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## DURING 1968

Construction Tops si Million

| Construction in the city of Friona for 1968 set a new rec.ord for value and number of new res!dences in a calendar year, according to ficures released this week by A.L. (Jake) Outland, city menaser. <br> Total construction for the calendar year sto- at at $\$ 1,035$,200, marking only the second time in the city's history for yearly construition to top the $\$ 1$ million-mark. <br> As usual, new residential construction made up the bulk of the year's total, and this fis.ee was a new record, standing at $\$ 936,000$. The former mark for new residental construction was set in 1964, at $\$ 818$, 300. <br> The 1968 total has been beaten only by 1964 's all-time rec. ord, which stood at $\$ 1,149,040$ ex. lusive of school Iigures, and $\$ 1,978,040$ including the high school permil. <br> A total of 48 permits were issued for new homa construction making up the 5936,000 figure. This comparest to 17 permits in 1967 for $\$ 339,910$; and 39 permits for $\$ 818,300$ in the prevlous record year. |
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