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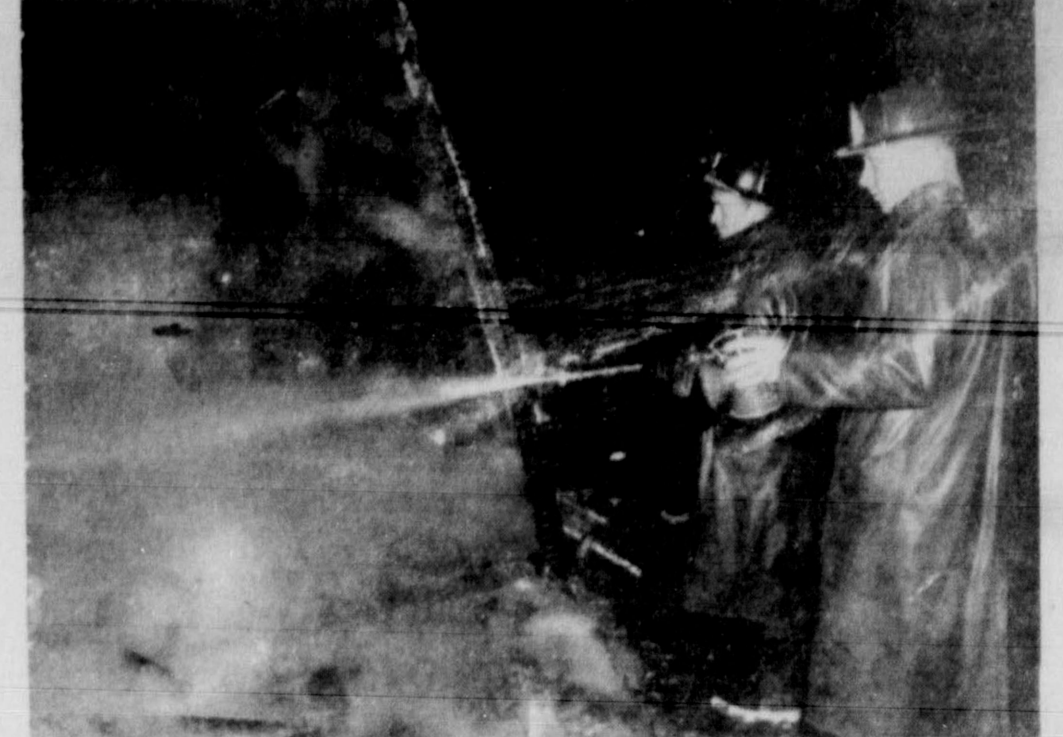
1960 Was Big Year For City Construction

Construction in Friona during 1960 has shot far above total building figures for 1959.

Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 19, 1960, this compares to \$554,190 for all of 1959.

building showed the largest gain with 36 permits for homes issued in 1960 compared to 31 in '59.

some instances, they nevertheless give a true picture of the building situation here in 1960.



ONLY RUBBLE LEFT--Friona firemen Glen Reeve Jr., with lantern, and L. D. Taylor put water on what is left of three barracks after fire had leveled them Tuesday night.

There are a lot of stale jokes about country newspapermen. At least we country newspapermen think so.

Some characters like Charles Baldwin, music and educational director of First Baptist church, can always come up with some unkind remark about hard-working individuals in my profession.

Baldwin thinks the only reason we are publishing two papers this week is so we can make twice as many mistakes as usual.

The Legionaires weren't too upset about our oversight but apparently hoped we wouldn't make the same mistake again.

Some farmers went to the Gulf Coast on a fishing trip last week as guests of Fleming & Son Gin of Hub.

They brought back about 300 pounds of fish, which they said they caught themselves.

They had Red Snapper, Ocean Trout, Drum and a Flounder. All varieties except the latter look pretty much like the fish we see in West Texas in the supermarket.

But a Flounder is by no means an ordinary looking fish. He is about as thick as three layers of automobile inner tube rubber.

One member of the fishing party was John Hand, who farms west of Friona. John happened to be the "lucky" fisherman who landed the lone Flounder.

Confronted with the strange-looking creature flopping around on the bank, John hollered to one of his colleagues nearby for an answer of what to do with the thing.

The colleague hollered back at John to stomp the Flounder and that's just what he did. Ordinarily Flounders might be as thick as three layers of automobile inner tube rubber, but the unfortunate one that bit John Hand's bait was reduced almost to newspaper thickness when the stomping treatment was finished.

We are going to take a few days off next week. Maybe we can tell a few fish tales of our own in the first issue of 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown from Hayward, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and family.

Judges Will Reveal Winner Of Contest

The house decorating contest sponsored by Friona's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be judged tonight.

No official count of the number of entries received had been made and last-minute interest in the contest was expected to boost the number of entries to a sizable number.

Judges for the contest will be Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Fleming. First place will be worth \$25 for the winner.

Concert Called Success

The school auditorium was packed full Monday night for the concert by school bands and the high school girls chorus.

High school band, junior high band, and beginner band students took part in the program.

The girls chorus presented Christmas music, which was accompanied by scripture readings by Bob Sanders and appropriate pictures flashed on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender accompanied by Mrs. Gael Wilhelm and daughter, Dagmar, visited last weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens.

BY JAYCEES--

Pony Drawing Planned Here In City Park

Christmas activities in Friona have been going at top speed all week and will end Christmas Eve with awarding of a shetland pony, saddle and bridle by the Jaycees.

The pony will be awarded Saturday at 2 p. m. in city park.

Monday night, American Legionnaires helped Santa with

until Wednesday night and therefore a correct estimate on the number of entries would be impossible to make before today.

Stores Will Close Monday

A brief survey of Friona business establishments indicates that most firms will observe Monday as part of their Christmas Holiday.

Some firms will be closed Saturday and Monday, some only Saturday, and the grocery stores will be closed Monday.

Practically none of the businesses indicated they would close Monday Jan. 2, when some larger cities still observe New Year's.

False Alarm Sounds

The fire siren at City Hall blasted four or five times shortly after midnight Sunday. Firemen who answered the alarm decided it was the work of pranksters.

No one could be found to direct firemen to any blaze that could have prompted the alarm sounding.

Persons who turn in false fire alarms commit a crime.

Arrest Man With Tires

A 20-year-old Friona Negro was arrested here Monday night in connection with theft of tires and wheels from City Body Shop.

E. J. Adams was placed in county jail at Farwell after being arrested by deputy sheriff W. C. Morgan.

The crime occurred on Dec. 5. Deputy Morgan said that Adams had the tires on his car when the arrest was made and that Adams directed him to a rural road where the wheels had been abandoned.

Officers still were unable to report a major lead in the burglaries that occurred here on Dec. 2. That night, a large amount of cash was taken from Bill Wize Drug and jewelry was taken from Allen's Jewelry.

Former Pastor Dies

The Rev. O. B. Annis, a Methodist minister for 54 years and a former pastor here, died Sunday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital.

The Rev. Annis retired in 1956 and had lived in Amarillo since then.

He was the son of a preacher and grandson of a preacher. He was born Feb. 16, 1885 in Callahan County. He attended school at Big Spring and later attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1914.

He held pastorates at Texline, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Seagraves, Seminole and Andrews and in addition to Friona was assigned to the Panhandle at the beginning of the oil boom.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sue S. Annis, and a daughter, Mrs. L. R. Baker of Amarillo.

TUESDAY NIGHT--

Houses Destroyed



PRESENTS CHARTER--Mel Lisman, center, handled formal ceremonies that officially admitted Friona Jaycees to the state, national and international organization Saturday night.

AT BANQUET--

Jaycees Get Charter

Friona Jaycees officially gained membership in the state, national and international organization Saturday night during ceremonies at their annual banquet.

Mel Lisman, of Lubbock, handled the charter presentation program.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Alderson

Mrs. Minnie Mae Alderson, 79, pioneer Hovina citizen, died Saturday about 7:30 p. m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Alderson had been a resident of this area some 40 years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Hovina Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Farmington, Ark., and Mrs. Joe



Choir Gives Church Music

The Choir of Calvary Baptist Church directed by Cayson Jones presented a Christmas Concert last Sunday evening.

The pastor, Audye M. Wiley will conclude this Christmas Season with a special message Sunday morning at 9:45. His subject will be "No Room For Jesus."

Homecoming Reunion Planned

The annual homecoming reunion of ex-students and teachers of Friona schools will be held December 26, at 7 p. m.

Every ex-student is encouraged to come and meet his old acquaintances over a meal of baked ham and all the trimmings.

Register at the door and get your name tag--"Just in case time has done something to you and identification is necessary."

Valverde Returned Here From Olton

Rudy Valverde Sr., 45, was returned to Farwell from Olton Monday by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace to face charges of removal of mortgaged property.

Valverde, who formerly lives (Continued on page 6.)

Squaws, Stormy Weather Dominate Star Headlines In 1960

Unusually heavy summer floods, two tornados, and the state basketball tournament were incidents occurring in 1960 that will be remembered the longest.

Numerous other milestones were passed and headlines of the Friona Star boast at least a major event in each of its 51 issues printed so far in this year that has launched the "Sizzling Sixties."

Such annual events as "Maize Days," Junior Livestock Show, and the summer baseball program made definite steps forward during the year.

Here are some of the top headlines in the 1960 Star issues: SQUAWS TAKE TITLE--Feb. 22

Friona's never-say-die Squaws came from behind to defeat Tulia to win the right to meet Abernathy in bi-district. The final score was 50-49.

SQUAWS SCALP ANTELOPEN--Mar. 1 The Friona Squaws romped over Abernathy in Plainview 42-29 to advance to the Regional Tournament in Lubbock.

The Squaws defeated both Anson and Coleman in the Regional Tournament in Lubbock to advance to the State Playoffs for the Class AA championship.

They whipped Anson by an easy margin of 59-23 and lipped Coleman by a 84-64 score.

SQUAWS SECOND AT AUSTIN--Mar. 15

Huna finally put an end to the success story of the Friona Squaws, taking the State AA championship by a 66-63 margin.

The championship game featured a strong second half surge by the Squaws that fell short by only three points.

After the excitement over having one of the state's best girls basketball teams had subsided, Friona found that two Squaws had been named to the All-State team.

Jacquelyn Maynew and Lawana Houlette, forward and guard respectively were girls earning the coveted honors.

FRIONA NAMED AMONG TOP GROWING TOWNS--Mar. 24 Friona was named among 17 towns with population of less than 10,000 that has doubled its population since the 1950 census.

FUNNEL SLASHES ACROSS FRIONA--April 14 The first twister of 1960 hit about 5:50 p. m. on a stormy April afternoon and sent one woman to the hospital with serious injuries.

Marie Carroll was injured when the storm bounced her house trailer about 200 feet.

Severe hail also accompanied the turbulent weather.

FRIONA LANCES OPEN--May 27

Ed Hicks, Doyle Elliott and Dean Hingham were partners in the organization that gave an attractive addition to the town and kept Friona in step with nearby cities that were getting howling establishments.

TWISTER SENDS FRIONANS FLEEING--Oct. 11

Floyd Dameron was injured in the second twister that raked Friona in 1960.

The tornado clipped off the western tip of the city, destroying a drive-in theater and overturning several house trailers.

Part of the same bad weather disturbance was an unusual hail storm that riddled crops in areas. Hail rarely strikes late in the year as October, but the entire weather picture in 1960 seemed to be a bit out of focus.

Spring floods didn't get here until June and July.

TWO BOYS DROWN IN SURFACE LAKE--April 14 Trapsely Bottel the summer, striking two Friona students at a lake north of here on a peaceful Wednesday afternoon.

E. C. Wilson and Johnny Miller, both honor students in Friona High School, drowned in a lake on the M. A. Black farm.

OVER 400 ATTEND MAIZE DAYS BARBECUE--Sept. 8 The largest crowd in the history of the event, attended Friona's Maize Days celebration this year.



# THE FRIONA STAR

J. Vernon Stewart, Editor

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In Farmer County . . . . . \$3 Per Year  
Elsewhere . . . . . \$4 Per Year



## Lubbock College Conducting Fund Raising Campaign

Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed Dec. 31 when the land option expires. The money is needed to acquire 229 additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Approximately 114 men have been selected to serve as county chairmen for the school covering a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico with each county given a goal. James Mabry of Lazbuddie has been named county chairman for Parmer County which has a goal of \$17,500.00. To date, the county has reached 10 per cent of its goal.

Working with Mabry as local chairmen are Van K. Crume and C. L. Mahaney, Farwell; Billy Marshall and James Bordman, Bovina; James Procter and Bill Wooley, Friona; Gerald Curtis, Lariat; and Marvin Mimms, Lazbuddie.

Office Boy: "Boss, sometimes I think I'm wandering in my mind."

Boss: "Don't worry, you can't get lost in such a small place."

Tourist: "I would like a room with a bath."

Hotel Manager: "I can give you a room, but I haven't got time to give you a bath."

Pilot (After landing in a tree): "I was trying to set a new record."

Farmer: "You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree without climbing up it."

The following projects will take place in this county: Farm road 1412 from Deaf Smith county line to U. S. 60 at Friona. The 12.2 miles of road will receive a seal coating.

## Progress Needs Push

Several reports have been presented in the past few weeks that indicate the growth of Friona.

The Census figures for this town were encouraging, although they were less than most persons had predicted they would be. This week, records of building permits issued by city officials show again that this town is expanding and growing.

Construction figures in any town regardless of its size are a true barometer of growth, second in accuracy only to the census figures which are released only once each 10 years.

So all the signs point to a bright future for Friona. These bright signs could possibly blind us into believing that progress and growth comes naturally and there is nothing we can do to aid or hinder it.

Actually the phenomenal growth of this area during the past 15 years has been caused by nature being better utilized by man.

But that reason cannot be given as a reason for Friona's growth. Friona has prospered because of better farming methods just as the remainder of this area has. But there are other cities nearby that haven't prospered as Friona has, yet they have benefited from the same general upsurge in agricultural income that has helped Friona grow.

The main reason that this city has secured

a good share of the people and trade of this area is because of the attitude of its residents, promotions of its civic clubs and businesses and big-town concepts of a majority of the business men here.

Friona's location is not better than many other similar towns that have not flourished as Friona has. There are at least three larger towns close enough to draw people away from here to do their business if Friona merchants couldn't or wouldn't compete with the out-of-town concerns on quality, selection and price.

Friona has become a trade center because of this successful competition.

This city now offers area people a place to come for recreation, to do their business, take part in civic affairs or to let junior play baseball. All these things are important in keeping expansion in progress.

The favorable reports presented recently should be accepted as an accomplishment by residents, but they should not be accepted as proof that the next year or 10 years will be as progressive as the last.

Most of the land that made our town grow has been developed, and the natural boom is probably leveling off. To keep up the pace established, some other source of development such as industry may be necessary.

J.V.S.

## One County Road To Be Improved

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$10,700 for highway safety and betterment in Parmer County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock.

He said a total of 12.2 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, District Main-

tenance Engineer.

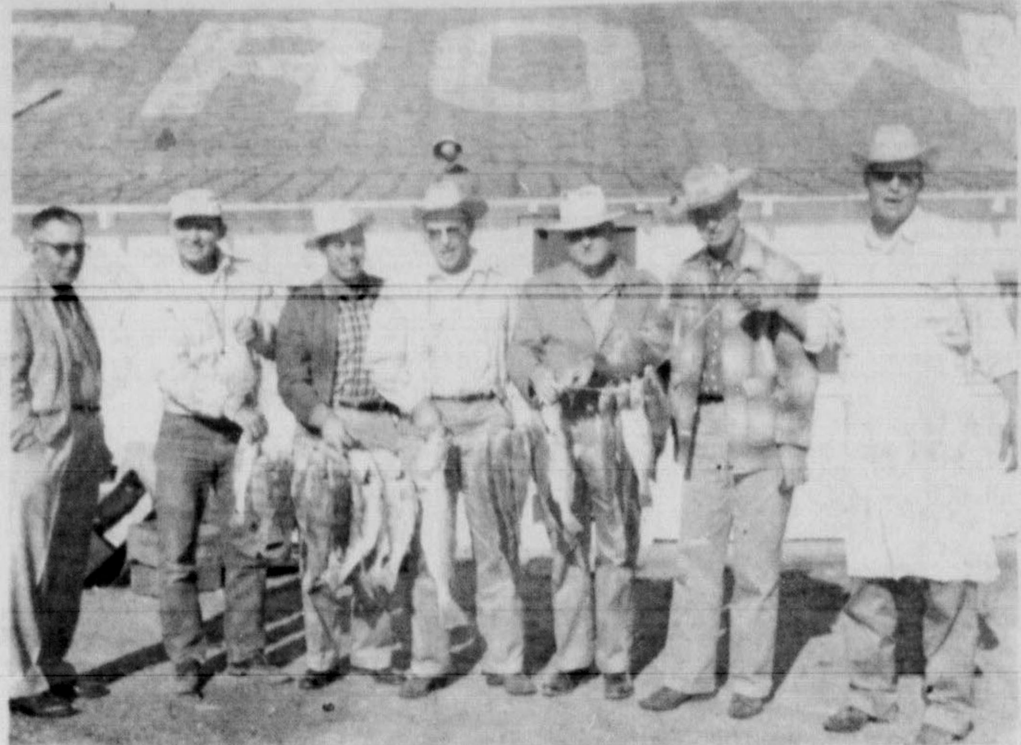
This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent

on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-and-Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,779 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer O. L. Crain said a total of 434.4 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of



GOOD CATCH--This is part of the 300 pounds of fish brought back by farmers of the Friona area who went to Port Mansfield on a fishing trip as guests of Fleming and Son Gin of Hub last week.

## Dimes Drive Planned, More Workers Needed

Ten persons were on hand Monday night at Bovina for an organizational meeting of the 1961 Parmer County March of Dimes, but few plans were laid for the month-long drive because only a small number of volunteer workers turned out.

Cary Joe Magness, county chairman of the National Foundation, explained the past history of the Dimes drive in Parmer County and then handed out campaign supplies to local chairmen.

Magness expressed disappointment because of the small turnout, but said that he hoped there would be more volunteers by the time the drive starts, January 2.

Area chairmen present at the meeting were Charles Thompson, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Rhea; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; and Richard Harpe and Russell Grimes, Farwell. Also present were Hugh Moseley, secretary for the county March of Dimes; and Herb Potts, treasurer.

A chairman for Friona had not yet been named, and Patterson was delegated to find someone to head the drive in that community. Plans were also discussed for getting area chairmen and volunteer workers for Oklahoma Lane, the Hub and Black communities. Magness reviewed the past three drives in the county and gave the following amounts as

totals that had been raised: 1958, \$1,754; 1959, \$3,698; and 1960, \$2,019.

During the past 20 years, Parmer County citizens have contributed \$34,000 to the March of Dimes, and of that total 33 per cent has been retained locally and 67 per cent has gone to the National Foundation.

Because of the small number of polio cases the county has had in the past, the ratio between local funds and the amount going to national is far below average, Magness explained. The national average is 76 per cent retained by local organizations and 24 per cent going into the national fund.

At the present time, Parmer County has three patients on its

rolls. "We have been very fortunate," Magness said, in pointing out that the county organizational had managed to stay in the black. "The state as a whole is several thousand dollars in the hole and national is broke," Magness said.

The chairman cited a case at Lamesa where expenses for one patient alone was \$200 a week. One case like that in Parmer County could change the situation here considerably, Magness said.

Magness pointed out that the National Foundation has now broadened its scope to include treatment and research on arthritis and birth defects. "The drive is just as important now as it ever was," he said.

## Elk Drive-In

Wednesday & Thursday  
Dec. 21, 22

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## CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

Industrial League  
Rebekahs  
Friona Lions

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

MONDAY, DEC. 26

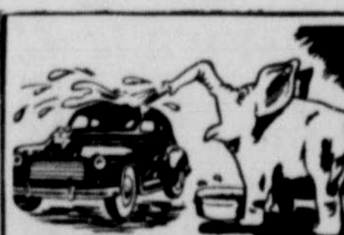
Eastern Star  
Jr. Jacees  
Major League

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

Oddfellows  
Progressive Study Club  
Ladies Bible Class Church  
of Christ  
Classic League

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

Ladies Bible Class Church  
of Christ  
Baptist W.M.U.



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Bakers Premiun Chocolate 8 oz. Bar 45¢

White Swan POP CORN 10 oz. Can 2 for 25¢

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One of the vows a Turkish ceremony is to keep his wife from taking at the wedding well supplied with coffee.

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FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment in Friona. Call Farmer 3403, Robert Schueler. 11-tfnc

WANTED -- To buy from owner 160 A, east Farmer or west Castro. Give price, location, how much down and other information. Write Box 757, 11-2tp

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WANTED -- Irons, toasters, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, electric tools and all other small electric appliances to repair. Lonnie De-ment. Whites Auto Store. 6-tnc

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AUCTIONEERS: Col. W. H. (Bill) Flippin, Box 985, Friona, Texas, Phone 5362; Col. Jack Howell, Route 4, Dimmitt, Texas, Phone 517W4 or 375W3; CLERK: Hugh Mosley, Box 117, Farwell, Texas, Phone IVanhoe 6-2691. 7-tnc

FOR RENT--Carpets, shampoo machine, Roberts Furniture, Phone 8451, Friona. 11-tfnc

For Sale - Shade and fruit trees, flowering shrubs, roses, hedge and other nursery items. Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main, Hereford. 8-tnc

FOR SALE--House, outbuildings and five acres of land; house has three bedrooms and attached garage, \$9000. Located 10 miles west of Friona or 9 miles north of Bovina, Contact Norlan Dudley, Box 368, Hart, Texas or call Farmers State Bank, Hart, W 83210. 11-tfnc

FOR SALE--Olds Base Recording Trombone with F thumb attachment, Charles Beaton, 11-3tp

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Valverde--  
near Bovina, was arrested by a deputy sheriff at Olton. His bond was set at \$500 and he has been bound over to the grand jury. Arrested in Friona Monday by Deputy Bill Morgan was F. L. Adams, 19, who was charged with stealing tires and wheels from the City Body Shop there. He was also bound over for grand jury action.

A man from New York arrived in California after cross-country motor trip. "How were the highways?" a Californian asked him. "Well," was the answer, "this guy Lincoln sure laid out a good highway, but that Frenchman, De Tour--he's no road-builder at all."

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**Hospital  
Notes**

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Perry Looney, Bovina, medical; Larry Webb, Bovina, surgical; Nancy Coleman, Friona, accident; June Spring, Friona, medical; Robin Dee Gulley, Bovina, medical;  
Cecil White, Friona, medical; Quova Nell Jones, Friona, medical; Bill Kappel, Friona, medical; P. O. Southall, Hereford, medical; Carl Res, Bovina, medical;  
M. D. Cruse, Friona, medical; George Grant Sr., Friona, medical; Ted Prosser, Bovina, medical; Mrs. Elton Wylie, Friona, medical; Linda Anderson, Friona, medical.  
DISMISSED:  
Jean Anthony, Hoyt Smith, Victor Ribera, Mrs. Isidro Gutierrez and baby girl, Candy Moore, Nancy Coleman, Thelma Barron, Mrs. Jerry London and baby girl, Mrs. F. B. Miles and baby girl, Larry Webb, Mauro Herrera, Anastasio Rojas, Robin Dee Gulley, Bill Kappel, P. O. Southall, Perry Looney, Cecil White, Mrs. Dan Lacewell, June Spring, Carl Res.

Every continent, except Europe, has extensive deserts.

**Prices Good Through Saturday Dec. 24,**

IMPERIAL SUGAR Pure Cane 10-Lb. Bag <b>99¢</b>	WHITE SWAN PUMPKIN 300 Can <b>10¢</b>	
SUPER SAVE MARGARINE 2 Lb. Ctns. <b>35¢</b>	WHITE SWAN BISCUITS 12 10-Ct. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>	
White Swan APPLESAUCE 2 303 Cans <b>37¢</b>	POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR 2 Pound Cartons <b>29¢</b>	
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ROAST <b>55¢</b> lb.	WHITE SWAN 46-Oz. Can ORANGE JUICE <b>39¢</b>	
BOLOGNA <b>39¢</b> lb.	We Have A Complete Assortment of CHRISTMAS CANDY and NUTS	
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CELERY <b>19¢</b> Each	CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16-Oz. Can <b>39¢</b>	
WHITE POTATOES 10 lb. Bag <b>67¢</b>	DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD 15-Oz. Box <b>49¢</b>	
BANANAS <b>13¢</b> lb.	HIWAIIAN PUNCH Regular or Golden 46-Oz. Can <b>39¢</b>	
Del Monte BABY FOOD 5 4 1/2-Oz. Cans <b>49¢</b>	REYNOLD'S ALUMINUM FOIL 12-in. x 25-ft. Roll <b>33¢</b>	
CORN Whole Kernel 303 Can <b>19¢</b>	WHITE SWAN Stuffed OLIVES 6-Oz. Jar <b>39¢</b>	
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DROMEDARY PITTED DATES 8-Oz. Pkg. <b>27¢</b>	WHITE SWAN WHOLE GREEN BEANS 2 303 Cans <b>53¢</b>	
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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



CHRISTMAS PARTY HIGHLIGHTS HOLIDAY SEASON--Mesdames Dan Ethridge, Charles Allen and Mack Bainum are pictured here standing behind the serving table at the Modern Study Club Christmas party in the Allen home Tuesday afternoon.

## Brownie Troop 93 Has Christmas Party

Brownie Troop 93 met at the Church of Christ annex for a Christmas party Monday afternoon.

The highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the United States Flag to the troop by Mrs. Robert Zetsche, representing the American Legion auxiliary. Dolly Gutierrez accepted the flag for the group.

Leaders Mrs. Watson Whaley, Mrs. C. L. Lillard and Mrs. Bob Riethmayer took the troop to the Rule's Convalescent home to sing carols to the patients. Mrs. Charles Baldwin led the group singing.

After returning to their regular meeting place the girls exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by the troop committee members, Phyllis Anderson, Caryl Fallwell, Mildred Mingus and Sue Rector.

Others present were Myra Sue Day, Jenisu Fallwell, Shirley Lynn Smith, Andrea Wilkins, Donna Jo Parr and Lynda Baldwin, Wanda Sellers, Carla Sue Mann, Kay Riethmayer, Dolly Gutierrez, Kathy Anderson, Melva Rule, Romalee Rector, Wanda McKee, Juanita Sellers, Janet Mingus and Susan Vestal.

## Modern Study Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Allen for the annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mrs. Mack Bainum.

Each room in Mrs. Allen's home was decorated with beautiful centerpieces and various other Christmas arrangements.

As the guests arrived they were served raspberry punch, fruit cake and mints. The serv-

ing table was laid with a red cloth and milk glass service. The centerpiece was red roses arranged in a milkglass bowl. Mrs. Bainum welcomed the members and guests, and introduced Mrs. Ralph Wilson, who told of a Christmas celebration in her home.

Gifts that had been placed under the beautifully decorated tree were exchanged by the group with Mrs. Otto Whitefield serving as Santa Claus.

Others present were Mesdames Dalton Caffey, Wesley Foster, J. C. Claborn, Fay Reeve, Wright Williams, G. J. Beene, J. G. McFarland, Claude Miller, Deon Awtry, Alton Farr, Ross Ayers, Virgil Zeman, Loyde Brewer, George Taylor, J. T. Gee, George Jones, Sloan Osborn, Frank Spring, Glenn Reeve Sr., Howard Ford and guests Mrs. Bill Burton and Mrs. Ed Lovick.

## Mrs. Reeve Hosts Friona HD Club

The Friona Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Glenn Reeve Jr. for a regular meeting. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

A surprise "Pink and Blue" shower was given for Mrs. Paul Williams.

During the business session new officers were installed and the group worked on the Club's year books for 1961. The next meeting will be January 10 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mrs. Reeve served cake, coffee and cold drinks to Mesdames E. R. Day, J. R. Varner, Wesley Hardesty, Cason Jones, Kenneth McLellan, Sam Jones, Earl Drake, J. D. Sanders, Lee Campbell, L. D. Taylor, J. B. Williams, Ralph Shirley, Paul Williams and Walter Cunningham.

## Future Nurses Club Decorate Hospital

The Future Nurses Club assisted by the Hospital Auxiliary, decorated the hospital for the Christmas season. The doors of the patients' rooms and the nursery were done by the Nurses Club, and the tree in the lobby was put up and decorated by the auxiliary.

The club does this as a yearly project.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gee Entertained Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee entertained the faculty of the Friona Elementary Schools Monday afternoon in their home. The Christmas coffee was attended by Mesdames John Bengier, O. J. Beene, Jimmy Briggs, Guy Lemmond, Tom Carroll, Frankie Fortune, Troy Ray, George Treider, Otto Whitefield, T. E. Lovett, Loyde Brewer, Aubrey Rhodes, David McVey, Nelson Welch, Sam Green, Baker Duggins, Mabel Jones, Miss Jo Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr.

Refreshments of cherry nut bread, divinity, hard candies, mints, cookies, coffee and tea were served from a table centered with a large white candle and decorations of holly and mistletoe. Mrs. Farr presided at the silver coffee service.



MISS ANN PHILLIPS--the sister of Rev. Hudson Phillips, will take part in the annual Christmas service at the Union Congregational Church. She has arrived in the United States this week from Munich, Germany, where she has resided during the past year studying opera. She is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women, where she majored in voice. The Christmas service will be held at 8 p. m. Friday. Other observances will include a communion service at the Church at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve.

## Jonnie Hand Honored With Bridal Shower

Jonnie Hand, bride-elect of Kirby Williams, was the honoree at a bridal shower Friday, Dec. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nelson Welch.

Assisting Mrs. Welch with hospitalities were Mesdames Eugene Boggs, D. L. Carmichael, Ralph Price, R. L. Fleming, George Jones, Rene Snead and Otey Hinds.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table decorated with a beautiful centerpiece using the bride's colors of blue and white.

Present and sending gifts were Mesdames Rosco Ivie, Jim Cannouer, Gordon Shackelford, Ansel Renner, Lester Dean, J. D. Sanders, Eugene Ellis, M. B. Buchanan, O. F. Lange, Delmar Renner, Bill Bandy, Ralph Reed, Otis Massey, Robert Zetsche, Homer Lindeman, Carrie Shirley, David McVey, L. R. Hand, Bob Crozier and Mary Officer.

Also Mesdames W. L. Edelman, David Carson, Ross Miller, Hardy May, Newman Jarrell Sr., James Procter, Leonard Nettles, Bill Wooley, John Hand, Wess Smith, Floy Smith, Paul Smith, Owen Williams, Johnny Hand, E. B. Brannon, E. H. Cummings, Ed Boggs, Kenneth O'Brien, Pearl Hand, Glenn Taylor, Jack Taylor and N. E. Wood.

Also Mesdames Lucy Welch, Roy Engle, Baker Duggins, Hank Outland, Fern Barnett, C. M. Phipps, David Grimsley, W. R. Riethmayer, Frank Spring, Watson Whaley, R. G. Wiley, John Blackburn, Dean Blackburn, Ella Faye Holcomb, Burkie Hand, J. V. Houser, Ray D. Fleming, Truett Johnson, A. L. Black, Glenn Floyd and Frank Truitt.

Also Mesdames Wayne Massey, J. M. Watson, Harold Lillard, R. L. Bates, L. W. Loafman, V. M. Ferguson, Mae Magness, Philip Weatherly, John Renner, Steve Struve, Leon Massey, Larry Fairchild and J. B. Taylor.

Also Mary Ann Boggs, Robbie Boggs, Joe Boggs.

## Fellowship Class Met In Kinsley Home

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley Thursday, Dec. 15.

The devotional was a poem read by Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Mrs. Bill Nazworth, assisted by Mrs. R. B. McKee and Mrs. John Fred White, conducted the program. The topic was "He Knew Not The Hour."

During the social hour the members had a gift exchange. Hostesses Mrs. Kinsley and Mrs. Mike Pavalus served refreshments to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. E. McEvoy.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brannon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Quitta Jones, to Cecil F. Curry of Ada, Okla. The couple plan to make their home in Ada.

## Martinez-Covarrubias Wedding Vows Exchanged

Miss Dora Ray Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Martinez of Friona, became the bride of Abel Covarrubias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Covarrubias, in a double ring ceremony read by Father Dicklain in the St. Ann Church of Bovina on Dec. 10 at 9 a.m.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of satin and Chantilly lace. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned

with a round neckline of sequins and long tapered sleeves. Chantilly lace decorated the bouffant skirt which extended into a chapel train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed sequins and she carried a cascade bouquet of baby mums.

Mrs. Juanita Aragon, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sara Vera, Pearl Cervantez and Fidelia Abmon. They wore identical dresses of light blue chiffon over taffeta with matching shoes. Each carried a bouquet of white mums. Junior bridesmaids were Alice Duran, Evelyn Martinez, Natalie Marruffo and Jean Martinez. Their dresses were light pink chiffon over taffeta and carried bouquets of white mums. The flower girl was Rebecca Palz.

## Baxter Home Scene Of Party

Ann Baxter was the hostess to a party for the girls of the junior class Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter.

The group exchanged gifts and secret pals were revealed. Refreshments of assorted pops and snacks were served to Linda Castleberry, Peggy Holcomb, Brenda Collier, Carol Coffey, Mikie Welch, Beth Akens, Betty Drake, Jimette McLean, Janet Smith, Janice Wright, Jere Buske and Karen Turner.

Also Peggy Howell, Joan Altman, Karen O'Brian, Debbie Hawkins, Su-Zan Harper, Donna Fields, Mary Ann Boggs, Donna Baker, Mary Hadley and Clarissa Floyd.

## Iowans Visit With Drakes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adair of Redding, Iowa, spent several days recently visiting in the homes of Mrs. A.O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons.

Sunday the Adairs and Drakes drove to Abernathy to visit with Mrs. Frances Howard and son, Josh. On their way home they went to Levelland and visited Erma Lou Drake, daughter of the Arthur Drake, who is attending South Plains Junior College.

Adair, nephew of Mrs. A.O. Drake, and his wife are currently touring the southwest and plan to go to El Paso and Carlsbad Caverns before returning to their home.

## Rebekah Class Met With Mrs. Dilger

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. L.R. Dilger.

"The Christmas Story" was the Bible study subject. A gift exchange followed the lesson and a Lottie Moon offering was taken.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames W.F. Cogdill, E. E. Taylor, Eva Robertson, Annie Scott, Bert Chitwood, C.W. Dixon, J.R. Southward, M.A. Black, Charles Rauh.

### Something To Think About

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"I shall marry," the young man replied. "And what will you do then?" "I hope to make a fortune." "And what then?" "I hope that I may make a family reputation." "And what then?" "I suppose I shall grow old and die." "And what then?" "At this point the young man was silent. He had never looked so far ahead!!!

Perhaps you are thinking how unwise the young man was, but friend, how far ahead have you looked? Have you ever considered your future beyond the grave? James tells us that our lives are no more than a vapor that appeareth for a little while and then vanishes away. In other words, this life will be over before you know it. Have you considered the destiny of your soul? If you are not a Christian it is very evident that you haven't. If you profess Christianity but are following the doctrines of men, it is evident that you have not considered it as thoroughly as you should. May we suggest that now, as we anticipate a new year, would be a wonderful time to give this matter some serious thought, and to consider your future in the light of the Gospel of Christ. Come and study with us, won't you?

### The Church - Man's Link With His God

THE WISE MEN  
The Wise Men who came from the east to worship Christ showed their wisdom by their persistence in seeking Christ. It was not idle curiosity that moved these men. They were seekers after truth and God. Therefore, after they discovered the star, they set out to find the One of whom it spoke. Going to Jerusalem meant they must make a long, difficult, and hard journey, but they counted it as nothing because of their strong desire to find the King of the Jews. And these men were Gentiles! Christ's own countrymen who knew the birthplace of the Messiah would not go five miles to Bethlehem to find him! Will the Wise Men some day condemn some of us for our indifference to the value of spiritual privileges? They sought the Christ until they found Him; then they worshipped Him and offered gifts. Dare we do less?

<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Sunday Services Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m. Preaching . . . . . 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting . . . 6:30 p. m. Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p. m.	<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN RHEA</b> Bible Class and Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a. m. Divine Services . . . . . 10:30 a. m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tenth &amp; Euclid St.</b> Morning Worship . . Sun. 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p. m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m. Preaching Services . . . 10:55 a. m. Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p. m. Preaching Service . . . . . 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:00 Officers & Teachers Meeting 7:15 Wednesday WMU . . . . . 3:00 p. m.	<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Sunday Services Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Young People's Meeting . . . 6:30 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00	<b>FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH</b> Sunday Services Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m. Church Service . . . . . 11 a. m. MYF meetings . . . . . 6 p. m. Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p. m. Wednesday Choir practice . . . . . 7:30 p. m.
<b>CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> Sunday Services Church School . . . . . 10 a. m. Worship . . . . . 11 a. m. Pilgr'm Fellowship . . . . . 5 p. m.	<b>SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Sunday Services Bible Classes . . . . . 9:30 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 Ladies Bible Class . . . . . Tues (Classes for children) . . . 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Class Wed. . . . 9:30 Wednesday Services . . . . . 8 p. m.	<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 2 Bks. North Of Hospital</b> Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 Training Union . . . . . 6:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 Wednesday . . . . . 7:30

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WHEREAS, heretofore, on October 6, 1960, Pioneer Natural Gas Company, successor of West Texas Gas Company, submitted an application to the governing body of the City of FRIONA, proposing a schedule of rates to cover the sale of natural gas and natural gas service by Pioneer Natural Gas Company to its customers who use natural gas within the city limits of the City of FRIONA, such application being here referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, said application has been considered by the governing body of the City of FRIONA, and it is the opinion of the City COMMISSION that the proposed schedule of rates for the sale of natural gas and natural gas service by Pioneer Natural Gas Company is just and reasonable, and should be approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF

FRIONA:

1. That Pioneer Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns may make charges for the sale of natural gas and natural gas service to its customers who use natural gas within the City of FRIONA as follows:

Monthly rates:  
First 2,000 cu. ft. or less per month, \$1.65;  
Next 8,000 cu. ft. per month, 60.5 cents per M. cu. ft.;  
Next 40,000 cu. ft. per month 55 cents per M. cu. ft.;  
Next 50,000 cu. ft. per month 50 cents per M. cu. ft.;  
Next 200,000 cu. ft. per month 38 cents per M. cu. ft.;  
Next 200,000 cu. ft. per month 33 cents per M. cu. ft.;  
All Over 500,000 cu. ft. per month 28 cents per M. cu. ft.

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Delayed payment charge—ten per cent (10%) of bill will be added if not paid within ten (10) days after date of billing.

2. The rates prescribed herein shall become effective for all meter reading periods beginning on and after December 15, 1960.

3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Bridge Club Met Monday

The Couples Bridge Club met Monday evening at the club house for their monthly party. Christmas decorations were used throughout the room. Hosts for the Christmas party were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

Refreshments of Christmas cake and coffee were served to 32 members and guests Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Moore and Mrs. Mary Benfield of McAllen, Mrs. Edward Lonvick of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Mary Tom Spring.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

R. L. Fleming Mayor City of Friona, Texas

ATTEST: Albert L. Field City Secretary City of Friona, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: Bill Sheehan City Attorney



CHRISTMAS CANTATA--This is the choir that presented the Christmas program at Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Back row left to right are Virgil Ferguson, Fred Ferguson, Herbert Day, Frank Claborn, Clyde Scarborough, Mrs. Elroy Wilson, Mrs. Virgil Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and Jim Carlson. Front row are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Mrs. Mae Magness, Mrs. A. T. Stowers, Mrs. Jerry Maynard, Mrs. Ira Holt, Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mrs. H. A. Hyde, and Mrs. Bill Sheehan.



LAST YEAR'S WINNER--The Buddy Squires home on West 5th in Friona is again entered in the home decoration contest. The family won last year and is trying for a repeat this year.

News From RHEA

MRS. FRANKLIN BAUER

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 7th, at the Parish Hall with a salad supper beginning the evening's entertainment. Christmas trees made of net, and net ruffles surrounding the candles were used as table decorations. Christmas decorations were used throughout the room. Serving on the decoration committee were, Cecelia Schueler, Dorothy Bauer and Martha Schueler.

Serving on the food committee were Ona Patterson and Velma Schlenker. After the supper, Christmas carols were sung. Sue Smith read several Christmas poems. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and new pals for '61 drawn.

The evening's entertainment closed with the serving of pie and coffee.

GUEST SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB

Horace Weaver, Zone Lutheran Hour Chairman, was guest speaker at the Men's Club meeting held Dec. 1st, at the Parish Hall. He lectured on the "Lutheran Hour Sponsor Plan," promoted by the Lutheran Layman's League.

After the business session, Florian Jarecki served refreshments to the group.

Present were; Melvin Sachs, Chris Goetz, Raymond Schueler, Florian Jarecki, Ray Martensen, Walter Schueler, Robert Schueler, Chris Drager, Herbert Schueler, Pastor Strobel and the guest, Horace Weaver.

LADIES AID PARTY HELD

The Ladies Aid held their Christmas social 4 p. m. on Dec. 8th, at the Parish Hall in connection with their regular business meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Schueler, president, presided at the business session. After the business session a supper was held. The evening's entertainment included the reading of the "Christmas Story" by Cecelia Schueler and a reading on Christmas given by Nat Martensen. Singing of carols closed the evening's activities.

Each person attending placed a dollar on the tree rather than a gift. The money collected with the Birthday money collected during the year will be sent to the "Good Shepherd Home." This is a home for retarded children.

Jury Never Gets Chance

A 35-member jury panel was summoned twice last week for a couple of Parmer County District Court cases but never got a chance to hear either of them.

The jury was dismissed by Judge E. A. Bills Thursday after the counsel for the defendant, in a case styled the State of Texas vs. Bill Rollins, failed to make an appearance. Rollins, of Tyler, was present to face charges of theft with false pretext but his attorney from Dallas did not appear. The attorney will be charged with contempt of court, the judge said in postponing the case until a later date.

It was the second time in the same week that the jury panel had been summoned but never got a chance to hear a case. On Monday of last week, a 12-man jury had already been selected to hear a case against Everett Deaton of Friona but

the judge ruled a mistrial. Both cases have been rescheduled for a later session, probably in January, says Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

Squaws Beat Sudan

The Friona Squaws won a pair of games while the Chiefs were dropping a pair on the home court Friday and Tuesday night.

In the Friday night activities, the Bula Bulldogs scored a last minute foul shot to break a 48-48 tie. The Squaws had a relatively easy task in taking the girls game by a wide margin.

Tuesday night, the Squaws won over the strong Sudan girls for the first time this season 49-45 while the Chiefs were dropping a 45-22 decision.

Sudan "B" boys nipped Friona's "B" team 44-43.

The teams are not scheduled to play again, until Dec. 30, 31, when the final rounds of the postponed tournament will be played. District play will begin Jan. 10, when the cagers entertain Dalhart here.

Lou Whaley Is Party Honoree

Lou Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley, was honored with a birthday party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Wiley, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Connie, sister of the honoree, was hostess for the occasion. Lou was celebrating her seventh birthday. After playing games the guests were served cake, ice cream and cold drinks.

Present were Jill Riethmayer, Amy Sue Renner, Denise

Frazier and Peggy McCall. Also Mrs. Bob Riethmayer and Mrs. Ansel Renner.

Jill Riethmayer Observes Birthday

Jill Riethmayer observed her seventh birthday Monday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Boggess. Mrs. Riethmayer assisted Mrs. Boggess with hospitalities.

The serving table was decorated with a red carnation centerpiece. Birthday cake, ice cream, fruit punch and cereal Christmas trees were served to the guests. Favors were Santas, balloons and toy watches.

Attending were Janice Milner, Brenda Hall, Ann Hurst, Deann Dickon, Shiela Struve, Kay Riethmayer, Brian Hall, Tommy Long, David Sides, Dave Buske, Eddie Bainum, Ricky and Tony Johnson and Mrs. Truett Johnson.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Importance Of Soil Test Stressed At Hub Meeting

"Don't Guess . . . Soil Test!" This catchy little slogan was the theme of a meeting in the Hub Community Center last Thursday night when 35 agricultural leaders of Parmer County met to discuss a four-point soil fertility program.

Bill Gunter, area agronomist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Jim Valentine, area soil chemist from Lubbock, were on hand and they both pointed out the need for testing soils in determining the amounts and types of fertilizers to apply on the land.

Fertilizer dealers from throughout the county attended the meeting and they voted to adopt the soil test slogan and to assist the county agent and other agricultural leaders in working out a soil testing program for county farmers.

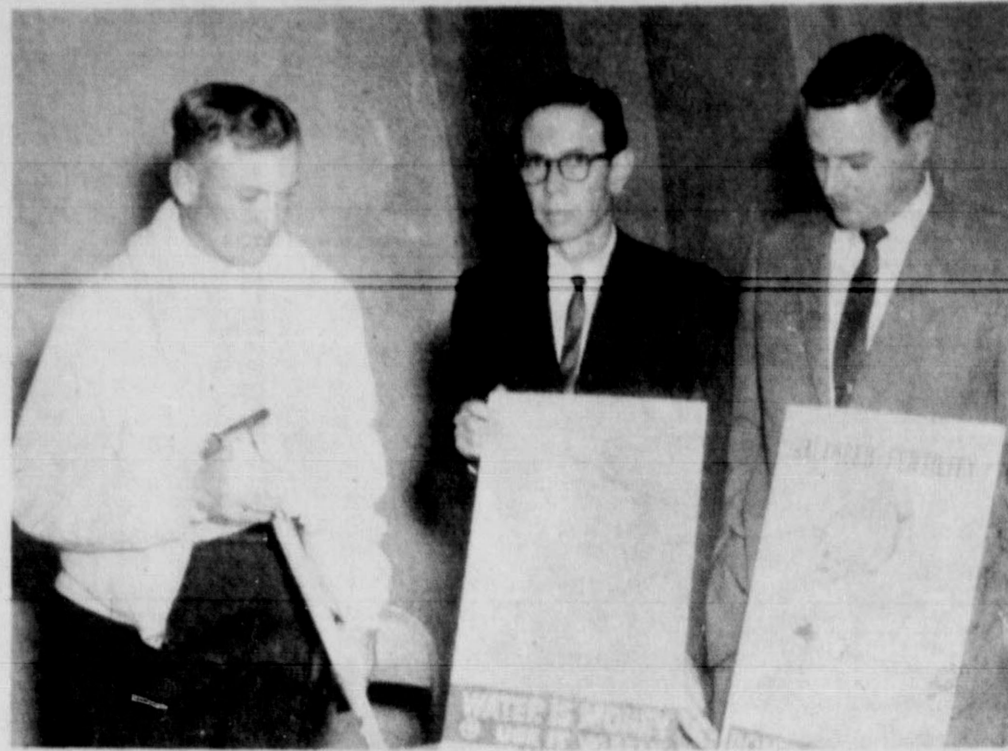
Special car and window stickers bearing the slogan, "Don't Guess Soil Test" were handed out to the fertilizer men, as were posters on soil testing, and kits for mailing soil samples into the new soil testing station at Lubbock.

In his talk to the group, Gunter explained that soil testing was only one of the steps necessary in a good farming program. "The soil test is a good foundation stone," Gunter said in outlining a four-point plan that would help the farmers in obtaining maximum yields and higher net profits from their crops.

The agronomist cited several changes which had occurred in the farming program and mentioned the \$39 million county farm income total of 1959 as being indicative of how farming in this area was a "big industry."

"If you increase the farm income by 10 per cent, that's a new \$4 million industry for the county," Gunter said in emphasizing how important it was to strive for maximum production.

"Each farm is a factory," Gunter said, as he compared the need for good planning and management on the farm with that of big business operations.



LOOKING OVER POSTERS which were distributed to Parmer County fertilizer dealers at the soil fertility meeting at Hub Thursday night are Robert Wilson, left, Bovina farmer; Jim Valentine, of the Lubbock soil testing station; and Bill Gunter, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Wilson is holding a specially-designed probe for taking soil samples.

"When you spend from \$5 to \$15 for fertilizer, you should know what you're putting in the ground," he said.

The extension service representative gave some statistics on the amounts of fertilizer used in Parmer County during 1959 and the amounts soil experts thought should have been used.

Parmer County farmers used 2,968 pounds of nitrogen, "and according to what some of the best soil fertility men say, we needed to use 8,275 pounds," Gunter said. Phosphate used on farms in the county totaled 397 pounds and it should have been 6,620 pounds, while potash applied totaled only 31 pounds, and it should have been 662 pounds.

By using the soil test, a farmer can find out how much more fertilizer, if any, is needed and just what elements of the soil are missing.

This scientific approach will help the farmer in getting the best fertilizer application for his money, Gunter said.

While there is a need for using more fertilizer, Gunter emphasized several times that this was only one phase of the overall farming program. He pointed out that "finger tip control" of water was just as important, "This is certainly true in cotton," he said.

Another point he made was that fertilization and irrigation should be backed up with good harvesting methods and other efficient production operations.

This rounded out the four-point program which was based on "balanced fertility, soil and water management, efficient production, and quality harvesting and marketing."

Explaining more about the soil testing program was Valentine, the soil chemist from the testing station which has just recently been opened in Lubbock. Valentine told how the soil analysis was made and how the soil samples should be taken from the fields.

He said that a composite sample of the soil from all sections of a field was needed, and the way to obtain these samples was by using special type probe, which he demonstrated at the meeting.

The samples should be taken by zig-zagging across a given field, placing all the samples

maling these samples. Also, the use of the special probes for obtaining these soil samples was stressed, and most of the fertilizer men indicated that they would obtain several and assist farmers in using them. Also taking part in the program were Joe Jones, Parmer (Continued on next page)

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### Hub Meeting--

County Agent, and Robert Wilson and Arlin Hartzog, members of the county soil fertility committee. This committee, along with the county agent, was responsible for arranging the meeting.

These three men started off the meeting by explaining the need for a good soil testing program, and it was pointed out how the new soil testing

station at Lubbock would permit farmers in this area to obtain quicker service on their soil tests.

Previously, the soil samples had to be sent to Texas A&M at College Station and it took much longer to obtain results on the samples than it will in the future.

In winding up the program, the County Agent said that several farmers in the county will be asked this next year to plant some test plots so that comparisons can be made between crops grown with the test station fertilizer recommendations and with crops grown with normal applications.

This plan will give farmers a chance to observe first hand whether or not the soil test method will be beneficial.



A GOOD SLOGAN for every farmer to adopt would be this one, points out Jack Patterson, left, farmer from the Rhea community. The decal, which Patterson is holding in his hand and showing to three other men who attended the soil fertility meeting at Hub, is one that will start appearing on vehicle bumpers and windows throughout the county. Looking on are Warren Embree, of the First National Bank, Bovina; T. O. Lesley, president of the Farmer County Farmers Union; and B. M. McGinley, area representative of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

## Quotas Okayed

Some 370 Farmer County cotton growers turned out last Tuesday to once again approve overwhelmingly marketing quotas and allotments for the 1961 cotton crop.

The vote count was 331 for and 38 against, as county growers agreed with cotton producers throughout the nation

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Patti's	21	35	High Ind. Single
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Plains Pub.	15	41	Chris Ivy 188
			Betty Rector 180
			High Team Single Game
Bingham Land Co.		741	
Priona Star		725	High Ind. Three Games
First Nat. Bank		716	Thelma Coffey 465
			Betty Rector 457
			Mildred Agee 454
			High Team Three Games
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Jeanne Kirby		214	
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Mary Elliott		511	
Joy Hall		487	

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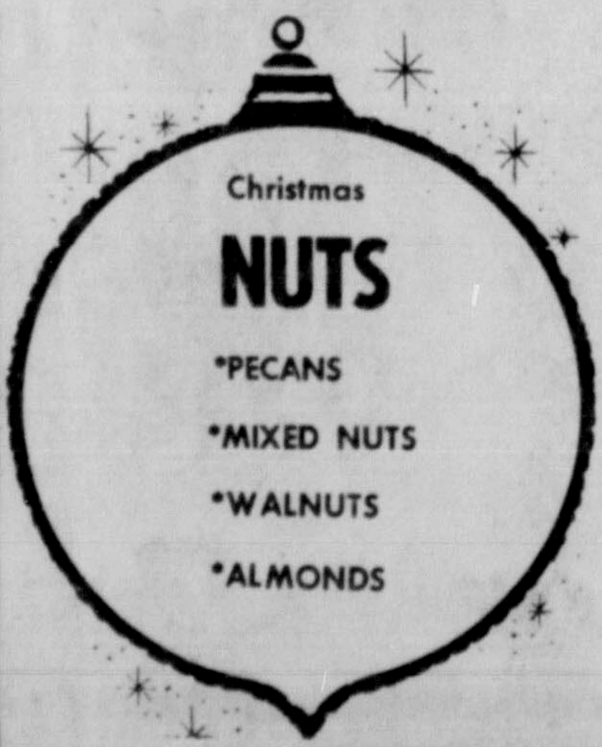
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