-CARTOON FESTIN **8 Color Cartoons**

directed by Joe Reeve and Frankie Spring. Refreshments were served by With only incomplete returns Dwight O'Brian and Larry Anthony. Gifts were distributed by Tom Gee and Robert Houlette.

> Guests present were Mesdames Kenneth O'Brian, Fred Barker, Jr., A. W. Anthony, Jr., Kenneth Houlette, Glenn Reeve, J. T. Gee and Johnny Barker, Eddie Barker, Max Reeve and den mothers Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Outland.



Admitted

Janet Stevick, Tonsil.. Friona. Richard Dickson, Med., Friona. Mrs. E. R. Hutto, Surg., Bovina. Manuel Martinez, Med., Fri-

ona. Mrs. Romona Conde, OB, Friona.

Harry Hamilton, Med., Friona.

Dismissed

Mrs. Mary McGee, Joe Dean Allen, Janet Stevick, Richard on "Landscaping." Dickson, Mrs. E. R. Hutto, Mrs. Weldon Dickson, Mrs. J. W. Hysmith

SCD News

Concrete pipe work has occu

lesson from the Scout textbook. pied much of the time of the Most of the time was spent Soil Conservation personnel in Friona this week. The group Plans were made to go carol- checked on completions of concrete pipe installation on the Mrs. Black served cookies be- Bruce Parr farm near Black fore we were dismissed .- Joyce where 1800 feet were laid. Lines were staked for concrete pipe Stowers, Reporter. installation on the Reinhold Steinbock farm near Lazbuddie DEN I this week also. D. K. Greeson

Plus 2 Reel Land of Trembling Earth

____CL____ Starting Thursday afternoon "Could you," the specialist when the winds were high in the area, fire swept through asked, "pay for an operation if ricks of burrs at the Bovina I found one necessary?" yards, never coming under con-"Would you," countered the trol until late the next morn- patient, "find one necessary if I couldn't pay for it?"-Santa Fe Magazine.

_____CT____ Ginnings at the local North Topic, Progressive Club Plains gin have reached near A program on "House Plan-5,000 bales with about 500 tagning" was presented by Mrs. ged but un-ginned on the yard. Jimmy Baxter at the meeting

of the Progressive Study Club Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Sherrill are visiting in the home Also on the program were of his parents here, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Brownlow and La- Mrs. U. S. Sherrill. Pvt. Sher-Vonne Hughes with discussions rill has just finished basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, A vocal solo was sung by Don and is spending a 30-day fur-Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Eva lough before reporting to Fort Miller. Hostess for the meeting Lewis, Washington, for overseas assignment

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