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SECTION 1

Vern's Views

This writer has utmost respect for those uptown newspapermen and especially the photographers.

I have noticed on numerous occasions during the winter, pictures of individuals sprawled on the ice in most awkward positions, but positions that make an excellent shot for some wire service cameraman who always happens to be there at the right time.

The reason I respect these fellows so much, is that I don't know how they happen to be where these things are happening with their camera all ready to shoot.

Last week during Friona's ice storm, I wandered around town with camera in hand and saw no one fall on the ice. Course I saw plenty of folks fall when I gave up and left my camera at the office.

Maybe the prospect of having your picture in the paper in an undignified position makes people more surefooted than usual.

-jvs-

If you haven't bought your Christmas tree yet, Friona Lions Club has a good supply of nice ones in City Park.

There is someone there all day every day and they are glad to show you their selection. Grocery stores which had sold trees in the past turned the job over to the Lions this year. This is a fine act by the stores and gives the Lions a good project to raise money for their community improvement projects.

-jvs-

After football season ends, and before basketball season has really begun to roll, the sports pages contain more boxing news than usual.

I noticed last week a feature about the former World's Heavyweight Champion Primo Carnera, who held the title during the wild days of the '20's.

The article told of the giant's rise and fall in the boxing world and also of the mob that was behind him and was responsible for Primo's leaving the country broke. The champion won over two million dollars in the ring and gangsters and mobsters swindled it from him.

We haven't exposed a mob-ruler setup in our present boxing situation, but what we have is almost as bad. Present day boxers and promoters are charged of being controlled by gangsters and gamblers.

We read about boxers going to court, and boxers becoming actors, and other things that are relatively new to the fight world.

The American public is letting boxing fall behind in the sports race because of these incidents. If something isn't done to put the zing back in professional fighting, it will most likely die completely within the next decade.

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A snow cone stand in Friona last week wouldn't have been such a busy place. The market was flooded all of a sudden.

Watch For Two Stars

Subscribers can expect two issues of The Friona Star next week.

The regular weekly edition will be published at the usual time--Thursday morning. Then on Friday morning, the annual Christmas Edition will be mailed.

There will be no paper during the week of Dec. 25-31, and the next Star will be published January 5. Copy deadline for the Christmas issue will be Monday, Dec. 19.



FOR DEC. 24 DRAWING --This pony, saddle and bridle shown by Virgil Phipps, will be given away at a downtown drawing sponsored by Friona Jaycees on Christmas Eve at City Park.

Jaycee Charter Coming At Last

More than a year of effort will be climaxed Saturday night when Friona Junior Chamber of Commerce becomes an official member of the state organization.

The occasion will be marked by the charter banquet, scheduled for 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Two officers of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce will be featured at the banquet. Lewis Timberlake will be guest speaker and Mel Lisman will present the charter.

Final plans for the banquet were made at a Monday night meeting of the Jaycees, when several of the organization's projects were discussed.

A report from the committee in charge of ticket sales for the pony and saddle to be given away Dec. 24, said sales were progressing slowly, and unless they increase, the project will

Send Santa Letters Now

Letters to Santa have started coming in to The Star office. They will be published in the Dec. 23 issue of The Star--the annual Christmas Edition.

Deadline for accepting Santa letters will be Saturday, Dec. 17. All youngsters who wish are invited to send their letters in care of The Friona Star, Box 757, Friona.

All first grade students in Friona Elementary School will write letters as a class project.

cost, rather than pay the Jaycees for their efforts.

The pony drawing project was adopted to raise money to

help finance a roping arena the Jaycees hope to have constructed in time to have a rodeo in connection with the stock show next spring.

Tickets for the drawing are on sale at several Friona business places.

Jaycees are now taking orders for 50 star flags, which they will sell as another fund raising project.

Next meeting will be Dec. 26.

Aggies Place Third

The Senior Farm Skill team from Friona's Vocational Agriculture Department placed third in the State Leadership Contest in Huntsville Saturday.

Although obviously pleased by the team's showing, coach David McVey was disappointed that a single mistake probably cost the team a first place prize.

Members of the team were Danny Carmichael, Bobby Daniel, Tom Gee, and alternate Earl Crow.

The team had previously won first place at area and district levels with their electric fence demonstration.

The Huntsville contest, one of the largest in the country, pitted the top teams of Texas' 943 FFA Chapters against each other. The contest was held Saturday on the campus of Sam Houston State College.

Mansfield won first in the Senior Farm Skill contest. Sumner was second, and Brownfield was fourth behind Friona.

Board Denies Request For Utility Easement

Trustees declined to grant an easement to City of Friona around school property in west Friona at a regular meeting Monday night.

The city had asked for the easement to enable utility companies to extend service to homes that are built and will be built adjacent to the 27 acre plot that the school purchased for future expansion.

Trustees declined to grant the easement because the school doesn't have definite building plans and therefore doesn't know whether a street or an alley would be appropriate for the south side of the property where the city sought the easement.

The block of school land is bordered on the west and south by a subdivision belonging to Dan Ethridge. No agreement can be reached over dedication of the streets between the school's property and the proposed Ethridge Subdivision. Ruling opinion of the board

stated that if an easement were granted now and later developments made a street necessary where the utility poles and gas lines are installed, the utility companies could not be forced to vacate the alley granted in an easement.

Service can be extended to the homes involved but it will have to come from the street in front of the homes.

A mild controversy over dedication of the streets and alleys around the school property has developed, and until it is settled, trustees decided it would be unwise to make any commitments.

Ethridge, who also handles school taxes reported that \$76,405, or 34.4 per cent of school taxes for the year have been collected.

Superintendent Alton Farr reported that the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament, scheduled for last week-end has been reset for Dec. 30 and 31.

Members of Modern Study Club who are sponsoring the annual Project Christmas Card report growing interest in the project during its final week.

Club women said some \$665 had been contributed by Monday and they expressed confidence that figure will grow to over \$1,000 before Saturday when the project will officially close.

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Project Moves Forward

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The site of the shoot is east of the city limits near Benger Air Park on Highway 60.

Friona has gained 846 persons during the last 10 years according to final population reports recently released by the Census Bureau.

The report shows a total population of 2,048 persons in Farmer County's largest town.

Despite the fact that the city has increased its population by more than about 40 per cent during the last decade, most residents will probably be disappointed at the figure because it was 332 less than city limits signs now read.

The signs were erected last year and the figure was a product of an estimate that used a standard estimator that was valid for the 1950 census.

The number of utility meters in the city was multiplied by the standard estimator for households. The figure in 1959 was 3.6 persons per household, but due to rising living standards, the estimator has fallen to about 3.1.

The census bureau pointed out that this has caused practically every city that has estimated its population to set its population figure too high.

Friona's population is almost 22 per cent of the entire county total. The report showed Farmer County has a population of 9,583.

In the county breakdown by census county divisions, the Farwell Bovina Division had 5,647 persons, with the Friona Division counting 3,936.

As towns, Farwell and Bovina showed 1029 and 1009 respectively.

Substantially less than 50 per cent of the county's population live in the three incorporated cities.

Farm Sale Reset

The M. L. Howard farm sale has been rescheduled for this Friday due to unfavorable weather conditions that caused its postponement from last Monday.

The sale will be conducted two blocks south of Highway 60 on the east side of Friona.

Mrs. S. L. McLellan and Joe will return to Friona this week after being in Houston where Joe has been undergoing treatment.

Gun Club Slates Annual Turkey Shoot

Members of the Friona Gun Club announced early this week that plans have been completed for the annual turkey shoot sponsored by this organization. Shooting will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Out of town enthusiasts will be welcomed as participants. The site of the shoot is east of the city limits near Benger Air Park on Highway 60.

as being in favor of bringing a foreign student here under the exchange program.

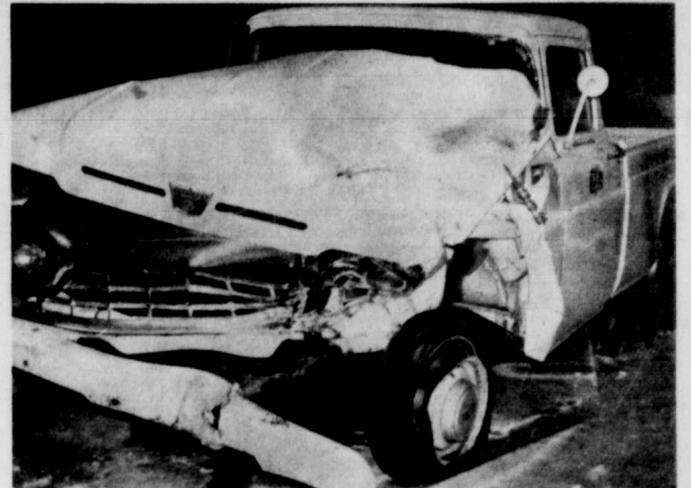
The Commission on Missions of Friona Methodist Church is working for an exchange student in the schools here. The student would be of high school age, probably in the junior class.

He or she (actually the board expressed hope that both a boy and girl student could be brought) would live in a private home during the school term.

Among other qualifications, the home would have to include a student that was attending school.

A 15 member committee to select textbooks was approved by the board. The committee includes classroom teachers that will be using the books to be selected, principals of each school division, and the superintendent.

Books will be selected for Texas history, vocal music, agriculture, and advanced shorthand.



ICE CASUALTY--This is the pickup truck Eugene Ellis of Hub was driving when it collided with one driven by Harrison Gee. Ellis was found in a ditch near the accident site by officers, but he was unable to say whether he was thrown from the truck or walked from it in a semi-conscious condition and collapsed in the snow.

ICE BLAMED--

Four Injured In Car Wrecks

The season's first snowstorm has covered the Friona area with a white blanket that has lasted more than a week, and showed no signs of disappearing as late as Tuesday night.

First freezing rain and snow began falling last Tuesday, and only one day and parts of others have furnished much if any breaks in the wintry weather.

Streets and roads in the area have been hazardous because of the storm, but only one accident has been reported in Friona. That mishap occurred Thursday and involved pickup trucks driven by Eugene Ellis of Hub and Harrison Gee of Friona.

The head-on collision occurred on Farm Road 214 less than one half mile from where it crosses the railroad tracks and becomes Friona's Main Street.

Officers reported that the pickup driven by Gee was attempting to make a left turn into Chester and Fleming Gin when the crash occurred.

Both vehicles involved were heavily damaged and both drivers were injured. Ellis required treatment and was hospitalized at Farmer County Community Hospital. He was released Saturday and his injuries weren't believed serious.

Gee was treated and released. Snow piled up to 11 inches north of Friona, and numerous highway accidents were reported in the area.

Two Friona residents were injured in separate mishaps near Sudan during the week. Walter Cunningham escaped with minor injuries Thursday morning after his auto struck

a truck stalled on an ice covered highway near Sudan.

He was not hospitalized. Mrs. Jesse Sinclair, who resided in Friona until recently, suffered broken ribs and other injuries Thursday when her car went out of control and smashed into a tree on slick pavement between Sudan

and Amherst. She was hospitalized several days in Amherst.

The Sinclairs were formerly employed by Ware's Dry Goods store here and moved to Littlefield week before last.

Autos stuck in the ice were the rule rather than the exception, and vehicles without chains were practically helpless on the ice.

The moisture created by the snow will be beneficial to wheat. Estimates on the depth of snow in Friona ranged from six to 10 inches.

Funeral services for Clarrage H. Fallwell, 72, a long time resident of Friona, were conducted from Friona Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Fallwell, who was born in Lamb County, has lived here since 1925 and died at his home at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife, Dessie, three sons, Buck and Artis of Friona and Ardean of Fayetteville, Ark., and nine grandchildren.

Burial was in the Friona cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

HUB GIN SPONSORS TRIP

Twenty seven men left Hub Tuesday afternoon during a steady snowfall to go on a four-day fishing trip to the Gulf Coast as guests of Fleming and Son Gin.

Making the trip by chartered bus, the group went to Port Mansfield on the Texas Coast, near Corpus Christi. They will return Friday or Saturday.

The trip was with W. H. Atwey, T. I. Burleson, A. L. Black, Dee Brown, Albert Cannon, Paul Daniel, Floyd Dutton, Eugene Ellis, Luther Hall, Eddie Hall, Wes Long, John Renner, M. J. Stacy and Jack Shirley.

Jack Tomlin, Gilbert Wenner, Aubrey Cannon, Roy Botkin, Rene Snead, Weldon Stringer, Lee Renner, Wendell Garner, John Hand, Don Schuman, R. A. Daniel, A. B. Kent and Woodrow Fleming.

The final Santa Claus visit will be Dec. 22--the day school dismisses for the holidays. Treats will be presented to all children.

Christmas activities will be in full swing practically every-time next week. Friona Elementary school will stage its annual Christmas Assembly Tuesday and Friona High School Band will present a concert Monday night to highlight activities.

Students were working overtime this week decorating classroom doors in Friona High School that will vie for a prize to be awarded by the student council. Clubs and organizations were doing the decorating, which will be judged Thursday.

HELL BE BACK--

Snow Pleases Santa

Santa Claus found conditions ideal for his sleigh here last Saturday when he paid the first of three visits to Friona youngsters.

Santa arrived on Main Street about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in his sleigh drawn by a single horse. He visited with children, taking their orders for Christmas and telling them to try to be good until then so he can bring them what they want.

After each child had his opportunity to talk with Santa, the jolly old man took each of them on a short sleigh ride in City Park.

More Christmas activities are planned by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for this Saturday and again Dec. 22.

A concert by Friona High School band will be the feature attraction Saturday. The band will present its program from

the bandstand in City Park. The concert will begin at 3 p.m.

Santa will be back again to visit with any boys and girls he may have missed during his first visit.

Included on the program will be the sixth grade band, junior high band, high school band and high school chorus. Lowell Bynum is director of all the groups.

Admission will be free. The choir will present mostly Christmas selections, while the band will perform a varied program.

Students Enter Door Contest

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Funeral Rites Held For Mr. Pope Here

Funeral services for Oscar Theodore Pope, 84, a former Friona resident, were held in Congregational Church here Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Friona cemetery.

Mr. Pope was born in Mercer County, Missouri, and moved to Texas in 1925. He had resided in Friona until recently when he went to live with a daughter in Dalhart.

He died Dec. 8 in a Dalhart hospital. Survivors include three children, Alva J. Pope of Imperial, Mrs. Jack Strote, Harrisonville, Mo.; Mrs. Vivian Talbot, Friona, six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Also several nieces and nephews survive.

Three children and Mrs. Pope preceded Mr. Pope in death. Rev. Hudson B. Phillips officiated at the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. Dan Luttrell, a granddaughter, who sang, and Mrs. Carl Maurer, who accompanied at the organ. Pallbearers were John Burrows, G.E. Reed, Deloss Knight, Roy Clements, Wilborn Carlton, and Gib Boatman.

The mother was briefing her young daughter, who was about to return a little friend's call. "If they ask you to stay for dinner," she instructed, "say, 'No, thank you, I have died.'" But during the visit the friend's father said, "Come along, my dear, and have a bite with us." "No, thank you," the little girl replied. "I have already bitten."

SOME HAT

A teacher placed her hat in front of the class and told them to write an essay on it. For several moments nothing was heard but the scratching of

pens, then a small voice inquired: "Teacher, are there two 'b's' in shabby?"

Two men were discussing a friend's bad luck at the races. "It's funny," commented one of

them, "Frank is a demon at cards but he can't win a bet at the track."

"That's not so funny," the other said. "He can't shuffle the horses."

Teach The Truth

The problem of when to begin teaching school students the facts of history instead of the glorified myths and legends is a delicate one.

Some educators, or critics of education, think that the college level is appropriate to begin telling students that the Texas Revolutionists fought for independence rather than freedom, that the free enterprise system had faults that needed correcting by social legislation, and that the United States has been guilty of imperialism at times.

When 100 per cent of the young people are going on to college, the college level will be appropriate for beginning teaching realistic history.

If our education system is to give a true picture, it must adopt more realistic textbooks than the ones now in use. Our young

people do not profit from being fed flowery pictures of our background.

This country was ruled by crime during the 1920's. This country adopted an impossible program that no other government has ever tried to enforce when it voted for prohibition.

This country has had growing pains and has made blunders just as all countries have. Although it is one of the most advanced nations in the world, there have been hundreds of people who have been unable to make a decent living.

These things were all realities and succeeding generations need to realize them. J. Evetts Haley and his textbook censoring committee apparently believe otherwise.

J. V. S.

Almost Enough Rope

All Americans are getting fed up with Cuba's dictator and his brash anti-American antics. Some individuals cannot understand why the United States doesn't send a force to Cuba that will slap the loud-mouthed Castro down.

The American State Department has followed a policy of "hands off" throughout the Cuban situation and this week the policy appeared to be paying off.

What the persons who are urging Uncle Sam to take violent action do not understand, is that Castro will soon hang himself if he is given enough rope.

Sure, the United States could put Castro in his place. But that would make him a hero in Latin America. Now that we have let Fidel take out about all the rope he needs, the Cuban people and neighboring Latin American countries can see Castro for what he really is.

The first open Cuban demonstrations against the Castro Regime occurred this week.

Jittery governments outside Cuba have begun to mend their ways in order to head off a similar revolution in their country.

These jittery countries are looking to the United States for aid. They are now willing to give their people more freedom and better living conditions because they know they will face the same situation that overthrew Batista if they persist.

Castro could be the best thing that ever happened to the Western Hemisphere. Since he has started playing games with the Soviet Union, he has helped draw the free people of the West closer together than ever before.

Premier Khrushchev of Russia helped this situation immeasurably when he visited this country and became such a buddy to Castro. If only the Soviet Boss had visited Cuba, he would have really hastened the end to "Castroism" in Cuba.

Criticizers of the current administration's policy toward Cuba should at last be able to see that Herter's rope-feeding practices have paid off and that Fidel is rapidly fastening the noose around his neck.

Some people can handle power and some can't. Too bad the leader of Cuba's revolution had to be in the "Can't" category.

J. V. S.

CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, DEC. 15
- Industrial League
 - Hub Home Demonstration Club
 - Rebekahs
 - Friona Firemen
- FRIDAY, DEC. 16
- Friona vs Bula here
- SATURDAY, DEC. 17
- Ham and Turkey Shoot
- SUNDAY, DEC. 18
- Ham and Turkey Shoot
- MONDAY, DEC. 19
- Major League
 - Rainbow Girls
 - American Legion
- TUESDAY, DEC. 20
- Modern Study Club
 - Oddfellows
 - Ladies Bible Class
 - Church of Christ
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21
- Baptist WMU
 - Ladies Bible Class
 - Church of Christ
 - Congregational Woman's Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norwood in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Derrington of Idalou.

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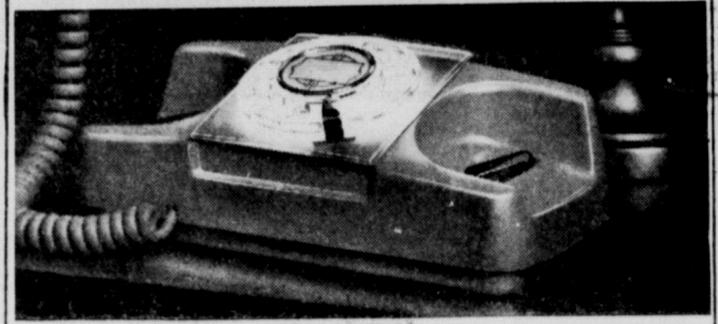
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cident; W. R. Minter, Bovina, medical; Maria Ferguson, Farwell, medical; Linda Ferguson, Farwell, medical; Vernon C. Willard, Bovina, medical; Harry L. Brummett, Bovina, medical; Michael E. Goettsch, Farwell, medical; Thelma Barron, Bovina, surgical; Maria Luisa Reyes, Friona, medical; Mrs. Jerry London, Friona, OB; Candy Moore, Muleshoe, medical; Evelyn Walker Friona, medical; Mrs. Dan Laceywell, Friona, medical; Mrs. Isidro Gutierrez, Friona OB; Anastasio Rojas, Friona, medical; Jean K. Anthony, Friona, medical; Hoyt Smith, Friona, medical; Mrs. Francis B. Miles, Friona, OB.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL DECEMBER 5th thru 12th.

Bruce, Fite, Randolph McNeese, Carol Jan Williams, Billy Peek, Christi Ann LaVeque, Rickie Jackson, Eugene Boggess, Maria Ferguson, Linda Ferguson, Vera Day, Eunice Thornton, Mrs. Alvino Perez and baby boy, June Patton, Eugene Ellis, W. R. Minter, Vernon Willard, Harry L. Brummett, Michael Goettsch, Eddie Frank Allen, Mozell McDowell, Maria Luisa Reyes.

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Trehelaires Will Be Amarillo Saturday

Trehelaires, accompanied by Roy Miller Sr. and of the girls, will be in Amarillo Saturday for a full day of activities. The group will begin caroling at the Channel 10 the Trehelaires will make a video tape of Christmas selections. The following Saturday, Dec. 24 this will be shown on Channel 10 TV. This group will begin caroling from the USO, and the Red Cross will be their hosts for the evening meal. At 8:30 p.m. the girls will present a one hour program at the Amarillo Air Base. Members of the Trehelaires are Karon Turner, Suzanne Taylor, Jere Buske, Beth Akens, Sharon Reeve, Nelda Douglas, Donna Blackburn, Judy Taylor, Jimette McLean, Carol Coffey, Janet Smith, Linda Johnson and La Voyce Burrow. Renner served coffee and hot chocolate to the girls. Mrs. Fleming took an examination at the State Board of Beauty School. They also visited with her brother, Loyd Lee Widener, who is in school at A.C.C. in Abilene.

John Renner Coffee

Members of the Hub Home Station Club were feted with Christmas coffee in the morning, Dec. 13. The girls revealed exchanged. Renner served coffee and hot chocolate to the girls. Mrs. Fleming took an examination at the State Board of Beauty School. They also visited with her brother, Loyd Lee Widener, who is in school at A.C.C. in Abilene.

Donald Green Is Meeting Held At First Baptist Church Electronic Graduate

Donald C. Green, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of 408 Grand Ave., Friona, graduated Nov. 23 from the Aviation Electronics Technician School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. Students are trained in the fundamentals of electronics, radar and transmitters, international Morse Code, communications and operational maintenance systems. Aviation electronics technicians serve primarily as shop maintenance personnel aboard aircraft carriers, cruisers and naval air stations.

Birthday Party For Kim Buske

Mrs. G.B. Buske honored her son, Kim, with a birthday party Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. The guests met at the Buske home and went to the Friona

The Interdenominational Women's meeting was held at the First Baptist Church recently with Mrs. Claude Osborn presiding. Program topic was "Problems of the New Nations," and Rev. Wallace Kirby was the speaker. Mrs. Alvin Askins conducted the singing of hymns, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Hough at the piano. Rev. Audye Wiley gave the devotional, and Mrs. Askins sang a special song. The benediction was given by Rev. Bill Burton. Pie and coffee were served to those attending.

Lanes for a bowling session. At their return Mrs. Buske served the party group birthday cake, hot chocolate and popcorn balls. The serving table centerpiece was a Santa Claus and reindeer decoration with an inscription "Happy Birthday, Kim."

Present were Travis Graves, Ronny Altman, Larry Johnson, Jesse Shirley, Ray Gene Braxton, Stephen Thornton, Jackie and Johnny Claborn, Carroll Wilson, Eddie Wood, Billy Burton and Kim.

Jerry Londons Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry London are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Farmer County Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. and has been named Holly Malinda.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London. L. M. Crow is a great grandparent.

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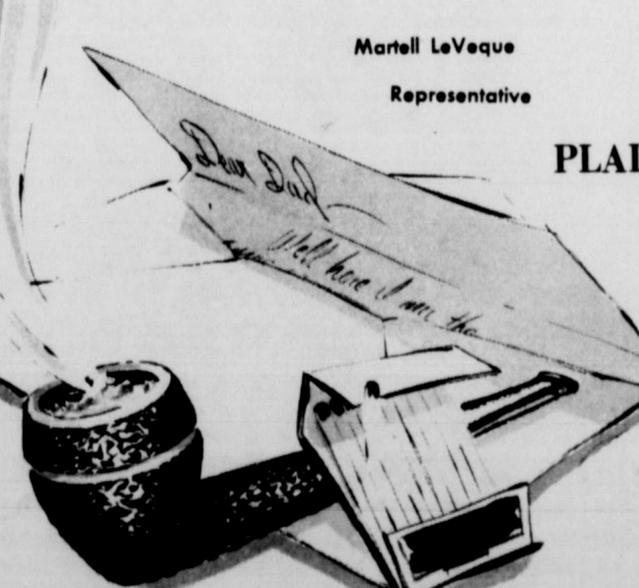
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May we suggest that the same is true where Christianity is concerned. The world in which we lived has created counterfeit gods, a counterfeit christ, a counterfeit gospel, and needless to say counterfeit teachers, a counterfeit peace and security. This no doubt, is why the apostle Paul said, "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." (1 Thess. 5:21) There is only one way to prove all things, and that is to compare them with the genuine, the Bible. But, until you know the Bible you will never be able to detect the counterfeit. Our objective is to "rightly divide the word of truth" and we invite you to come and study with us.

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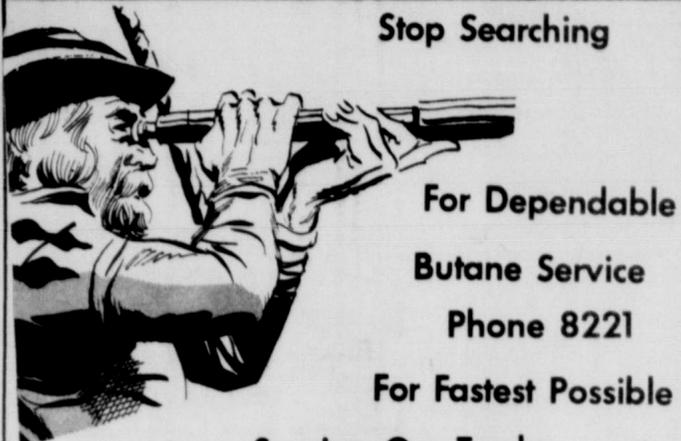
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- It is a good plan to use a tree holder which has a little bucket of water in which the trunk can rest during the holidays. A tree usually "drinks" more water than you realize, so keep water container filled at all times.
- Fire proof Christmas tree decorations are best. Use decorations made of either glass, metal, or a fire-resistant material.
- Set up electric trains away from the tree. A spark from the train could set the tree on fire.
- Always use electric lights on the tree--never candles. Lighting sets should be checked before being placed on the tree, and those with frayed wiring should be discarded.
- On Christmas morning, fold and put away any gift wrapping you intend to keep. Other gift wrapping should be gathered up promptly and thrown away after presents are opened.
- Christmas tree lights should be turned off when family is away from home.
- Inspect the Christmas tree from time to time to see how dry it is. If needles near the lights have begun to turn brown, change the position of the lights.

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MOD Organizational Meet Monday Cagers Divide Pair

An organizational meeting for Dimes drive is scheduled for 7:30 in the Bovina High School building.

Cary Joe Magness, county chairman of the March of Dimes, asks that all past and present workers of the Dimes drive, and representatives of every civic organization in the county be on hand at the meeting.

Special films will be shown at the meeting and the group will map out plans for the month-long drive in January. Magness stresses the importance of each civic club having representatives in attendance at the meeting since many helpful suggestions will be given on ways and means of raising money during the drive.

In addition to infantile paralysis, the March of Dimes drive is being broadened this year to include many other crippling diseases, Magness points out. Not only will money raised from the drive be used to combat polio, but it will be used for research and treatment of other diseases as well.

The name of the national organization has been changed from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to the National Foundation.

Sign along a Florida road: "Keep Florida green. Bring money."

Friona Squaws whipped Farwell 62-29 while the Chiefs were dropping a 24-40 decision to the Steers here Tuesday night.

Guards Eleanor Dodson and Jimette McLean drew praise for their defensive work in the Squaws' behalf, and all three starting forwards had a good night. Su-Zan Harper, Tommy Lewellen and Pam Roden accounted for the scoring punch. Tommy Williams scored 12 for Farwell to lead scoring, with none of the Chiefs hitting in double figures.

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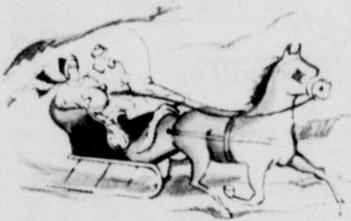
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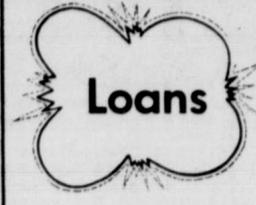
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Members Of Friona Ski Club Plan Weeks Stay At Red River

The Friona Ski Club members have made reservations for 85 at the Red River Ski Lodge for the week beginning Dec. 26. The Navajo Lodge and part of the Pioneer Lodge have been reserved for the group.

Organization of the Ski Club was begun this year in Friona and has 83 members. The Club belongs to the National Ski Association.

Members and their families planning to make the trip are

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Awtry, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mack Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall. Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr., Mrs. Fay Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead, Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Families Honored By Auxiliary Members

Members of the Fireman's Auxiliary honored their husbands and families with a Christmas dinner Monday even-

ing, Dec. 12, in the school cafeteria.

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, green beans, salads, cranberry sauce, French bread, pie, coffee and punch.

Santa Claus arrived at 9 o'clock with gifts for the children, and the adults exchanged gifts.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moorman and family.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squires and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Kenne and Robin.

Calvary Baptist Church Has Christmas Dinner

Last Wednesday evening while icicles were hanging, streets and side walks were slippery, and most people at home enjoying the warmth of their home, 135 Calvary Baptist Church members were served a delicious Turkey Christmas Dinner. A Program was presented by different departments of the Sunday School which had as their theme "Christmas in other Lands." The program was enjoyed by all.

The "Lottie Moon" Foreign Mission Offering was launched at this time and last Sunday the Church went over its goal of \$500.00 for a total amount of \$732.21. It is believed by many of the church leaders that the amount will reach \$800.00 before the last of December.

The Church is now planning to have a "Dedication Service" in January or February depending on the completion date of the new Educational Unit which is now under construction.

Surprise Coffee Fetes Mrs. Jim Cocannouer

Mrs. Jim Cocannouer was honored with a surprise coffee and housewarming Wednesday, Dec. 7, in her new home at 5th and Grand.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Doyle Cummings, Newman Jarrell Sr., Raymond Fleming and Ennis Cummings.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Paul Smith, Hardy May, Ansel Renner, Bob Riehmayer, John Hays, Ed Boggess, Rene Snead, Elvin Wilson, D. L. Carmichael, Johnny Hand, John Blackburn and J. V. Houser.

Also Mesdames Lucy Welch,

Dr. M. C. Adams Guest Speaker

Dr. M. C. Adams of Hereford was the guest speaker at the Friona Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 11. He explained the Builder's Club program.

James Procter, Bill Wooley, Ella Faye Holcomb, Gordon Shackelford, Nelson Welch, John Hand, R.L. Bates, J.M. Watson, David Grimsley, Eugene Boggess, Cap Dennis, Harold Lillard, Pearl McClain, Ray Dean Fleming, Don Reeve, Floyd Crume, Alice Fling and Ben Neely and Lisa, Terry Sue, Kirk and Scott Cummings.

Dinner guests in the Martensen home Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deyke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martensen of Boulder, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martensen returned to Boulder, Colo., the past week. They had been visiting with their daughter and family, the Elmer Deykes; also with their son and his family, the Ray Martensens.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Floyd have recently moved into their home that they purchased from Mrs. Hester Johnson at 1003 Pierce St.

Mrs. Newt Gore Hosts Mekka Circle

The Mekka Circle met Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Newt Gore.

The program was opened with a prayer given by Mrs. Gore. A play was presented by the group entitled "This is His Birthday," teaching that Christ should be the center of Christmas in the home.

A tradition that is carried out in each home at Christmas time was given by the members, Mrs. Russel O'Brian gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Gore served coffee, bread, nuts and coffee to Mesdames Mack Bainum, Bill Baxter, Dorothy Hough, Guy Latta, Wes Long, Russel O'Brian, Bob Rule, and Billy Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tipton of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and family for several weeks. They plan to be here through the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton are the parents of Mrs. Shackelford.

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| Maryland Club | COFFEE | 1 Lb. Can | 69¢ |
| Waxahachie Chief | HONEY | 5 Lb. Can | 1⁰⁹ |
| Shurfine | BARTLETT PEARS | 303 Can | 24¢ |
| Shurfine | CRANBERRY SAUCE | 300 Can | 19¢ |
| Doles | PINEAPPLE SLICES | Flat Can | 15¢ |
| Libby's | Cut Green Beans | 303 Can | 20¢ |
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Cotton Harvest Will Exceed 40,000 Bales

With still a few fields of cotton remaining to be harvested, Farmer County's cotton gins have handled slightly over 38,000 bales.

When it is complete, the overall production will be in excess of 40,000 bales.

That was the story received this week from the 15 gins in the county, and nearly all of the ginners expressed "mild amazement" about the 1960 cotton output.

"It was considerably better than we expected before the harvest began," was a statement that pretty well sums up the consensus of opinion among the men who handled this year's cotton crop.

Considering that there was widespread hail damage during the fall months, on top of what had been an adverse growing season, the pre-harvest estimate had been lowered to approximately 35,000 bales.

However, as the harvest got under way, both yields and grades, while far below what they have been in good years, were much better than had been

anticipated.

Ginners report that the average yield is from 3/4 of a bale to 1 1/4 bales. When everything is averaged out, the county-wide yield comes out slightly better than a bale per acre.

All of the grades have been "middling with light spot, and a fairly good staple," according to the reports.

Average price paid to the farmers has been from 24 to 26 cents.

Surprisingly enough, the reports from all parts of the county were identical with the exception of one from the Joe M. Brown Gin near Bovina. Located north of Bovina, the gin reported exceptionally low yields and low grades.

"All of our area north of town received severe hail damage," says Joe Brown, owner, in explaining the reason for this one exception. Both the yields and grades were lower than last year, he adds.

However, Ovil Lawlis of Lawlis and Ely Gin, at Bovina reported higher yields and good

grades. This gin is located east of Bovina and the hail damage in that area was not quite as severe.

"We didn't have many big yields, but the cotton averaged around a bale," Lawlis says, adding that the harvest was a little better than last year's.

In the Friona, Hub and Lazbuddie areas, the reports were the same. Average yield was better than a bale per acre and the grades were much better than had been expected, according to the seven gin operators in those areas.

One of the highest yields in the county was reported by Vernon White, who farms east of Hub. On 37 acres, he harvested 80 bales of cotton for an average slightly in excess of two bales. This yield was reported by the West Hub Gin.

Also reporting an exceptional yield for this "off year" was Eugene Ellis of the Hub area who had one field making about 1 3/4 bales. On 95 acres, Ellis averaged 846 pounds of lint per acre.

In the Farwell, Oklahoma

Land and Lariat areas, there were also some exceptionally high yields, but where there was heavy hail damage, yields were quite low.

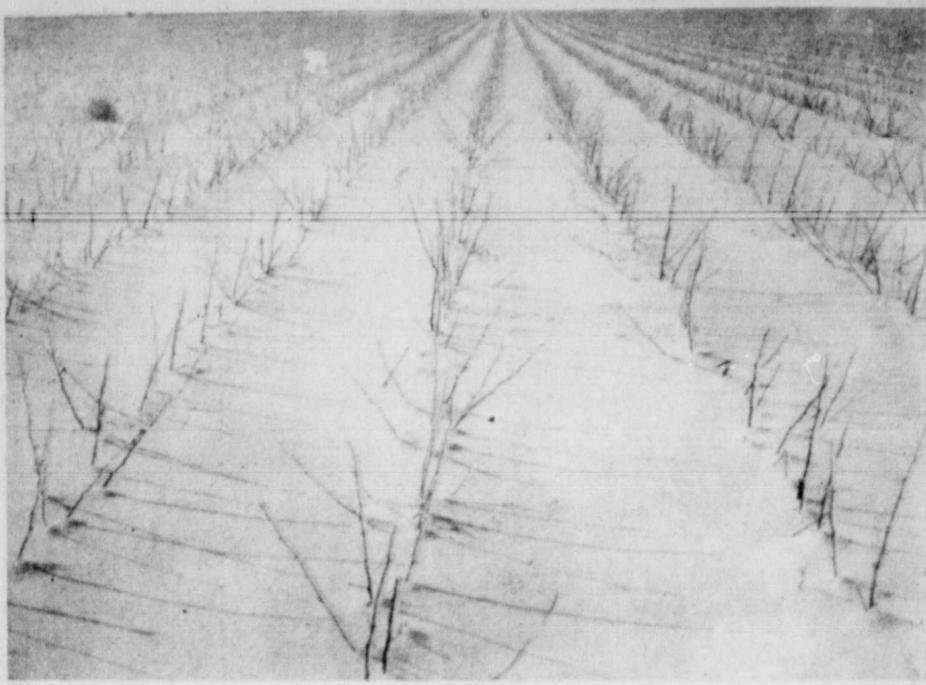
L.L. Cooper of Cooper Gin said that there were some yields in the Farwell area close to two bales, but he guessed the average to be about a bale.

Ed Nickels of Nickels Gin estimated that the average yield was about 3/4 of a bale, but he said there was quite a bit that made from 1 bale to 1 1/4 bales per acre. He thought the yields were off some from last year.

All of the county ginners reported the harvest lacked only a few fields of being complete. Estimates of how many more bales the gins would handle ranged from 30 bales to 500.

The average guess was about 200 bales. If this were the case, the 15 gins would handle an additional 3,000 bales, pushing the county total to 41,000 bales.

That would make the 1960 Farmer County cotton harvest about the same as last year, and probably just a little better.



STRIPPED COTTON STALKS protruding upward from five to six inches of snow indicate how timely last week's snow was to the area. With few exceptions, all of the fields of cotton in the county have been harvested, and the evenly-distributed snow will help to provide a good moisture base for next year's crop. Moisture content in the snow was about 1 1/2 inches and it will be highly beneficial to the 106,000 acres of wheat in the county.

41 Attend Cattle Feeders Meeting

Forty-one cattlemen of the Farmer County area were in attendance last Tuesday afternoon at the Friona State Bank to hear three interesting reports on several aspects of the cattle feeding business.

Gaston Wells of Dumas reported on "Why and how we built the Moore County Feed Lots." A corporation was formed by 49 individuals after several attempts to get individuals to invest in a feeding operation failed, Wells told the group.

The feed lots have been leased to a Nebraska firm and locally grown feed and cattle will be utilized in the operation.

Bob Spencer, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Com-

merce, was present at the meeting and told the group that the chances of acquiring a Swift and Company slaughter plant at Clovis were very good.

"We have the inside track," Spencer said, and there should be some official word on the proposal in the near future.

If Swift and Company does decide to construct the plant in Clovis, it will probably be about a year and a half before it is in operation, Spencer said.

The other talk at the cattle feeders meeting was given by A. W. "Dub" Anthony, president of the Farmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Anthony told of a recent tour he made of feeding operations in the midwestern states.

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Soil Fertility Program Slated Thursday At Hub

A four-point soil fertility program is scheduled for Thursday night, December 15, at the Hub Community Center, beginning at 7:30, reports Joe Jones, Farmer County Agent.

All fertilizer dealers, lending agencies, government agencies and their committees, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, elevator operators, heads of each Chamber of Commerce and service organizations, along with their committees on agriculture, heads of farm organizations, heads of commodity groups, and other interested persons are urged to be on hand.

Bill Gunter, area agronomist with the extension service will be present to discuss the "four-point fertility program," Jones says. The program will be based on balanced fertility, soil and water management, efficient production, and quality harvesting and marketing.

Proper methods of fertilization and soil testing will be stressed at the meeting.

"The foundation for such a soil fertility program begins with the soil test," Jones says, and he points out that a new soil testing laboratory was recently opened at Lubbock by the Texas

A teacher was questioning some of her students, "Can you take your warm overcoats off?"

"Yes," said one child.

"Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?"

"No, ma'm."

"Why not?"

This poser met with a long silence. Finally a little one spoke up. "Please, ma'm, because only God knows where the buttons are."

A&M College. The laboratory is now available for analyzing soils and making recommendations.

"We realize that we have not been putting into practice all the scientific research available to agriculture," Jones says in explaining the purpose of the meeting.

"The Farmer County committee on soil fertility feels a joint effort should be made

by all to do a more efficient job of production each year," the agent adds.

The committee, which recently met in Bovina and heard a discussion on the "four point program," urges everyone to attend and to help make plans to keep Farmer County agriculture a growing business, based on the most efficient method research has to offer," Jones says.

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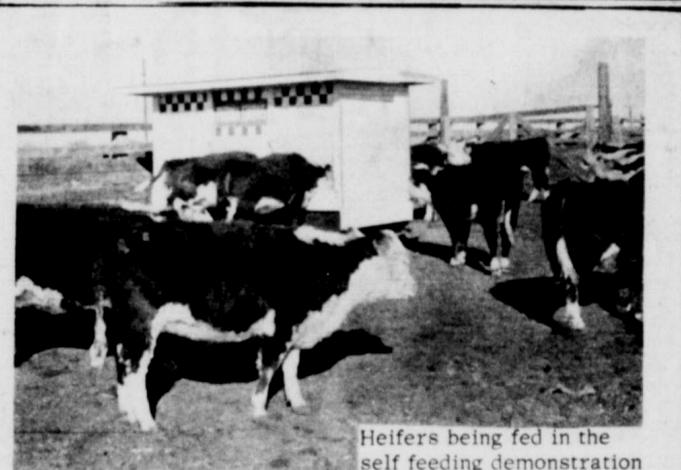
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USDA Gives Spring Vegetables Guides

Vegetable growers have to take a long look ahead at planting time to make sure there'll be a good market for the produce they harvest, months later, points out Clyde Sinletary, extension horticulturist at Texas A&M College.

While each grower has to make his own decisions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers some help with acreage-marketing guides on vegetable crops. The guides are based on expected demand, orderly marketing and average yields.

Just released are acreage-marketing guides for 1961 spring vegetables and melons.

If Texas growers follow these recommendations, they'll plant 30 per cent more early-spring tomatoes and 5 per cent more late-spring tomatoes, this year than last.

The guides also call for 20 per cent fewer acres in carrots and eggplants in Texas; 5 per cent less early-spring cauliflower, celery, and cucumbers;

5 per cent more early-spring cabbage and lettuce, late-spring sweetcorn and spring watermelons; and 10 per cent more spring cantaloupes.

It is recommended that acreages of other spring vegetables be unchanged from 1960 plantings. Most will be harvested in April, May and June, 1961.

The USDA guides call for 4 per cent more spring vegetables for fresh use, and 6 per cent more 1961 spring melon acreage, for all states that produce these crops.

Compliance with the guides is voluntary, although any USDA assistance to producers will be conditioned on compliance in specific areas.

Mother: "When those bad little boys threw rocks at you, why didn't you come and get me?"

Son: "Gee, Ma, you couldn't hit the side of a barn!"

MILLING AROUND IN A SNOW-COVERED PASTURE was this herd of cattle on the J. H. McFarland farm between Bovina and Farwell. Cattlemen report that the snow was also beneficial to the cattle, since it brought to an end an "Indian summer." The warm days and cold nights preceding the snow had made for many cases of pneumonia among cattle on the Plains and the cold weather helped to alleviate this situation. The snow was not had enough to impair feeding operations, so the cattle as a whole will benefit from this type of weather.

1961 Plans For Statewide Swine Carcass Test Released

The search continues for strains and families of hogs which are prolific, will make fast, efficient gains and yield carcasses with a high percentage of ham and loin. The statewide swine carcass test offers both purebred and commercial swine producers of Texas an opportunity to get information on their animals and aid in the search, says T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman.

Since facilities are available for feeding only 108 head of hogs, the specialist suggests that entries be made at once. Two littermates of either sex will constitute an entry. The pigs are to be delivered to the Texas A&M College Swine Center between January 2-15, 1961 at weights between 50 and 100 pounds. A health certificate from a licensed veterinarian must be presented at time of delivery.

The pigs will self-feed on a highly fortified ration designed to get maximum gain and muscle development, Tanksley said. They will be finished on concrete feeding floors.

This uniform feeding and management plan will help identify the really "meaty" seedstock because the major differences in carcass desirability will be the result of breeding, Tanksley pointed out. It will also permit hog value to be figured on a live-weight basis including dressing percentage.

The evaluation information will be released during the tenth annual Texas A&M College Swine Short Course scheduled for next April 3-4. All pigs entered in the test will be purchased by the Animal Husbandry Department but each will be earmarked and entered in the breeder's name. Information on gains and carcass characteristics will be provided on each animal.

Tanksley said the testing program will enable hog producers to get carcass information on their animals at

the lowest possible cost and that purebred breeders could use the pigs for breed certification records.

Local county agents have detailed information on the program.

Guard Against Fire

What would you and your family do in case of a fire? Do you have any emergency plan? The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council says that if every member of the family knows what to do in case of fire, severe property damage or even loss of life may be prevented.

The Councilmen urge families to work out a simple emergency plan that is understood, and even rehearsed periodically, by all members of the family. Basically, the plan should involve calling the fire department, getting the family to safety and saving animals or farm livestock.

The more isolated your place is, the more important it is to have fire-fighting equipment on hand. Such common tools as rakes, axes, shovels, a ladder and garden hoses are valuable for fighting small fires. It is also a good idea to have commercial fire extinguishers handy. Dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers should be available for use on flammable liquid or electric fires, the Council says.

Another valuable fire-fighting aid is the farm pond or irrigation canals. If pumps are available, water sources such as these could mean the difference between light or heavy losses.

High-pressure orchard sprayers can also double as fire-fighting equipment.

Increased Pork Production Might Be Profitable In Texas

During 1959, Texas ranked 15th in pork production in the United States. The 400 million pound production figure was far short of the total consumption of pork in the state, says Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist.

During the period 1945-49, Texas hog growers produced an average annual pig crop of 2,248 thousand head, which accounted for 2.6 percent of the total U.S. pig crop. During the period 1955-59, however, Texas accounted for only 1.8 percent of the total U.S. pig crop. The average annual pig crop for this period was 1,715 thousand head. This is a 24 percent cut-back in the annual state pig crop in a 10-year period, explains Bergsma.

It is somewhat surprising

that Texas producers would reduce hog production to this extent when feed supplies are so abundant, the specialist observes. Grain sorghum production in the state during 1959 was more than twice the 1948-57 average. The estimated grain sorghum supply on October 1 of this year was in excess of 9 million tons, or 60 percent of the grain sorghum stocks in the United States. For the first 8 months of 1960, grain sorghum prices have averaged 82.5 percent that of corn.

With the huge feed reserve and the large shipments of pork coming into the state, expanded hog production may offer a good potential for expanding incomes of Texas farmers, Bergsma concludes.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The Farmer County Soil Conservation District now has four earth moving scrapers, of four yard capacity, for use by the people here in the county. Three of those were bought new this year. This is just a part of the equipment that the District has available. For the most part this is equipment that a farmer would not use very often and probably would not buy on his own because of the limited use he would get from it. For that reason the District has made it available at the prices as listed below.

Equipment that is available and the person that is in charge of it is as follows:

A.L. Black of Friona is in charge of an Enler scraper, a Hancock grass seeder and a weed poison spreader.

C.T. Calaway, who lives 10 miles west of Friona, is in charge of a Hancock grass seeder.

Roy Crawford, Bovina Ag. Teacher, has a weed poison spreader.

Bruce Parr of Black, T. O.

Lesly of Lazbuddie, and Robert Calaway of Farwell are in charge of the other three Enler scrapers.

The scrapers rent for \$7.50 per day, the weed poison spreaders rent for \$4.00 per day and the grass seeders rent for 30¢ per acre with a \$5.00 minimum per day.

This Soil Conservation District also has a Bell and Howell, 16MM, sound projector, a Kodak slide projector and an Eicar tape recorder that can be used without charge. This equipment is located at the SCS Office in Friona.

"What does your husband do?" one wife asked another.

"He's an expeditor."

"What's that?"

"Well, it's hard to explain but if we women did what he does, they'd call it nagging."

The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

For each of the symbols of Christmas there is a legend. Some of them are ancient and some have a special meaning for your family.

Most homemakers make cookies, cakes and pies with little thought of how the custom to do so originated. Then, many of us have our own special reasons for some of the baking we do.

This bit of information was copied from a magazine article on Christmas customs and symbols.

"Cookies, the little cakes of Christmas may be as old as the first child who ever begged a bit of dough from his mother at baking time, then patted and rolled his own cake to be put in the oven along with the family loaves.

Small sweet cakes were used as offerings to heathen gods and to guests long before the first Christmas. They were part of the Roman celebration of Saturnalia. They were thought of at times as fairy cakes and left as gifts beside the cradles of newborn babies so the spirits would take them and not the child.

Baked in the shape of angels, shepherds and the Christ-child, frosted and gilded, they were hung on early Christmas trees, when the fir tree, which has been part of the Druid religion, became part of the Christian German celebration of Christmas."

If you haven't made cookies for Christmas tree decorations, you might like to use the two recipes which follow:

SPICY TREES

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon each baking powder, ginger and cloves

1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup molasses

1 egg, separated

Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Cream together shortening, sugar and molasses. Add egg yolk; mix well. (Reserve egg white for frosting.)

Stir in flour mixture; mix well. Roll out dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board.

Cut with Christmas tree cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven 8-10 minutes.

Decorate with frosting made by sifting together 1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar and 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar and adding to egg whites to which 1/4 teaspoon vanilla has been added. This mixture must be beaten until it holds its shape.

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SURPRISE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

1 cup soft shortening (part butter)

1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon red or green food coloring

2 1/4 cups sifted flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

For Surprises use 9 candied cherries, quartered; 1/4 cup broken nuts; and 1/4 cup chocolate pieces.

Combine shortening, confectioners' sugar, flavorings and food coloring. Mix well. Blend in flour and salt. Chill 1 hour. Heat oven to 375.

In palm of hand pat 1 level tablespoon dough into oblong 3 x 1 1/2 inches. Lengthwise down the center place "surprises." 2 chocolate pieces, 1 quarter cherry, 2 pieces of nuts. Mold dough around surprises and shape into roll 3 inches long.

Place on ungreased baking sheets, turning end of roll to form a stocking. Bake at 375 degrees 10 to 15 minutes. Cool. Frost tops and toes with confectioners' sugar icing.

Sandy, a young Scot, went to London for a holiday. On his return a friend asked how he had fared. "All right," he said cautiously. "But they're funny folk down there."

"How's that?"

"Well, one night very late-- it must have been about two in the morning-- a man came hanging on my door. He shouted and yelled and was in a nasty temper. At two o'clock, man!"

"And what did you do?"

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HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

How did you like the snow? Wasn't it beautiful? Of course, there are a few areas near us that had hardships with no electricity or telephones. If you have a home freezer with electrical power off, do not open the home freezer unnecessarily. Plan all the foods you will need to take out for the day before opening the freezer. Food in a loaded freezer usually will stay frozen for 2 days even in the summer.

If the power is not to be resumed within 1 or 2 days, use dry ice to keep the temperature below freezing and to prevent spoilage of frozen food. Fifty pounds of dry ice in a 20 cubic-foot home freezer should hold the temperature below freezing for 2 to 3 days in a freezer with less than half full. If dry ice is not available, try to locate a locker plant. Then move the food there in insulated boxes or wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper.

One caution with dry ice, do not handle it with bare hands. It will cause freezer burns. Use dry ice in a well-ventilated room.

Are these last Christmas shopping days getting the best of you? Here are some suggestions of gifts that will mean so much to that special friend. I'll bet her family would just love to get a home made food gift for Christmas. Gifts of frozen foods can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other "goodies" are gone.

A package of frozen cookie dough made by your favorite recipe would be delicious. Even frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruits and berries which you have prepared and frozen would be welcomed.

Don't forget to package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver in person in insulated containers. The lucky recipients will need to put them into their own freezer immediately to prevent thawing.

I'll bet you make home-made breads, sweet rolls, cookies, and cakes that are the envy

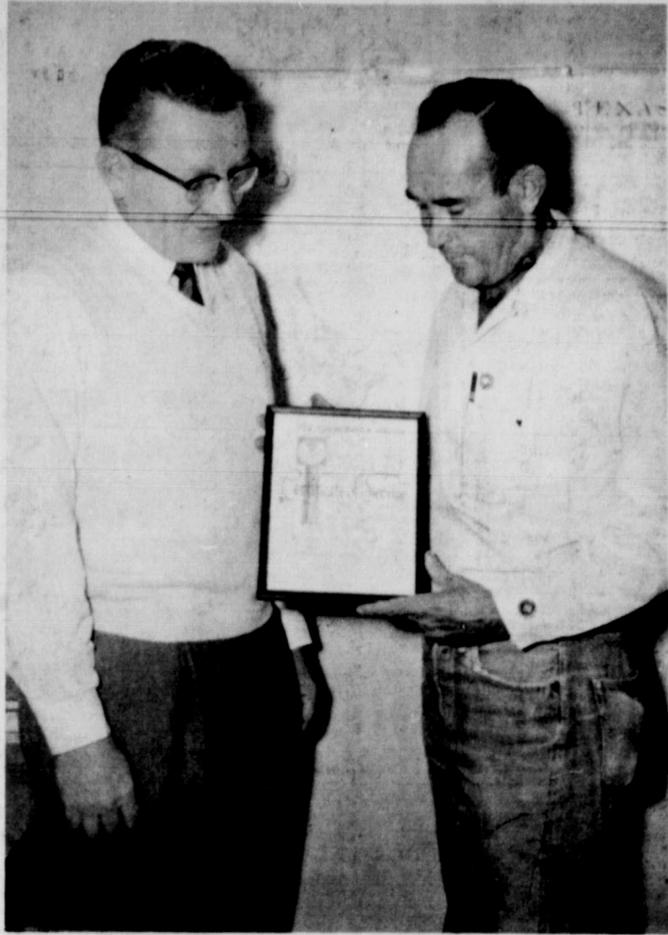
of the neighborhood. These would be excellent food gifts. You've had friends or relatives over for dinner I know, that raved about your chow chow, relish, dill or bread and butter pickles, or salad dressing. This would surely be the time to surprise them with a pint or two of these canned foods.

Yes, family traditions and customs strengthen the family. Christmas is a wonderful time to let your own heritage be reflected in the decorations, the foods, and the hospitality of your home. Start early and let the children help select a tree and gather holiday greenery and make some of the decorations for the tree.

We have several bulletins in the office to help you plan for decorations, meals, and party refreshments. Some timely bulletins that we have are "Let's Eat Turkey," "Eat More Pecans," "Turkey on the Table the Year Round," "Salads," and "Quick Meals." Remember the bulletins are free. Do write or call me and I'll be happy to send these to you. Better still, come by and you may find others you need.

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Accidental farm death rates connected with machinery, drownings, firearms and electricity are increasing and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council suggests that its not too early to make plans now for preventing farm accidents in 1961.



RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE is Irwin Martin, right, performance supervisor and loan inspector of the Farmer County ASC office. The certificate was presented by Prentice Mills, left, county ASC manager, for the state ASC committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Martin received the certificate for completing 10 years of outstanding service with the ASC. The past five of those years have been in Farmer County.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

The approximate one inch of moisture should carry all wheat until early 1961. Between now and the next irrigation it would be a good idea to take a soil sample and see if top dressing with additional nitrogen in the spring will pay. Generally speaking a good fertilizer program to follow on wheat is to apply two-thirds of nitrogen needed for the crop, and band in all phosphate needed (on lands where phosphate is needed), in the fall prior to or at seeding time. Follow up in the spring with one-third of the nitrogen as a spring topdressing. The spring topdressing should be carried out before March to always be on the safe side of having the extra nitrogen there in plenty of time before heads are formed.

Phosphate does not dissolve and go down with the irrigation water, therefore, must always be placed in the soil mechanically to a depth it will normally be in the moist soil throughout the growing season. Plants do not develop roots and use plant food from soil that is normally dry. As a guide remember to always band phosphate to a depth it will be in moist soil during the growing season.

The Texas A&M College Soil Testing Laboratory opened in Lubbock on Nov. 21, 1960, and

is available for running soil analysis. Address soil samples to "Soil Testing Laboratory, Agricultural Extension Service, Post Office Annex, Lubbock, Texas." Cost of having soil analysis run and fertilizer recommendations made is \$2.00 per sample.

I plan to have information necessary for taking samples and sending them off, in the hands of all fertilizer dealers, within the next few days. I will keep a supply of sample boxes and instruction sheets for anyone's use.

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is ideal for taking samples and can be ordered from the "Elano Corporation; 2455 Dayton, Xenia Road, Xenia, Ohio at \$3.95 each.

The Extension Committee on soil fertility urges all fertilizer dealers, lending agencies, government agencies, and their committees, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, elevator operators, heads of each Chamber of Commerce and service organizations along with their committees on agriculture, heads of farm organizations, heads of commodity groups, news paper representatives and other interested people, to attend the 4-Point Soil Fertility Program to be held at the Hub Community Center Thursday night, December 15, at 7:30 PM. Bill Gunter, extension area agronomist, will be present to discuss this program.

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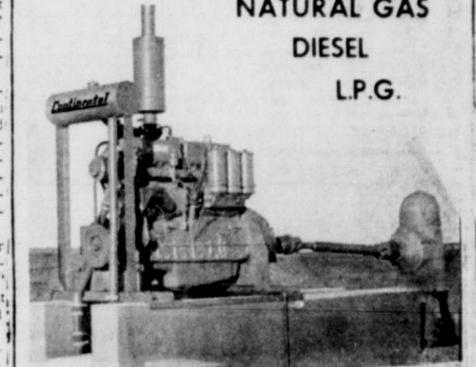
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Successful chemical modification of wheat flour by reacting it with ethylene or propylene oxide was first reported by ARS in June of 1959. It was found that these chemically modified flours mix readily with water to form a free-flowing paste, a quality desirable in industrial paper making. USDA chemists also reported that chemically modified flour could be stored with a moisture content of 5 per cent or less.

On the basis of recent performance tests with laboratory-scale equipment, it is expected that at least one of the acid modified flours will perform satisfactorily in high-speed paper making machines, according to workers at ARS's Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Peoria, Ill.

Northern Laboratory scientists believe that if modified flours are introduced into the paper-making industry, substantial new markets for wheat could develop. Their interest in wheat flour for this purpose is based on availability of flour as a raw material in large quantities at relatively low cost, and the broad industrial potential of a material that combines starch and gluten, both valuable for adhesive qualities.

What About The Soaring Sixties?

With one year of the new decade now past, the question of just how high the 1960's will soar in the United States of course remains to be answered.

There have been many forecasts, most of them optimistic, and one of the most optimistic of all is a study published by the U. S. Department of Labor, entitled "Manpower Challenge of the 1960's."

The main thesis of the study is that American manpower potential is great enough, with an improving technology, to increase the production of goods and services by about 50 per cent from 1960 to 1970. In other words, beginning the decade with a gross national product of \$500 billion, the study purports to show how a level of \$750 billion can be achieved by 1970.

This would mean that by 1970 the expanding U. S. population could be provided with a 25 per cent increase in its standard of living. The population is ex-

pected to increase from 180 to 208 million over the decade, a growth of 28 million, or 15 per cent.

It is predicted that employment will continue to grow faster in the service industries than in the production industries. As U. S. technology advances, proportionately fewer workers will be needed to produce the goods we need. More workers will be needed to provide the increasing services required as the standard of living goes up.

The forecast is that biggest increases in demand for workers will be in occupations requiring the most in education and training. It is also foreseen that the shift from an agricultural economy to one that is predominantly industrial will continue.

By 1970, according to the study, there will be about 30 million women workers, six million more than in 1960. This would represent a 25 per cent increase for women, as compared with a 15 per cent increase for men. One out of every three workers will be a woman.

During the past decade, professional, office and sales workers as a group exceeded for the first time in U. S. history the number of workers employed in manual occupations, in skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled jobs. During the coming decade this trend is expected to continue. The fastest growth will occur among professional and technical occupations, especially engineers, scientists and technicians.

Such predictions are of major importance in planning for the future of agriculture as well as the future of U. S. business and other activities.

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Judge Rules Mistrial In Deaton Case

A mistrial was declared by Judge E. A. Bills Monday at Farwell in a district criminal court case against Everett Deaton of Friona.

It was the first criminal jury trial for the fall session of district court, and the charge against Deaton was theft with false pretext. The judge ruled that the charge should have been embezzlement and thus called it a mistrial.

The Friona man allegedly collected money for services rendered to a customer and failed to turn it into his employer, Raymond Jacobs, of Hereford. A new charge is being drawn up and Deaton will be tried at a later date, according to Deputy Sheriff Tom Atkins.

Following hearing of the case Monday, Judge Bills released the jury until Thursday, December 15, when court is scheduled to convene again. Several more criminal trials by jury are on the docket then.

In two other cases tried Monday without a jury, Judge Bills passed sentence on Billy Carter, Canyon, charged with car theft, and Rodolpho Valverde, Bovina, charged with burglary. Both men entered pleas of guilty.

Carter received a sentence of two years probation for stealing a car at Bovina. Valverde was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for a burglary committed on a farm north of Bovina.

Members of the petit jury panel who appeared Monday at Farwell were S. A. Barbee Jr., Mrs. Henry Outland, B. V. Hughes, Mrs. T. L. Kent, Lyman Adams, James Russell, Ellis Tatum, Harold Travis, E. R. Day, A. L. Carlton, Curtis Jones, Ira Holt, Donald Christian, A. R. McCutchan, Norman Taylor, Andy Hurst Jr., Sam

I. Rundell, Ernest Kube, Tom Caldwell;

T. C. Gardner, Alton Day, Lester B. Dean, W. S. Benge, Charles R. Baldwin, Bobby E. Englant, Jim Maynard, Fern Barnett, A. N. Walls, Ben Foster, Charlie Mercer, J. R. Nazworth, T. E. Lovett, T. O. Lesiv, J. E. Knight and Arvil Hassell.

The 12 members making up the jury panel for the Deaton case were A. L. Carlton, Donald Christian, A. R. McCutchan, Andy Hurst Jr., Sam Rundell, Ernest Kube, Tom Caldwell, W. S. Benge, Chas. R. Baldwin, Bobby E. Englant, Jim Maynard and A. N. Walls.

WSCS Circle Has Christmas Program

The Kolowvia Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. U. S. Akens for a Christmas program.

Decorations throughout the house were of the Christmas motif.

Mrs. W.M. Stewart conducted the program entitled "Emmanuel-God With Us." Mrs. George A. Jones gave the closing prayer.

A quartet, composed of Mesdames Thomas Jones, Newman Jarrell Jr., Flake Barber and R.N. Ginsburg, sang Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roland Hairgrove at the piano.

Mrs. Akens served refreshments to guests, Mesdames Wallace Kirby, Flake Barber and Roland Hairgrove and to members, Mesdames Ralph Durstine, Eugene Ellis, Clyde Fields, R.N. Ginsburg, Newman Jarrell Jr., George A. Jones, Thomas Jones, Opal Jones, J.G. McFarland, J.L. Shaffer and W.M. Stewart.

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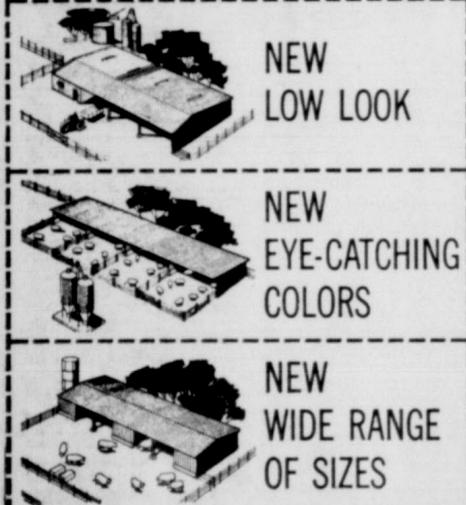
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