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CHRISTMAS has come and gone for the year of 1948 and we are all left and trying our probabilities and possibilities of another Christmas Day in 1949. Some of us will and some will not succeed; but none can know who nor how many. To many of us, it is just one year "nearer home", as is rehearsed in the old familiar hymn—"Nearer Home, Nearer Home, Nearer to my happy home." Another way of stating it is—"One year nearer to that Bourne or Realm from which none return."

I like the latter statement the better, because it gets down to real facts and actual statement, leaving out all the elements of conjecture, imagination or mysticism, for verily, it is a realm from which none return, but its nature, condition or materialism, must be now and forever, so far as we mortals are concerned, conjectural, imaginative and mystical, since none have ever returned to tell the story of that mysterious realm.

I willingly confess that I do not know one iota about it, but I do believe that I know just as much about it as any other mortal, and I am not worrying about it. What there is of me came from somewhere and I know nothing in the least of what that residue of reality came from, and just so, neither can I know whence it may go or what may be its condition or experience when it there arrives. I have no worry as to what its final or even its next destiny may be. That great Existence, of which this infinitesimal vestige, which I call "ME," is a part, will, as it always has done, attend to that matter, which is of none of my affair.

But it was my intention when I began this effervescence, to devote at least the greater part of it to Christmas and the Christmas spirit. I personally, do not know what the Christmas spirit really is, as I have never been able to find an authoritative definition of it, and I have seen it manifested in so many ways, and which ways are so totally unlike, that one, especially one such as I, cannot possibly define it and make it stand.

True, I recognize the fact that the Christmas spirit is almost universally recognized as being a time in which we, as a Christian people, are supposed to make all our words and actions to conform wholly to the teachings and works of Jesus Christ and to incorporate in these words and acts all the sentiments that we feel in our inmost soul (what-ever that is) would meet His sincere approval, even though he had never, so far as we know, expressed them through his own words and acts. But though I recognize this assumption to be the most popular conception of the Christmas spirit, it does not necessarily make it to be true.

By way of example or illustration, I will mention a few divergences from such a conception, that have, from time to time come within my own personal observation. When I was a boy of about twelve years, I with two or three other boys of about my own age, was coon hunting one night near the Christmas season, with a boy about four years our senior, and he told us just what a great and glorious time he would have on Christmas. He said he had a quart of whiskey to which he would add a tablespoon full of raw quinine, and drink the mixture during the day, and he said, "See what a glorious drunk I will be on."

Well, I did have the unpleasant experience of seeing him about

the middle of the afternoon of Christmas day, and, to my horror, he had not half way described the drunk he was on. He could not stand alone or walk without holding to something firm. He had either fallen or stumbled against something and had mashed his lips, and they were swollen to three times their normal size, making his appearance totally disgusting. He was swearing and using the vilest of language, and seemed to have no notice of where he was or who was seeing him. His poor old widowed mother was standing, weeping, as she beheld his condition. His stomach had rebelled at such treatment and thrown what he had been eating and drinking, all over his clothing.

That was, perhaps, the most disgusting sight that I have ever seen and though it was, at least 68 years ago, I can, in my memory, still see poor Charley, as he stood leaning against the end of the little farm house, which he called "home," celebrating his Christmas and expressing the Christmas spirit as he thought it should be expressed. That was his Christmas.

Then, there is another phase of the Christmas spirit, which is known as "The Christmas Trick." And many people believe in it and practiced it to a disgusting extent. It was like this: If you had some grudge or grudge against your neighbor and wanted to pay it off by playing upon him some disgusting, embarrassing or costly or devilish trick, you could take advantage of the Christmas season and perpetrate upon him the meanest, dirtiest trick your carnal mind was able to conceive, then solace your conscience, if you had any, by terming it a "Christmas" trick.

I have, also an illustration of this sort of Christmas spirit, as was practiced by one of my boyhood neighbors upon his nearest neighbor—Farmer T's land adjoined Farmer R's land, and their homes were about 200 yards apart. They neighbored and spoke to each other but there was, for some reason, what was then known as "bad blood" between them. A swell or ridge separated their homes so that one was not visible from the other. Farmer R had a son well up in his teens, also three smaller boys. They conceived the idea that it would be lots of fun to play a Christmas trick on Farmer T, so the day before Christmas they went down among the timber south of T's house and found a hickory sapling which they cut off about three feet from the ground. During Christmas eve night the boys went to Mr. T's barnyard and took one of the wheels off his farm wagon, rolled it down to the sapling stump, with a hammer knocked the thimble lining from the hub and put the wheel on the stump and drove it down as tightly as they could with a maul, and to complete the job, they drove a number of long spike nails through the wooden hub and into the stump which made it impossible to remove without ruining the wheel. Thus they had oozed out their venom against their neighbor under the guise of a "Christmas trick." But I never heard that it in anyway eased the "depression" between the R's and the T's. But they had expressed their idea of the "Christmas spirit."

The boys were in high glee. They had vented their spleen on the T's and had at the same time, expressed their idea of the Christmas spirit.

I have heard of many other Christmas tricks, but I choose to call them just acts of pure cussedness. And I do not believe that this spirit of what I call "clean-streined hellishness" has been outgrown by the present generation, and cannot be relegated to the "dim past." This fact may be realized by anyone who may take the pains to notice that all the mail boxes, highway signs, warning signs, and zone markers have been broken down along Highway "60," all the way through Friona and for about two miles east toward

American Legion Post Is Mapping Membership Drive

There are many people, both men and women who are eligible for membership in the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, and it is the purpose of those who are now members, to secure these eligible as bonafide members of the two organizations.

Many of those who are members have been lacking in attendance, and we hope to have many new faces present at our future meetings. We are in hopes there will soon be some new floors in the building, especially in the hall or lobby and the rooms to be occupied by Lloyd Stover's accounting office and the Soil Conservation Service.

There are still many members to be secured, and anyone who has secured 30 members by the 31st of December, should see Roy Wilson. We hope the membership committee will also have several members to turn in.

Codgill Receives Yule Letter From An Indian Friend

Mr. William F. Codgill, Dear Friend Bill:

I have received your good friendly letter and I was very busy in trying to catch up with my outstanding matters, and now I must say a word in regard to the Christmas holidays and to you.

In a country far over the ocean, a great many years ago, where Christ was born in Bethlehem, the story tells us that there were three wise men from the East, who found Christ and fell down and worshipped Him. And they opened their jewels, and they gladly gave the little child some gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Today we usually make an exchange of gifts with one another and ignore Christ, who has made the way for us all. The most precious gift that we can give is ourselves, with full determination for His service. May Christ's own gift of happiness come to you and your family, this Christmas Day, and extend throughout the years to come.

With best wishes to you and your family in every good way, I am,

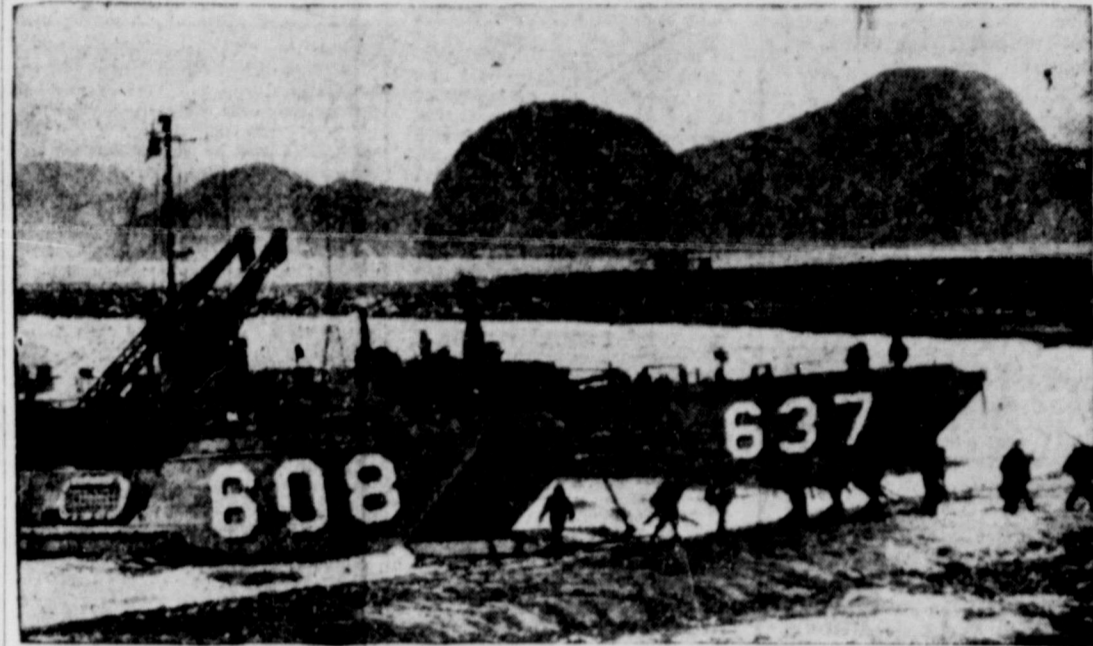
Indian friend,
Robert Oneo

P. S. This letter may be late for Christmas, though this is the spirit.

Rudolph Renners Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weis; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weis, and boys; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weis and Jeanie; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schmidt and small son; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and small son, Johnny.

And the Situation . . .



Members of the Second Marine Division rush ashore from LSTs near Argenta, Newfoundland, during the second phase of the Navy's Second Fleet cold weather exercises. The men are testing clothing and equipment for Arctic warfare. In the background are the twin hills fondly dubbed "The Mac West" by maneuvering Marines.

Miss Joyce Taylor and Garcy Harper Are Married Saturday

Miss Joyce Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and Garcy Harper, son of Mrs. Marie Harper, were united in marriage, Saturday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. Tommit B. Allen, sermonizing the ceremonies.

The young couple were attended by Mrs. Marie Harper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veazey and B. C. Harper.

The bride's wedding dress was of powder blue. She wore a necklace of cameo with brown accessories. Joyce was born and reared at Hereford, and moved to Friona about three years ago, where she finished her High School work and was at the time of her marriage, employed by the Parker County Community Hospital.

Garcy was reared around Friona, and attended school at Friona, and is, at present, employed at Hereford. They will make their home at Pittman Apartments for the next three months.

When they will move to the Harp-har south of Summerfield, where he will be engaged in farming.

After the wedding an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with friends and relatives attending. Pictures were taken of the bride and groom cutting the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, with wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor cut the wedding cake. Mrs. J. D. Binkett poured coffee and cocoa; Mrs. L. D. Taylor and Mrs. Reuben Taylor served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harper and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Kerkendall; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper and son; Mrs. Pittman Harper and son; Mrs. Pittman and Cora Mae, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Coker and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkette and children, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor; B. C. Harper, Vern Whitlow and Clarence Veazey.

Family Reunion Held During Last Week at Goodwine Home

A very pleasant affair has been in progress during the past week at the old W. E. Goodwine home, a half mile south of town, which has been in the manner of a family reunion of all the remaining members of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodwine, which includes two sons and six daughters.

The Goodwines were among the first families to settle at or

Dec. 31 Deadline 1948 Wheat Loans

The deadline on obtaining wheat loans for 1948 is December 31, so if you wish to secure one, you had best be getting it. Totals for loans issued through this office are as follows:

Wheat in the warehouse—\$422,978.08, 214,886.23 bushels.

Wheat in farm storage—\$91,144.49, 46,874.74 bushels.

Grain sorghum in the warehouse—\$736,812.43, 331,480.82 hundredweight.

Grain sorghum stored on the farm—\$17,971.57, 7,817.00 hundredweight.

Total number wheat loans in warehouse—167.

Total number wheat loans on farm—9.

Total number grain sorghum loans on farm—10.

Total number grain sorghum loans in warehouse—508.

Community Committee members elected for 1949:

"A" community—chairman, Roy Euler; vice chairman, Clyde Sherrie; regular member, Dorcy Allmon; first alternate member, Miles Robins; second alternate member, M. C. Denton.

"B" community—chairman, A. G. Thorn; vice chairman, E. J. White; regular member, D. B. Ivy; first alternate member, Otho Whitefield; second alternate member, Eulan Parham.

"C" community—chairman, William Thornton; vice chairman, James D. Roach; regular member, Charlie Thompson; first alternate member, Alden T. Henderson; second alternate member, Tom Caldwell.

Parmer County Subject to Furnish Road Right-of-Way

In Parmer County a farm-to-market road from end of F. M. 690 east to road intersection at Clovis, New Mexico, are 10.0 miles, is hereby designated subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Parmer County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for construction, at an estimated cost of \$82,000.00, and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Watch Night Service to be Held At First Baptist

There will be a Watch Night Service at the First Baptist Church, December 31st, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and continuing until 12:01 a. m., January 1, 1949.

Singing, fellowship, motion pictures, worship and prayer will be the order of service for the night.

In what better place could you greet the coming of the New Year, than in the House of God? If you cannot attend the complete service, come for a part of it.

McLean's Fryer Business Prospers

George McLean, who started up in a small way in the fryer business a few months ago, is prospering in his business to an extent that he had scarcely dreamed of.

George stated that he has sold more than \$200.00 dollars worth of fryers during the past month, and has entirely sold out, but has two more groups coming on. George advertises in the Star.

Bond Election for Water and Sewer Systems Reviewed

Personal

Mrs. Homer Enochs, and small daughter, of Deer Park, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price and two small sons, of Vernon, arrived here Friday of last week, to be present at the Goodwine family reunion, during the holidays. Mrs. Enochs is the former Miss Floy Goodwine and Mrs. Price is the former Miss Margaret Goodwine.

Miss Lucy Goodwine of New York City, arrived at Amarillo, by plane on Friday of last week, and at Friona by auto, to spend the holidays with her brothers and sisters in a family reunion. This is Miss Lucy's first visit to her family home in five years. She plans to depart, Sunday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and family, of Seligman, Missouri, who were here spending Christmas and attending the Goodwine Home Coming departed Tuesday morning to return to their home. Mrs. Bragg is the former Miss Nelda Goodwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Verland Weevil, of North Carolina arrived here last week and remained to spend the holidays with relatives before going on to their former home in California. Mrs. Weevil is the former Miss Rachel Reeve, and is a sister of F. W. Reeve, of Friona, and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker of the Rhea community.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and baby son, of Crosbyton, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Anna Lee White.

Ret. Rex Marshall, Jr., of Fort Ord, California, is home on an eight days leave. He brought his buddy, Pvt. George Klimditis, home with him.

Charles Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, arrived Sunday December 18, from Stephenville, to spend the holiday with home folks.

Charles is attending the John Hopkins Agricultural College, where he is a student. He plans to remain at home until January 3.

Misses Lora Mae and Charlene McFarland, who are teaching at Clovis, New Mexico, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler had as their Christmas guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whit and son, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kesler of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and son, Larry, of Muleshoe, spent Christmas and last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and family.

Coldirons Spending Holiday in Friona

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron and baby, of College Station, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their mothers, Mrs. Laura Coldiron and Mrs. Ruth Coleman.

The others who ate dinner at the Coldiron home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and baby, of Dumas; Mrs. Ruth Coleman and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and daughters, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and children. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deatrage, of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter of Lamar, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and sons, Mrs. Dan Dunn and baby, Mrs. Alvin Carter and Keda, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter and three sons, of Rotan, Texas, joined the group.

Markers Broken Down on Highway

Many of our best law abiding citizens are considerably incensed over the action of some evil minded person or persons who have broken down all the markers of every kind whatsoever along Highway No. 60, from a point about three miles east of Friona, through the city and to a point some six or eight miles west of Friona on the country road leading to Rhea Community.

All rural mail boxes and other highway markers have been broken down on both sides of the highway, showing that the mischief had been purposely planned and executed.

Those who have examined the mischief state that the act had evidently been done by striking the posts with the corner of a heavy truck, and in some instances the mail boxes had been broken off without injuring the posts.

It is also surmised that striking these posts with a car bumper would have greatly damaged the car. Also, the truck made where the vehicle had been driven off the road in order to strike the objects show it to have been a truck.

VOTE FOR BONDS

An Editorial

There will be a bond election held at Friona, on Saturday of next week, January 8, to determine whether or not citizens of Friona are willing to assume a bonded indebtedness of \$135,000.00, the sale of which is to provide funds for the extension of the present water works system and for building and equipping a complete sewer system for the city.

It seems to this writer that there is no question as to the wisdom of building a sewer system for Friona, if its people expect it to continue its present growth and to reach and maintain the position it seems destined and able to hold among the cities and towns of the Panhandle. And the present water system is already being found to be inadequate to needs of our people.

Both the absence of the sewer system and the inadequacy of the present water system or either of the causes will contribute more than, perhaps any or all other causes to the dwarfing or stagnation of the growth of Friona. Neither of these aids can be brought about without sufficient funds and the only possible means a city has of securing funds for public improvement is through taxation of its citizens or through revenues collected from revenue producing utilities or other interests.

If the citizens of Friona want a thrifty and growing city with all the advantages of health, convenience and comfort, it seems that there is no other means of securing them but through the election of this proposed bond issue. If they want a cessation in growth of population and commercial interest, and an early and continued disintegration, which may already be showing its effect, it can easily be brought about by simply staying at home on election day and thus defeating this bond issue. If I were a citizen of Friona, I should be in favor of this bond issue and deeply interested in its election.

JOHN WHITE

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This is a good time, we think, to pledge ourselves to better serving you. We appreciate past favors and hope to merit your continued good will.

SANTA FE GRAIN COMPANY



++ On the dawn of the New Year, we pause once again to express our best wishes for the coming twelvemonth. We trust you'll cut many fancy Figure Eights on your journey thru 1949.

FRIONA CONSUMERS COMPANY

There are more riches in the simple, joyous arrival of a New Year than any golden coffers can hold. We choose some of them for you in 1949—health, peace of mind, security and the love and respect of your friends. In short, a HAPPY NEW YEAR.



WELCH AUTO SUPPLY

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FARMER)
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 \$15,000.00 WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION REVENUE BONDS; ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$70,000.00 SEWER REVENUE BONDS AND ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000.00 SEWER BONDS. WHEREAS, at an election duly and legally held in said City on the 18th day of June, 1948, 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 1948 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: 1. That an election be held in said City of Friona, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1949, at which 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 improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks System; and if the Sewer Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 2, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said sewer system."

PROPOSITION No. 2
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$70,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Com-

missioners, 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, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Article 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 1, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks System."

PROPOSITION No. 3
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$30,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, 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."

2. 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, Mr. Faye Wilson, Clerk, Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Clerk.

3. 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, supra.

4. 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 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended.

Want Ads

For sale: One new Home Sewing machine motor. Mrs. J. M. McAdams, at Shoe Shop. 23-2tp

WANTED—to buy good clean rags. Parmer County Implement Company. 51-tfc

For sale: One Easy Spin-Dry washer. One Eureka cleaner. One 9 x 16 waffle weave rug cushion. One girl's bicycle. Mrs. J. J. Williams. 22-tfc

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 1948. Mack Bainum Mayor, City of Friona, Texas. ATTEST: Roy Wilson, City Clerk, City of Friona, Texas. (SEAL) 31 12-24 12-31-48 1-7-49

Each week RUSHING'S will offer the above services. Will be glad to advertise your wants. Come by and give us your listings.

For trade: Will trade 4-row Farmall for 2-row tractor and cows. FOR SALE—7-can Milk Cooler.

For sale: 1 16-7 Van Brunt Drill.

For sale: Registered Holstein Bull, 18 months old.

For sale: 1 1936 Model Pick-up.

For sale: Seven foot Refrigerator. Nearly new.

For particulars, call at—RUSHING'S

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For sale: One 8-can International Milk Cooler; also Universal Milking machine. Each used about a year. Doyle Manderscheid. 24-2tp

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

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There's a New Year dawning—a year which, we trust, will hold in store for you and yours health, happiness and prosperity in unbounded measure.

THE EDITOR HAD TO KNOW!

HOW ABOUT GIVING ME THE SCOOP—WHO ARE MIKE AND IKE? THEY'RE A TERRIFIC PAIR OF HAMMY PERFORMERS WHO REALLY PUT 'IT ON, THEIR REAL NAMES ARE— MIKE AND IKE. HOLD THE PRESSES! WE'LL TELL ALL ABOUT MIKE AND IKE NEXT WEEK IN THE PAPERS. MIKE AND IKE 'THEY REALLY LOOK ALIKE' COME IN AND SEE THEM. WATCH FOR THEM IN THE PAPER NEXT WEEK! RUSHING FEED & SUPPLY

Here they come — THE NEW FUTURAMICS!



Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—a new '76,' a new '98,' and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine. They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic '76'... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic '98'... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-compression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you're got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramics—examine the new "Rocket" Engine—and experience "The New Thrill!"

OLDSMOBILE Futuramic Oldsmobile Parmer County Implement Co.



Attention Men WE HAVE 4 NEW 2-3 PLOW CASE TRACTORS These will move quickly on the fringe of this territory, but we prefer to place them in the vicinity of Friona.

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C. A. Turner
Billy Turner

1949

Got Those Black Eyed Peas Yet?

Better buy those black-eyed peas Friday, Mrs. Homemaker, because most of the grocery stores are going to be closed New Year's Day.

Although some of the laundries will be open in case anyone wants some washing done, don't plan on shopping for clothes or furniture, doing any banking or getting a professional shampoo, because most of Hereford's business people are going to spend the first day of the year at home cleaning up the last of the Christmas turkey.

If the turkey's already gone and members of the family want to eat out, they can. Cafes will remain open. They can also get the car serviced, see a picture show and stop in at the drug stores for refreshments later.

New Year's is just another day to the REA men, telephone operators, persons at the creamery and bakery who will be on duty.

Automobile dealers, machinery suppliers and repair men are taking a holiday. Hardware stores will close and so will the jewelers.

But it isn't as big a holiday as it sounds. Many stores will close to provide more time to take inventory.

Gene Autry Shows Slated Jan. 14
Gene Autry, 1601 of millions, young and old, will bring his stage show to Amarillo for two performances Jan. 14.

Proceeds will go to Boys Ranch. Autry was a visitor at the ranch a few weeks ago and decided he wanted to do something for the boys. So he volunteered to bring his show to Amarillo for two performances—4 p. m. and 8 p. m.—both shows, in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium which will seat more than 3,000.

Reserved seat tickets may be secured by writing Maxor Drug, Flisk Building, Amarillo. Admission will be \$1 for downstairs and 75 cents for balcony at the matinee. Night show admission will be \$2.20 front half of the main floor, \$1.50 back half of main floor and front two sections of the balcony, \$1.15 for the balance of the balcony.

Cotton Markets

Trading in Oklahoma and Texas cotton markets dropped off last week, reports the Dallas office of USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sales dipped to 53,428 bales at Galveston, Houston and Dallas, about 28 per cent less than the previous week, but a third more than during Christmas week last year.

Reported sales in the country's ten spot markets including those in Texas totaled 190,500 bales last week against 235,000 the previous week and 100,500 last year.

Cotton prices advanced about 50 cents per bale during the week. The basis remained firm at most southwest markets. Dallas quoted Middling 15/16 inch cotton at 32.10 cents per pound last Thursday compared to 35.15 cents last year on the corresponding day.

Domestic inquiries increased slightly and export interest continued good. Domestic demand was chiefly for Middling and Strict Middling White cotton ranging in staple lengths 31/32 inch through 1-1/16 inch. Best shippers' demand for Low Middling and better White cotton ranging in staple lengths 3/8 inch through 1-1/16 inch.

Some inquiries have been made for loan equities, and a few sales have been made, according to reports.

Cotton mill activity declined during November and was about 10 per cent below a year ago.

Cottonseed prices changed very little during Christmas week. Average price paid Texas farmers was \$75 per ton. Oklahoma farmers received an average price of \$74.20.

Soviet Zone of Reich Sells to Japanese

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese farmers soon will receive fertilizer made from potash produced in the Soviet zone of Germany. Officials at General MacArthur's headquarters said the first shipment of 100,000 tons of potash has arrived from Stettin, Germany. It was brought by a private U. S. firm and sold to the U. S. army quartermaster.

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Texas General Land Office Does Record Business in '48

Austin—Old drooping dying 1948 was a record year for the General Land Office of Texas.

Commissioner Bascom Giles, in announcing record receipts of nearly fifty million dollars for the last fiscal year, said the total was almost twice that of any previous 24-month period.

He attributed the marked increase in the state's "land office business" to "development of tideland oil properties," and to "spirited open competition between all manner of oil men, both big and small" for leases on state school properties.

Money Into Two Channels
The \$40,099,396.68 which the General Land Office collected was poured into two channels—the public school permanent fund and the state university fund. The latter was created when some 2,300,000 acres of

state land were set aside in 1876 and 1883 for encouragement of higher education.

In 1909 the State closed out its public domain by awarding the remainder, some 42,500,000 acres, to the public schools of Texas.

Receipts from the submerged lands along the Gulf coast now go into the public school fund. Giles, a zealous champion of Texas' interest in these tideland holdings, predicts that their eventual worth might well reach a billion dollars within a decade of development.

"The State of Texas made a do-or-die stand in 1849 against the Federal government over a portion of its domain valued at only about ten million," recalled the Commissioner. "The same right of property ownership is involved. The same inter-

pretation of the treaty of annexation will give Texas undisputed claim to the submerged lands. It is the same fight all over again, except that the stake is higher."

Sees Even Higher Revenues
Giles predicted that this fiscal year's revenues would be topped if the tideland title is clarified.

The "boom" in the State Land Office business has brought its headaches, Commissioner Giles admits. The General Land Office operates on an appropriation from the legislature, not upon a percentage of its receipts.

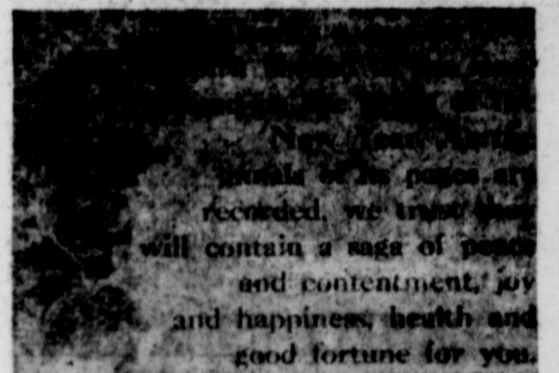
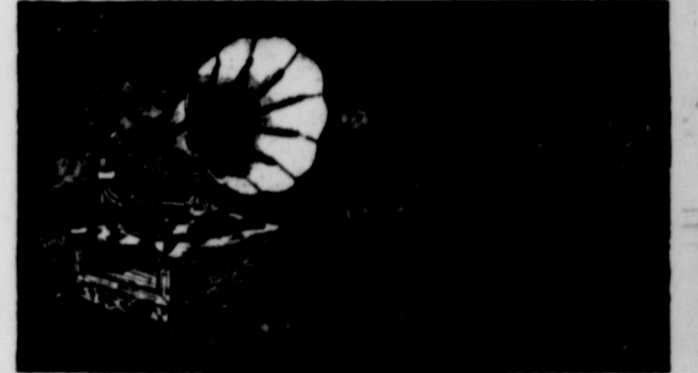
"I don't think any business can almost double its gross without incurring additional expense," he pointed out. "We want to handle all the business there is and never let the development of state school properties be held up by our inadequacies. Naturally the demands on us increase as that development goes forward."

The General Land Office manages all of its land and lease sales, even to advertising vacancies and renewals. Commissioner Giles must be considered one of

the best clients Texas newspapers have. Mr. Conrad Hahn, of Syracuse, New York, arrived here the latter part of last week and is a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Treider. Mr. Hahn is Mrs. Treider's uncle. He without charge contributed his space they devoted to us here on a previous visit greatly to this record year of about five years ago. fifty million dollars."

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher. Local reading notices, 2 cents per word per insertion.

Santa Claus Visit Apparent Success

The Santa Claus visit sponsored by the local American Legion Post for last Friday afternoon, was, from all appearances and reports, a decided success. Each and every one of the little people who were present re-

ceived a bountiful treat of candy, fruits and nuts, and all seemed to be very happy.

The committee on arrangement, hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation to the following named merchants of Friona, who contributed so liberally toward making up the treat:

White's Cash Grocery—10 lb. candy, half box of oranges.
Corner Grocery—10 pounds of candy.

Cashway Grocery—1 bushel of apples.

Friona Locker Company—60 pounds candy, 30 pounds of oranges, 30 pounds apples.

Spring's Grocery—1 case oranges; 1 bushel apples.

Thrifty Cleaners—1 case apples.
Friona State Bank—\$10.00
Chamber of Commerce—\$50.00.

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Hereford, and some six or eight miles toward the Rhea settlement.

Such acts of needless destruction of property you can scarcely be classed as anything less than vandalism or malicious mischief, and the culprit should be made to feel the vengeance of the law, although probably the

perpetrator of the act, will excuse himself as having done no harm as it was merely a Christmas trick. In other words, his method of expressing the "Christmas Spirit."

Realizing the great diversity of opinions of and methods of expressing the Christmas spirit, I hope my readers will understand why I refrain from defining it, and, so far as I can learn, there is no other who has considered his mind acedemical enough to undertake its definition.

The "Christmas Spirit" and "Americanism," are two words that are so vaguely and variously defined by the practices of them, that I refuse to say I believe in either of them until I know definitely the meaning intended.

Oklahoma Family Visits in Friona Over Yule Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schmidt and small son, Kenneth, of Shattuck, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays here with his aunts, Mrs. H. H. Weis and Mrs. Rudolph Renner. Merlin is well known in this

WESTWAY NEWS

The annual Christmas program was held at the school Friday night. The program was made up of special numbers arranged by the teachers of each of the Sunday school classes. Elmer Combs was in charge of arrangements. At the close of the exercises, Santa arrived to dis-

tribute the many gifts from the tree, and treats were given to all present.

The singing school, conducted ten nights, closed Wednesday night. Howard Moore of Clovis was the teacher. Attendance at each session was good. A pie supper was held Friday night for the benefit of the school. Gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their baby son were presented to them at the close of the meeting Wednesday night by those who had attended regularly.

community. He is a graduate of the Friona High School and was an all-star football and basketball player.



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S. T. Thornton, Finance Officer, American Legion Post No. 206
Mrs. Wright Williams, American Legion Auxiliary President
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We emphasize to the voters that an affirmative vote to all three parts of this issue is necessary to undertake the expansion program so vital to the continued growth of our city.