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## Mrs. Cummings Returns From PTA Convention

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### Editorial Comment:

## INSECTICIDE NEEDED

We seem to remember that just after the infamous--and still pending--Korean truce at Panmunjon, there was wide and heated discussion of the failure or inability of our officers to indoctrinate our soldiers on the nature of Communism and what they were fighting for.

Lack of this vital morale factor was credited for the shocking defection of American boys to Mao's banner--and their failure in some instances to uphold the brightest traditions of American fighting men.

In the light of this tragic experience, the public uproar that resulted and the obvious need of our soldiers for such conditioning in these days of even greater ideological confusion, the fate of Major general Edwin Walker on the most critical of our cold war fronts grow more fantastic as we think of it.

A dedicated soldier of 30 years service, devoted to his men, a leader whose gallantry in action is a matter of record, General Walker was summarily removed from division command in West Germany for his efforts to provide what it takes to win--in a battle of nerves or bullets.

When he appears before the Preparedness Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee in its probe on "muzzling-the-military"--once postponed because of lack of senators on Capitol Hill--he should be an uninhibited and angry man. And the probers had better make up their minds they are going to find out--regardless of the perils of political reprisal--what is rotten--not in Denmark, but in the Capital of the United States.

They had better, while there is yet time, rip out enough Federal woodwork to find the nest where defeatism is being spawned and step on the crawlers that are so busily trying to infect us with the idea that patriotism is corny and anti-Communism is too, too unsophisticated.

In our opinion, the senators will have to wait a long time for a better man to help them than General Walker.

Mrs. Doyle Cummings returned Saturday from the Parent Teachers Association State Convention in Houston where she represented the local PTA. She attended a pageant "Treasures Of Texas," Wednesday morning which involved some 3,000 Houston school children.

Theme for the program at the convention was stated as "Effective Learning Through the Home and School."

Three duties of parents to children as set forth at the convention are: "(1). Our example as parents is most powerful. (2). We must continue to learn. (3). Our children deserve our time and our interest."

One of the outstanding addresses at the convention was that given by Dr. Andrew Holt entitled "Caleb Plows New Ground."

"One of this country's greatest needs is for parents to set examples for their children to follow instead of just telling them what to do," he said.

Basing his talk on the Biblical character, Caleb, who chose new, unbroken ground

over fallowed land, the University of Tennessee President told the group: "Too many of us are willing to plow the fallowed soil--or take the easy way out in rearing

children. "All of us have ambitions for our children, but too few of us are willing to plow the new ground necessary for us to realize them."

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## Sparkman Burned In Fuel Fire

Eldon Sparkman received second and third degree burns Tuesday night, when fumes from a fuel tank which he was filling with diesel ignited as he lit a cigarette.

The tank had previously contained gasoline, according to reports.

Sparkman was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment.

## Bake Sale

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## Reeves Joins First Baptist Church Staff

Hubert Reeves has moved from First Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas, to Friona to begin his work with the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have two sons, James 6 and David 4. They served in the church in Spearman for 13 months. Reeves was graduated from Tyler High School, and Tyler Jr. College. He did his B. S. graduate work at Howard Payne College in Brownwood with a music major.

He has served as Music Director of the Dixie Baptist Church, Tyler, for 4 years and the Melwood Baptist Church, Brownwood, for 3 years.

In Spearman, five choirs were organized under his direction. His coming to the Friona Church fills a vacancy left when Charles Baldwin moved about seven months ago.

## Church Group Sells Trees

The young people of the Assembly of God Church will sell Christmas trees again this year. This is the second consecutive year that this group has sponsored this project.

Trees will be on sale at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Friona. They will be placed in front of the store on the outside and someone will be in a nearby parked car to sell them.

Sizes will range from one to eight feet and are to be priced from \$1.50 to \$5.

According to Mrs. Alvin Askins, the trees are greener and nicer this year. They are on sale now and can be purchased either at Piggly Wiggly or at the church. Residents may call 8551 for delivery to any home in the city limits.

## Relatives Visit In Jones Home

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Sherly Cook and boys from Lander, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate and

boys, Clovis; Mrs. Eddie Meil, Jill and Bart from Stinnett. Also Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and Gary, Clovis; J. A. Loflin and Larry, Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Marler and girls from Hereford.

## Holy Land Slides Seen By Firemen

A. L. Outland, city manager, displayed his slides on the Holy Land for the 102 guests and firemen attending the Friona Firemen's Banquet Thursday night in the Cafeteria.

Outland discussed the story behind each slide in his 40 minute presentation.

The firemen will have their Christmas party in about two weeks. The exact date has not yet been set.

## Jaycees--

for all who wish to bring livestock to the auction. The Jaycees are inviting persons who have any item which they wish to sell to register with Glenn Reeve, Jr. Ph. 2021 or Bob Zetzsche at 8282.

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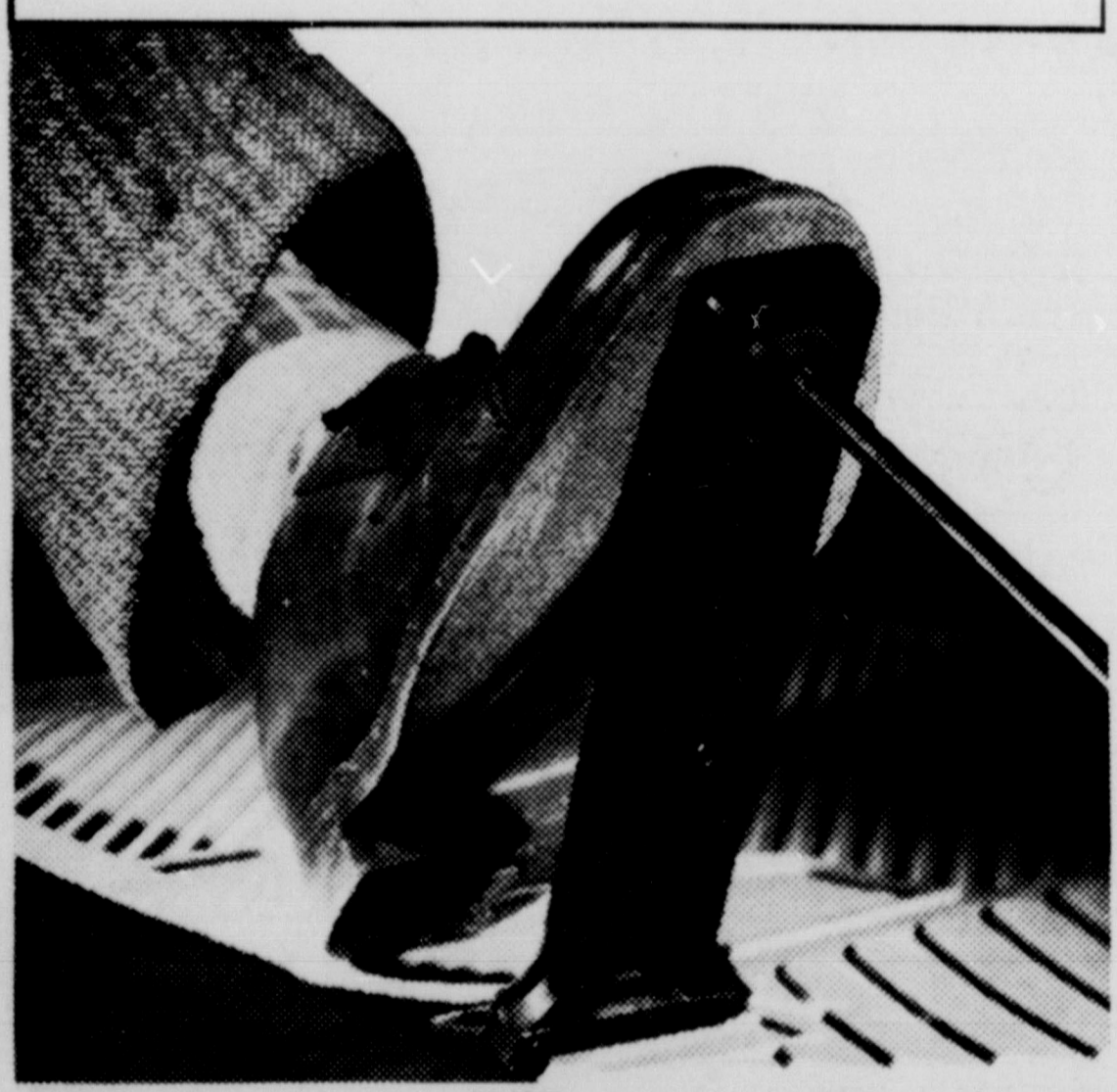
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AND FIVE DID . . . Friona bandmen who were named to the regional band last Saturday look over a selection. They are Sharon Reeve and Pam Roden, seated and Iva Parr, Craig Tannahill and Diana Taylor.

### Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: (Since November 28, 1961, to Parmer County Community Hospital)

Darshan Jennings, Muleshoe, med.; Domingo Pena, Bovina, acc.; Lana Sue Morris, Friona, med.; Lois McCutchan, Bovina, med.; Rebecca Hernandez, Hereford, med.; Betty Lou Wilcox, Farwell, surg.; Carol Steelman, Bovina, med.; Joyce Linderman, Friona, med.; Eula Bradshaw, Friona, med.; Talbert Houston, Jr., Friona, med.; Alice Townsend, Bovina, med.; David Lawlis, Bovina, med.; E. R. Day, Friona, med.; Maggie Haney, Bovina, med.; Juanita Leal, Friona, med.; Robert W. Harris, Bovina, acc.; Julia May Smith, Clovis, med.; Manuel Areoilla, Muleshoe, acc.; Arlene McCullen, Bovina, surg.; Virginia Horton, Weatherford, Okla., med.; Rosetta Evone Burnett, Bovina, surg.

DISMISSALS: Junior Hughes, Minnie Thornton, Mrs. Jack Staggs and baby boy, Fred Barker, Sr., Paula Jane Christian, Domingo Pena, Jessie Hughes, Elma Hughes, Mary Neff, Lena Hurst, Phyllis Kinkler and baby boy, Lana Sue Morris, Carol Steel-

### Eddie Bradshaw Makes Band Tour

Eddie Bradshaw Jr., a member of the McMurray College 1961 band will be with the group on their annual fall tour when they perform in eight towns in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Bradshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradshaw of Friona. He is a freshman of McMurray College and is studying pre-engineering courses.

Seven Aleda trumpets, a special feature of the band, will open each concert. Selected music by the Handbells will be another special feature of the concerts. The Handbells are made in Holland and England and the McMurray Handbell choir is one of the few in the southwest.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynam, member of Who's Who in the Southwest and also a member of American Bandmaster Association, has been hand director of the McMurray band for 15 years, and is widely known throughout the southwest for his ability and showmanship.

man, Oretta Schueler, Eula Bradshaw, Rebecca Hernandez, Darshan Jennings, Lois McCutchan, W. B. Norwood, Lavon Hughes, Juanita Leal, Mrs. Dean McCullan, Davis Lawlis, Talbert Houston, Jr.



THE CONFERENCE . . . Representatives from Parmer County schools discuss the Teacher Retirement program with Roland Loyd of the TSTA. Shown here are Eugene Dew, Farwell (L); James Ward, Lazbuddie; Roland Loyd; state teachers association; Alton Farr, Friona; Warren Morton, Bovina; and W. M. Roberts, Farwell.

### TSTA--

classroom teacher, elementary school principal, high school principal, and assistant superintendent. He was serving the schools of Bowie County as Assistant Superintendent prior to accepting his present position as Assistant Director of the Division of Research and Records of TSTA.

He is a graduate of East Texas State College, having completed the requirements for a BS degree in 1937, and receiving a Master of Science degree in Administrative Education in 1948. He holds a Professional Teacher's and Administrator's Certificate and is a member of local, state, and national professional organizations.

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**Scout Troop 358 Meets Monday**

Patti Ragsdale and Ann Ayres served refreshments to members of Girl Scout Troop 358 at their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 4.

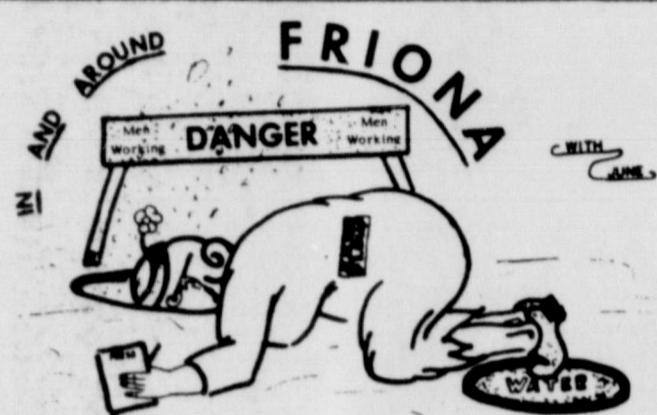
It was decided whateachgirl would do to take to camp December 15. They will leave Friday evening for Camp Rio Blanca, sleep in the lodge and return to Friona Saturday.

**Locals**

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake were Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons of Friona; Mrs. Frances Howard of Abernathy; Erma Drake, a student at South Plains Junior College at Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minor and children of Hereford.



THE SCRAMBLE . . . Two Farwell girls team up to block efforts of one of the Squaws as she attempts to gain possession of the ball in the game Tuesday night.



If there is a little boy or girl at your house who would like to find a real live puppy under the Christmas tree, get in touch with Mrs. Fay Reeve. She has four surplus puppies that she would be happy to find a home for. The mother is a toy collie and all the puppies are males.

Christmas decorations are springing up all over town. The Charles Allens have artificial lights on evergreens in their front yard and Santa and his reindeer are nearby. Rudolph is leading the parade in his usual stand atop Friona State Bank and by the time you read this the front window of the Star office will be beautifully decorated. Mrs. J. D. Sanders, one of Friona's most talented artists,

is making giant Christmas cards for outdoor display. Her workshop is across the street from us, so after admiring her works of art from afar, Editor Travis Harrell was successful in getting her to work on this side of the street.

Members of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs are justly proud of their new lodge hall and are having open house Sunday afternoon to show it off to their friends and neighbors. Anyone who is interested in seeing one of the newest most up-to-date lodge halls in this area is invited to be a guest of these organizations.

A Christmas bazaar is being held in connection with the open house and many items suitable for use in your home or as gifts for relatives and friends will be on display.

Hours set for the affair are from 3 to 9 p.m. During the final hour guests will be entertained by the Friona Quartet. There will be no charge and the public is invited to attend by members of both organizations.

Frionans certainly didn't have "all the eggs in one basket" last weekend. Having two farm skill teams take first place honors at the State Leadership Contest in Huntsville and five members of the Friona High School Band rate places in the All Regional Band at Dorger helped smooth over the disappointment of defeats by the basketball teams.

In fact, the fans were proud of the Chiefs and Squaws at the Canyon tournament. All coffee cup reports I heard were basically the same and could be summed up like this, "The teams played good basketball in spite of the fact that they were outplayed."

I don't have all the statistics on the FFA contests, but feel sure Friona was the only school in the state to win two first place banners.

Dumas residents visiting  
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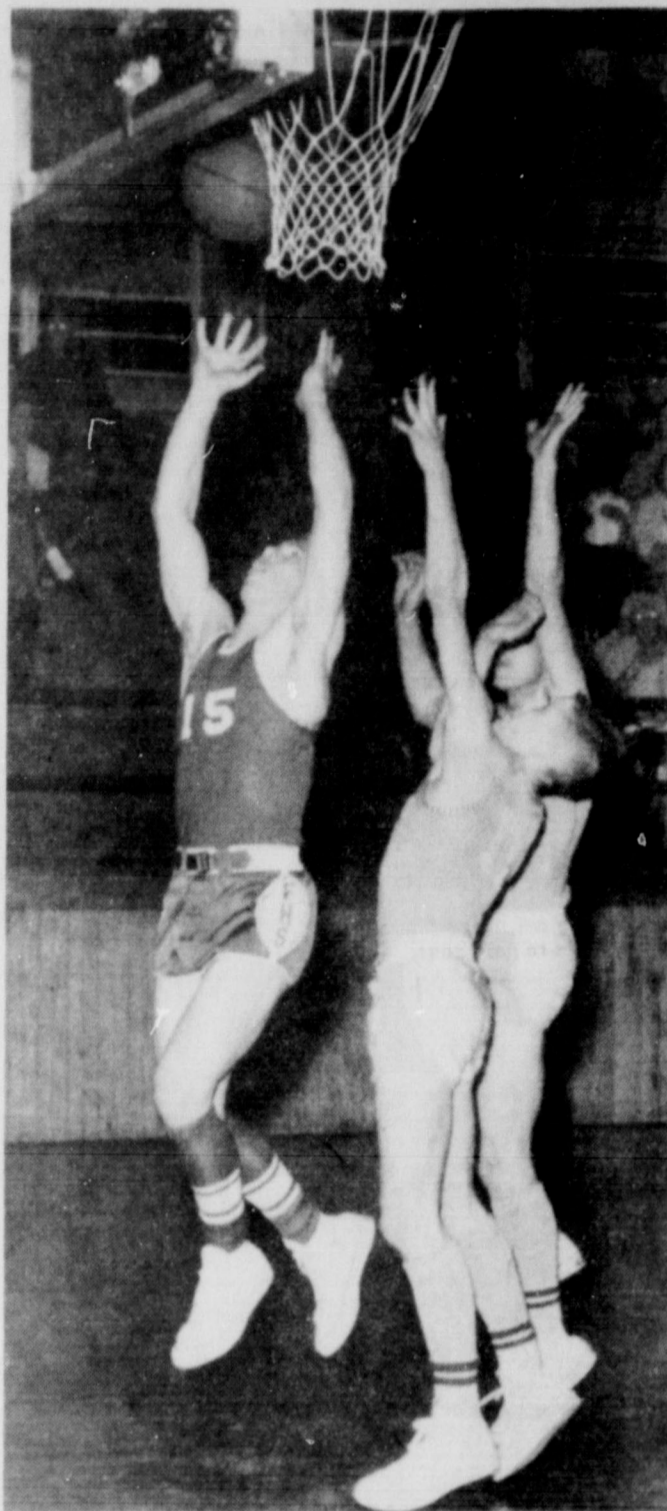
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## Teams Win 2; Lose 1



A LAST BUCKET . . . Gary Snead drives around, through, leaps and lays one off the backboards for two points in the 52-53 loss to Farwell. Snead made the last two points for Friona just as the final buzzer sounded.

The Chieftains dropped a second game by one point Tuesday night to Farwell after besting them eight points in the tournament at Canyon last week. Both the 'B' team and the Squaws won their games with the Farwell teams in earlier games that night.

Friona emerged from the 'B' team game, which was played first, with a smashing 43-21 victory over the Farwell 'B' team. Baize was high scorer of the game with 12 points. Thomas was second high with 10.

The Squaws then picked up their game with a 45-33 win over the Farwell girls. Pat Barker was high scorer with 16 points. The Farwell girls really applied the pressure with the opening of the second quarter and forced the Squaws to work for their win. Several times, a loose ball would result in a free-for-all scramble on the court.

In the Chieftain game, the Farwell Steers snatched a quick lead and refused to give it up. Gary Snead dodged inside to bounce the final two points off the backboard as the buzzer ending the game sounded. The last basket chopped the Steers' 12 point lead down to one point to leave the Chiefs trailing 52-53 at the end.

**'B' SCOREBOARD**

NAME	FG	FT	F	PT
B. Thomas	4	3	4	10
R. Bogness	3	5	4	8
G. Renner	3	5	4	6
D. Bates	2	1	1	5
S. Baize	4	5	1	12
B. Welch	0	0	0	0
E. Gee	0	0	0	0
T. Baxter	1	0	2	2
F. Covarrubias	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	19	16	43

**'A' SCOREBOARD**

NAME	FG	FT	F	PT
J. Lillard	3	4	1	7
T. Sanders	6	3	4	12
G. Snead	10	12	2	27
F. Reeve	1	4	3	4
C. Jackson	2	2	1	2
B. Thomas	0	0	0	0
M. Reeve	0	2	4	0
Total	22	27	16	52

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relatives and friends in Friona Monday were Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and Mrs. Wilbur Moore, the former Lawana Houlette. Both these ladies are former Friona residents.

The Houlettes now operate a Spudnut shop in Dumas and if you sample the two brought Mrs. Rosa Anderson is a fair example of the kind of Spudnuts Dumas residents are able to buy all the time, Kenneth is surely a fine baker.

In this age of self-improvement most of us need some kind of test to determine whether we are making progress or not. If you fall in this category, you will probably want to clip the following item for future reference.

A Self-Test  
Friends or relatives are quick to check up on us when we

make mistakes. This isn't always so pleasant, and it's really more "fun" to check up on ourselves, and then try to profit by the results, than to have someone else point out our faults. Here is an interesting self-test which you can use to see just how you measure up.

1. Do I tell the truth at all times?
2. Do I put myself out to do an unpleasant job for another?
3. Am I careful never to judge others?
4. Can I really forgive others?
5. Do I refuse to repeat unkind statements which I hear about others?
6. If I am wronged, do I have the urge to "strike back" --or will I "heap coals of fire" in the form of kindness upon the one who wronged me?
7. Do I have the habits which irritate others?
8. Am I as kind to those in my home as I could be?

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### Birthday Party Fetes Miss Anni Jensen

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Hostesses were members of the Future Homemakers of America and Student Faculty Congress. Gifts were presented to the honoree from both organizations, and individual gifts were given to Anni.

Decorated cakes and spiced tea were served to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr, Mrs. Meryle Massie, Mrs. Ernest Osborn and Mrs. Frank Truitt.

Seniors: Floyd Reeve, Betty Drake, Beth Akens, Jimette McLean, Debbie Hawkins, Karen O'Brien, Jere Cochran, Mike Welch, Donna Fields and Anni. Juniors: Sharon Reeve, Gayle White, LaQuita Elder and Kay

Johnson. Sophomores: Carolyn Her-ring, Dianna Taylor, Mary Ethel Wilson, Pat Floyd, Dianne Taylor, Marcella Massey, Carolyn Guinn, Cathy Bailey, Portia McGee, Fleta Smith, Lois Moyer, Kay Coffey and Marce Lynn Massie.

Freshmen: Jeanne Taylor, Sheron England, Janell Daniel, Pat Burton, Nan Lillard, Carol Struve, Kay McBroom, Linda Rector, Pam Moorman, Sheryl Long, Lynn Wilson, Karen Osborn, Julia Dennis, Bette Bass, Pat Baxter, Barbara Fallwell, Barbara Bracken, Ann Prewett, Jonell Wood, Elizabeth Drager, Patsy Hough, Merlyne Massie, Darlene Evans and Jayn Massie.

AND THERE IS MORE... exclaims Anni Jensen as she opens the array of gifts presented to her at a surprise birthday party. She is observing her 18th birthday. Looking on are Patsy Hough, Fleta Smith, Betty Drake and Floyd Reeve.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNI... A four tiered cake was presented to Anni Jensen, Friona's foreign exchange student, at a surprise party given by members of the FHA and STC. Aiding the honoree in holding the cake are Beth Akens, FHA president and Floyd Reeve, president of the Student Faculty Congress.

**CORRECTION**  
In last weeks announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Sue Baxter to Ronnie Castleberry, the time was erroneously given as 3:30. The announcement should have read "January 21, 2:30 p.m."

### Shower Honors Mother And Son

Mrs. Thomas Gibson and baby son, Ronnie Gene, were honored guests at a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Arthur Drake November 30.

Guests were invited to call from three to four-thirty p.m. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Drake were Mesdames Ray Dean Fleming, Jimmy Hughes, Loyd Chesher, Lester Dean, Bud Elmore, Winston Wilson, and Russel O'Brian.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Shower To Courtesy For Mrs. J. Loflin

A miscellaneous bridal shower was a courtesy to Mrs. Jerry Loflin, the former Celia Dee Weatherly, recently in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Alvin Askins, Earl Derrick, Eldon McCormick, J. T. Wilson, L. A. Judkins and Jack Waltaman.

Guests were invited to attend from 2 until 4 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Eldon McCormick.

The receiving line included the honoree, Mrs. Clyde Weatherly, the bride's mother, and

Mrs. J. A. Loflin, the bridegroom's mother. Each wore a corsage presented by the hostesses.

An Ivory lace cloth with a rose background covered the display table that was centered with a four tiered decorated wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Nut breads, coffee and hot chocolate were served from the refreshment table featuring crystal and silver appointments.

Among those attending and sending gifts were Mes-

dames Lee Stevenson, Oakley Stevenson, Tom Ware, Billy Johnson, Henry Minter, Charles Jefferson, Weldon Moody, Frank Pesch, Harold Hawkins, E. M. Ware, A. M. Martin, Vernon Estes and Lester Rhinehart.

Also Mesdames Clifford Leake, Roy Hawkins, A.M. Wilson, E. H. Moody, Lady Armstrong, Odie White, Joe Wilson, Troy Christian, Levi Johnson, N. E. Bonds.

Also Granny Gaines, Katherine Gromosky and Doris Barbee.

### Coffee Honors Mrs. R. Snead

Coffee Honors Mrs. R. Snead Mrs. Rene Snead was honored with a surprise coffee in her home Wednesday morning, Dec. 6. A gift of crystal was presented to Mrs. Snead.

Coffee-ring, punch and coffee were served to the honoree, and Mesdames Paul Daniel, Wes Long, Flake Thurman, W. E. Stringer, A. L. Black, T. I. Burleson, John Renner, Eddie Hall, Jack Shirley, Buck Fallwell, Edgar Walters, Gilbert Wenner and John Hand.

### Locals

Recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons were E. F. Minor and Mrs. Cleone Cunningham of New Market, Iowa. Minor and Mrs. Cunningham are nephew and niece of the late A. O. Drake.

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# Prospects Look Good For '62 Wheat Crop

## THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Farmer County farmers are in line for a bumper wheat harvest in 1962, according to all present indications.

Despite a dry spell during the normal planting time this year, about 98 per cent of the wheat acreage in the county is now drilled and up. Many of the wheat fields are now being grazed.

Some of the farmers with early sowed wheat were delayed in turning the cattle into the

fields because of the undeveloped root system. Most of this wheat had to be irrigated before it could be used for pasture.

Some areas over the county were reported so dry that the wheat had to be "dusted in!" The wheat was sowed in the dry ground and irrigated to get it started.

"Wheat farmers took a blanket cut of 10 per cent in their wheat acreage this year, but with the proper combination of water and fertilizer they should be able to do as well as they did in the past year," Deryl Coker, county agent, said.

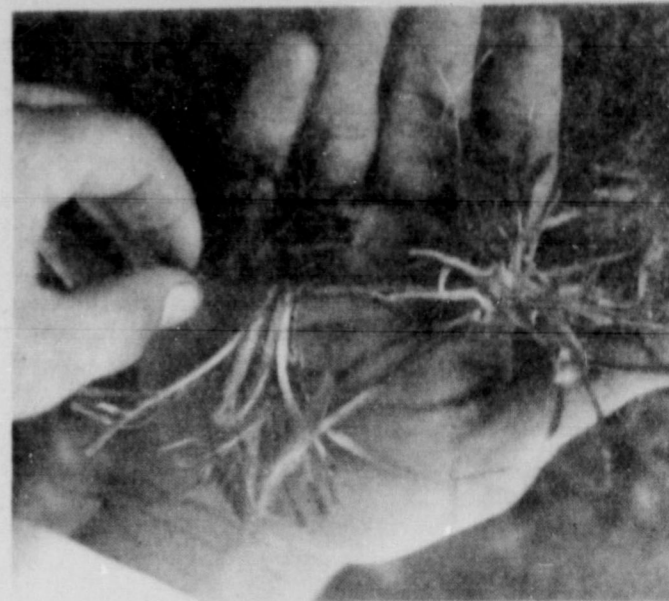
Wheat raisers will also receive an increased price for wheat with a sedimentation test of above 40. The tests which will affect the 1962 crops has

placed the accent on quality instead of quantity.

"Abundant water is not the answer for those seeking wheat with a high sedimentation test rating, either," Coker said. "Other factors such as land and fertilizer must be considered."

With the moisture we have had since the dryland wheat is in good shape, according to all reports.

Farmers who are not grazing their wheat fields are not maximizing their wheat income according to information contained in an agriculture bulletin. Figures cited by the agriculture department showed that the average worth of wheat pasture was about \$10 per acre or about \$2 per month per acre.



FIRM FOOTING . . . County wheat plants have developed elaborate root systems and are firmly implanted in the fields. Prior to the November snows, farmers were having to water their wheat before turning the cattle in to graze because of the fragile root system.



CHOW DOWN . . . Lush, green wheat fields provide attractive grazing for county livestock. The Agriculture Department has

estimated that the average wheat field is worth \$10 per acre for grazing purposes.

### WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

With all the recent moisture, wheat is in fairly good shape in Farmer County, and if the weather man is right we should receive more moisture before January. If we do, we won't have to start the well till early in 1962. Fertilizer has paid big dividends where it has been properly used, and it might be a good idea for you to send in a soil sample to see if you could use some additional fertilizer on your wheat crop. The Bushland Experimental Station reports that proper amounts of fertilizer and water has increased net income by \$45.00 to \$50.00 per acre. \$50.00 more

income per acre is nothing to sneeze at, we need it. A good practice to follow is to put down 2/3 of the fertilizer prior to seeding time and the other 1/3 in the spring. It is important that the wheat doesn't run out plant food when the grain is trying to mature. If this is the case, or does happen, all the prior management practices you have practiced have been hindered or limited. Sound management practices are needed until the crop has been harvested. If you do decide to send in a soil sample, the county agent's office has a good supply of soil sample boxes available, and other information that could be helpful to you in sending in a sample. It is very important that a sample be properly taken. It costs \$2.00 per sample and the address of the new soil testing laboratory in Lubbock is, Soil Testing Laboratory, Agriculture Extension Service, Rt. 3, Lubbock, Texas.

This is hunting season and each year several people are killed by carelessness of some kind. Hunting safety rules are so simple that many hunters don't bother to practice them. Every year scores of hunters fall victim to gunshot wounds, and the excuses follow the same old pattern. "I didn't know the gun was loaded", "Well, he looked just like a deer in that thick brush." And so it goes, every year.

Many hunting accidents could be prevented if hunters would

follow the simple rule of "Don't shoot unless you bet your life that you know what you're shooting at."

Always assume every gun is loaded until you have opened the action and looked for yourself. Before you fire a gun, make sure it is in good working order and the barrel is clear.

Then there are the people who manage to shoot themselves. Climbing fences with a loaded gun, leaning one against a tree or car, or throwing a loaded gun into the car are ways to add your name to this list. The remedy for these potential accidents is simple: don't do these things and don't hunt with people who do.

There is no open season on people. Use your head and don't

violate that rule, and don't let one of your friends "poach" on you.

A wren won't build its nest in that nice little bird house you hang up in the back yard unless the entrance is so small that it will keep out larger birds.



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### Cotton Referendum Scheduled Tuesday

A county-wide referendum on the 1962 crop of upland cotton will be conducted on Dec. 12, to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect on such crops.

If more than two-thirds of the farmers voting over the nation approve marketing quotas, penalties will apply on

farms having excess cotton acreage in 1962 and price support will be available to co-operators within the range of 65 to 95 per cent of parity, the exact level to be announced later.

If more than one-third of the farmers voting do not approve marketing quotas, there will be no penalties on the 1962 crop of cotton, and price support to co-operators will be at a rate equal to 50 per cent of parity. You may cast your ballot at any one of the following places in the county:

- ASCS Office, Farwell, Texas
- Lewis Gin Office, Bovina, Texas
- City Hall, Friona, Texas
- Carl Schlenker's Elevator, Rhea Community
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## Religious Christmas To Study Club Theme

A Religious Christmas was the program topic for the November 28 meeting of Progressive Study Club.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Sheehan followed by a brief business session. Club members unanimously accepted one new member, Mrs. John White.

Trebelairs accompanied by Mrs. Roy Miller presented modern Christmas musical selections including "Sleigh-ride", "Winter Wonderland", "Let It Snow", "Blue Christmas", "I'll Be Home For Christmas", "White Christmas" and "Christmas Island".  
Karen Turner, Sharen Reeve

and Kay Johnson sang "Chipmunk Song", and Adabeth Akens and Jimette McLean entertained the group with "I'm Gettin' Nuttin' For Christmas".

Mrs. Andy Hurst spoke on "Christmas is Always", and Mrs. M. C. Osborn and Mrs. Marion Fite discussed Christ in our Christmas Decorations" using demonstrations in decorations throughout the entertaining room.

Guests present were Mesdames Jimmy Briggs, Wm. Beene, Glynn Don Hughes and Wes Long.

Those present joined the Trebelairs in the singing of "Silent Night" and "The Lord's Prayer" for the dismissal.

## Mrs. Paul Smith To Breakfast Hostess

Mrs. Paul Smith entertained thirty-four guests with breakfast in her home Thursday morning at nine.

Serving tables were decorated with winter arrangements and place cards were red fea-

turing miniature pine cones and acorns with names written in gold glitter paint.

Attending were Mesdames Ralph Price, Tom Jarboe, J. M. Watson, Loyd Shackelford, Steve Struve, J. B. Taylor, Lucy Welch, Raymond Fleming, M. C. Dennis, Nelson Welch, Fern Barnett, John Hays, John Blackburn, Estes Beaton, E. H. Cummings and Louis Baxter.

Also Mesdames Eugene Bog-gess, Jim Cocannouer, Glenn Floyd, David Crimsley, Travis Hancock, Johnny Hand, Roscoe Ivie, Ella Faye Holcomb, John Hand, Newman Jarrell, Sr., C. L. Lillard, L. W. Loanman, Hardy May, Daisy Miller, Ancel Renner, Louis Welch, Eddie Hall and Dean Blackburn.

## School Choir Entertains Study Club

Christmas music, presented by the Friona High School Choir, opened the December 5 meeting of the Modern Study Club. Lowell Bynum directed the choir.

"New Dimensions Through Faith" was the theme for the evening's program, using the quotation "The aim of religion is not to get us into Heaven, but Heaven into us."

Mrs. J. T. Gee presented "There is Magic in Believing."

Members repeated the club collect followed by a brief business session. Each one brought gifts for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. Those present were reminded that only one more week remains for participating in the Christmas Card Project. Also plans were made to serve the United Fund breakfast December 12.

Hostesses, Mesdames Bill Stewart, George A. Jones and Loyde Brewer served refreshments to a guest, Miss Lois Norwood and 25 members.

## Church Women Combine Meetings

Friona Methodist Church was the scene for the meeting of interdenominational church women last week.

Forty-four answered roll call by naming her favorite Bible character. Mrs. Eva Miller presented a piano solo "Christmas Fantasy."

Mrs. Audey Wiley of the Calvary Baptist Church was guest speaker.

Refreshments were served in the church parlor to those attending.

## Mrs. Massey Hosts Mary Dorcas Class

December 4, members of the Mary Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Beulah Massey.

Scripture reading from the second chapter of Luke was given by Mrs. Massey.

Following the Bible study refreshments were served by the hostess to one new member, Mrs. Leona Wolfe, and Mesdames Florence Buske, Alpha Baker, Florence Day, Sallie McFarland, Ida White, Sarah Vernon, Ella Wise, Rosa Anderson, Lucy Jones, teacher.

## Jaycee Wives' Club Has Regular Meet

Mrs. O. J. Beene was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Jaycee Wives' Club Friday evening in the bank community room.

Members of the club are room mothers for Mrs. Beene's class of Spanish children. During the business session plans were completed for a Christmas party for the class.

Others present were Mesdames C. H. Veazey, John Carson, Jack Burnett, D. E. Renner, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Robert Zetsche and Walter Haws.



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