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## City Election Set January 8

### Balloting To Decide \$135,000 Water and Sewer Bond Issue

The City Commission today announced that a City Election to authorize \$135,000 Water and Sewer Bonds has been called for January 8, 1949. At this election the citizens of Friona will be asked to approve the following bond issues:

- \$70,000.00 Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds.
  - \$15,000.00 Water Works Revenue Bonds.
  - \$50,000.00 Sanitary Sewer System Tax Bonds.
- An intensive study of Friona's Water and Sewer System requirements has been made by Freese & Nichol, Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas in cooperation with the City Commission. Approval of these various bonds will provide the City of Friona with:
- An \$80,000.00 Sanitary Sewerage System.
  - An \$40,000.00 Sanitary Sewerage Treatment Plant.
  - An \$15,000.00 Extensions and Improvements to the Water System.

Speaking of the coming election, Mayor Mack Balmum said that since Friona has grown from a city of 1,000 in 1942 to an estimated 1,500 in 1948, improvements and extensions to the water system must be made to keep our town provided with the best water service.

No sewer system now exists, he continued, but the present plans provide for the most efficient sewer system and sewerage treatment plant available. The City Commission is submitting this proposition in the belief that Friona citizens recognize the need and advantages of such improvements and realize their importance if continued growth and prosperity is to be expected.

When approved no increase in taxes or water rates will be necessary, it was announced. Present plans provide for a sewer service charge of \$1.50 per month, and this charge, combined with the net revenues derived from water operations, will be sufficient to pay the \$70,000.00 Sanitary Sewer Revenue Bonds and the \$15,000.00 Water Works Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds.

This \$135,000.00 issue, it was pointed out by Mayor Balmum, will, when approved, automatically cancel the unsold \$82,000.00 bond issue voted in June, 1946 for the same purpose. This previous issue has been made inadequate by the unexpected rapid growth of Friona since 1946. The \$82,000.00 issue did not include provisions for extensions and improvements to the water system, but included in the \$135,000.00 issue is \$15,000.00 for use in drilling a new water well and building a settling tank.

These improvements are not only necessary to provide water for efficient operation of the sewer system, but also assure adequate fire protection for the City.

A sale of these bonds has already been made subject to a favorable vote by the citizens in this election. As soon as this approval is obtained bids will be called for covering construction of the added facilities, and the City Commission has had the assurance of at least one reputable contractor that the work could be begun immediately.

It is emphasized by Mayor Balmum that to accomplish any of the improvement program set out above, all three proposals must receive a favorable vote.

Mayor Balmum concluded with the statement to all citizens of Friona: "The City Commission has made a thorough study of our Water and Sewer problems, and believing these bonds must be voted to give the City outstanding facilities, we ask the concurrence of the Public your approval."

The election is called for January 8, 1949. It will be held at the City Hall. Polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Ranza Boggess is presiding judge, Jake Lamb is judge, and Mrs. Faye Wilson and Mrs. Bert Shackelford are election clerks.

### Strong Competition Forseen for League

By FRANK VASSIOS

From the outcome of the last basketball practice, it looks like there will be a lot of competition in the league, which will in the league, should be there start after the first of the year.

The next practice will be Thursday night, December 30. Everybody interested in playing at the next practice, please bring your shoes, because you cannot play without them.

### State Commission Approves Paving of Harrison Highway

Designation of Harrison Highway, north of Friona, for paving as a Farm-to-Market Road in 1949 was announced Wednesday by the Texas Highway Commission. The road will be paved in its entirety, a total of 37.3 miles, at a cost of \$512,000.

The official announcement came through the office of D. C. Greer, of the Highway Department. The paving work will be let in two units, both to be let at the same time. The order calls for right-of-way to be furnished by Deaf Smith County free of cost to the state and the work will be done in conjunction with the new Federal Aid Program.

"Although the bill provides for federal funds to be used in a 1950-51 program, the Texas Highway Department will let contracts in 1949 as rapidly as possible even though the funds will not be available until 1950," Mr. Greer stated.

First of the two orders call for: "In Deaf Smith County a Farm-to-Market Road from State 51 in Hereford west of to road intersection, a distance of approximately 8.0 miles, is hereby designated, subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Deaf Smith County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

### Woman Hurt Seriously In Auto Accident Here

A car crash that occurred here about 4:30 p. m. Monday, caused the serious injury of one lady occupant of one of the cars, and the almost total destruction of two good new cars.

As John Blackburn, who was driving a car belonging to Nelson Welch, west from Smiley's cafe on the north side of the Highway, was making the turn to drive south on Cleveland Avenue, which is just west of the High School building, he came in contact with an east bound California car. Both cars were upset and turned in the opposite direction from that which they were traveling, and both severely damaged.

The California car contained six passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baurer, and two of Mr. Baurer's brothers and the wife and two year old daughter of one of them, whose first names we were unable to learn.

When the car went over, Mrs. Harold Baurer was caught beneath it and was unconscious when taken from beneath it. She was taken to the hospital and was later taken to Hereford hospital, where, according to the latest report, Wednesday evening, she was still unconscious.

The Baurer brothers were enroute from their home at Riverside, California to a point in Iowa to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Blackburn, fortunately, was uninjured, as were also the other occupants of the California car.

### Program Completed for Parmer Soil Conservation

Completion of a program of work for the Parmer County Soil Conservation district was announced today by Agent Ollie Limer, following a meeting of county supervisors and district SCS workers, held at the courthouse on Wednesday of last week.

The county outline must now pass approval at the Temple state office, the regional Fort Worth office, and the final Washington, D. C., higherups, Limer said.

Stressing the fact that the wishes of the farmers of the county had been incorporated into the work plan Limer went on to say that cooperation by individual farmers is strictly voluntary. No money is offered for carrying out conservation practices, but neither is any charge made for the technical work offered by SCS personnel.

The supervisors agreed last Wednesday to locate the county's office at the Friona Legion Hall, when the final approval comes through, and hopes are high that personnel will be sent to the district after the first of the year.

Practices outlined

Broadly, seventeen practices have been outlined in the work program, but supervisors hasten to explain that "the cooperating farmer is not expected to complete his work in one year, rather, the set-up calls for extension of conservation practices over a period of years."

Further, technicians will visit the cooperating farms, making the types of soil, and making up capability charts for the specific work to be carried out in each instance.

The seventeen practices which will be carried out in general include 1) permitting all crop residue to remain on the land for cover, other than waste grain, and forage; 2) protecting crop residue from fire and overgrazing; 3) emergency tillage during periods when erosion is active; (4) use of rough cloddy tillage; (5) timely tillage on land to prevent weeds from taking need moisture, and to aid in decomposing wheat stubble following harvest; (6) tillage for

impounding water, as pit cultivation, listing, damming, etc. (7) Protecting ranges land from fire; (8) developing wells for water supply; (9) practice seasonal use of range, do not over-graze grass; (10) distribute salt to obtain uniform grazing; (11) use of barnyard manure on land; (12) use of green manure crops on irrigated land to maintain fertility and increase organic matter; (14) use of complete fertilizer on irrigated land for maximum production over a period of years; (15) maintain feed reserve to protect native range land; (16) practice rodent and insect control; (17) plant and properly graze temporary pastures.

Practices that will likely require considerable technical help and guidance as listed by the supervisors include planning, laying out and construction of terrace outlets and systems, diversion terraces, contours for seed bed and seeding, farm ponds, irrigation systems and water spreader systems, developing a grazing plan, planning for wild life development; establishing pasture and range grasses, and grasses for seed multiplication plots; laying out contour furrows and gully checks on range land, and planning and protecting farm roads.

Limer said that he had had numerous inquiries concerning equipment needed for carrying out SCS work. He explained that, if the need becomes acute the county supervisors can make arrangements to purchase equipment, paying off the indebtedness by means of a rental charge to individual farmers for use of the machinery.

He stressed the fact that supervisors do not have any authority to buy equipment and levy taxes to pay the bills.

County supervisors include Henry Reynolds, District 1, Bovina and Rhea; W. L. Edelman, District 2, North Friona and Black; A. L. Black, District 3, South Friona; Buddy Jones, District 4, Farwell and Oklaboma Lane; and Henry Ivy, District 5, Lazbuddy.

### Christmas Party for Brownie Troop And Mothers Is Held at Club House

Brownie Troop No. Four met Friday, December 17 at the Club house for a Christmas party for the Brownies and their mothers. We sang and played games, and had the presentation of membership cards.

The Brownies served their mothers from a lace covered refreshment table, with punch and cookies. The Club House was decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit. Those present were:

Mesdames A. W. Anthony, Joe Poindexter, Collins, Hadley, O'Brian, Gee, Tom, Buske and Edelman. The Brownies present were Doris Jane McFarland, Loretta O'Brian, Betty Agee, Lila Gaye and Phila Mae Buske, Bonnie Stowers, Donna Blewett, Linda Gaye Gee, Carolyn Collins, Patsy Anthony, Barbara Lou Crow, Sandra Poindexter, Kathryn Dunn, Jan Edelman, and Joyce Hadley, and the two leaders, Mrs. J. O. McFarland and Mrs. Gaye Dunn.

After a gift exchange we adjourned to meet on January 7th at the Scout Hut. The Scribe

### No Injuries in Automobile Wreck

A second car crash for Friona, occurred Wednesday evening very close to the spot where the crash of Monday afternoon occurred, when a car driven by Mrs. Ira Miller came in contact with a California car.

According to the meager account of the crash the Star has been able to secure, Thursday morning, no persons were injured and only slight damage was done to either car.

### Better Homes Club Entertains Husbands

The Better Homes Club members entertained their husbands with a covered dish supper and a "42" party, Thursday night. Those attending this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, Clyde Sherrieb, Ross Terry, J. K. Anthony, Ernest Anthony and A. W. Anthony, Jr.—Reporter

### Parmer County 4-H Club Wins Total of \$380.68

A total of \$380.68 was received by Parmer County 4-H boys participating in the 1948 Sears Foundation contests, involving hogs, poultry and dairy cattle. County Agent Ollie Limer reported.

This money went as prizes to boys in the contest, being divided among 15 clubbers. In the hog contest, the money went for hog lot equipment, while cash prizes were given for poultry and dairy work.

In addition to the money received as prizes, Sears expended a good sum on purchasing animals and chickens for the boys who took part. Sears supplied \$150 for purchase of a dairy heifer, bought eight registered gilts, at about \$25 each and one registered boar, at \$35, to carry on the work in the county.

### Californians Arrive in Friona for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jim) Goodwine and their son, Davis and their daughter, Miss Lois, of Bellflower, California, arrived at Friona on Friday of last week, to spend the holidays with relatives and other friends.

Mr. Goodwine is a brother of Clyde and Miss Lolla Goodwine, and Mrs. Goodwine is a sister of Floyd Reev and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker. Both grew up at or near Friona and both are graduates of the Friona High School, but they have lived in California years.

Jim and Margaret seem gratified with the growth their home town has made since they were here last, and the young folks seem interested in the plains country as compared with their California home. They plan to remain until after the holidays.

### Better Home Club Has Gift Exchange

The Better Homes Club met in the home of Joe Poindexter Wednesday, Dec. 15 for a regular meeting and gift exchange. A short business session was held and the club voted to send \$25.99 to the Boys Ranch Fund.

After the gift exchange, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ruth Terry, Loyce Denton, Gerry Sherrieb, Evelyn Anthony, Irene Anthony, Frances Smith, Ora Mae Anthony, Frances Poindexter, Virginia Clements, Wilma Cutsinger, Doris Poindexter, Dorothy Hough and one guest, Mrs. Sherrieb.

### Church News

Immanuel Lutheran Church will conduct two special Christmas services. The first is the traditional Christmas Eve service, to be presented at 8:30 p. m. Friday night. Children of Immanuel Sunday School and a choir will tell the Christmas story in songs and recitations. The pastor's message for the occasion will be "God's Christmas Gift To Us," based upon the familiar Bible text of John 3:16.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the church will gather for the Christmas Day service at 3:00 p. m. The sermon for Christmas day is based upon the words of Titus 2:11-14. Services will be conducted at the regular time on Sunday afternoon. Come and worship with us this Christmas season.



FRIONA STAR WISHES YOU  
A Very Merry Christmas

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF PARKER )  
CITY OF FRIONA )

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS, OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1949, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1948, which is as follows:

"Resolution  
BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$70,000.00 SEWER IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION REVENUE BONDS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000.00 SEWER IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION REVENUE BONDS AND ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000.00 SEWER BONDS.

WHEREAS, at an election duly and legally held in said City on the 18th day of June, 1946, the duly qualified electors of the City of Friona, Texas, authorized \$25,000.00 of Tax Bonds and \$57,000.00 of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in and for said City; and

WHEREAS, such bonds were never issued and sold; and

WHEREAS, if the bonds presently contemplated to be authorized are favored by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said City, the bonds voted in 1946 will not be issued; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

- That an election be held in said City of Friona, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1949, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION No. 1

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$15,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a Sewer System in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

- The said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:  
Mr. Ranza Boggess, Presiding Judge,  
Mr. Jake Lamb, Judge  
Mrs. Faye Wilson, Clerk,  
Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Clerk
- The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended, by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.
- The ballots for said election.

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### Dr. Stokes and Family Leave For Fort Bliss

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and their 11-year old son, Walker, departed from Friona Wednesday morning on their way to Fort Bliss, at El Paso, where the doctor has been stationed since re-entering the military service on October 11.

Dr. Stokes was on the reserved list as an army physician, subject to call, and had received information that such a call was likely at any time. On October 11th, he received from President Truman, a promotion to the rank of major, with the rating and pay of it. Colonel, which rank he now holds. He was given the path of office here at Friona, October 11th, and last week received his orders to appear for service at Fort Bliss, on December 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Stokes and their son came to Friona nearly two years ago, and he was allotted office room in the local hospital building for the private practice of his profession as physician and surgeon.

During the time he was here, Dr. Stokes fully demonstrated his professional ability, both as physician and surgeon; and Mrs. Stokes, who was a registered nurse and served as her husband's private nurse, also proved her unusual professional ability. She also served as general nurse in the hospital when her services were needed.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Stokes, aside from their professional ability were possessed of the most valuable dispositions, which were for the past score or more of ship of all who came to know them socially. Their leaving Friona, is deeply regretted by the community as a whole.

### Friona Youth To Graduate at Ohio State University

An Autumn graduating class at Ohio State University of approximately 1,062 members will receive diplomas, Friday, December 17th at ceremonies in the State Fairground coliseum, with Dr. Harvey H. Davis as commencement speaker.

The class will include one member from Friona, Texas, in the person of Charles Lewis Jones, master of science in dairy technology. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.



## STORIES OF YULE FLOWERS

Many unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originated was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers concerns the Christmas rose. Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale of the birth of Christ, which they related, she was heart-broken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe she didn't even have a single beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny infant, who stretched out

a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmas to create a woodsy, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon regarded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its treetops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed

Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes

blossomed forth with their was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never sparkling blue flowers.

Dear Santa: every child in the world around. Please bring a doll-buggy and candy and nuts, and get a doll-buggy for Sue. Please remember Shop with the Want Ads.



It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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On The Highway

**Season's Cheer 1948**

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GOOD WILL TO MEN

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**Illinois Guest at Home of Russells**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Williams, and children, of Carmin, Illinois, spent part of Friday and Saturday of last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Russell.

Mr. Williams is the Allis-Chalmers dealer at Carmi.

Shop with the Want Ads!

**DAUGHTER BORN**

On Friday of last week, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mann, of Friona, at 8:00 a. m. The little lady weighed 6 lb. 6 oz.

Curiy Redfern and A. B. Cole, former residents of Friona, but now of California, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Redfern is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Emmett Day, and Mr. Cole is a brother-in-law of J. V. Fulks.

**Attend Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and son, Jim, attended the wedding of Miss Cecile Solomon and Wallace Curtis, Sunday afternoon at Shamrock.

C. W. Dixon and son, Buckle, were business visitors at Roswell, New Mexico, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Horton is a medical patient at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Sell Thru the Want Ads! Read Our Want Ad Page! Try a Want Ad!



A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

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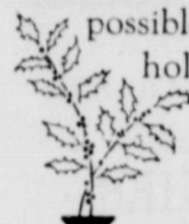
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O. J. BEENE WRIGHT WILLIAMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart and Robert Allen



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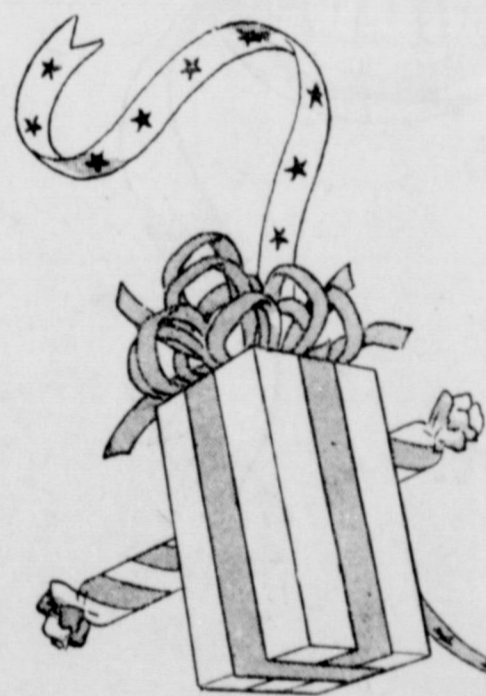


Greetings to all our friends this Christmas Season.



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. SHORT

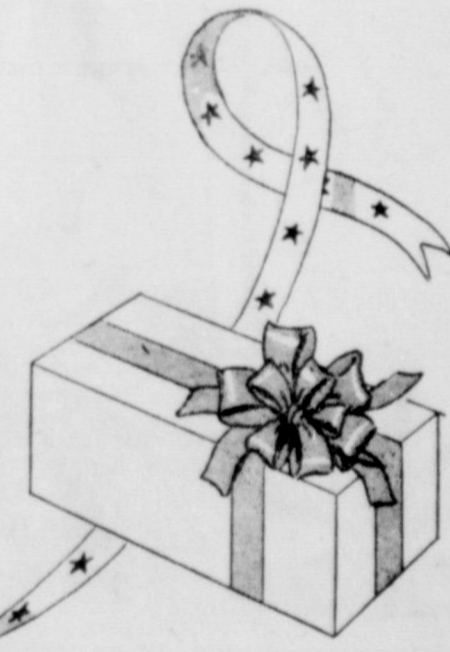
*A Treasured*  
**A CUSTOM OF LONG STANDING**



It's been our happy privilege for a long, long time, to send our Christmas greetings each year to those of you whom we have had the pleasure of serving. We look forward each year to this occasion, principally because we learned long ago the value of loyal friendships. Each year

we strive to add more friends to our list. If we have not had an opportunity to serve you in the past, we invite your consideration. We will do our best to please.

And to those of you whom we have been associated for many years, here's our usual, yet genuine, "Merry Christmas".



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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For sale: 1 1936 Model Pickup.

For sale: 1 16-7 Van Brunt Drill.

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For Sale: Four lots with two houses. East of Grade School Building. C. P. Sissell. 20-tfc  
Wanted: Junk radiators and batteries. Radiators, 6c a pound, batteries, \$3.25. Pat's Radiator Shop. 20-tfc

For sale: Nice frying size chickens. George McLean. 23-tfc

For sale: Half section good land, suitable for irrigation, 8 miles from Friona, Texas. See A. W. Anthony, Jr., 6 miles north of Friona. 23-tfc

Wanted: Water well drilling. See Duane Wily, Friona, Texas. 22-2p

For sale: One New Home sewing machine. See Mrs. J. M. McAdams at Shoe Shop. 22-2tp

For sale: Baby Buggy, stroller and play pen. All in good condition. Mrs. James Williams. 21-3tp

For rent: Six-room house where Highways cross at Hub, 7 miles south of Friona. For sale: Registered short horn bulls and heifers. F. L. Wenner Muleshoe, Texas. 22-2tp

For sale: One Easy Spin-Dry washer. One Eureka cleaner. One 9 x 18 waffle weave rug cushion. One girl's bicycle. Mrs. J. J. Williams. 22-tfc

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### Ground Breaking Ceremony for New Hotel Held

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Hereford hotel were held Wednesday at the construction site at Sampson and Third.

Dr. L. B. Barnett, president of

*Merry Christmas*



WE HOPE  
YOUR HOLIDAY  
OVERFLOWS  
WITH YULETIDE  
JOY AND  
HAPPINESS.

**Magnolia Station**

K. E. DEATON  
Proprietor

the Hereford Community Hotel Corporation and J. E. Hill, chairman of the board, scooped out the first shovel of dirt in the construction of the hotel, a project that culminates a year-long planning campaign.

Present were hotel corporation directors and other Hereford citizens whose financial backing made the project possible. Photographers were on hand to commemorate the occasion, and the program was broadcast.



Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.  
That means you,  
you... and you!

FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS  
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Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

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Red and Tom



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When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.



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FRIONA, TEXAS



# Greetings

It is a pleasure and an honor at the eve of the Christmas season to express our sincere regard for your friendship and your loyalty and to wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.

## FRIONA LOCKER COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. RAY LANDRUM  
Miss Mary Phipps Lee Cranfill  
Buford Crosthwait  
Alvin Tally



Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

## CITY OF FRIONA

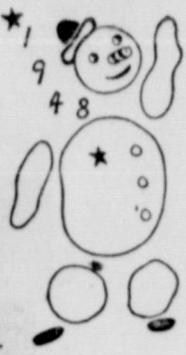
MACK BAINUM, Mayor

Commissioners  
Carl Maurer Roy Wilson, Clerk  
Nelson Welch Eida Hart, Secretary



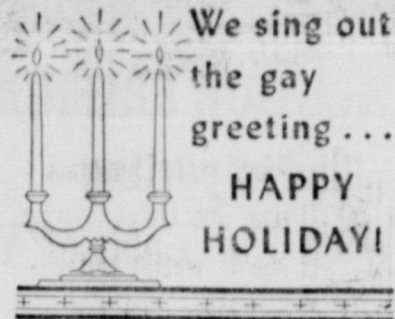


"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!"  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.



**Texaco Service Station**  
GAINES & STONE  
PROPRIETORS

# CHRISTMAS JOY



We sing out the gay greeting...  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

**FRIONA MACHINERY COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams

## LEGAL NOTICE

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shall have written or printed thereon the following:  
**PROPOSITION No. 1**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION REVENUE BONDS."  
**PROPOSITION No. 2**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS."  
**PROPOSITION No. 3**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS."  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS."  
Concerning each of said propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the others as indicating his vote on the proposition.  
5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 794, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 322, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 794, as

## Want To Build? --Do It Now!

COLLEGE STATION — Don't wait. Do it now.

That's the information W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A&M College, has for the folks who are waiting for construction costs to drop back to normal.

There just isn't much chance that will happen, says Allen. Fact is, construction costs have continued to rise slightly in recent months, but appear to be leveling off now. House building fell off during the late summer but has picked up a little the last month. Farm building, on a national scale, continues at a faster pace than was predicted earlier in the year.

Prewar building costs are just history now. It's not likely that folks will see them again in any period ahead for which they can plan. In short, for those holding off to build, Allen can give little or no encouragement to wait.

amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 1948.

Mayor, City of Friona, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
Roy Wilson,  
City Clerk, City of Friona, Texas.  
(SEAL) 24 12-24 12-31-48 1-7-49



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

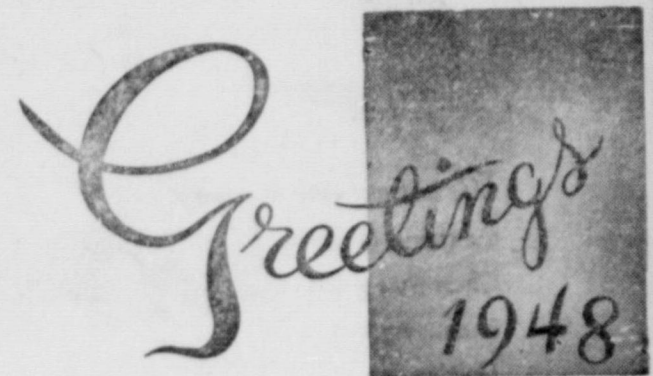
It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong —bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright finself and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.

## FLOWER LAND

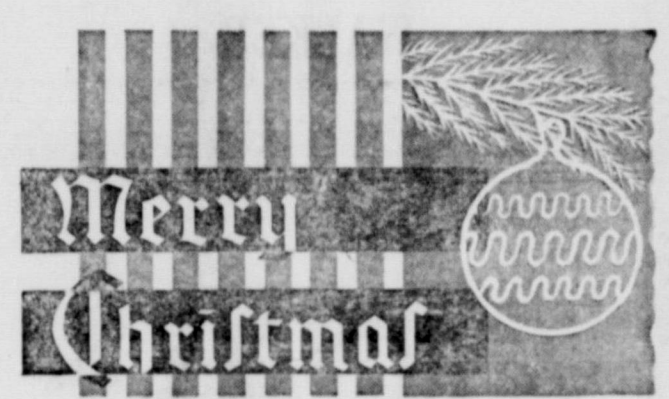
MRS. HAROLD M. LILLARD  
Friona, Texas



Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**BERT SHACKELFORD**

TEXACO DEALER  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford



May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—  
'Peace on Earth  
Good Will Toward Men.'  
**1948**

**F. L. SPRING**  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring

## Regal Theatre

Friona, Texas  
FRI. — SAT. DEC. 24 — 25  
**THREE DARING DAUGHTERS**  
In Technicolor  
Jeannette McDonald June Iturb  
Jane Powell  
Adventures of Frank and Jesse James, No. 6

SUN. — MON. — DEC. 26 — 27  
RED SKELTON  
In  
**THE FULLER BRUSHMAN**  
Starring  
JANET BLAIR  
NEWS

WED. — THURS. — DEC. 29 — 30  
**ARTHUR TAKES OVER**  
With  
LOIS COLLIER RICHARD CRANE  
SKIP HOMIER ANN E. TODD



A triple wish for all of you is ours:  
**Good Cheer! Good Friends!  
Good Health!**

**CASHWAY GROCERY**  
O. C. HOUSER

CLYDE JIMMIE



To All Our People And May Santa Remember You Abundantly and Your Prosperity Increase and Your Joys Be Doubled As The Years Advance

Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

**WHITE'S CASH GROCERY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed White  
And Family



And lots of it, for friends, old and new.

**FRED WHITE**

AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL SERVICE  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and John Fred



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

## FRIONA POULTRY & EGG

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thornton  
and  
Stevan



Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good boy and my little brother has, too. I wish you would bring me a farm set, a gun and holster and some tinker toys. Bring a red wagon for Johnnie Leo and me, so we can play together. We both like

candy and oranges. Love, from Gerald Wayne Wiley, (age 4) Johnnie Leo Wiley, (age 1)  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll with

hair, a suit and some doll clothes. I have been a good girl. My little brother, Larry Van, would like to have a tricycle. He has been good, too—at least he has tried. Don't forget my little cousins, Gladys and Lindy.  
Your friend,

Marilyn Potts  
Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me an ironing board and an electric iron? Keith Lynn wants a tractor. We have tried to be very good. Please bring something for

Carol and Rex, too. Don't forget my electric iron, and please bring something for Jill and Linda Jo. I love you, Santa.  
Donna Blackburn  
Friona, Texas, Dec. 18, 1948  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and candy and nuts. And don't forget my other brother and sisters. Please remember the children across the sea.  
Richard White  
Friona, Texas, Box 242

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy just four years old. My name is Larry Burt. I have been very good, so please bring me a gun and caps, a jeep, some candy and nuts and fruit. Please bring my brother Charles a twin gun set and caps. Thanks.

Larry Burt McFeynolds  
Friona, Texas, Dec. 18, 1948  
Sell Thru the Want Ads!  
Read the Want Ads!



We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...



**FRIONA POULTRY & EGG**

MR. AND MRS. S. T. THORNTON AND STEVAN



*Merry Christmas 1948*

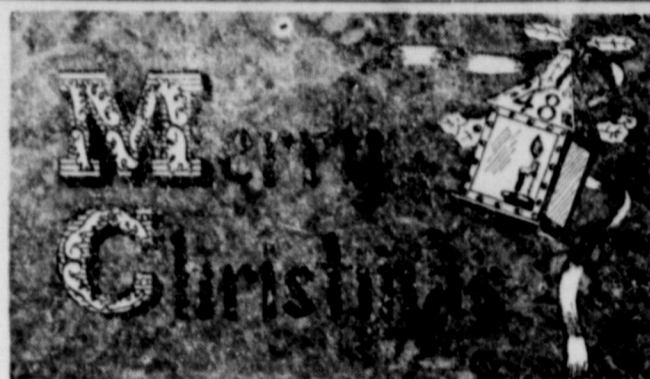
++ Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.



**DEATON SERVICE**

Proprietor  
E. E. DEATON  
Dial 2781



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS:  
and in parting  
We Wish For Each of You

Long Continued

**PROSPERITY**

and

**HAPPINESS**

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. STOKES

and

**WALKER**



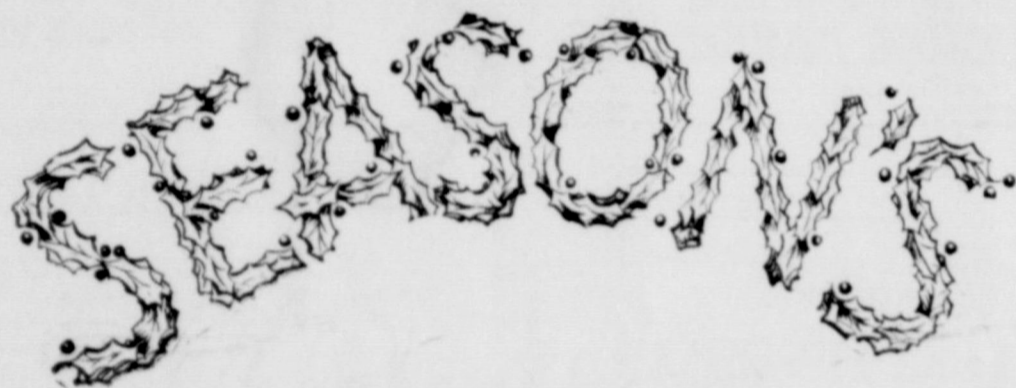
"Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound."



May the joyful year leave a bag full of all good things for you this happy holiday season.

**DILGER'S MODERN CLEANERS**

MR. AND MRS. L. R. DILGER



As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

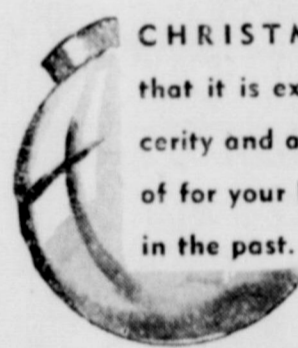


**Blanton Butane Gas Co.**



WE'VE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.



*A Merry Christmas*

and

Best Wishes Throughout

**Plains Hardware & Furniture**





Merry Christmas  
To You  
From all the Employees  
of  
*West Texas Gas Company*



It's an ideal time  
to wish for you all  
the good things in life.

We're delighted to  
extend this holiday  
greeting to all our friends.

**ETHRIDGE-SPRING AGENCY**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge  
BILL STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring  
LOIS NORWOOD

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
TO ALL OF YOU

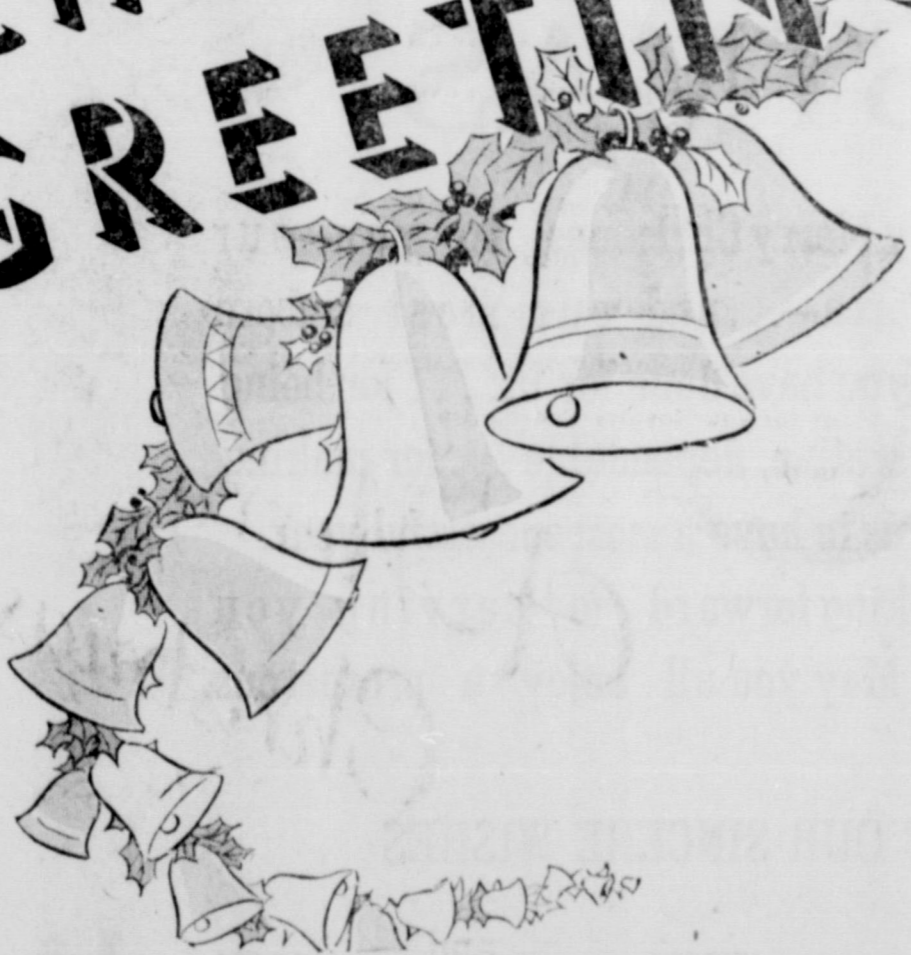


Breezes are bursting with  
gaiety during this season and  
we're mighty glad to be a  
part of it all. We hope  
that this Christmas for you  
is your happiest ever.

**WHITE AUTO STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner  
Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Karen.

*Our Annual*  
**CHRISTMAS  
GREETING**



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E are always glad of the opportunity to say  
"Hello" to our friends but somehow no oc-  
casion affords a better opportunity than Christmas to add a word of good  
wishes.

The associations we've enjoyed in the past are many and we are grate-  
ful for them. We appreciate what they stand for and with the passing of  
each year, we become more and more impressed with the true value of gen-  
uine friendships. The faithfulness of those whom we strive to serve has  
been invaluable in the progress of this organization.

In recognition of your consideration and patronage in the past, we  
desire to express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christ-  
mas and a New Year filled to overflowing with joy and prosperity.

**FRIONA STATE BANK**

DIRECTORS:

S. H. Osborn, Pres.  
J. G. McFarland,  
F. L. Carson,  
Ilene Osborn,  
Frank A. Spring.

EMPLOYEES:

Frank A. Spring, Cashier  
Lola Goodwine, Assistant Cashier  
Charles E. Allen, Asst. Cashier  
Jane Williams, Clerk  
Nora Geen Terry, Bookkeeper  
Eva Lou Rector



### Merry Matrons Meet at Home of Grace Vassios for Yule Party

On December 16, Merry Matrons Club met at the home of Grace Vassios for their Christmas party and to elect officers for the coming year.

At a short business meeting, Aretia Cook was elected president, Grace Vassios, vice-president; Marlene Drake, secretary-treasurer; and June Brummett, reporter.

Following the business meet-

ing games were played and gifts were received by each member and their children. We also fixed a box to a needy family at Christmas.

The refreshments served to fourteen members and three visitors were, salads, fruit cake and coffee. There were treats for the children and a very nice time was enjoyed by all. —Reporter



Dr. William L. (Buck) Pressly, of Due West, S. C., is the nation's "Family Doctor of the Year." A former baseball player who dropped his sports career to become a horse-and-buggy doctor, he was selected at the American Medical Association's meeting in St. Louis. In his 23 years of practice, he has delivered

probably play with it as much as son because it knows all sorts of show-off tricks like going around corners and not rolling of tables, etc.

Stumped because you have to buy a present for a party and the limit is one dollar? There are some non-glare shades that clamp onto rear view mirrors and sell for one buck. It's a thoughtful little item and cuts some of the hazards of night driving. And for the woman there's a clever little plastic clothes brush and kit she'd like. Something you can't have too many of.

Gifts for an entire family are generally hard to buy especially

where there's a budget limit. Fruit cakes would do the trick and so would a record album. Especially for Christmas listening there's a Decca recording of Charles Laughton's reading "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas." It sells for \$3.50.

**Pink Pig For Thrift**  
But if you have a sense of humor—and this Christmas you need it—go ahead and have fun. There's a piggy bank for sale you're bound to enjoy. He's big enough to hold plenty of stuffing and cute enough the family's bound to like him. Besides, whereas nobody ever admits seeing a pink elephant, everybody loves a pink pig.

### Cotton Markets

Trading in spot cotton continued fairly active last week in

Oklahoma and Texas markets reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. However, sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston slipped about 4 per cent below those of the previous week and totaled 74,519 bales

### Want To Buy A Gift For Five Bucks Or Less? -- Well Then, Listen to This

By SHOPPER

In this year of inflation, most shoppers are inclined to believe finding a gift for under five dollars is almost like hunting a mustache cup in a barber shop, but it's easier than it sounds. Stops in the shops in town this week have really uncovered some good buys.

**Something for the homemaker?** There's a three piece range set in spun aluminum consisting of huge salt and pepper shakers and a grease saving container complete with a strainer which the economical housewife will appreciate. All this for \$2.35, too.

**How About An Ice Crusher?** Or for the homemaker who has everything but an ice crusher, try that. They cost \$4.98 and come with an attachment to fit into your can opener wall bracket all ready to shave up cube or lump ice for dressy concoctions for holiday food.

Some utilitarian articles look practical but hardly glamorous and people seem to shy away from giving them, but the busy mother will probably appreciate the safety-thought behind an iron-storage gift. It is an upright holder, insulated and built to hang on to closet or cabinet doors so the hot iron can be stored immediately out of the way of tiny inquiring fingers. Only costs \$1.98, too.

**Casts Light On Subject**  
And for \$2.50 you can buy a sewing machine light that fits right on the machine and assures the seamstress of light just where she needs it.

But if you are the sort who

believes a gift should be something people won't buy for themselves, look over the pale satin evening bags for a lovely lady on your list. Drawing bags made of heavy satin and rayon lined, they come in white or blue and sell for \$2.95.

Another glamour gift is the four-of-a-size lipsticks in four different shades, packed purse size in tiny gold kid containers, guaranteed to make any woman forget dishpan hands and concentrate on roses and romance. Nice for \$2.34, tax included.

Some people don't seem to need a thing in the gift line, but they'd always welcome the satin covered and padded clothes hangers you can pick up for \$2.95. Sashes stitched inside is a mighty nice extra touch. Or, for fun, how about an eight-inch tall red-cap, made of bronze in stick figure proportions and lugging a bag in each hand, one for matches and one for cigarettes. He sells for \$4.25.

**Here's Just The Thing**  
A sprightly teen-ager would love one of the new velveteen berets in vivid colors for holiday parties now and for all sorts of happy occasions later. A \$4.50 hat is a bargain and is the latest in top-notch accessories.

For the men on the gift list? There are bright plastic dominoes in red or green, a set for \$3.95, or cigarette dispensers, cork lined metal containers with wooden bases and tops. When the top comes off, it releases the spring, forcing cigarettes conveniently to the top.

And there's a belt and buckle set—top grain cowhide with the buckle personalized with an

initial and the two come in a round leather box fine for his cuff links and studs (or her jewelry, if he doesn't watch). All

**For The Nimrod**  
If he's a sports enthusiast, he'd probably like a \$3.15 khaki ammunition vest. Even though hunting season's over, a real sportsman has a twelve months a year spirit for that sort of thing.

Or for \$3.85 you can buy him a car-size fire extinguisher, complete with bracket to fit into the glove compartment of the car. If he ever should need it, he'll be eternally grateful you thought of it in time.

As for the children, who about balls? Footballs, baseballs, basket balls, in all sizes. And for the wee ones big colorful rubber balls. Nothing gives more fun for less money.

Or the girls would love the costume dolls, eight inches tall with long curly hair and dressed in dreamy costumes of satin, and velvet, lace and ribbon trimmed—plenty of buttons and bows. There are brides dolls in the collection as well as dolls representing various periods in history. They sell for two dollars.

**Taxi's A Lulu**  
And there's a ticky taxi out now. It's a wind-up car about three inches long and you can buy it for 89 cents. It's like an electric train in that father will



Can we  
come in with a  
gay note to  
sing out...  
Best Wishes?

Parmer County Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland



All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolizes this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.

### FRIONA MOTOR COMPANY

MR. and MRS. VANCE CRUME

Joe Wilkins,

Preach Collier

Bill Bandy

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



... Yes, a Very Merry Christmas to you--our friends of this area---...and our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us. . . . for being friendly, cooperative, dependable . . . for making it possible for us to have a most successful year.

... We are looking forward to serving you through 1949. May you all enjoy a prosperous New Year.

THESE ARE OUR SINCERE WISHES

PREACH

WILKS

JACK

TOM

WATSON

## Santa Fe Grain Company