

# GRAHAM CRACKERS

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While it's a pretty good idea to try to stay impartial when speaking of one's advertisers, we can't help but notice that Ford is pushing Chevrolet pretty hard in the race for the leading manufacturer of new cars.

Chevrolet has what is described as a "slim" lead with 1,444,000 cars so far this year, as compared to Ford's 1,180,000. On paper, this looks like a small difference, all right, but when we try to imagine 264,000 cars in a line, we would say that this difference is really quite impressive.

The real close-up is in current production. Two weeks ago, GM turned out 32,900 Chevies, and Ford ground out 32,746 units. That's what we call a neck-and-neck performance.

Buick, oddly enough, is still one of the "big three" with 470,000 cars this year. Plymouth has slipped to fourth with 390,000. Major re-styling is giving Plymouth a shot in the arm, though, and the figures bear watching.

No wonder people won't save their money any more. It's getting to be worth less every day. The Canadian dollar is now worth five cents more than our own.

Anybody for heading out for Canada?

There is more talk about where Friona can and should have stop lights. We came within an ace of getting one at the intersection of 5th Street and Main only last year.

That, however, was with the post office near at hand. Now that the post office has moved, the biggest car count likely will be at the bank corner, though there aren't any statistics yet to prove it. Other possibilities are on Eleventh Street, more commonly known as Highway 60.

Aside from these possibilities that likely will come up for consideration in 1957, we'd like to make recommendations of our own. The worst collisions in town have been occurring with frightening regularity on the sidewalk, where people bound for the post office, and people bound for the bank or the drug store or some other place on Main, run head-on all the time.

We have learned to stick our head around the corner before venturing in either direction as the best preventative action.

To dispense with kidding, a really good suggestion would be to have a sign placed on the new highway that would direct people to which street leads to the hospital.

Especially at night, folks come into town and lose time that is often valuable when they don't know where to find the hospital. Maybe the highway department will do this for us when they are here to re-do our population signs.

There's just one more week left of our "regular" editions for those who haven't sent in letters to Santa Claus. The Star would like to print letters from all the kids to St. Nick, and will do so if we get them in time to make it in next week's paper.

Our regular Christmas edition, to come out Monday the 24th, will have letters from all the first graders, but we'd be glad to print any others that come through the mails beforehand. Santa has been a subscriber to The Star for years.

Friona is one of the prettier cities of the area, now that the Christmas decorations are up. Some look on this rather expensive undertaking as not worth the trouble and money.

We don't agree. This is just another way we can show community pride and spirit, and that is the lifeblood of any town's future. Not only that, but it'll help all of us to have a closer awareness of the Yule season which is upon us.

## Ma's Dining Room Will Be Open Sunday

Announcement has been made of the opening of Ma's Dining Room by Mrs. Dess Fallwell on Sunday, December 16 at noon. The dining room, which is located two blocks east of the Friona State Bank, has been converted into a closed patio with a seating capacity of about 35. Mrs. Fallwell has operated a dining room in her home for more than 25 years. The Sunday menu will be southern fried chicken with cream gravy, hot biscuits, vegetables, salads, and dessert.

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# Hey Kids -- Santa Claus Comes Wednesday!



A VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS—Dickie Shirley, 2, got a big kick out of visiting with Santa Claus Monday night. Santa stopped over at the Legion Hall for a few minutes to see how plans were coming along for his appearance, which is slated Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

## Friona Takes Three At Bovina's Expense

Friona swept a basketball triple-header from Bovina Tuesday night at Friona. Friona's Chiefs downed the Bovina Mustangs 48-37 in the main attraction. Score of the "A" girls game was 54-48. Friona outscored Bovina's "B" girls 44-41 in the curtain-raiser.

The Mustangs held a lead over the Chiefs in the boys' game for three quarters. But the Chiefs caught fire in the fourth period to score 21 points and the Mustangs' lead wasn't large enough to compete with that kind of scoring.

Bovina jumped to a first quarter headstart of 10-4. At the half, the Mustangs' lead was shaved to a one point, 17-16, margin. At the three-quarters turn, there was a two point difference—Bovina 29-Friona 27.

Bovina's Neil Smith and Friona's Joe McLellan were the game's high scorers with 14 each.

Other Mustang scorers were Caldwell, 10; Burnam, nine; Springs, two; Richards and Ware, one each.

Besides McLellan, pointmakers for the Chiefs were Weatherly, 12; Johnson, nine; Barnett, five; Fairchild and Sanders, four each.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

### FRIONA TOURNAMENT

Friona 65, Whitharral 46  
Friona Girls 65, Whitharral 46  
Bovina Girls 38, Channing 31  
Claude Girls 39, Friona B 15  
Lazbuddie Girls 87, Bula 34  
Friona Girls 53, Bovina 44  
Lazbuddie Girls 59, Claude 45  
Lazbuddie Girls 61, Friona 56  
Channing Girls 43, Whitharral 24  
Friona B Girls 41, Bula 38  
Channing Girls 28, Friona B 27  
Claude Boys 56, Littlefield 36  
Whitharral Boys 41, Bula 27  
Friona Boys 63, Channing 47  
Bovina Boys 43, Lazbuddie 35  
Claude Boys 59, Whitharral 41  
Bovina Boys 39, Friona 33  
Bovina Boys 47, Claude 45  
Littlefield Boys 34, Bula 27  
Channing Boys 56, Lazbuddie 52  
BOYS A TEAM (Tuesday)  
Friona 48, Bovina 37  
GIRLS A TEAM (Tuesday)  
Friona 54, Bovina 48  
GIRLS B TEAM (Tuesday)  
Friona 44, Bovina 41

This was the "sugar" game of three meetings between the clubs.

The story of the girls' game was similar. Bovina jumped to an early lead and held it until the fourth quarter when Friona caught up and went ahead.

The first quarter score was 14-7. At the half, Friona had tied the score at 25-25, but Bovina was in front again at the end of the third period, 40-37. But Friona scored 17 points in the final stanza to Bovina's eight and that was the difference in the ball game.

Dean was top scorer for Friona with 29. Hand had 16, Grubbs six, and Boggess three.

Richards had 27 for Bovina. Ezell made 4 and Cumpston seven.

## Scouts To Visit Lions Clubbers

Members of the Friona Lions Club will get a briefing on what may be undertaken next year in the way of Scouting in Friona when they meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

The local troop, under the direction of Jay Sanders, scoutmaster, will visit the club, in company with Morris Teague, area Scout supervisor from Amarillo.

Lions have underwritten the Scouting effort here for several years, and likely will study the financial needs of the movement at their meeting.

Andy Hurst, program chairman, announces that this is the only meeting of the month for the club, and members are urged to be present.

## Friona C of C Directors Meet, Map Plans

Directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce met Monday night for their first meeting since the 50th Anniversary Celebration in September.

With only six present, the members discussed plans for the coming year, and especially the first part of next year, which will be reserved for the annual banquet and installation of officers.

The banquet is only about a month away, and will likely be held on a Thursday night in January.

## Bovina Boys, Lazbuddie Girls Win Tourney

In a storybook finish that had fans on their feet the last several minutes of the game, Bovina nosed out Claude with an almost last second field goal and won the Friona invitational basketball tournament 47-45, Saturday night.

Sharing the honors for the tournament crowns were the lasses from Lazbuddie, who bounced Friona 61-56 in a game which saw the local girls rally strongly in the second half. An early lead that Lazbuddie had piled up proved to be insurmountable, how-

ever. Led by Joy Smith, who accounted for 35 points, the Lazbuddie girls were ahead 24-11 at the end of the first quarter. The half time score showed Friona trailing 36-25. Friona crept within six points of the winner during the third period, and at the three-quarter point, the score was Lazbuddie 46, Friona 40.

Phyllis Dean was high scorer for Friona with 30 points. Jacquelyn Magness made 12 and Johnie Hand 14. Janice Oliver made 17 for the winners and Sharron Thorn tossed

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# STAR

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FRIONA, TEXAS

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## RED CROSS ASKS HELP

By JUNE FLOYD

American Red Cross is now directing relief activities inside Hungary. As each day passes, the number of Hungarians left destitute increases and the need for assistance becomes more acute. At present, the organization is doing everything possible to relieve the suffering of these people.

## Open House Billed For Ethridge-Spring

An informal open house will be held Saturday from 1 until 5 in the afternoon for the newly remodeled offices of the Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona.

These offices, occupied only two weeks, are the new home of the agency, though they are in the same building which Ethridge-Spring has occupied for a number of years.

The agency, since its beginning in 1934, has moved five times to different locations in Friona. Partners in the business are Dan Ethridge, Frank Spring, and Bill Stewart.

Employees are Onieda Allen and Lois Norwood.

The public is invited to the open house, and favors including road atlases for the men, hand lotion for the ladies, and bibs for the babies, will be passed out.

## Lee H. Sudderth Dies Tuesday Morning

Lee H. Sudderth, 76, prominent land and property owner and Parmer County pioneer, passed away Tuesday at 4 a. m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Sudderth was a farmer by profession as well as an investor. He owned extensive farm land in Parmer County and numerous business buildings and residences in Bovina.

He was one of the early developers of irrigation in Parmer County and prior to irrigation was in the livestock and farming business.

Sudderth, a member of the Methodist Church, lived with his wife, Blanch, in their farm home just south of Bovina. He suffered a stroke December 3 and had been confined to the hospital since that time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, and R. A. Hartsell, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Born June 27, 1880, Sudderth came to Parmer County 36 years ago and had been a resident since that time.

He is survived by his wife, nine sons, Haskell, Raymond, Leon, Billie, Melvin, Sam, and Don, all in Friona.

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There is an urgent need for \$50,000,000 to meet these needs. All chapters are being asked to raise a proportionate share of this amount. The need for funds is now. The Parmer County Chapter's quota is \$141.

Tons of food, clothing, shelter, and medical supplies are being provided for those who have fled to Austria in addition to many more who are in dire circumstances in Hungary itself. The extent to which the American Red Cross can meet the needs of these suffering people will depend upon the response of chapters and the American public to this appeal.

According to Wesley Foster, Parmer County's chapter chairman, a check in the amount of \$141 was sent immediately upon receipt of the request from national headquarters. This was done in order that the work might not be delayed.

Anyone who desires to have a part in this project is asked to leave contributions at the Friona State Bank, the Friona Star office, Foster's Dry Goods, or with Mrs. O. F. Lange, in Friona.

Persons in the Bovina area may leave donations at the office of the Bovina Blade in the bank building. In Farwell, the State Line Tribune will serve as a receiving point.

The local chapter does not plan any special drive, but directors will accept contributions of any amount for this urgent need. In the event the quota is over-subscribed, the additional amount will be sent to the national headquarters.

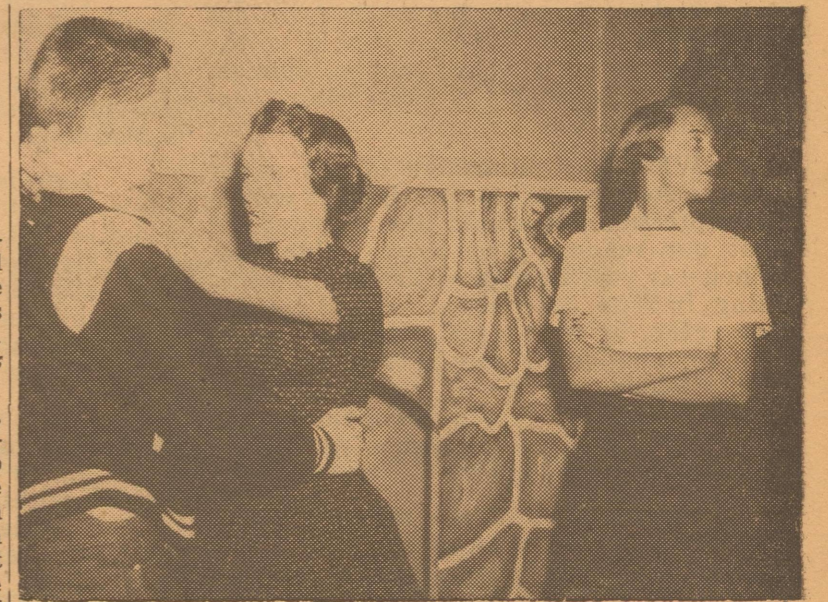
## FFA Boys Win First In State

The Friona Greenhand Farm Skill team placed first in the state contest which was held last weekend at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. The skill which the team demonstrated was deabeking of poultry. They removed a portion of the upper mandible of the beak.

The purpose of this operation is to eliminate cannibalism in chicks and feather picking in caged hens. Theirs was the only skill of this type demonstrated.

Those on the team were Ronnie Wood, Don Clements, Jimmie Baimum, and Gerald Daniel. They were accompanied to Huntsville by J. T. Gee, chapter advisor, and Gerald Floyd. The group returned to Friona late Sunday.

Brownfield placed second; Raymondville, third; and Kyle, fourth. Other teams in the contest were Abilene, Burkeville, Caldwell, Forney, Hughes Springs, and Temple.



"HERE COMES CHARLIE"—Fanny Farnham, played by Pat Foster at right, is taking a dim view of some romancing being carried on by Larry Elliott (Jerry Rankin), and Charlie (Donna Blackburn). This is a scene from the three-act comedy coming tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in the Friona school auditorium. The cast is from the eighth grade, and direction is under Don Duby.

## Christmas Concert Is Tuesday Night

Featuring music appropriate for the season, the Friona High School band will present its Christmas concert Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

J. D. Fry, director, says that over 70 boys and girls will appear on the program, which is expected to last about an hour. Nine numbers will be presented.

Members of the band include Betty Agee, James Anthony, Jimmy Baimum, Judy Barnett, Elizabeth Blacklock, Charles Beaton, Lila Buske, Phila Buske, Stella Cole, Kim Caffey, Pat Cranfill, Gary Deatherage, Randy Dickson, J. B. Douglas, Mike Ellis, Deloris Elmore, LaVon Fleming, Gerald Floyd;

Also, Geneva Floyd, Bobby Fulks, Linda Gee, Gwen Green, Ruby Grubbs, John Hamilton, Elaine Holcomb, Lawana Houlette, Carl Jeffrey, Kaye Kirk, Barbara Hock, Jacquelyn Magness, Janice Miller, Johnny Miller, Margaret Mabry, Doris McFarland, Joe McLellan, Ira Parr, Dale Panzer, Marilyn

## Friona C-C Donations "Coming In Fine"

Financial help for the Friona Chamber of Commerce's end-of-the-year push is "coming in fine," Wright Williams, president, announced Tuesday.

Last week, a special appeal was made to the community to raise \$500 needed to close out expenses for this unusually active year for the local civic group.

A full accounting of the appeal will be published in next week's Star, Williams says, after interested businesses and individuals have been given plenty of time to respond.

At the present time no one has been selected to replace Fields in the pulpit. He will begin his ministry at Talco, which is near Paris, Texas, Sunday morning, December 23.

## Euler to Florida

Raymond Euler left Amarillo Saturday by plane for Miami, Florida, by way of Chicago. After a week in the Florida sun, he plans to return by way of Rochester, New York, where he will visit a sister, Mrs. Ralph Bigelow, and Flint, Michigan, where he will visit another sister, Mrs. Earl Mangold.

The election, to be conducted by mail, will replace Kelley, Charles Mercer, Herman Neff, and Williams, whose terms are expiring.

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Also, Don Reeve, Ted Sanders, Gary Sherrieb, Janet Snead, Jerrod Sheek, Carle Levada Singletary, Phyllis Treider, Keith Taylor, Jimmy White, Dale Williams, Joan Wheeler.

Flag bearers: Eva Thomas, Jo Ann Beaty, Luellen McLean.

Eighth grade students: Darla Bingham, Eddie Bradshaw, Donna Blackburn, Jobey Clayborn, Cynthia Caffey, Nelda Douglas, Patricia Foster, Boyd Jones, Charles Jones, Mary Grubbs, Gaye Knight, Dean Nazworth, Jerry Rankin, Bobby Sanders, Kay Struve, Judy Taylor, Karen Treider, and Kitty Black.

## Local Minister Accepts Call To Church at Talco

Rev. C. M. Fields, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona for almost four years, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Talco, Texas. Fields, with his wife and children, Sue, Joe, and Betty, will move to Talco December 19. They moved to Friona from Texico-Farwell.

Since Fields has been pastor of the local church, a \$50,000 educational unit has been built and the old auditorium has been moved and converted into a Mexican Mission. There have been 606 additions to the church in the three years and nine months Fields has been pastor. There have been 237 baptisms and 369 transfers.

The resident membership of the congregation now totals 750 as compared to 506 when Fields came here. The attendance at the Mexican Mission averages about 40.

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# THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## It's Your Newspaper, Too

In spite of the fact that W. H. Graham Jr. and Joe Osborn are officially recorded as owners of The Friona Star, they have always regarded this newspaper as more or less "public property" in the sense that it belongs to the people of Friona and the Friona trade territory.

In recent weeks, we have been sorry to see a noticeable lapse in comments furnished us through the mails from our readers. We think The Star should be the sounding board of local public opinion, and are interested in preserving that status if possible.

While the publishers of the paper reserve for themselves the right of editorial expression, we would like to point out that our readers have some rights, too. Whenever you, as a subscriber, read something in The Star about which you do not agree, or if you feel that you would like to mention or comment upon something which has been overlooked that might help improve the community, then rest assured that the columns of this newspaper are open to you.

Outside of material which is libelous, malicious, or obscene, there just about isn't a thing that we would not be pleased to print if it comes from you in the form of a letter to the editor.

## The Friona Star

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In Parmer County.....\$3 Per Yr.  
Elsewhere .....\$4 Per Yr.

Friona is on the threshold of a new year. Suggestions for community improvement would be timely. Comment on the city government, the schools, the businesses, the farms, or any other subject could be constructive.

Now is a good time to brush up a little on your longhand or typing, and get a letter in to The Star. Generally speaking, this newspaper is what its advertisers and subscribers make it. There is no way the publishers can "invent" comment from the readers. We appreciate—and solicit—your viewpoints.

One condition only on this request: It will be necessary that you sign your name if we print the letter. We will, of course, withhold publication of your name if you request. But we don't want—and can't use—anonymous communications.

You know who we are . . . it's only fair that we know who you are.

## Twenty Attend FFA Banquet

Twenty persons from Friona attended the district FFA banquet which was held at Littlefield Monday evening. Nancy Outland, the chapter sweetheart, was in the district sweetheart contest.

Those attending were J. T. Gee, chapter advisor; Nancy Outland and Margaret Mabry, and Gerald Daniel, Don Clements, Jimmie Bainum, Ronnie Wood, Owen Houston, Gary Sherrieb, Dale Smith, Larry Moyer, Wayne Rhodes, and Billy Zachary.

Also, Ira Parr, Gene Pope, Jon Mac Roden, John Hamilton, Buford Carter, Gerald Floyd, and Jerry Chiles.

## Championship Bout At Hereford Friday

There will be a Southwest state championship bout at the Deaf Smith County Coliseum at Hereford Friday evening, December 15, at 8:15. Contenders are Dory Funk and Rip Rogers.

The diamond studded belt, which will be awarded to the winner of this bout, will be on display at Dub's Mens Wear in Hereford Thursday and Saturday. The contenders will wrestle for the best two out of three falls or a 90-minute time limit.

The second event on the card will be Dizzy Davis vs. Big Bob Orton for two out of three falls or a one hour time limit.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Friona, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Friona, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., January 7, 1957, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain street improvements consisting of approximately 9,093 feet of curb and gutter, and other incidental items of work for the City of Friona, Texas, Owner. Bidders must submit a Cashier's

or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be made in cash from funds furnished by the City of Friona, Texas.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of Roy Wilson, City Clerk, Friona, Texas, and

Archill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bona fide

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bid is submitted and Plans and Specifications are returned within five (5) days after receipt of bids, or, in case no bid is submitted, if Plans and Specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids; otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

Owner  
(S) A. W. Anthony, Sr. Mayor  
10-2tc.

## Exes Mail Letters For Annual Meeting

Ex-students and teachers of Friona Schools have, or soon will receive, letters from the local Exes Association reminding them of the annual meeting. About 300 were mailed out last week, says Loyde Brewer, president of the group.

This year the meeting will be on December 29, at the school cafeteria. It will be in the form of a reception and open house, and no banquet is planned. Emphasis will be on visiting.

About 130 attended the meeting last year, and Association officials hope for more in 1956.

Forrest Osborn is program chairman, and is seeking to secure Albert Conaway of Harlingen for speaker. Conaway, the son of Mrs. O. F. Lange, is an attorney in the Valley city, and a Friona grad.

Registration is 50 cents a person.

**DRIVE SAFELY**—Our cars and roads have been improved. Now let's improve our driving.

**DRIVE SAFELY**—Promote safety and prevent sorrow.

## What's Doin' In Friona

- Thursday, December 13**  
Lazbuddie basketball tournament begins  
Friona Lions Club meets
- Friday, December 14**  
Hi-Point HD Club Christmas party at American Legion Hall  
Eighth Grade presents "Here Comes Charlie."  
Hospital Auxiliary meets at First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m.
- Saturday, December 15**  
Christmas banquet Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church  
Lazbuddie basketball tournament ends  
Ethridge-Spring open house
- Monday, December 17**  
Congregational Women's Fellowship meets  
Friona grade school vs Springlake grade school at 6 p. m. basketball  
American Legion and Auxiliary have Christmas dinner
- Tuesday, December 18**  
Modern Study Club meets  
WMC of Assembly of God Church meets  
Christmas concert by High School Band in auditorium at 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, December 19**  
Santa Claus comes to town
- Thursday, December 20**  
PTA program

Friona Firemen meet  
Rebecca Class has Christmas party at C. W. Dixon home  
4-H recreation leader's training meeting

**Friday, December 21**  
Fidelis Class meets with Mrs. Jack Lane  
Friona schools will close for holidays at 4 p. m.

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Friona

# Join Project Christmas Card

By doing so you will aid Parmer County Community Hospital and extend Christmas greetings to your friends, too.

All you do is deposit the amount of money you usually spend for Christmas cards and stamps in Friona State Bank.

This money will be given to the hospital to buy furnishings or equipment.

And your friends will get your greetings.

This newspaper will, in its Christmas issue, have a Christmas greeting with the names of all who are participating in PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD signed on it.

**JOIN PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD! BUT HURRY, DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15.**

## FRIONA STATE BANK

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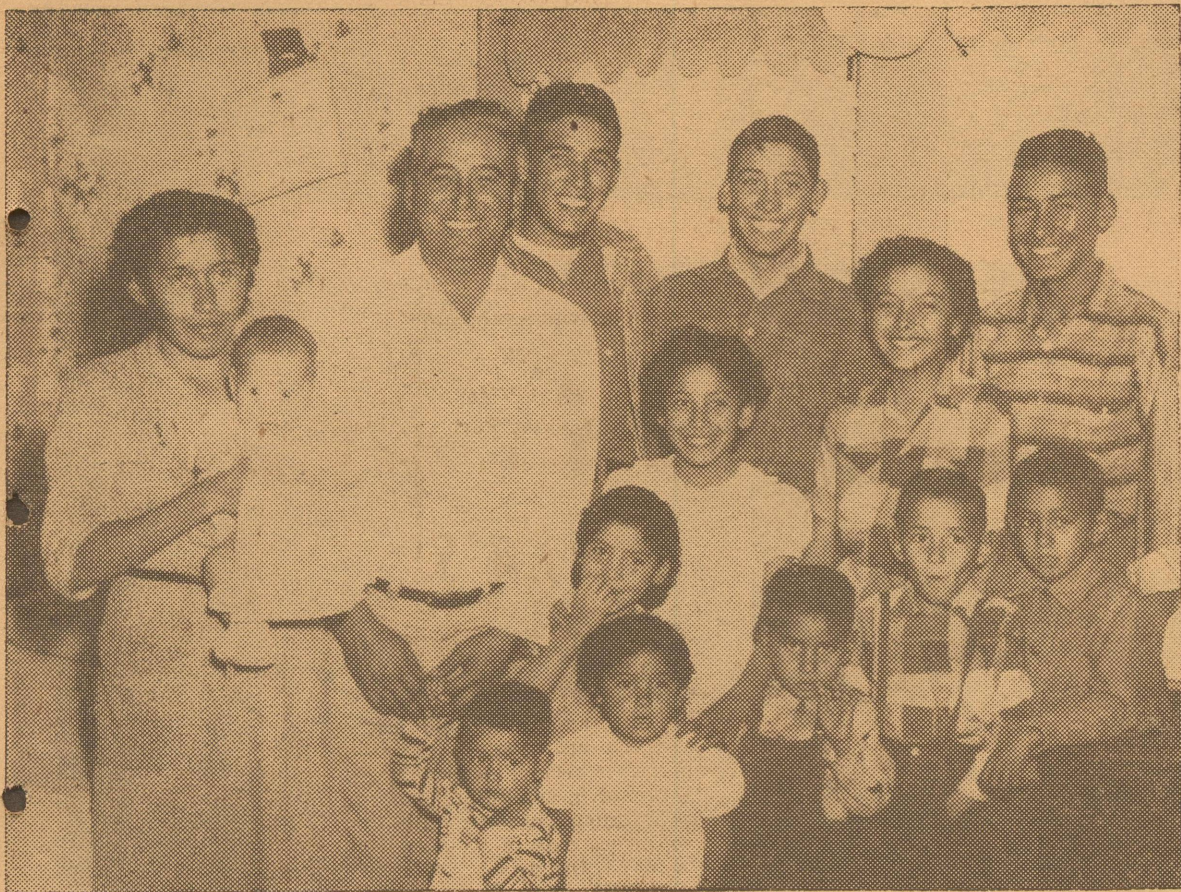
"I'm Making A List And Checking It Twice. Gonna Fill It At Bi-Wize, Where Everything's Nice!"

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Westinghouse Automatic Fry Pans, Radios & Record Players.
- Electric Blankets \$18.95 to \$24.95, Contour, 2 year guarantee.
- G. E. Automatic Skillet with Lid only \$14.95
- Famous Brand Cosmetic Gift Sets for Men, Women and Children—Ban-o-Trays, delicately scented, 1.98 to 5.95
- Kodak & Brownie Cameras, also Holiday Gift Outfits

## BI-WIZE DRUG

YOUR REXALL STORE



**SOME FAMILY**—So far as the Star knows, this is Friona's biggest family. After three trips, the photographer could only catch 14 at home at one time, so the picture was made, even though two boys were missing. Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rondo are at the left, and she is holding the baby, John, 3 months. The children, in the ascending order of their ages, are Jesse, 1½; Lecha, 2½; Pete, 4; Mary, 5; Joe, 6; Benny, 8; Verjina, 10; Lenora, 12; Lupe, 14; Santos, 16; and Rinando, 18. Raymond, 17, and Richie, 20, were away working at the time.

irrigation well on this place and raised besides children, as Santos commented, cotton, maize and tomatoes.

When asked how crops were while on this place, Santos replied that they were very good.

After 11 years in one spot, the Rondos moved in 1951 to Littlefield where they once again rented a farm. Although this farm also had an irrigation well, this well went dry and the Rondos moved again about two months after that unfortunate occurrence.

Their next stop on the way to Friona was at Dimmitt in 1952. The Rondos did not rent (and have not since) a farm of their own.

In 1954 they moved to Bovina and then on to Friona in January of this year.

While here the Rondos have been what you might call "jack of all trades" in the farming line. Some of their work has consisted of combining, hauling grain, chopping cotton, and picking cotton.

Out of curiosity, this reporter asked Santos how many pounds he could pick in one day and his answer went something like this, "Well, mind you, I can't do it any more, but at my peak, in 1938, I pulled 1200 pounds in a day's time." As for Mary, when confronted with the same question, she said, "I have pulled up to 900 pounds a day but I can't quite reach that height any more."

At the present time, the family is picking cotton but as Santos says, "There isn't much left on the plants. We are doing most of our picking off the ground now and it takes all of us to pick a bale a

day. There are about 10 or 15 days left of picking and then we will be through," he added.

They seem to be a very happy family and have very little bickering or fighting among them. Their guest, Mrs. Jimenez, had this to say: "They take the large family and the boys just never fight as one would expect brothers to do." They (the children) play together very well," she added.

As for keeping house, this presents little or no problem at all to Mary. She washes clothes every day and sees that every child has a bath each day. As for the house itself, it is very clean. This may be a little hard to realize with so many children running in and out but it is a fact.

Of course, the older children,

especially the girls, help their mother with the housework. Lenora, who is 12, and Verjina, 10, are the mainstays in the helping department but even Mary who is just 5 does her share also. Mrs. Rondo says that Mary can and does sweep and mop the floor by herself, which is quite an accomplishment for a five year old.

Although the Rondos were formerly Catholics, they are now in the Baptist Church. They attend the Missionary Baptist Church here in Friona and the children speak a great deal about how much they like Sunday school.

About whether they were thankful for many things, Santos and Mary said, "We are thankful for very many things. We thank God that we have our health and our children. We are thankful also that

out of 15 children born to us we have only lost one. Our only hope is that God will be as good to us in the future as he has been in the past," they added.

As for Friona, Santos says that they like it here very much, but he adds that he does not know, at this time, if they will remain in Friona. "I may have a chance to rent a farm close to Lubbock, but I am not sure of this so I can't really say whether we will stay in Friona or not," Rondo says.

A salesman tried to sell Ti Tolliver an encyclopaedia. Ti said he'd like one but the pedals hurt his feet.

**DRIVE SAFELY**—If you have plans for tomorrow, be careful today.

**A Baker's Dozen, But No Regrets**

By THELMA WATKINS

Yes, here is a family with 13 children living at home (one, the oldest, is working on a farm near Austin), and yet, to quote the father, "We have no regrets and are a closely knit family."

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rondo.

This family, along with Mr. and Mrs. Raymondo Jimenez and their two children, Jose Luis, 3 and Alfredo, six months, live in a four room house in the eastern section of Friona. Jimenez is a brother of Mrs. Rondo and they are visiting with the Rondos for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Jimenez make their home in San Saba.

Actually, Mrs. Rondo has had 15 children but lost one, a boy, in a tragic accident. Domijo was born March 9, 1947 and drowned May 11, 1948. Domijo was playing outside one day and the Rhondos had put out some water for the chickens just previously. The water was

about two inches deep in the pan and when Domijo was found, only his face was in the water but his efforts to revive him failed. As Mrs. Rondo puts it, "Even if we had a hundred children, none would ever take his place in our hearts."

Mary (Mrs. Rondo) was born in Falls City, Texas (near San Antonio) on September 1, 1920, and spent her childhood in that city. Her mother resides in San Saba. Her father is deceased.

Santos was born December 2, 1916 in Goliad. Santos was reared in Goliad and his mother resides in Sinton, (near Corpus Christi) at the present time. His father is deceased, also.

The Rondos met and were married in Ballinger on October 20, 1935. As Santos told us this, he said with a wide grin, "Yep, that was our fatal day."

The entire family, including Mary and Santos, speak both English and Spanish and do an excellent job of either.

For background, we go back to when they lived in Muleshoe. They came there in 1940 and rented a 300-acre farm about 12 miles southwest of town. They had an

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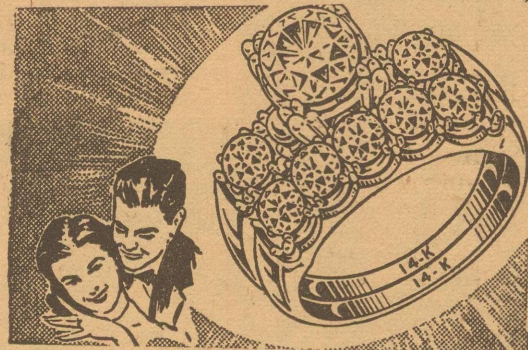
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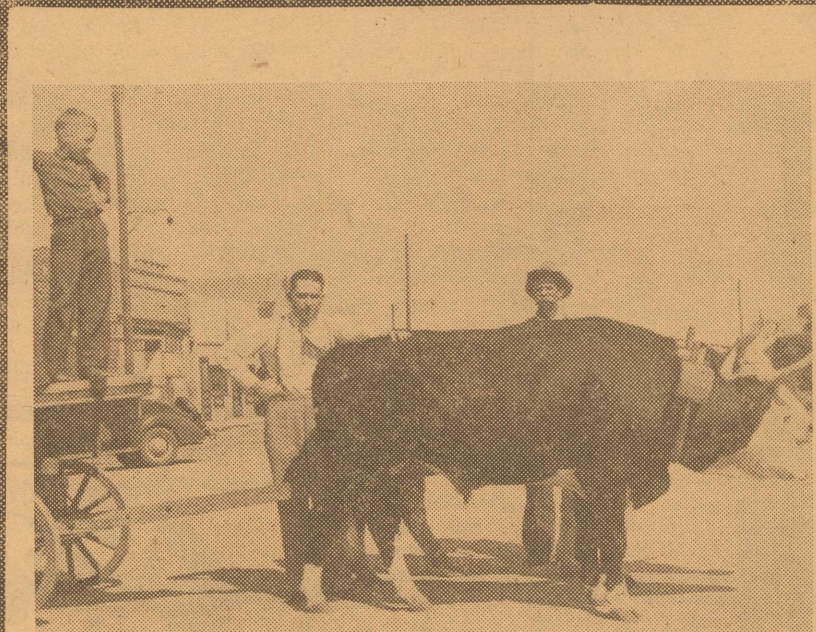
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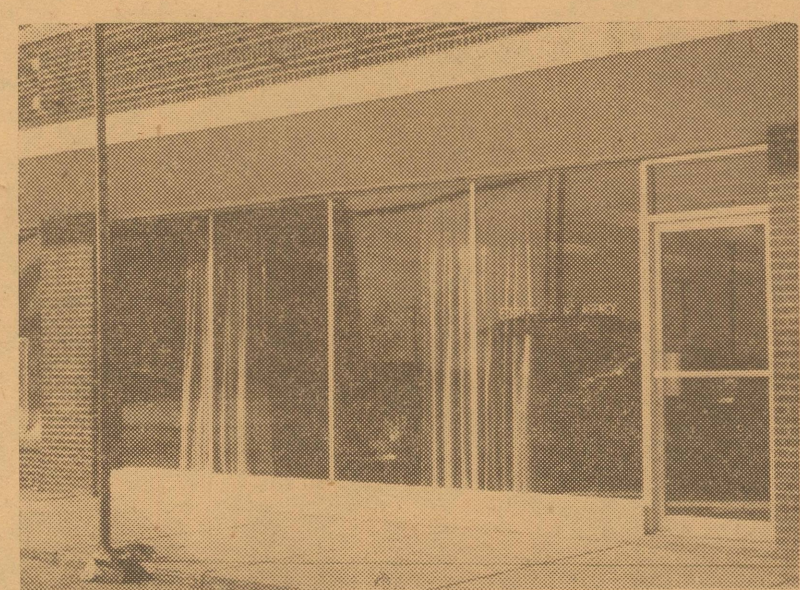
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## It's Another BLESSED EVENT!

It's happened again at Ethridge-Spring . . . we have moved our offices, for the fifth time since being in Friona.

We are now located in our completely remodeled offices in the Crawford Building, formerly occupied by the Friona Post Office, and we extend a cordial invitation to all our friends in Friona and Parmer County to come visit us and inspect our new quarters on

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—1 UNTIL 5 P. M.

This is what we call an "informal open house," and we want you to just drop by whenever you pass. We have favors for all the men, women, and babies, too. We'll enjoy seeing you and think you'll enjoy visiting us.

### THROUGH THE YEARS . . .

The history of our business dates back to 1934, when Dan Ethridge opened the Dan Ethridge Agency. That was in April, and the first location of our business was in an office space where Ed White's Grocery is now located.

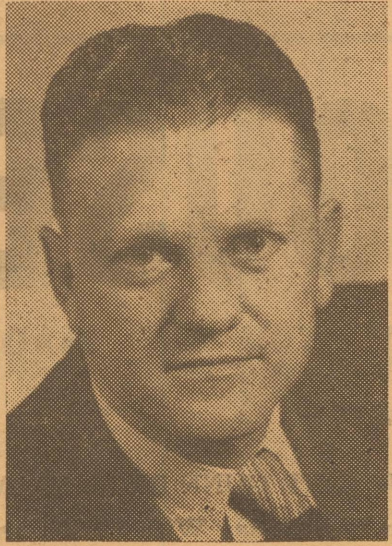
In the fall of 1934, the offices were moved to the building now occupied by Parmer County Implement Company. At that time, Charles Lunsford had a Chevrolet Agency in the building. In the summer of 1936, another move was made, this time to the T. J. Crawford building on Main Street. We were in the central part of the building at the time. In the spring of 1939, Smiley Fulks partitioned that part of the building and put in a cafe, and we moved north one door, though still in the Crawford building.

About this time, some other things were taking place. March 1, Frank Spring purchased the business, and it was known as the Frank A. Spring Agency. Dan went "on the road" as a special agent for Cravens-Dargans, and was drafted in 1943. Back from the service in 1946, Dan bought in as a partner again, and the business became known as Ethridge-Spring Agency. The last major change occurred in February of 1949 when Bill Stewart joined the firm, also as a partner.

In addition to specializing in insurance and loans, we have served as tax accessors and collectors for the Friona School District since our beginning.

We are excited about this, our most recent move, and hope that you will come in and reminisce with us and let us show you our new offices. We will be open from 1 until 5, Saturday afternoon.

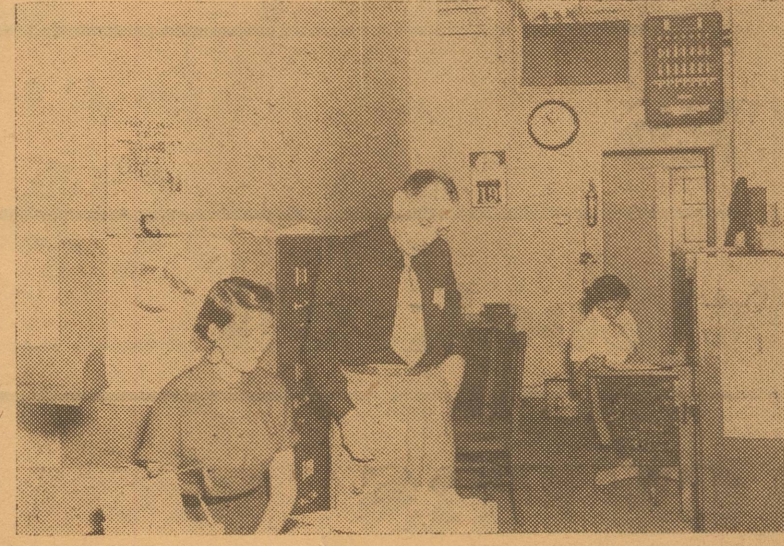
## Ethridge-Spring Agency



Frank Spring, Partner



We are now vacating this office, and have moved south one door. Dan Ethridge is in front.



Office personnel includes Lois Norwood, left, Bill Stewart, and Oneida Allen.

### Scouting

#### GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop XI met Monday afternoon at the educational building of the First Baptist Church. The girls sang some songs, were served cookies, then worked on the Christmas gifts which they are making. There were 20 Brownies and one leader, Gay Jordan, present.

Brownie Troop X met at the First Baptist Church annex Monday afternoon. The two leaders, Edith Johnson and Mary Roberts, and 13 Brownies were present. The Christmas gifts which had been started several weeks ago were finished.

Girl Scout Troop IX had its regular meeting at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex Monday afternoon. The two leaders, Olive Lissie and Pearl McLean, 14 Scouts, and one visitor, Mrs. Glenn Roberson, were present.

Marie Roberson was hostess and served cookies and pop to those present. The Scouts finished making some hot pads for their mothers.

#### CUB SCOUTS

Den IV met in the home of Mrs. Allen Stewart Monday afternoon. Mrs. Leo Reed, who is the assistant den mother, Johnny Miller, den chief, and the following Cubs were present: Billy Edelman, Ronnie Brookfield, Charles Fields, Richard Fortenberry, Roscoe Parr Jr., George Grant, Jimmy Snead, and Robert Stewart.

After a Christmas party, refreshments were served by Richard Fortenberry. The next meeting of this den will be in the Stewart home January 9, 1957.

#### Congregational Women Meet For Work Day

The Congregational Women's Fellowship met at the church Wednesday for a business meeting and work day. The devotional was given by Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Mrs. George Treider, who was hostess, served cake, coffee, and tea to Mesdames Carl Maurer, Otho Whitefield, Mike Pavalus, Ray McKee, Walter Loveless, Floyd Reeve, Charley Wise, Edward Spring, L. F. Lillard, O. F. Lange, C. G. Nelson, Floyd Schlenker, and Fred Helmke.

The Star has all the news.

#### Shackelfords Return

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford returned Sunday after a two week vacation. They visited in Midland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst. Friends and relatives were also visited at Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

#### To Lubbock

Mesdames G. B. Buske, A. L. Black, and Noel Wood attended a party in the Smith home in Lubbock Saturday honoring Miss Wanda Neill of Lubbock. Mrs. Buske was assistant hostess at the party.

#### Miss Ritter to Lead Christmas Program

"Christmas In Different Countries" will be the theme of the program which will be presented at the meeting of the PTA at 7:30 Thursday, December 20, in the auditorium.

Elsie Ritter, elementary music teacher, will direct the program.

Featured on the program will be songs, numbers by the rhythm band, and folk games. The students of the first four grades will all have parts in the program. They number about 400.

All parents, friends, and interested parties are invited to attend the program by Mrs. Ella Lamb, president of the PTA. There will be no admission charge.

#### IS HOSPITALIZED

Jennings Dukes is a medical patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was admitted Friday afternoon. Relatives report that he will be hospitalized at least six weeks.

#### Friona Hosts Round Table

Friona was host to the Cub Scout District Round Table in the American Legion Hall Thursday evening. Dr. M. C. Adams of Hereford, who is chairman of the district, and several other Hereford residents who are interested in Cub Scouting, were present.

W. M. Teague, Scout executive of Amarillo, was also present. Several demonstrations and new games were studied. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to about 40 persons from Hereford and Friona.

Mrs. Lucy Welch left Saturday morning for Austin where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Brent and Kim. She plans to return home Wednesday of this week.

### NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED—Janice and Jeanie Bandy, medical, Friona; Charlie Espinosa, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Bertie Stowers, medical, Friona; Mrs. Waymon Wilkins, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Patricia Okelberry, o. b., Farwell; J. B. McFarland, medical, Friona; Elda Rodriguez, medical, Friona; Linda Stone, medical, Dimmitt; Loren Thompson, medical, Farwell; Steven Wayne Koehler, medical, Friona; Alice Helker, accident, Bovina; Julie Helker, accident, Bovina; Jose Alvarade, medical, Friona; Mrs. Calvin Clark, surgical, Friona; Roy C. Clark, medical, Bovina; Harry Hamilton, medical, Friona; Mrs. Ronald London, o. b., Farwell.

DISMISSED—Mrs. Modena Lopez, Lyle Beggs, Steven Wayne Koehler, Virgil Phipps, Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and baby boy, Janice and Jeanie Bandy, Alice Helker, Julie Helker, Mrs. Bertie Stowers, Mrs. D. G. Hand and W. M. Lloyd.

#### Methodists Asking For Additional Bids

The second round in bid requests is underway for the Friona Methodist Church, which is seeking a

satisfactory offer on a large-scale expansion program.

Plans have been revised and submitted to prospective contractors, and bids are asked to be returned by Thursday, January 10. Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor, says he expects "about eight or ten" bids this time.

Last month, bids were received from four companies, but all proved

to be too high. The church is shooting for an expansion program with an overall cost of about \$75,000.

Billy Don Wiggley of Straton, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul.

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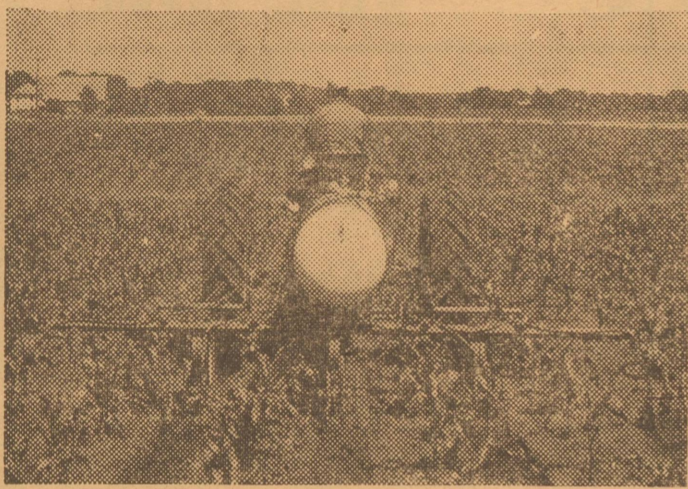
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**3 Building Permits Issued During Week**

Three building permits were issued by the City of Friona during the past week.

The first went to John Blackburn to build a residence at 1003 West 6th Street in the Staley Addition. H. H. Weis is contractor, and cost is estimated at \$10,000. It is a brick veneer house with composition roof.

B. E. Sanders was issued a permit to add on two bedrooms to a house at 310 West 6th Street. The 12x24 addition is estimated to cost \$2300.

T. J. Crawford has obtained a permit to remodel a business at 605 Main. This office, 24x14 in size, is to be remodeled by H. H. Weis at a cost of \$400.

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**Shurfine Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 can**  
**Peaches 27c**

**White Swan All Grinds**  
**Coffee 1lb. 93c**

**Welch's Grape 24 oz. bottle**  
**Juice 3 for \$1.00**

**Pops-Rite Pop 10 oz. can**  
**Corn 2 for 29c**

**Hunt's 14 oz. bottle**  
**Catsup 5 for \$1.**

**Lady Betty Prune Pint**  
**Juice 10c**

**Maxwell House Instant 6 oz. jar**  
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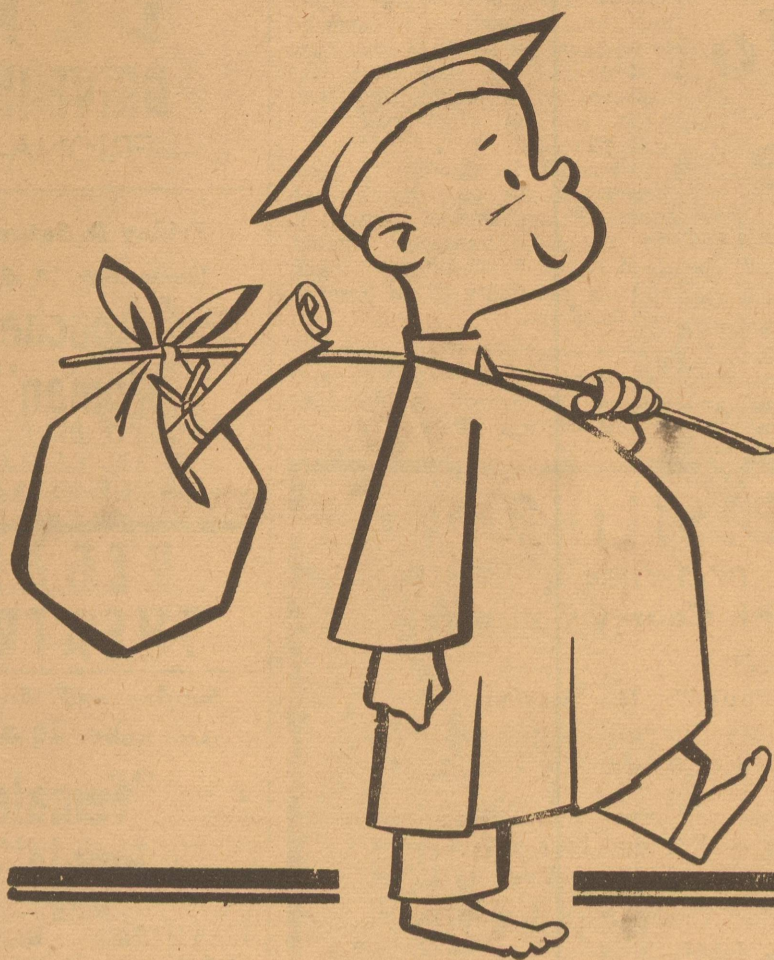
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# 3 Students Place In Region Try-Outs

Three Friona High School students were selected to compete for places in the all state choir and band at the Region II auditions, which were held at Canyon Friday. There are no classes in these auditions. Every county north of Highway 70 to the Oklahoma line and east of the New Mexico line to Childress is in this region. The region selects nine of the more commonly used instruments, plus 12 candidates who play instruments of which only one or two are used in the band. These students are selected later on basis of training and experience. Phyllis Treider was elected as a candidate on the flute and piccolo and Janice Miller was elected as a candidate on the contra bass clarinet.

There were 160 persons trying out for the all state choir. Three altos were selected from this region, plus three alternates in the event one is unable to attend. Helen Hamilton was selected as one of the alternates.

In 1955, 25,000,000 Americans fished and hunted and spent a healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities. In Texas 1,625,000 hunted or fished or did both and spent more than \$165,000,000. Hunting and fishing are big business, says Ed Cooper, extension specialist in wildlife conservation, and landowners can help the business by joining their friends and neighbors in wildlife conservation associations.

## The BIBLE Says

"EVERY SCRIPTURE INSPIRED OF GOD IS ALSO PROFITABLE FOR TEACHING, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION WHICH IS IN RIGHTEOUSNESS: THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETELY, FURNISHED COMPLETELY UNTO EVERY GOOD WORK". (II Timothy 3:16-17) The outstanding thought in these two verses is that the scriptures inspired of God furnishes a man completely unto every good work. For other works he has no need; hence, there is no need for any other revelation.

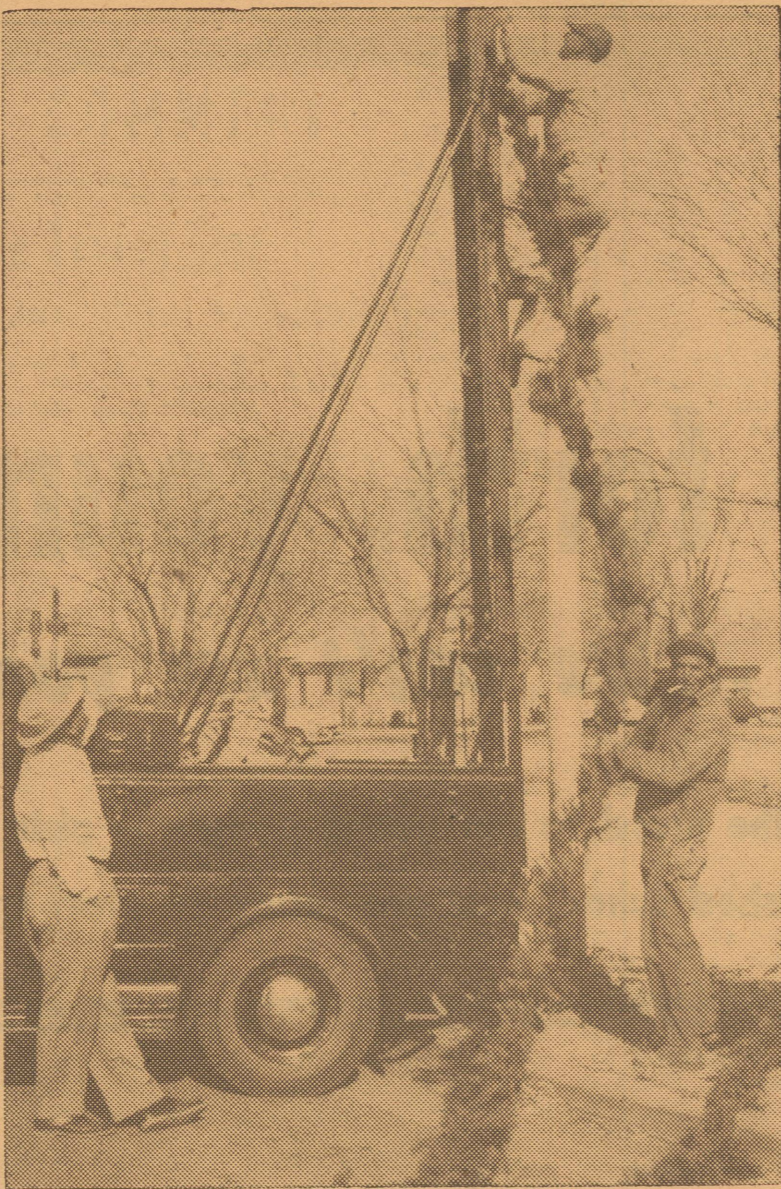
the proper way laid out before him with the admonition to walk therein.

Men of God must realize the necessity of attending upon every word of God; upon every teaching; upon every lesson. These teachings mark the way of life. If life here is held at a premium, how much more that life which shall never end? There is a place, we are taught, where there shall be no death, no sorrow, no pain, and where every tear shall be dried. How wonderful to meditate on such.

It is seen, too, that the scriptures serve man in different ways. Man needs to be taught many things. He needs to be reproved at times and

The scriptures are given to guide us to that eternal city. It is well with your soul? Does God's word guide you through life?

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UP THEY GO—Friona's Christmas decorations are waving gaily this week. This is how they were put up. Hank Outland, left, is standing near the Southwestern Public Service Company pickup while Joe Mann climbs the ladder with another string of greenery. Assisting from the ground is Pete Hollis. The latter two are city employees.

### Sudderth—

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of Bovina; Lee H. Jr. of San Antonio; and J. B. of Farwell; Four daughters, Mrs. Opal Sikes, Clovis; Mrs. Winnie Condon, Houston; Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Bovina; and Mrs. Frances Hodges, Happy; one step-son, Arlin Hartzog, Bovina; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernice Underwood, Willow, Oklahoma; Also, three brothers, Troy of Leonard; Tucker of Bailey; and Scott of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Morney, Elk City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Clara Waddel. Acting pallbearers were A. D.

Cumpton, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Hubert Ellison, Paul Jones, G. D. Anderson, Jr., John West, Lee Jones, and Virgil Woodson.

Honorary pallbearers were G. D. Anderson, Sr., John S. Williams, Fred Roberts, Tom Lloyd, J. F. Gober, A. N. Walls, Aubrey Brock, E. H. Meeks, Noel Woodley, G. L. Medley, Warren Embree, and B. N. Graham.

# Friona Teams To L'buddie

Members of the Friona girls and boys basketball teams will be participating in the Lazbuddie invitational tournament this weekend, beginning today (Thursday).

The girls lead off against Hart at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the boys follow suit against the

team from the same town at 5:15. Friona fans are hoping for wins in both these games.

All four Parmer County Schools will be represented at the tournament, and competition is expected to be keen. Adrian boys, who have a bye into the semi-finals, are expected to be tough. They beat Vega, a team which has twice beaten Friona.

Lazbuddie is figured to show strength in the girls bracket, although Friona showed up well in the local tournament against them in the finals Saturday night, and the possibility of an upset is not ruled out.

Hunters with 95 permits bagged 49 rams in Wyoming in 1955.—Sports Afield.

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Santa and his eight reindeer have taken up their usual holiday spot atop the Friona State Bank, the street decorations have been put up, and a lot of shops and homes have been decorated. Is there going to be a contest this year? If so, we haven't heard about it yet.

There have been a lot of visitors in town the past three days. Basketball fans have seen a number of good games and several have remarked favorably about the good sportmanship exhibited by the different teams, whether they won or lost the games they were playing.

So many people seem to think that the younger generation is going to the dogs that it always causes us to feel good when someone comments favorably about any group of students. We do not agree with the dire predictions we hear about the present day "younger generation."

Maybe it is because we have heard the prediction for so many years about so many generations that we are beginning to doubt the truth of it. Most of the "younger generations" we have been personally acquainted with have done a pretty good job of making responsible adults and we think the present one is no exception.

It is true that young people of today get around more and faster than those of a generation ago, but so do the older ones. Can any of us, who are parents, conscientiously holler about the speed the younger ones travel when we set them the example?

Walter P. Chrysler said on one occasion, "There is no such thing as a big job. Any job, regardless of size, can be broken down into small jobs, which when done, complete the large job."

Maybe if all of us would use that bit of philosophy when beginning our work or working out our problems, the strain on our nerves might be lessened.

Friona was pretty well represented at different places in Abilene this past weekend. Twelve members of the Farmer's Union attended a state convention there; Mrs. Lucy Welch spent one night in the home of her son, France, and his family; J. T. Gee and four members of the local FFA chapter spent Thursday night there on their way to Huntsville.

Incidentally, the Greenhand farm skill team from Friona is to be congratulated on winning first place in the state contest. In the past we have had several first place winners in the senior division, but this is the first Greenhand team that has ever entered.

Probably a lot of residents from down state will be looking on their maps to see where Friona is. Most of the people who live as far away as Fort Worth have never heard of the town.

Several years ago our boss was a man who had been transferred from the Dallas office to the Amarillo office. Since our business was of a wholesale nature, most of our customers were from the small towns scattered over the Panhandle.

Our knowledge of the location of the small towns amazed the man who knew absolutely nothing about them and he soon began to call on us to locate any town he didn't happen to know the location of.

One morning as we entered the office, he said, "June, I'll bet I've

found a town now that you can't locate." Of course that wasn't a very difficult task since he had looked outside of the Panhandle.

Read in some paper recently that some of the northwestern states were installing two way radios in all school buses. This seems like a very good idea in areas where snowstorms are frequent during the winter months. There have been several instances when two way radios would have been a great help on buses which became stranded in West Texas.

In the newspaper business there is always something new. The newest thing we have experimented with recently has been a dictaphone. It had been a long time since we had used one and experimenting with one was a pleasant experience.

If any of you readers are planning something new and different for Christmas, we would like to know about it. Or, if you are just planning "the same old thing," we would like to know about that, too.

**Northside HD Club Has Christmas Party**

Members of the Northside Home Demonstration Club were hostesses to a family Christmas party at the club house Friday evening. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif. Santa was there to take the gifts off the trees and names of secret pals were revealed.

After an evening of "42" and other games, sandwiches, pie, and coffee were served to those attending. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shelton, Tom Bill, and Jerry, Mrs. J. W. McMahan;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sherley and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massie, Merylene, Marcia Lynn, and Jan, Mrs. Dorothy Hough and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Ronnie and Joan Gail, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor, Keith, and Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul, and Billy Don Wiggley of Stratton, Texas.

**To El Paso**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett, Linda, Joe Beth, and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, Owen, Larry, and Bobby spent the weekend in El Paso. They also went sight-seeing in Juarez before returning home late Sunday evening.

**Home Ceremony Weds Oklahoma Girl And Former Friona Man**

Elizabeth Ann Maberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maberry of Hedrick, Oklahoma, and Elton Thomas, formerly of Friona, exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bride's parents November 20.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas of Abilene. Rev. Noel George, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedrick, was the officiating minister. Patsy Morrison, who wore a blue dress and a white carnation corsage, was maid of honor. Carroll Gene Maberry, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride wore an aqua suit with black and white accessories and a white carnation corsage. She carried a corsage of white baby lilies on a white Bible.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress with a pink carnation corsage and the groom's mother wore a black dress with a pink carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Jeff Booker registered the guests and coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Cecil Roudebush, Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, Mrs. Loyd Miller and Mrs. Clyde Tyra.

Wedding guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Leatrice and Thurmon of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken, Rex and Barbara from Friona; Mrs. Elbert Thomas and Carolyn of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyra and Linda Lou, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. J. N. Hunt, and Earl Mahaffey of Altus, Oklahoma; and Delores Rowlett of Humphreys,

Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are at home at Long Beach, Calif., where Thomas is stationed with the navy. He was a student at Friona High School before enlisting in the navy about a year ago.

**Millers Host Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller were hosts to a Christmas party for the Truthseekers Training Union class of the First Baptist Church in their home Thursday evening. The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The serving table was centered with red carnations, holly leaves and berries in a silver bowl. The bowl was surrounded by angel carolers on a cloud of white tulle. Ladies of the class served coffee and pie to the guests.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. John Burrow, G. B. Buske, J. G. Baker, C. M. Fields, Spencer Hough, Mrs. Beatrice Stevick, and the hosts.

SECTION II  
**THE FRIONA STAR**

**Homemakers Class Has Party Friday**

Eight members of the Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett for a Christmas party Friday evening. Members of the class were hostesses and their husbands were guests.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served, then the evening was spent playing games of "42". A bedspread was presented to Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields as a going away gift.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Black, Joe Brummett, Earl Drake, Curtis Murphee,

C. W. Tannahill, Joe Talley, and Noel Wood and Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields.

**Farm Bureau Has New Office Secretary**

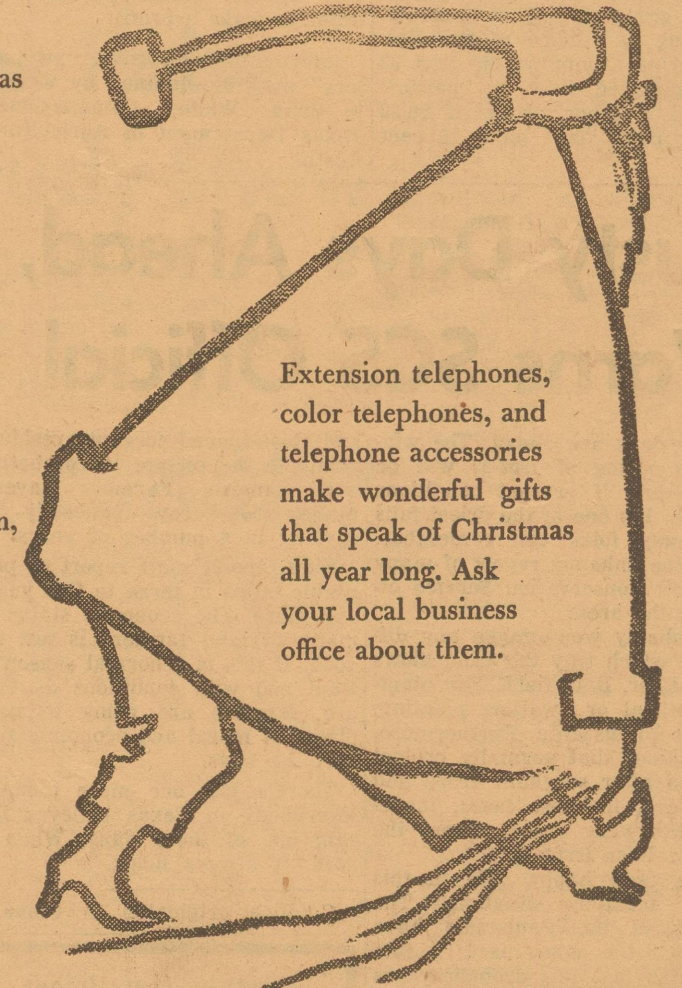
Mrs. Arvilla England has been employed by the Farm Bureau in Friona as office manager. Mrs. England will replace Mrs. Glenda Rickerd, who has held the position for the past 21 months.

Mrs. Rickerd will be in the office through Friday, December 14. After a vacation, which she plans to spend in Oklahoma, she will be employed by Douglas - Bingham Land Company.

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# Pig in the Parlor Is Efficiency Model

Modern pork production has reversed the old truism, "You can't raise a pig in a parlor". Apparently you can! And at a neat profit, too!

Southwestern hog feeders are showing interest in a recent housing and management practice that involves a "pig parlor" believed far superior to pens and wallows. The method calls for fattening of hogs in low-cost, shed-type buildings erected on concrete slabs.

This development approaches the broiler producer's concept of putting production on efficient assembly line basis. The idea makes it possible to market as high as 300 head of hogs a year with a minimum investment in money and labor, yet get maximum returns.

A group of hog pioneers came up with the parlor idea, starting with a large group of pigs on concrete. According to studies of the Ralston Purina Company, the first 32 hogs marketed from a "parlor" returned a labor profit of \$6.32 per pig in 45 days on a 16 cent market.

A parlor 30x22 feet can handle 50 pigs weighing 60 to 80 pounds. Maximum efficiency of investment, labor and feed is claimed with a turnover every 60 to 70 days. The cost of the parlor including equipment was about \$400 in the experimental locations.

Feeders who have used the parlor system believe that their hogs show better carcass yield in addition to these stated advantages: quick turnover of investments, fewer disease problems, ease of adaptability to either hot or cold weather, and higher daily gains.

Plains hog raisers may want to investigate this method of production, in view of the high competition for the consumer dollar. In addition, current hog prices call for low production costs in order to make a profit.

Information concerning "pig parlors" may be obtained by writing to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

## Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

The ultimate goal of Farmers Union is little different from that of every farmer or farm organization of the country—securing for farmers everywhere a fair share of the prosperity of our nation. The differences arise as to the methods to be used in reaching that end.

It is the fundamental belief of Farmers Union that a fair return from the farmer's labor, his management, and his investment should not necessarily be less than that of other segments of the economy. At such a time that the total economy is on the increase and the farm income is declining due to the policies of our national government, then it is urgent that everything possible be done to restore a more favorable return for the farmer.

Since the farmer is a producer and the two things which determine his gross income are price and units of production, it is necessary for him to be keenly interested in both these factors as well as the cost of his production. As the cost of production rises—and it is constantly rising—the farmer must produce more or receive higher prices if he is to continue to produce.

Under our present economy, the fixing of prices has more and more got out of the reach or control of the farmer, therefore it has become more and more necessary for our government to do the things that cannot be done by the individual.

The price support program for farm products by our national government in years past has been aimed at relieving the market glut at harvest time and to provide an orderly marketing procedure throughout a twelve month period of time. Compared with the benefits such a program has brought to the nation, it has cost our nation very little. The so-called surpluses are not the result of our farm programs but the inability of our economy to make it possible for all our people to have plenty to eat and sufficient clothes to wear.

It is the position of Farmers Union that no farm product should be declared a surplus as long as there are thousands of people who are living daily in need of food and fiber. Our problem is not one of overproduction but one of maldistribution of our abundance.

Make it possible for all our people to buy the food and fiber they need and the farmers of the nation will be urged to produce more rather than be penalized for their ability.

shop will help, too. List gifts to look for in each store. Give some thought to your line of march within the store or shopping center. You'll save miles of backtracking.

Any plan that puts you in control of the situation results in easier shopping, remind the specialists. Be efficient, but not rushed so your selections will be satisfying and suited to your gift budget.

### Buying Toys

Toys are more than just play things — they teach, too. Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, says they contribute to a child's development and should be selected to fit that development at any stage.

For example, push-and-pull toys, wheel toys, balls, sports and gym equipment are typical play things which aid physical development. Blocks, construction toys, drawing and painting equipment and hobby kits are aids to creative play. Dolls, housekeeping equipment, train systems and dress-up costumes are typical of the kinds of equipment which stimulate imitative and dramatic play. Games in which several children can take part aid the social development.

How much you spend is not important. It is important to consider the child's play interests and his stage of development.

would be to agree on philosophy. There's no reason we can't work together. For all practical purposes, ALL THAT FARMER'S HAVE IN THIS WORLD IS THEIR OWN LABOR—THEY HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE CAPITAL INVESTED. Let's be frank; if the Teamsters and farmers get together in some areas, it will be PURELY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."

The capitals are ours, because they emphasize the difference in the facts and what organized labor is led to believe about farmers by some of their moguls.

In contrast to the above, we present three points of the most recent Texas Farm Bureau preamble. "We pledge allegiance to those basic democratic principles of free enterprise and human freedom. We believe that no worker should be coerced into joining any union or deprived of his right to work by reason of failure to become a member of any organization." Finally, "We recognize as a farm organization to develop an intelligent and realistic farm program based upon sound economic principles to meet the needs of all farmers."

Historically, farmers and farm organizations have taken the lead in securing anti-trust laws to regulate the monopoly power of big

Your president, Gilbert Kaltwasser, has written a letter supporting the idea that conservation practice payments should be the last thing to be cut for agricultural people. He stated that the land must be handed down to generation after generation, regardless of the income a forefather may have made on it. The cut in payments for underground irrigation pipe is the immediate subject of interest.

Mexican national agricultural help is growing harder to get than in the past. This has resulted from many factors, some of them from organized labor's insistence that they not be employed at less than the local payment for resident labor, and partly from abuse of the privilege of using them. It is, nevertheless, important that you make application soon for the number of nationals you think you may need next year, if you expect to be able to get them.

This information was given to the directors last Monday night by

J. T. Jones, who had been looking into the situation. Kaltwasser appointed Jones and Harry Hamilton to make further efforts to expedite availability of farm hands in the future.

We hope you have paid attention to the coverage given the Miami convention of AFBF this week.

CONSIDER THIS: "If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth."—Proverbs 30:32.

The owl limpet, a creature that lives on rocks, leaves a scar when it relaxes its grip and wanders away. Upon returning, it always returns to its own scar.—Sports Afield.

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# Dusty Days Ahead, Warns SCS Official

Dusty days are ahead. The winter and spring of 1956-57 will be a dirty one if present conditions continue. It's one of the driest falls that many folks can remember. That's the unhappy report of many local Soil Conservation Service offices in the area.

It probably won't make any difference which way the wind blows from, either. Bare fields, dry planted to wheat or awaiting planting, spot the Plains area. Furthermore, the residues that normally protect the land after sorghum crops and wheat are, in most cases, inadequate this year except where the land has been irrigated.

There is a happy note in this rather unhappy situation. The farmers in the Panhandle have done, for the most part, a fine job in the last few drought years in fighting wind erosion, according to Allen King, area conservationist of SCS. "We know they'll be in there pitching again this year too," he reports. "If they hadn't, we'd have had conditions as bad as the 'dirty thirties' the last few years."

Soil conservationists point out that farmers are highly mechanized now. They are employing tillage methods which leave the land rough and cloddy when necessary due to lack of adequate residues. Stubble mulching of good wheat

and close-spaced sorghum residues complete the picture in combating wind erosion. Farmers haven't made good crops generally on dryland in a number of years.

King reports some report no profitable crops in three to five years and more. The economic status of many dryland farmers is not too good. If this is a normal season in wind and with conditions as they are, farmers are going to need plenty of moral and economic support, he says.

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

For the benefit of any who believe farmers should ally themselves with organized labor in working out economic problems facing agriculture, we present the following questions answered by H. L. Mitchell, president of the National Agricultural Workers Union, as recorded in Farm Journal (Regarding his work with the dairy industry):

Q. There are splinter group leaders who say that you'll help them tie up the milk supply and get higher farm prices.

A. "If that's what farmers want, they're going to have to want it all the time—and not only for milk! And if we get higher prices for farmers, we'll want some help in Washington. We don't object to farmers getting a proper price, but we want the same right. Farmers can't stand around complaining about how much they had to pay for hauling."

Q. Do you think you could work with farmers then?

A. "The only advantage to us besides regulating milk hauling

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Stretch Gift Dollars

Haphazard, last minute Christmas shopping can ruin that Christmas budget as well as your disposition. Start now to make your plans and get your shopping done in a business-like way, suggest extension home management specialists.

Here are suggestions that will help: Watch Christmas advertisements in local papers. They are filled with ideas. Before you shop, do some pencil planning by making out lists. Take time to study Christmas catalogs or folders that have come from your local stores. The convenient order blank saves mileage for you. And the stores will send your selection provided you observe the minimum purchase amount required for delivery.

You may want your gift sent directly from the store. This is certainly time saving — no packaging, no waiting in line at the post office. Be sure to take addresses to the store with you if you plan to take advantage of the direct mailing service. Get to the stores as early as possible. You accomplish more and can take time later for a leisurely lunch that will do wonders for you if afternoon shopping is necessary.

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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Fourteen from Parmer County Attend State FU Meeting

Fourteen men and women from Parmer County were in attendance at the annual state convention of the Texas Farmers Union, which met in Abilene last week.

Attending as delegates from Friona were W. L. Edelman, Al Reznick, Wes Long, John Renner, Lloyd Mingus, Gordon Massey, and Bernice Massey. Lazbuddie delegates included Clayton Graef, James Welch, and Demp Foster.

Edelman, who is county president, said the first of this week that this was a highly successful meeting and that everyone from this area enjoyed and appreciated the convention.

Many resolutions were adopted by the farm group, and some of the ones having more local interest include a recommendation to repeal "sliding scale" price supports and to place all feed grains (including grain sorghums) on a price support basis reflecting the comparative ratio in feed value to corn.

Also, Texas FU endorsed the much-talked irrigation water depletion allowance, which is of vital importance to Plains irrigation farmers. Landowners could then claim a depletion comparable to

the one used for the oil industry, since water, like oil, is an exhaustible commodity.

Another Union recommendation was to ask for humidity considerations in all cotton classing operations.

Parmer County was challenged by Swisher County in a membership race, with steak dinners for the winners being offered as a prize. Edelman says the challenge was accepted. There are now over 200 Farmers Union members in Parmer County.

In addition, Edelman was re-elected as one of five county presidents in the state forming the executive committee of Texas Farmers Union.

### THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Our special thanks this week go to Mrs. Lee Hall for a recipe for an Unbaked Fruit Cake. Since Mrs. Hall's address did not reach our desk, it will not be possible for us to send her a personal note of thanks. Hope she is a regular reader of The Happy Homemaker so she will know how much we appreciate her thoughtfulness.

**UNBAKED FRUIT CAKE**  
 1 lb. dates cut fine  
 1 lb. marshmallows cut into bits  
 1 lb. red and green gundrops cut into bits  
 1 lb. Graham crackers  
 1 cup English walnuts  
 1 lb. golden raisins  
 1 cup whipped cream  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 Crush Graham crackers into crumbs. Mix fruit, nuts, gundrops, and marshmallows (all finely chopped) together. Add sugar and whipped cream. Blend thoroughly. Pack in loaf pans. Pack well pressed together. Let set two weeks before serving.

For those of you who enjoy crocheting gifts for girls of any age, here is an idea. Use small powder puffs for the inside of sachets. You can slit the seam of the powder puff with a razor blade, remove the stuffing, and fill with your favorite sachet powder. Then place puff between crocheted motifs and decorate with ribbon.

For the small children on your Christmas list, there is no gift appreciated more than reels for view masters. Just about every home has a view master, but some of us do not buy new reels often enough. Besides being entertaining, scenic reels are very educational.

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## Training Meeting Booked

A recreation training meeting for 4-H Club recreation leaders has been scheduled for Thursday night, December 20, at the Bovina American Legion Hall. At this meeting, the recreation leaders from the county clubs will plan and receive training for the annual achievement event which has been planned for January 5, at the Bovina school auditorium.

Recreation committee members who are requested to attend the meeting are James Stevens, Dickie Clayton, Joe W. Jones, Lindy Dean, Barbara Rea and Virginia Rea from Bovina; Truman McKillip, Tommy Barker, Benjy Dial, Carolyn Watts, Zell Billingsley and Carol Smart from Farwell; Margaret Mabry, Dewain Phipps, Lavonne Mabry, Jackie Sheek, Carolyn Singletary, Jimmy Sheek and Jacquelyn Magness of Friona;

Also, Katherine Smith, Carroll Redwine, Odis Bradshaw, John Agee, Lou Venia Williams, Janet Darling, Beverly Smith and Sharon Thorn from Lazbuddie.

Gladys Dean, party chairman for the party to follow the achievement program, will also attend this training meeting.

### THE PARMER FARMER

Ginning is just about completed for what has been one of the best years ever for Plains cotton growers. Our hope is that we will be able to contact all area gins between now and next week and have a report on the total for the year.

Early season guessers were hoping for 50,000 bales for the county. County Agent Joe Jones has now revised his own estimate to 56,000 bales. In most other cases we have heard of, farmers have been pleasantly surprised with the return from their crop.

Caged hen and streamlined broiler production made big headlines on the South Plains and West Texas areas last year, but never did catch on too much around here.

Most of the area farmers just aren't "chicken conscious" and prefer to farm their land, or raise beef or hogs.

The hog man's answer to the caged hen has now come on the scene. It's referred to as the "pig parlor," where efficiency is the keynote of operations. Some farmers have indicated an interest in this new method of fattening pigs, and there will be a meeting at Cummings Farm Store in Friona Thursday night at 7:30.

We think that any move that points toward efficiency in farm production techniques bears investigation.

We noticed that the state's Baptists, meeting at Corpus Christi, have gone on record as opposing doing business on Sunday, the Lord's day, which is supposed to be reserved for rest.

There are many farmers who don't pay any attention to Sunday as a day set aside for rest and worship, of course, but we have often observed that probably more farmers have respect for the holiness of the seventh day than do members of any other industry.

Often we have noticed idle irrigation wells on the Sabbath when the crops obviously were in dire need of water. These same wells would be producing hard the next morning, but farmers religiously refused to use them on Sunday.

The larva of the heel fly, the cattle grub, is now appearing as a lump under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef cattle. Now is the time to control them. Local county agents can supply formulas for dipping, spraying and dusting, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist.

If there are small children in your home, you probably have a large collection of gift catalogs from local merchants as well as mail order houses. Young children generally pass away a lot of enjoyable hours at this time of year just looking at catalogs. Looking at them is fine, but what to do about the large number of things each child thinks he just can't do without is another problem.

There must be a logical way to handle the problem, but we haven't found it yet. It is good, no doubt, to teach children "It is more blessed to give than to receive." However, that is easier said than done. Maybe if we took more time and let the children help us make gifts, we would be more successful in getting the idea across.

It is really surprising what youngsters can do if given the opportunity and encouragement. It might even be a great help if we adults set our children a better example by thinking more about what we are going to give than what we are going to get.

If any of you young homemakers, or older ones either, would like to improve your cooking, sewing, interior decorating, or any other homemaking skill, you should be a member of the home demonstration club in your neighborhood.

From the cartoons we have seen for years and some of the talk we have heard, one would think that any woman was just wasting her time and effort by going to "club." A lot of people still look at any kind of club as a gathering place for women with no more to do than gossip.

Such is not the case as any of you who belong to any club know. There is always work to be done and new things to learn. Each meeting of the home demonstration clubs is planned to be beneficial to homemakers who want to learn new skills or improve old ones.

For any girl whose closet will hardly hold her can-can petticoats, a very nice gift can be made from round oatmeal or similar boxes. Remove each end and tape together with sturdy tape then cover with wall paper or any other attractive covering. The petticoats may be stored in very little space in these holders. When they are taken out for wearing, there are no wrinkles or unsightly looking hanger marks.

Had you ever thought of using dyed grasses in your fall bouquets? Any light colored grass or seed pod can be very easily dyed by using liquid food coloring inside a paper sack. After applying the coloring to a portion of the sack, roll the grass or seed pod gently through the dye until you obtain the desired shade.

Animals distinguish animate objects by movement and not by color or outline.—Sports Afield.

Both brown and grizzly bears have a shoulder hump, although the grizzly's is more pronounced.—Sports Afield.

The woodcock dines almost exclusively on earthworms.

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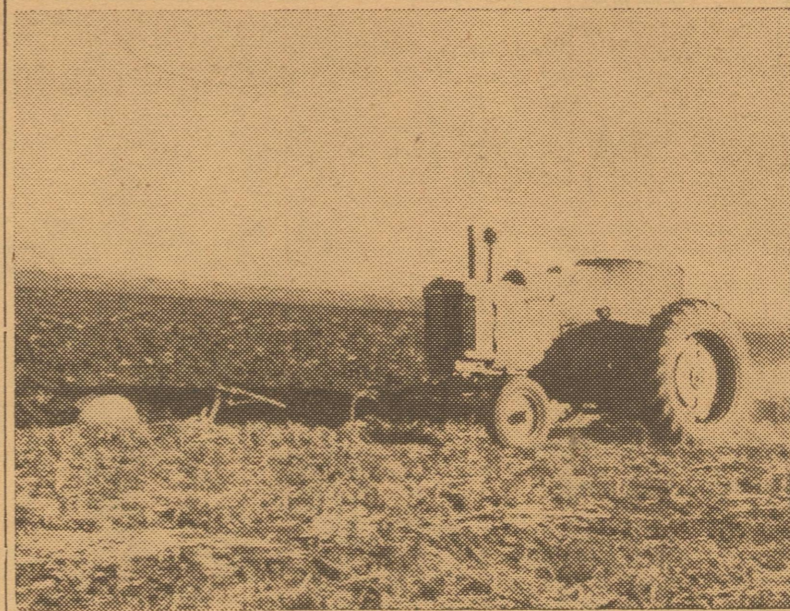
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## FHA Loans Raise Income, Study Shows

Annual gross cash income grew from \$4,880 to \$8,021 in five years for a group of Texas farm families who obtained Farmers Home Administration farm ownership loans in 1950 to buy, enlarge, or improve their farms, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported this week.

The average net worth for these Texas farm families advanced from \$7,301 before they received their farm ownership loans to approximately \$10,900 at the end of their fifth year of operation under that loan program.

Before the loans were made the average family in the group was operating 224 acres in 1955. The combined value of equipment and productive livestock owned by the average family in the group was \$4,598 before the loan was made, and was approximately \$6,636 in 1955.

Figures showing these advances, together with five-year progress along other lines, come from a survey of 1955 borrowers who obtained loans in 1950. A similar survey is made each year. The 1956 figures will be available in 1957 showing five-year progress made by those who got their loans in 1951.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy family-type farms, enlarge underused farms, develop farms, and refinance debts. Funds come from private lenders under the insured loan program or from annually appropriated funds, and are amortized for periods up to 40 years. On an average, the loans are re-paid in nine years. Insured loans are limited to 90

percent of the fair and reasonable value of the farm. A loan to buy a family-type farm cannot be made if the fair and reasonable value of the farm is more than the average value of efficient family-type farms in the county, McKay says.

### Dairymen Make Plans To End Brucellosis

Long-range plans to eliminate brucellosis should be in the minds of all dairymen in the county, Agent Joe Jones advised this week. He has just completed a meeting with dairy owners of the Friona area who are interested in up-to-date means of combating the disease.

Those who met with the agent and Dr. B. L. Russell at Friona last week were Lewis Gore, R. N. Gore, Roy Clements, Wesley Hardesty, and Bill Flippin Jr.

Brucellosis, often referred to as Bang's disease, is still a major problem for dairymen in Texas, Jones observes. During the summer, livestock sanitary officials ran a survey of herds indicating that close to 80 percent of the herds have some infected animals. Testing, segregating suspected cows, and vaccinating are being studied, along with other measures designed to eliminate the possibility of the disease.

Rules of the Sanitary Code have been amended to allow dogs to run at large 21 days after rabies vaccination with a new live-virus serum. The previous period was 30 days.—Sports Afield.

## Pre-Nov. 1 Ginnings Over 17,000 in Parmer

Ginning tabulations for cotton ginned prior to November 1 in Parmer County indicate that the 13 gins of the area turned out 17,489 bales. These figures are from the Department of Commerce, and were released last week.

Ginnings at a similar point in the harvest show that Castro County had 19,103 bales ginned, and Bailey County had ginned 27,890. These are early figures, and do not come close to indicating the size of the 1956 crop.

In Parmer County, 50,000 bales of cotton are expected from a 41,000-acre cotton allotment.

## Parmer County Drills 17 Wells in October

Irrigation well completions in Parmer County in October totaled 17, according to figures from the Lubbock office of the High Plains Underground Water District.

Permits issued during the same period also totaled 17 in number. Floyd and Hockley Counties tied for the highest number of wells put down during the month. Both had 25. Bailey County had 11, Castro 16, and Deaf Smith 18.

### INCOME TAX GUIDES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Guides for farmers who will soon be figuring their 1956 income tax are available at the office of the county agent, Joe Jones advises this week.

Agent Jones received about 200 copies of a special booklet for farmers and their tax problems, and has distributed about 50. The remainder are available for those farmers who may desire them, he notes.

Since Fred Gumbout became president of our Chamber of Commerce he even wanted a local anesthetic for his operation.

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## The Parmer County Implement Co. News

Wednesday, December 12, 1956

**Medlin Walker, mechanic at the Parmer County Implement Company, returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City where he had been attending an Oldsmobile Service School. John Lamb was also in Oklahoma City the first of the week to attend a meeting for Oldsmobile dealers.**

**PCICN—**  
 The city commissioners were looking over the new city hall last Wednesday when Wes Long and Andy Hurst came by just to visit. While examining the new jail Wes went in and without Andy's help he would have been the jail's first customer. Andy, wiser in the way of jails, just stood outside looking in.

**PCICN—**  
 Three good used pickups—good transportation for irrigation workers—fairly late models.

**PCICN—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan and son from Fordyce, Arkansas, visited his brother V. R., here this week. This was the first time the Jordans had eaten together since 1924. The Walter Jordans left here to visit other parts of Texas before returning to Arkansas.

**PCICN—**  
 The drivers who give the most trouble are those who are under 21 and drive over 65 and those who are 65 and drive under 21.

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**PCICN—**  
 Eddie Wood, son of the Noel Woods, met with a painful accident Sunday. He and his friend Kim Buske were riding horses near the Wood home when Eddie's horse stumbled and fell. Eddie's face was scratched and bruised, but he is back at his desk in the first grade this week.

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**PCICN—**  
 Brownie Scouts of Troop I are seven year olds. They have been making Christmas presents for their mothers. Last week Mary Sheehan, their leader, had 21 girls busy with paint and paint brushes and not one girl spilled paint or ruined her dress. That should be some kind of a record.

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**PCICN—**  
 The A. W. Anthonys left here last Tuesday for an extended vacation in Florida. The Mayor said he planned to judge a few beauty contests and Mrs. Anthony had no plans except to enjoy herself.

**PCICN—**  
 A Texas cowboy, asked what he did for fun when he came to town, replied, "I most always go to a dance." "Why, I didn't know you could dance." "Heck, I can't" the cowboy confessed, "but boy, I sure like to hold 'em while they dance."

**PCICN—**  
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**PCICN—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring are attending an agricultural meeting in St. Louis. This meeting is for farm experts from all over the nation.

**PCICN—**  
 The junior farm skill team of Friona, under the direction of J. T. Gee, won first place at the state meeting in Huntsville last Saturday. The boys, who do a deinking of poultry demonstration, had to take their chickens along—so they would have something to demonstrate on. On the way home it got so very cold that the boys (who were fond of their co-operative chickens) worried about them freezing to death, so Mr. Gee just looked the other way when the boys brought the chickens in the motel where they spent the night in a warm bathroom. Congratulations to Mr. Gee and to the boys on their state championship.

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**PCICN—**  
 Friona is beginning to be a city. At least we have the city ways. For instance one of our ready-to-wear stores will have men's night, just like a big city. On Friday of this week and Tuesday of next, Rockway-Hurst will be open until nine p. m., especially for the men shoppers. Ladies are invited to stop in and leave their sizes so what Santa brings will fit.

News From  
**LAZBUDDIE**

MRS. BERT GORDON

We of Lazbuddie are very proud of the girls' basketball team for taking first place in the Friona tournament last weekend.

Shopping in Littlefield on Monday were Mesdames Gene Smith, Max Steinbock, John Littlefield, and Charlie Glover.

Mrs. Juel Treider and Mrs. Burk McGee were in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts attended the District 9 Workers Conference in Ralls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broadhurst and children were called to Lubbock on Sunday to be with Mrs. Broadhurst's father who is ser-

ously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Winn Henley of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim on Sunday.

Luther Ham was home from Coleman for several days. He reports that Mrs. Ham is slowly improving and they hope to bring her home the last of the week.

Mrs. John Vaughan has come home from Tulsa, Okla., to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson, while John is getting his basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

**Grade Teams Beat Bovina**

The grade school basketball teams played Bovina Monday night, both teams winning their games. The score in the boys' game was 22-4 with Glover and Cooper being high point men for Lazbuddie. In the girls' game the score was 19-11 with Judy Brown high pointer for Lazbuddie with 15 points. Coretta



**GIRLS CHAMPS**—Lazbuddie's girls took top honors in the Friona invitational tournament last weekend at the local high school gym. They downed Friona in the finals Saturday night, 61-56. Members of the winning team are pictured above. They are Donna Redwine, Glenda Robinson, Maudine Barnes, Wanda Steinbock, Carolyn Hinkson, Sharron Thorn, Janice Oliver, Joy Smith, Katherine Smith, Freda White, Carolyn Scott, Madalyn Schuman, Pat McLeod, Sussie Carpenter, Rosemary Agee, Patsy Cox, Janis Clark, Juanita Scott, Jeanell Floyd, and Danny Cargile. Coach is Roger Williams. The Lazbuddie record now stands at 11 wins and one loss for the season.

Watkins made 4 points. The high school teams will play Friona here on December 20 at 7:15.

A white collar worker is one who carries his lunch in a brief case instead of a pail.

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Officials of the school system wish to remind the people of the community that the Lazbuddie basketball tournament is going on this weekend. The second round of the tournament will be underway all day Friday and the final rounds will be played on Saturday. They urge the people to come out and support the teams.

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