

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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It's all over now.

Ronny, our three-year-old, had his tonsils yanked at the hospital last week, and it was quite an experience for the entire family.

First off, the writer was doubly impressed with the service and attention afforded not only ourselves, but other patients we visited with during our short stay.

The new building is just as beautiful when you're on the inside as a patient, looking out, as when you're on the outside looking in.

If these sentences lead you to wonder whether it was the editor or his son who had the operation, let us hasten to remind you that unless you have been through a tonsillectomy in the family, you wouldn't appreciate it.

Such operations have become of course, perfectly commonplace in our modern society, but still, there's always anxiety among members of the family whenever a physician, even though he be a skilled one and assisted by modern equipment, wields the knife over some other member. That is especially true whenever the patient is a small child.

So perhaps you'll understand that the entire family was on hand to watch the recovery (and happily it was a rapid one) of our son last Thursday.)

Sometimes it's better to not reveal one's ignorance, but we couldn't help laughing at ourselves when the realization finally struck us about what the letters & A mean.

This familiar symbol turns up frequently in the "notes from the hospital" column carried each week in The Star. Until we spotted the small glass jar containing Ronny's jerked tonsils and adenoids, however, it had never struck us what the letters denoted.

Ridiculous as it may seem, somewhere back in about the eighth grade we had decided that & A was an abbreviation for TonsilActomy. Though common sense caused us to drop this theory in later years, it wasn't until last week that the cloud of ignorance was finally lifted.

And, confirmed procrastinators that we are, it wasn't until last week that we finally got around to buying a Christmas tree for the family. The selections were pretty well picked over by the time we made the rounds, but we were able to find a suitable one.

We don't mean to imply that we blame Friona merchants a bit for going easy on their Christmas tree stocks this year to the 25th. We are hard put to imagine anything less marketable than a Christmas tree on December 26th.

A runner-up on this, though, would be our experience of a number of years ago when we procured a couple of tickets for the Cotton Bowl. It's been several years, but it seems that it was Texas and some team from the Northwest who were to play.

We ordered these tickets for some friends of ours, but had a misunderstanding with our "friends" and were left with a pair of ducats we didn't want in the slightest. We never found anybody who'd buy 'em.

You know how people love to talk about things they are profoundly ignorant of. Well, we fall into that category, we guess. At any rate, the other day we got to talking with Pudge Kendrick on oil and gas possibilities for our part of the Plains.

Pudge, who used to do a little work for the exploratory branch of Phillips, gave us some encouragement that some business acquaintances of his had passed on.

The theory is, according to Pudge, that there is a possibility that oil bearing formations of this part of the Southwest may be interrelated to the extent that we will eventually "link up" and close the gaps now apparent on the map.

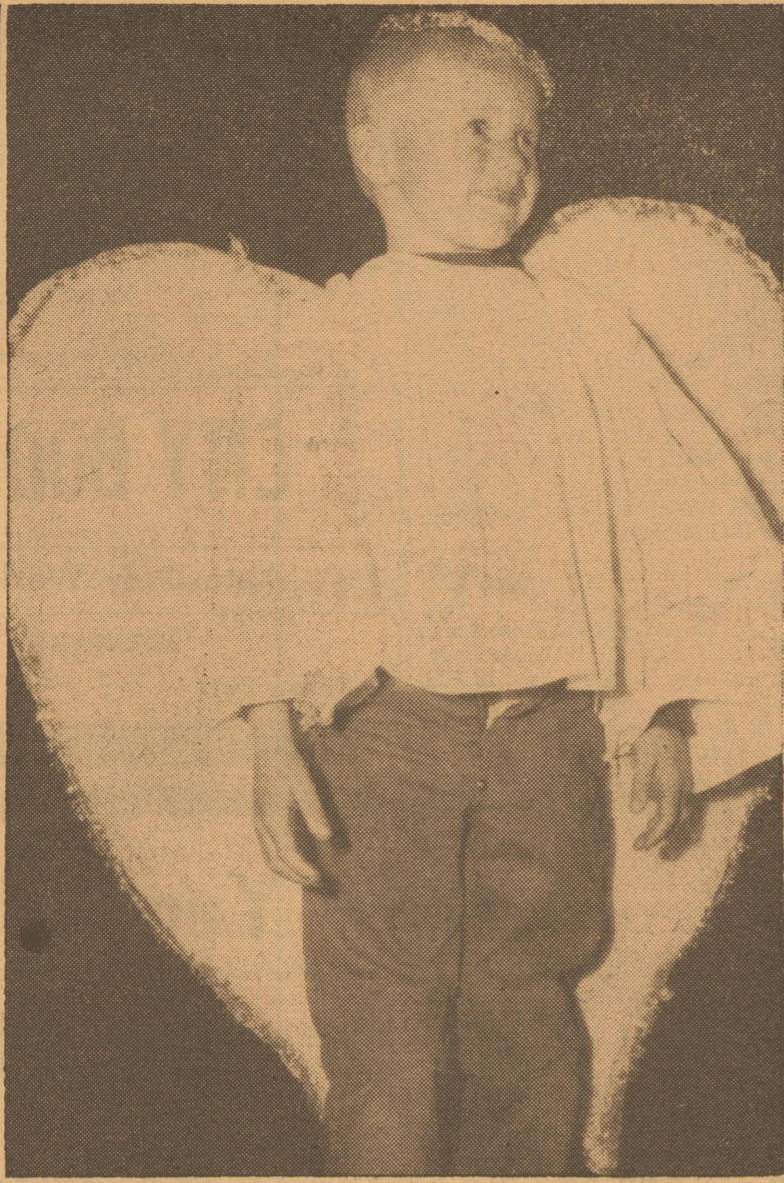
The tremendous fields of West Texas and the southeastern corner of New Mexico provide one part of the boundary. The San Juan basin in the northwestern part of the same state is another, and the big fields of the Texas Panhandle are the third part of the boundary.

Whether a strike in Parmer County, or even Deaf Smith County, will ever close some of these big gaps is subject to most anyone's imagination especially ours.

But one thing appears sure. We have oil all around us, and not at really great distances. Perhaps someday they will find the pay zone under us. Meanwhile, don't count on an oil strike to retire those income taxes that fall due soon.

The winter is going to last too long for us. We are going to have to rely on Santa Claus to restock our dresser drawer or we'll be going shopping soon. We have just given up for lost in Friona our

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THE "LITTELST ANGEL"—In this case, at least, turns out to be Freddie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams. The first grade student will be the star player in the Christmas production to be tomorrow (Friday) at the school. See story elsewhere on this page.

Half Goal Reached In Chamber Drive

About one-half of the \$500 asked from area businesses and individuals to help "clean up" an unusually expensive year for the Friona Chamber of Commerce was voluntarily put into three boxes placed in the business district by the first of the week.

"This is indeed a fine response to our request," Wright Williams, Chamber president, said this week. "We are going to continue to leave the boxes out until the first of the year to give everyone who appreciates the work the Chamber has done a chance to make some contribution."

This year the local civic group took on the summer youth recreation program, and footed the biggest part of the bills for the 50th Anniversary Celebration in September. Expenses during the year have been over \$4500.

Contribution boxes are located in the Friona State Bank, Taylor's

Barbershop, and Ethridge-Spring Agency.

Businesses and individuals helping the move so far include:

W. R. Mabry	\$ 5.00
Bi-Wize Drug	15.00
Friona Star	25.00
Friona State Bank	25.00
Bruce Parr	15.00
John W. Renner	20.00
J. E. Knight	10.00
W. H. Long	10.00
Ethridge-Spring Agency	25.00
W. L. Edelman	5.00
Cash	2.17
P. L. London	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Truax	10.00
S. L. Struve	5.00
David Moseley	5.00
Kenyth Cass	5.00
Ranza Boggess	10.00
R. L. Rule	5.00
Paul Spring	15.00
Wright Williams	25.00
Ware's	25.00



ON BOYS' ALL-TOURNEY TEAM—Phillip Weatherly, right, was named to the all-tournament team at the Lazbuddie basketball tournament last weekend. Other players are, from left to right, Floyd Homfield, Adrian; and Glenn Watkins, Lazbuddie. Also selected to the team were Neil Smith, Bovina; and Alan Price, Farwell.

Friona Boys Second At Lazbuddie Meet

Friona's Chiefs came home with a second-place trophy they earned at the Lazbuddie invitational tournament last weekend. The boys were pushed out in the finals by Adrian, who won 67-44 over the local quintet.

Speaking of the Adrian team, Coach Dempsey Watkins said after the game, "They were by far the best team we have played yet."

Adrian led all the way Saturday night. They took a first quarter margin of 21-11, and pushed on to a 38-17 markup at the half. Third cantally was 54-31. D. Brown hit 19 for the winners, and Don Reeve and Nolin Johnson made 10 each for Friona.

On their way to the finals, Friona pushed out Farwell 55-44, Hart 53-20, and Bovina 48-37. Watkins ex-

pressed satisfaction with the Chiefs' win over Farwell, a team Friona will face in district competition this year.

Quarter scores in the Farwell game: 13-16, 25-25, and 39-34. Weatherly and Barnett hit 14 each.

The Hart game: 16-8, 27-10, 41-15, with Joe McLellan getting 13.

The Bovina game saw the Mustangs lead the first three quarters, 4-10, 16-17, and 27-19, but Friona came out on top 48-37. Joe McLellan of Friona and Neil Smith of Bovina each racked up 14.

Phillip Weatherly was named to the all-tournament team.

The girls were less fortunate. They took Hart in their opener, 48-36, but collided head-on with Lazbuddie and were dropped 50-79 in

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MERCHANTS SWELL POT WITH EXTRA PRIZES

Friona merchants, in a last-minute drive to increase retail activity, have fattened up the "kitty" considerably in the hope of drawing extra-heavy crowds this weekend and the first of next week.

In addition to a regular "customer appreciation day" jackpot of \$800, which would normally be available for the regular Saturday drawing, well over \$200 in additional merchandise is being offered by Friona merchants.

Awards will be made at drawings to be held today (Thursday), Friday, Saturday, and Monday at 3:30. All this activity will be

staged in the city park, as is the usual custom, and the method of determining winners will remain the same.

Drawing for the \$800 (in script) jackpot will be held all four days. The amount that can be won any given day will depend on the previous day's winnings.

Merchandise prizes are being scattered out for the promotion, and names will be called until someone claims these prizes.

They include: A 12-pound ham from the Corner Grocery.

A \$19.95 electric blanket from

Ware's.

A 10-year subscription to The Star.

A \$19.95 electric blanket from Bi-Wize Drug.

A \$9.95 Purrey blanket from Foster's.

A \$25 savings bond from Friona State Bank.

A \$16.95 set of four TV serving trays from Claborn Furniture.

A ham from Piggly Wiggly.

12 pounds of bacon from Houser Grocery.

A \$19.95 electric blanket from Rockway-Hurst.

A \$21.95 Arvin radio from Vestal-

Brewer Hardware.

A \$5 grocery basket from F. L. Spring.

A \$7.75 hand spotlight from Welch Auto.

\$2.50 in trade from White's Auto.

A \$6 spotlight from Plains Hardware.

In addition, Lewis Variety will award an electric train, an electric skillet, a pool table, and an electric clock for a promotion which has been held in their store. This will not be part of the regular customer appreciation day effort, however, and consumers should see the store to learn how to qualify for prizes.

SECTION I

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THE FRIONA



STAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1956

FRIONA, TEXAS

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★ EARLY MAILING SET FOR STAR

Readers will hardly get a chance to put down this week's Star before another comes in the mails.

The annual Christmas edition will be mailed early Monday morning of next week, in order that not only city subscribers, but those on the routes as well, will be assured of receiving the advertisers' messages in time.

"This means," says W. H. Graham Jr., editor, "that we will have to move our news and advertising deadlines up to Friday noon in order to be able to get the paper out on time."

The cooperation of news sources and advertisers is solicited in this respect.

The Star's office will be closed through Thursday of next week while the staff catches its breath after the Christmas rush.

★ New Building Planned By Friona Mechanic

Jim Guinn of Guinn's Auto Service this week announced plans for a new building, which he says he hopes "can be put up sometime next year."

Present plans call for a 34x60 building on Fifth Street, south of Massey Bros. Drilling Company. The type and style of the building have not been decided as yet, he says.

Guinn, who rents part of the OF&O building for his business now, says he will specialize in auto and irrigation engine repair. He has plans to add a second mechanic to the business if his expansion hopes work out.

★ School Is Out Friday As Usual

A normal dismissal time is scheduled for Friona Schools this Friday, as students leave for Christmas holidays. School will last right up until the customary 4 o'clock.

The student faculty congress has decorated the school grounds, the front of the building, and inside the high school, and a small Christmas tree has been prepared to enhance the spirit of the season.

Gift giving at Christmas parties (in the high school, at least) has been sidetracked this year in an effort to make collections for CARE. This is the first year this kind of action has been taken.

★ Ballots in Mail For C-C Offices

Over one-third of the 150 ballots mailed out for the annual election of officers to the Friona Chamber of Commerce had been returned by the first of this week, according to Lucy Jones, secretary.

Four are to be elected from a slate including J. C. Claborn, H. K. Kendrick, W. H. Long, W. H. Graham Jr., Ralph Wilson, Orville Houser, Ralph Taylor, and John Blackburn. Holdovers are Hank Outland, Joe Douglas and Andy Hurst.

★ Over 200 Attend Ethridge-Spring Fete

Over 200 persons called at the new offices of the Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona Saturday afternoon.

Oneida Allen and Lois Norwood of the firm say that the business was well pleased with the response to their invitation to visit during the informal open house. Door favors were distributed.

Friona Businesses Planning Christmas Holiday Closings

Several Friona merchants and their employees will have a long holiday weekend. Gib's Cleaners and Dilger's Modern Cleaners plan to be closed from Saturday evening until Wednesday morning.

Those who will follow the same routine are Maurer Machinery Company and Blanton Butane, Inc.

Closing for Christmas Day only are Ware's, Rockway-Hurst, Foster's, Lu-Nora's, Bi-Wize Drug, Friona State Bank, Consumers Fuel Association, Lewis Variety Store,

and Ma's Dining Room. White's Auto Store and Parmer County Implement Company also plan a Christmas Day only holiday.

City employees will observe their usual custom of closing at noon Christmas Eve and re-opening for business Wednesday morning. Kendrick Oil Company employees also anticipate a one-half day holiday Monday in addition to Christmas Day.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be observed as holidays by the management and employees of Piggly-Wiggly, Houser Grocery, Johnson's Corner Grocery, and White's Cash Grocery; however, White's Cash Grocery will be open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Wednesday.

City Radio & Electric Shop will be closed from December 24th through 31st. Mary's Cafe plans to be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mary Lou's Beauty Shop will not open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

Monday and Tuesday will be observed by Friona Battery & Electric, and Ethridge-Spring Agency; and Allen's Jewelry will not be open Tuesday or Wednesday.

★ Active Evening For Lions

It was a busy session for the Friona Lions when they met Thursday night at the club house.

They first saw a film sponsored by Humble Oil and Refining Company on highlights of last year's Southwest Conference football. Then J. T. Gee, club member and Friona FFA advisor, introduced the junior farm skill team he coaches, which won first in state contests last week.

Gee explained how the team prepares itself for its demonstrations, and each boy's work was outlined.

The Friona Boy Scout troop was on hand, and Maurice Teague, area Scout supervisor from Amarillo, spoke of Scout work and read objectives of the troop in the coming year.

Stressing that the time is at hand to renew the local troop's charter, he called on assistance from the Lions Club, a long-time sponsor of the movement here, and Sherman Atwood and Weldon Dickson volunteered to work on the advisory council this year.

Other members of the council are Bill Sheehan, Jim Baxter, Glenn Reeve and H. K. Kendrick. Steve

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★ Christmas Card Project Over Top

"Project Christmas Card", a fund-raising activity originated by the Modern Study Club and now jointly sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club, the Black HD Club, and the Friona Lions Club, has gone over the top.

Contributions totaling over \$1,000 were added up by Mrs. Ralph Miller of the Modern Study Club on Saturday, and she says, "We still have quite a few whom we expect to make a deposit."

Asked if the sponsors were satisfied with the results of the project, she answered in the affirmative, adding, "We're tickled to death. We

★ "The Littlest Angel" On Stage Tomorrow

School students and townspeople alike will have an opportunity to see the fantasy play, "The Littlest Angel" on the stage of the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

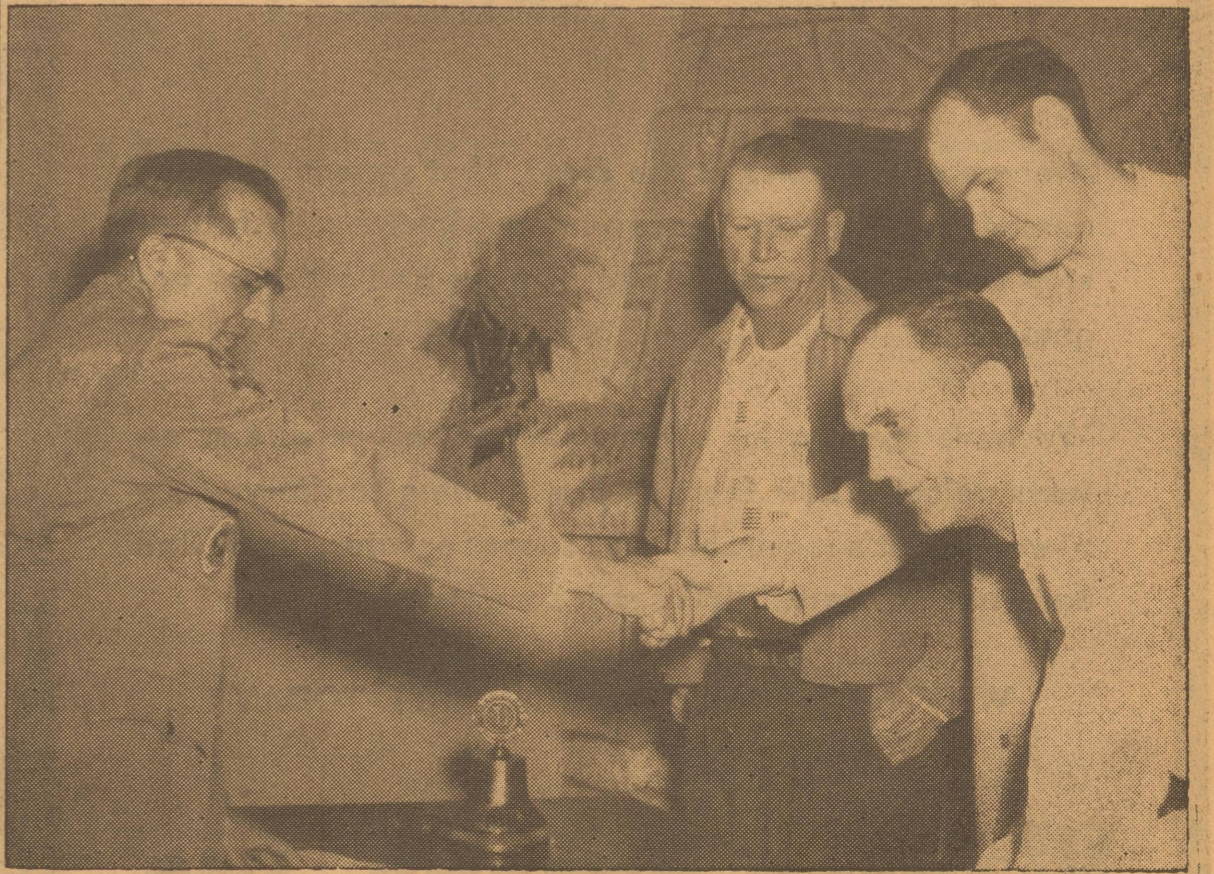
Freddie Williams, Friona first grade student, will be the "littlest angel" in the play directed by Kay Thaxton. Tacy Smith is handling the set and costuming chores.

Others in the cast will include Luann Hardesty, Jacquelyn Magness, Eva Thomas, Janice Miller, Phila May Buske, Lila Gay Buske, Kim Caffey, Dale Williams, Keith Taylor, O'Dell Evey, Jan Edelman, Sterling Prichard, and Ted Sanders.

The first six named above compose a girls' sextette which will be "the heavenly choir" for the play.

One other elementary student, Kenneth Blackburn, will also take part, in the role of an angel.

The public is invited to the presentation.



TO WORK FOR SCOUTS—Signed up to work in the Friona Boy Scout Movement at the Thursday night Lions Club meeting were Weldon Dickson, who is putting his name on the line, and Sherman Atwood, right, who is shaking hands with Maurice Teague, Amarillo Scout worker. Jay Sanders, in the background, is Friona scoutmaster.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Let's Face It

Attempts are being made again this winter to cause people to believe that the climate of the High Plains is the finest in the world. We are supposed to make fun of southern California's smog and Florida's humidity, and extoll, instead, the high, dry virtues of our own environment.

Now, we don't object to publicizing the kind of weather we have in these parts, but we do feel that some of our regional self-appointed promoters are casting our climate in a role that is entirely out of character.

A few sandstorms such as the ones of the past few days should serve to convince even the most stubborn that the Plains is no place for sissies. The northers that are to come this winter will furnish additional evidence.

Lets face it: The climate of the High Plains is not ideally suited for those who want to loll around in the sunshine any day of the year. The climate rather, is robust, or invigorating, or some other word that you yourself might choose. However you describe it, don't convey the idea that we live on a placid plateau where the sun always shines, the wind never howls, the sand never blows, snow never falls, and it never gets too hot or too cold—because it does all of these and more: it sometimes rains!

Instead of promising people a winter

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paradise if they will but move to the Plains, we should instead say that they will discover a new kind of climate, where it's hard to know from one day to the next what to expect, the advice of government weathermen notwithstanding.

We should tell these people who may move here that they had better bring along a heavy jacket in June, for cold snaps in that first month of summer are not unheard of. And, they shouldn't mothball their tennis racket or golf clubs just because the calendar reads December, because sometimes beautiful weather will pop out from nowhere and cause one to believe that spring is at hand.

It's a crazy-quilt thing, this climate of ours, and we ought to stop trying to re-do it into a chamber of commerce version of the sub-tropics. Let's sell it for what it is—the kind of climate that puts spring into your step with its sudden unexpected changes.

It has a great appeal all its own, and ought not be compared with established vacation paradises.

Big Turn-Out Noted At Legion Feed

A crowd of 71 Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests gathered for what Legion Commander Russell Massey described as "a wonderful dinner" Monday evening at the Legion Hall. It was the annual Christmas social of the groups.

A wild turkey dinner was served, and then everyone joined in sacking about 1,000 treats which Santa Claus loaded into his bag and passed out to Friona kiddies when he visited yesterday (Wednesday).

Santa came in on a plane, was picked up at the airport by a fire truck, and rolled into town at 1 o'clock to visit children. At 2:30, he moved to the school for a visit.

prayer.

Special guests were Mrs. Ed Lovick and daughter, Mai Lyn, of Dallas; Sally Osborn, who is home from Mary Baldwin College for the holidays; Mrs. John Lamb of Friona and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett of Black.

Others present were Mesdames Ralph Wilson, O. J. Beene, H. L. May, Ernest Osborn, J. B. Taylor, Deon Awtrey, Glenn Reeve Sr., Dalton Caffey, Claude Miller, Henry Lewis, Mack Bainum, Paul Spring, Roy Miller, Howard Ford, Wesley Foster, Harold Lillard, Ralph Miller, Sloan Osborn, Bill Stewart, and Guy Latta; ; Also Mesdames Weldon Dickson, Otho Whitefield, George A. Jones, Wright Williams, John Blackburn, and Dan Ethridge.

Results of the 14th annual beef cattle performance and progeny test at the Balmorhea Experiment Station have been released in Progress Report 1899. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

First Customer of Jail Is Drunk

The first "customer" of Friona's new city jail was a drunk, picked up Thursday night about 10 o'clock in the city limits.

He was Jack Riddle, age about 50, who was arrested by Jim Roberts and Herman Helton, local officers, and placed in the jail for the remainder of the evening.

The next morning Riddle entered

a plea of guilty in City Judge Walter Loveless' corporation court, and was fined \$25. He paid the fine and was released.

Recently made field observations have shown that use of some insecticides directly on the skin of poultry is causing severe skin burning and discoloration, reports Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist. Extension entomologists do not recommend spraying any chlorinated hydrocarbon directly on poultry.

Modern Study Club Has Yule Coffee

The Dan Ethridge home was the scene of the annual Christmas coffee for the Modern Study Club Tuesday morning. The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the season. The serving table was covered with a red cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree of silver.

A coffee table held a Christmas tree and sleigh with reindeer. The gifts for the exchange were distributed by Louisa Wilson, dressed as Santa Claus. Refreshments of fruit cake, Christmas candy, coffee, and tea were served. Mesdames J. T. Gee and Frank Spring were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Hadley Reeve poured. Mrs. Ralph Miller led the

Scout Troop Goes Caroling

Fourteen members of Girl Scout Troop VIII, accompanied by Mesdames Cordie Potts, Herschel Johnson, Jim Guinn, and Billy Nazworth, went caroling Monday evening. They sang at the hospital and for the following individuals: Mrs. J. E. McMillan, Mrs. Grace Hart, Mrs. Tilda Ashcraft, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Ida Merrill, Mrs. Charles Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring, and Dr. Paul Spring. When they returned to the Con-

gregational parsonage, they were served sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies by Mesdames Jimmy Buckley and L. L. Deaton.

Visits Parents

First Lt. Kenneth Bainum visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum, Saturday evening. Lt. Bainum, an Air Force jet pilot, flew into the Clovis base on a cross-country hop, and his parents picked him up there. He is stationed at Craig Air Force Base near Selma, Alabama.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, December 20

Music Department presents annual Christmas program at auditorium

Friona Firemen meet Basketball: Friona vs. Lazbuddie, there

Rebecca Class party at C. W. Dixon residence

Hospital Christmas party Drawing at City Park, 3:30 p. m.

Friday, December 21

Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Jack Lane

School to close for holidays at 4 p. m.

Drawing at City Park, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, December 22

Drawing at City Park, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, December 24

Friona Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m.

Drawing at City Park, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 26

Friona Woman's Club meets, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 27

Friona Lions Club meets

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruett and Melissa Ann plan to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pruett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

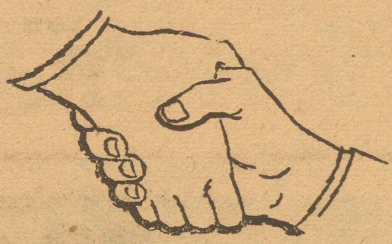
The BIBLE Says

"IF ANY MAN COMETH UNTO ME, AND HATETH NOT HIS OWN FATHER, AND MOTHER, AND WIFE, AND CHILDREN, AND BRETHREN, AND SISTERS, YEA, AND HIS OWN LIFE ALSO, HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE." (Luke 14:26) This passage must not be made to teach that Christians are to have no regard for these of close family ties in order to be disciples of Jesus. Much plain teaching is recorded in the Bible to the contrary. Note, for example, Ephesians 6:2-3. "Honor thy father and mother . . . that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long upon the earth." Jesus simply teaches that these mentioned are to be loved less than Jesus' followers love him.

In living the Christian life nothing, not even husband or wife, father or mother, is to hinder us in obeying the Christ who died for us and whose we are by right of purchase (I Corinthians 6:19-20). There are many things which we consider as essential to life in our modern age that are not truly essentials at all. The search for the things we believe will satisfy our desires for popularity, acceptance by those of our acquaintances, and which will give us stability in the community may be just such as will hinder us in becoming and being the true follower of Jesus.

Our emphasis must be upon spiritual and the eternal. They must come first in our lives for God will not be second. He said, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST FRIONA, TEXAS



HOWDY, FRIEND!

Are you a newcomer to the area? That's great! If we've missed making your acquaintance, don't be bashful—stop in the next time you're in town and let's get acquainted!

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And now is a good time to start working up those New Year's resolutions.

We suggest that you resolve to buy only top-grade lubricants, gasoline, and butane, and that you buy them all right here where you know you have quality at the lowest possible cost. Why not put that one down on your list?

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Available for Friona State Bank Customers and Friona shoppers.

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ON ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—Johnnie Hand, center, was named to the all-tournament team at Lazbuddie's basketball meet last weekend. Others are, left to right, Etta Lou Kearney, Sundown; Joy Smith, Lazbuddie; Judy Pinnell, Adrian; and Janice Oliver, Lazbuddie. Pat Lloyd, Bovina, was not present when the picture was taken.

Three Circles Meet Monday

All three circles of the WMU met at the church on Monday for the Christmas party. Mrs. Claud Heath was in charge of the program. Mrs. Jimmy Ivy read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Juel Treider and Mrs. Ira Wimberly sang "O Holy Night" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Agee. After the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mesdames L. B. Ham-bright, Alton Morris, Abe Mallouf, Ira Wimberly, Wesley Barnes, John Agee, George Washington, Jimmy Ivy, Ted Treider, Juel Treider, W. S. Menefee, F. W. Greene, A. E. Redwine, Carrie Withrow, C. K. Roberts, Earl Peterson, John Vaughn, Claud Heath, Edgar Vanlandingham, Raymond Houston, Weldon Slayton, Dan Car-

gile, Buster Jones, and Bert Gordon.

ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Mrs. Lora Brown has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Betty Johnson and children, have arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany. Mrs. Johnson and children flew from Clovis to New York and made the remainder of the trip by boat, taking about 12 days. They expect to be in Germany about one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile spent the weekend in Fort Worth, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile. Their small granddaughter, Cassandra, returned home with them to visit until Christmas.

Mrs. S. E. Williams has returned home after being confined to the hospital in Friona for several days last week.

Dr. Franklin Swanner of Plain-

view filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, C. K. Roberts, who was at Shallowater to preach the dedication sermon of the Baptist Church.

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas now have 2,532 miles of underground concrete

pipe in use on their farms. Last year they added 710 miles, reports George L. Black, Jr., associate county agent-irrigation, at Lubbock. Such installations, said Black, are long-lasting, save water by eliminating evaporation and ditch seepage, cut labor costs and make possible better water distribution on the farm.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

MRS. BERT GORDON

Lazbuddie Girls Cop Tournament

Winning all three of their games with ease, Lazbuddie's talented girls basketball team copped the championship of their own tournament last weekend. In the finals they rolled over Sundown by a 76-49 score.

Sharing tournament honors with the Lazbuddie lasses were the Adrian boys, who smothered Friona 44-14 in the championship game. Adrian led all the way, with quarter scores being 21-11, 38-17, and 54-31.

In making it to the finals the Lazbuddie girls defeated Farwell 56-26 in the first round and Friona 79-50 in the semi-finals.

Winning consolation honors were the Lazbuddie boys and Bovina girls. After losing their first game to Farwell, the Longhorns topped Hart 31-32 and Hereford B 48-33

in the consolation finals.

Drawing a bye in the first round, the Bovina girls dropped a 55-44 decision to Sundown in the semi-finals, and the loss put them into the consolation finals against Hart, which they won 46-30.

Mrs. Luther Ham is at home after being hospitalized at Coleman, Texas, since the early part of Oc-

tober. She is able to be up for short periods of time now.

Miss CloAnn White, student at West Texas State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White.

Leon Smith Jr., student at North Texas State College at Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith Sr., over the weekend.

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John Deere Farm Equipment SALES & SERVICE

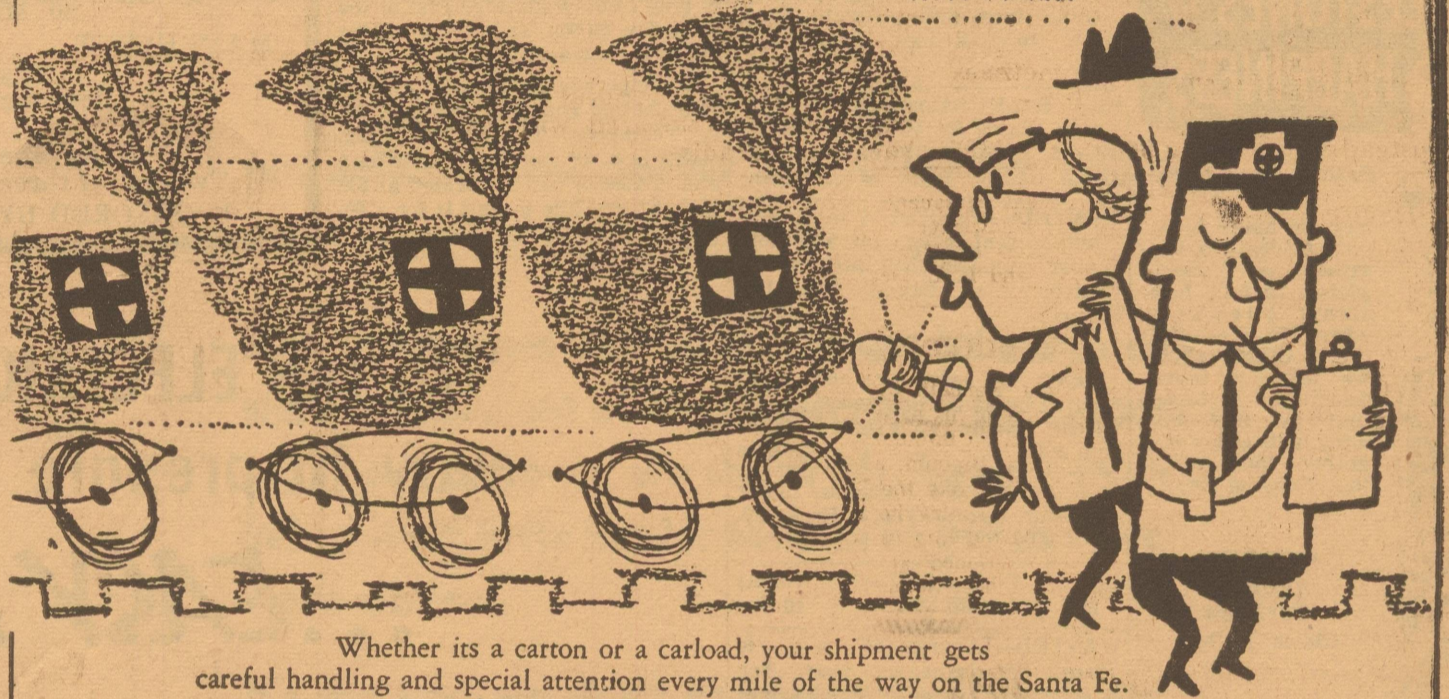
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Comstock Pie	No. 2 can
Apples	25c
Gold Medal	10 lbs.
Flour	95c
Jello 3 for 25c	

Hunt's	300 can
CORN	12c
Dole's Crushed	No. 2 can
Pineapple	25c
400 Count	
Kleenex	29c
Betty Crocker Angel Food	
Cake Mix	49c
Clair Pak	303 Can
Cherries	23c

White Swan Whole	303 Can
Green Beans	27c
Eat-More Cranberry	can
Sauce	19c
White Swan Fruit	No. 2 1/2 can
Cocktail	39c
Wilson's Bake-Rite	3 Lb. can
Shortening	79c

— MEATS —

Corn King	
Bacon	lb. 43c
Fryers	lb. 37c
Ground	
Beef	lb. 29c

Kraft Miracle Whip Salad Pt.
Dressing 33c

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WE GIVE GUNN BROS. STAMPS

Double on Wednesday With \$2.50 Cash Purchase

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1 Lb. Pkg.	
Cr'berries	23c
Stalk	
Celery	17c
California	Lb.
Oranges	lb. 13c

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FOR RENT—New Ironrite Ironers. 1.50 per week. We deliver anywhere. Free instructions. Vestal Brewer Hardware, Ph. 3161, Friona.

FINISH High School or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo. 51-52tp

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If you are thinking of selling your land, don't wait until the buyers are scarce. They begin to slow down after the first of the year. We have a lot of buyers right now, but not enough listings. If you want to sell, bring your listing in now or call us. We can sell it now. We have several men wanting improved quarters and

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HOUSE FOR SALE—3 bedrooms, on paving. 2 blocks from school. Doyle Cummings, phone 2032 or 4031. 2-tfnc

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FOR RENT—Nice office quarters in ideal location. Formerly occupied by City of Friona. Rent is \$40 monthly with all bills paid. See Russell Massey, Friona American Legion. 9-tfnc

FOUND—Red and white steer weighing about 400 lbs. Owner may have by paying feed bill since November 9 and cost of this ad. Roscoe Ivie, Phone 3449, Farmer. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Extra good registered white face bull. Gentle as a lamb. John Renner, Phone Hub 2423. 9-tfnc

FOR SALE—Assortment of Nursery Plants for winter plantings. Mrs. J. F. Ward, 101 E. 6th, Hereford. 9-tfnc

WANTED—Improved 1/2 to 3/4 section to rent, crop rent with 3 to 5 year contract. Will furnish references. Carl Bayne, Box 113, Friona. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—1944 Farmall M with super M assembly and cultivator. Butane equipped. L. W. Gibson, Route 3, Friona. Phone Hub 2611. 10-tfnc

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WANTED—Experienced man to work on farm by year. Top wages. Steve Struve. Phone Farmer 3448. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—Lined oak western style bunk or twin beds with innerspring mattresses. Like new. \$85. Mrs. W. C. Wooley Jr. Phone Hub 2198. 10-3tp

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FREEZER. Like new. Used one year. Mrs. Elmer Euler, Phone 3022. 10-3tp.

FOR SALE—Caterpillar irrigation motor. D1300 equipped for natural gas. Ready to go. Phone Nichols, Hub 2463 or Olton 2601. 11-4tc.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house. Available by January first. Joe E. Collier. Phone 2821. 11-tfnc.

FOUND—Man's watch. Owner may have by describing and paying for ad. Jim Guinn at O. F. & O. 11-1tc.

OPPORTUNITY

Major oil company desires operator for new, modern service station in Friona. Minimum capital required. Direct inquiries to Box 466, or Telephone DRake 2-2251, Amarillo. 11-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED—A 560-pound Whiteface 4-H club calf from our place one-half mile south of Black store, Saturday night. Maynard Greenon. 11-tfnc

2 Permits Issued During Past Week

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

One went to Smiley Fulks for construction of an addition to his tourist court. The 16x65 addition will be frame-stucco construction, with a combination brick and knotty pine front. Estimated cost of the project is \$6,000, and Fulks will be his own contractor.

A temporary permit for a portable skating rink was issued to W. D. Thompson. The 40x100 rink, which is to be purchased new at a cost of \$5,000, will be located at 502 Main Street. The permit is for a 90-day period.

Friona Grade Teams Beat Springlake

Both boys and girls grade school teams took wins from Springlake here Tuesday night. Both teams won by the same substantial margin, 41-19.

The boys jumped ahead of their opposition 16-0 at the first quarter mark, and at the half led 18-0. The third quarter count was 24-7. Frank Spring made 11 points, and Bill Hadaway hit 5 for Springlake.

The girls led Springlake 12-4 at the end of the first round, and went on to 19-5 at halftime. Third quarter score was 33-12. High scorer for Friona was Pat Foster with 16, Janice Wheat made 19 for the visitors.

Wilkins Have New Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins became parents of a baby boy at the Parmer County Community Hospital December 5. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz., and was named Charles Coleman.

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Charles Coleman's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins of El Cerrito, California, formerly of Friona. Mrs. Ethel Adams is a great-grandmother. He has two sisters, Annrea 5, and Dixie, 2 1/2.

Sing At USO

The Trebleaires, a group of Friona high school girls, will sing at the Amarillo USO during a Christmas program Saturday night. They also are scheduled to perform at the downtown drawing Saturday afternoon.

NO ONE HURT

No one was seriously injured in a two-car smashup in the city limits Sunday night. Mrs. Albert Davis collided with a parked car belonging to Gib Boatman, in the northern residential area. Damages were estimated at \$700.

WRESTLING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 8:15 P. M. Deaf Smith County Coliseum

FIRST EVENT

Bob Geigel vs El Diablo 20 Minute Time Limit

SECOND EVENT

Dory Funk vs Juan Humberto 20 Minute Time Limit

MAIN EVENT

Tag Team Match Dory Funk and Bob Geigel vs

Juan Humberto and El Diablo Two out of three falls or one hour time limit SPONSORED BY HEREFORD LION'S CLUB

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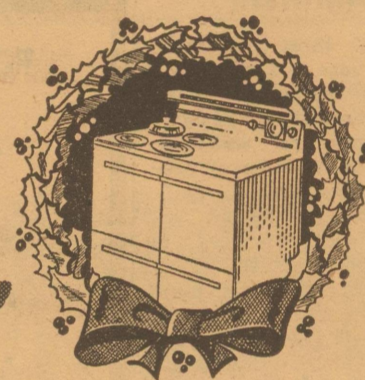
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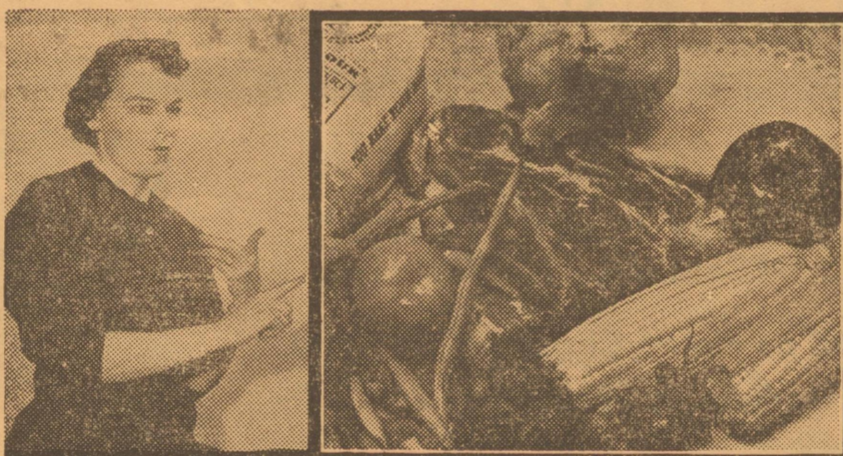
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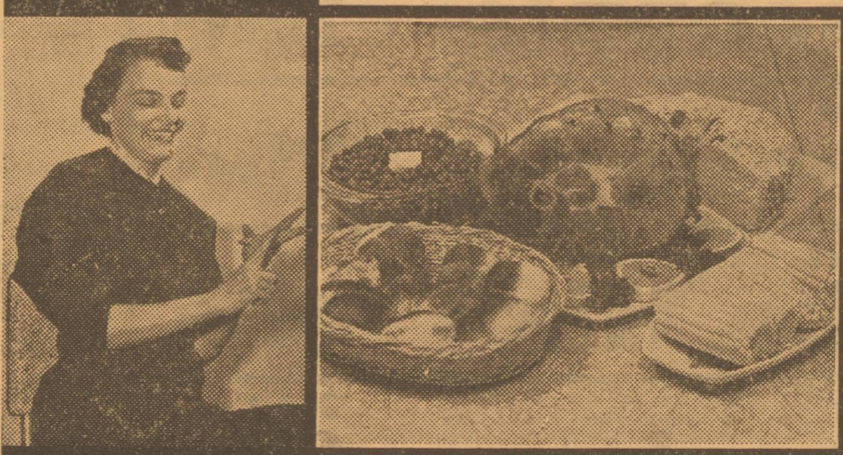
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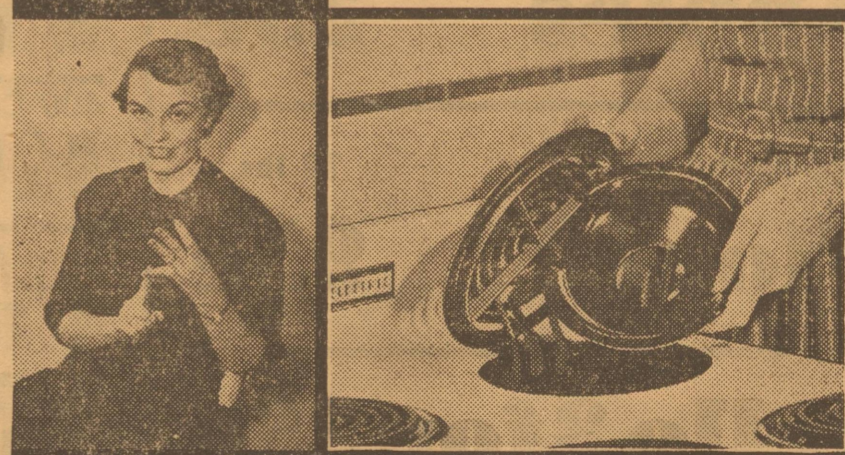
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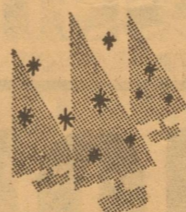
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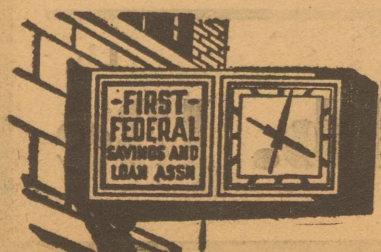
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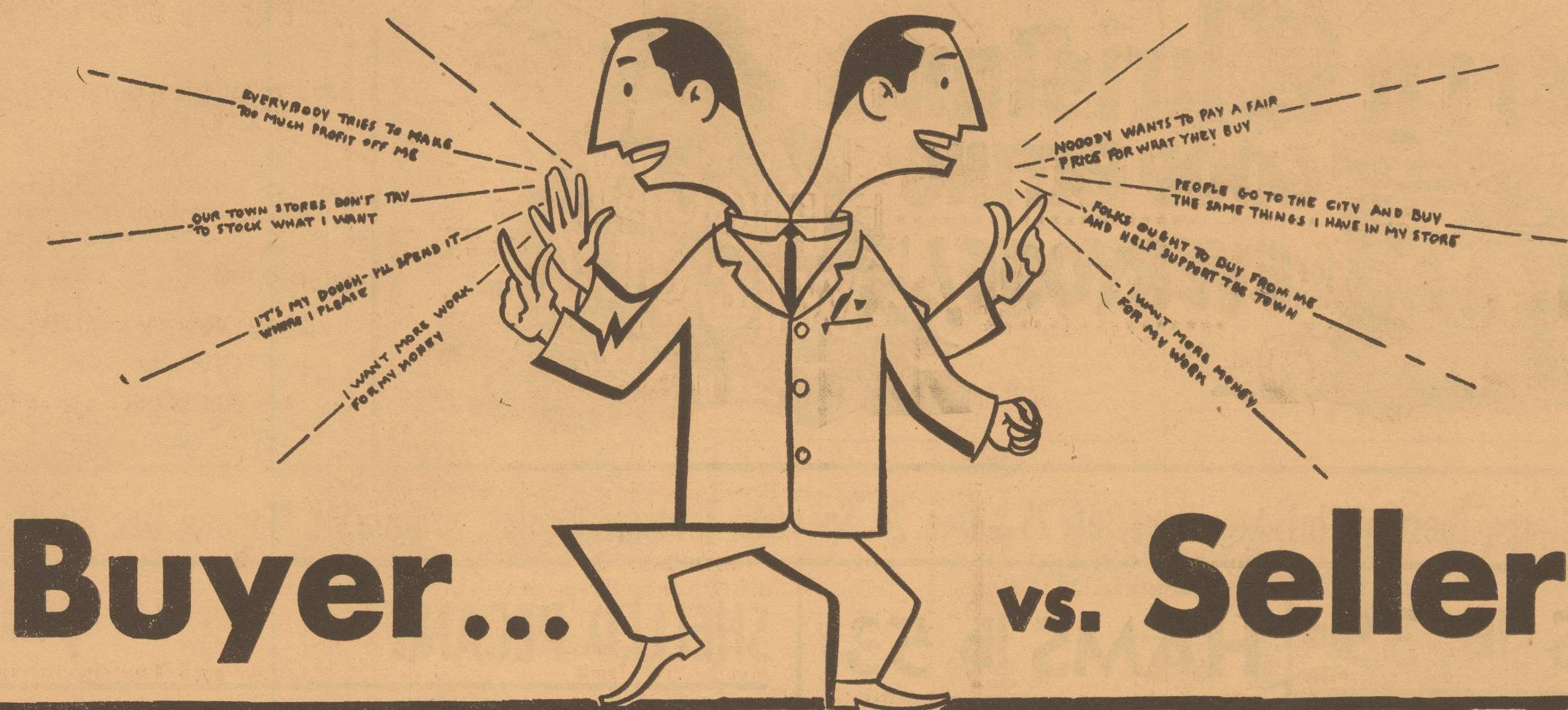
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And every time we, as Mr. Buyer, take one of those dollars out of circulation here by spending it out of town, we shrink Mr. Seller's market so it's a little harder for him to get us some more dollars.

It's too bad we don't get more teamwork out of our two personalities. When Mr. Buyer is cutting Mr. Seller's throat, we need to recall that they are both using the same throat.

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We Will Be Closed Tuesday Christmas Day, Dec. 25 & Dec. 26. Specials, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Monday, Dec. 20, 21, 22 & 24.

FRESH DRESSED HENS lb. 39c	4 to 6 lbs.	1/2 OR WHOLE HAMS lb. 53c
KRAET'S CHEESE SPREAD 49c	5 1/2 oz. glass, 2 for 4 flavors	ALL BRANDS CAN BI'CUITS 10c
KING SIZE LOAF TENDERCRUST BREAD		21c
TENDERCRUST BROWN SERVE ROLLS		2 pkgs. 39c
BORDEN'S FARM STYLE COTTAGE CHEESE		12 ozs. 21c

BI-LO SHELLED PECANS		1 full lb. 89c
ZESTEE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES		20 oz. jar 39c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE		2 303 cans 39c
ANGEL FLAKE SOUTHERN STYLE BAKER'S COCONUT		4 oz. can 19c

Christmas Specials

STOKLEY'S WHOLE GREEN BEANS		303 can 25c
NIBLETS WHOLE KERNEL CORN		12 oz. can 15c
HERSHEY'S SEMI-SWEET DAINTIES		6 oz. pkg. 19c
SOFLIN 50 COUNT DINNER NAPKINS	19c	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 33c 16 oz.

Plenty of Christmas Mix And Ribbon Candy.

BRACK'S CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES		13 oz. box 49c
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Indian Trail
1 LB. CELLO
Pkg. **19c**

ARIZONA SUNKIST ORANGES		2 lbs. 19c
LARGE CRISP CELERY		stalk 17c
EMERELD MED.—MISSISSIPPI STUART WALNUTS & PECANS		lb. 45c

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SAVE AS YOU SPEND WITH S & H GREEN STAMPS

BEST MAID SWEET MIDGET PICKLES		22 oz. jar 49c
SHURFINE STUFFED MANZ. OLIVES		4 3/4 OZ. JAR 55c
SHURFINE COFFEE		all grinds lb. 89c
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE		6 oz. jar \$1.29
BORDEN'S CHARLOTTE FREEZE		1/2 Gal. 49c

Scout News

Brownie Troop XI met Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church annex. There were 19 Brownies and two leaders, Gay Jordan and Mary Sheehan, present. Christmas place cards were made for the hospital. Several Christmas songs were sung, then Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Wilson served refreshments.

Brownie Troop X met at the educational building for their Christmas party Monday afternoon. After the gift exchange, refreshments of cookies and pops were served by Jill Blackburn, Tera Gail McGlothlin, and Edith Johnson. Those present were Rita Gail Collier, Cindy Sanders, Janet Stevick, Phyllis Holcomb, Mary Ann Roberts, Betty Fields, Tera Gail McGlothlin, Dianna Martinez, Connie Schlenker, Sarah Ann Fallwell, Lily Phipps, Gail Varner, Frieda Floyd, Jill Blackburn, Janet Rushing, Edith Johnson, and Mary Roberts.

The Senior Scouts met at the Methodist annex for a Christmas party Monday afternoon. After the

gift exchange, refreshments of candy, ice cream, and cupcakes were served by the leader, Nora O'Brian.

The Scouts brought gifts which were sent to the Austin State School. They also sent a gift to a girl who is hospitalized at Amarillo.

Local Teacher Hears Exchange Students

Mrs. Frances Fields, local member of Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended a regular meeting and initiation service at Hereford December 8.

After the business meeting the group enjoyed a very interesting program, according to Mrs. Fields. Miss Elizabeth Brummer of Sweden, exchange student, who is at present a junior in Hereford High School, described Christmas customs in her native land.

Ted Moore, senior student at Hereford High School, gave an informal discussion and showed slides of the three months he spent in France last summer.

Hereford members of Delta Kappa Gamma served refreshments.

Friona is a good town. Help build Friona by shopping with our friendly Friona merchants.

County Teachers Have Christmas Meeting

Parmer County teachers and school board members met in Bovina School cafeteria Wednesday night for their annual Christmas meeting. The Bovina school was host to the organization.

A crowd of about 120 was on hand to hear the program presented by Bovina High School choral club, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens. A larger crowd was expected to be on hand. Warren Morton, Bovina superintendent, said he felt that other Christmas programs cut down the size of the crowd.

Friona has a lot for people to be proud of. Talk about Friona wherever you go!



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Let's talk about this matter of "extended coverage."

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED: Juana Duran, OB, Friona; Mrs. Joe Harris, OB, Bovina; Florian Jarecki, surgical, Friona; Frank Vansa, medical, Friona; Mrs. J. E. Williams, medical, Lazbuddie; Heidi Jane Corn, medical, Bovina; Ronny Graham, T. & A., Farwell; Mrs. J. T. Gee, medical, Friona; Gabriel Mungia, medical, Muleshoe; H. H. Elmore, medical, Friona; Sherry Nash, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Leroy Pierce, medical, Muleshoe; W. C. Dalton, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Patricia Okelberry and baby boy, Mrs. Doyle Elliott, Elda Rodriguez, Roy C. Clark, Heidi Jane Corn, J. B. McFarland, H. H. Elmore, Gabriel Mungia, Mrs. Ronald London and baby, Florian Jarecki, Ronny Graham and Juana Duran.

Opening Well Attended

The formal opening of Ma's Dining Room Sunday was well attended. According to Mrs. Dess Fallwell, owner, there were about sixty present for dinner. The dining room will be closed Christmas Day, but will be open as usual every other day.

Send a subscription of The Star to a friend for Christmas.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

The Roy Wilsons and Leonard Haws family went to Belen the first of this week to attend the funeral of C. E. Houston, a relative, who died Saturday in Albuquerque. The funeral was Tuesday, and the entire family came to Friona yesterday (Wednesday). Burial was in Clovis at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

MAKE FIRE RUN

Friona Fire Department made a run to the new Friona Motor Company building Thursday afternoon. They were called to extinguish a roofing tar vat which had ignited while in use. No damage was reported. Fireboys will meet tonight (Thursday), for a short, routine meeting, says Chief Charlie Bannum.

Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A study made last year on a Texas farm, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, showed that a single large mesquite tree cost one farmer \$9.10. He lost the production from one-sixth acre. Local county agents can furnish information on how fence rows can be cleaned efficiently and economically.

Time for RESOLUTIONS

A new year will soon be here, and traditionally, that's the time to make your resolutions. In addition to the personal ones you'll no doubt be making, why not apply some to your business of farming. Here are our suggestions:

RESOLVED—Not to postpone making proper repairs until difficulties are so serious as to call for major overhaul bills.

RESOLVED—Not to pour good money into worn-out equipment, but to invest it where it pays off: In new M-M machinery.

RESOLVED—Not to postpone talking with the folks at Maurer Machinery about what I can afford—and should have—in the way of good equipment.

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Friona Lions Club Has Full Evening

(Continued from page 1.)
Bavousett is institutional representative. All except Sheehan are Lions.

Another fund-raising event similar to "Law West of the Pecos" staged last May is possibly in store for the community. At least, some activity is due in coming weeks.

The club asked Boss Lion Charles Allen to name a committee to decide what means should be used to raise funds, and this will be done before the next meeting in January.

The final activity of the night was a report by John Lamb on a recent zone meeting.

DRIVE SAFELY—Many tombstones are carved by traffic chiselers.

Friona Boys Are 2nd In Lazbuddie Meet

(Continued from page 1.)
Their advancement the first game made them ineligible for consolation play. The Lazbuddie girls went on to win the tournament. "I wasn't a bit unhappy with our girls," said Coach Baker Duggins this week. "I thought they played as well as they could."
Johnnie Hand of Friona made the all-tournament team.

Crackers

(Continued from page 1.)
third—and last—pair of gloves this season.
These gloves were once of nearly white leather. They now look like "fattie tale grey," however. We laid them down somewhere two weeks ago, and would admire to have 'em back.

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 Parkhill, 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 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.

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

Hospital Auxiliary Formulates Plan

Ten members of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary met at the educational building of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Dan Ethridge, treasurer, gave a report on the rummage sale. The net profit amounted to \$115. This money was used to pay for the shrubs which have been set out.

Plans for the immediate future, which were made Friday afternoon, include more landscaping, and training for emergency assistance at the hospital. Trees will be set out for windbreaks along the south and west sides of the hospital grounds.

The social committee, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr., decorated a Christmas tree in the hospital lobby Friday evening. Assisting Mrs. Anthony were Mrs. Lucy Vestal, Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick.

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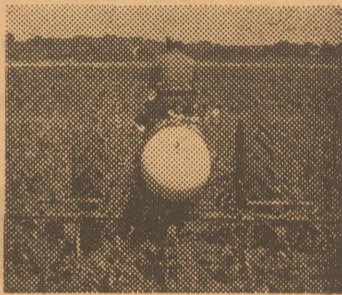
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One of the prettiest parties of the season was given last week by Deke Kendrick and Mayme Lou Welch in the Kendrick home out on the Loop Friday of last week.

The entire house was decorated in keeping with the season and there was a Christmas tree in every room. Most of the decorations were made by the hostesses. They were assisted by their mothers and husbands.

Seems like the girls used just about everything available in making their decorations and the effects were beautiful. Some of the things which they used that most of us would not even think of as potential Christmas decorations were weeds, egg shells, bits of rick rack, woven wire, a long 2x4 and some noding.

The Christmas tree in the living room was a huge espalier which just about covered the east wall. There was a string of lights down the center and the "arms" were decorated with colored balls. The centerpiece on the serving table was made of a weed, which had been sprayed with silver paint, and decorated with colorful egg shells.

The sugar plum tree, which was made of woven wire and decorated with candy, was hung over a chest in the children's room. There was a pair of small scissors attached so

that the candy could be easily removed. There was a Christmas tree made of inverted funnels—the dime store variety—in the kitchen and one made out of a weed imported from New Mexico, in the bathroom. The door panes were decorated with red felt trees decorated with sequins.

The reports which reached our office indicate that a lot of those who attended went home with a whole lot of new ideas about decorating homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Larry, and Travis have just recently moved to their new home on the Jim Mears farm east of town. For the past several years, they have been at home on the Oscar Pope farm west of town.

The Larry Martins, who live in town at the present time, will move into the house vacated by the Graves family in the near future.

Another Friona family that has recently changed its place of residence is the Troy Youngs. They moved from a farm west of town to the rent house of E. R. Day in town. Young is presently employed at Friona Motor Company.

J. B. (Grandad) McFarland is in the hospital again. He has always been one of the hospital's strongest supporters. When the need arose for an ambulance a few years ago, Grandad made the first contribution and was instrumental in helping raise enough money so that one could be purchased.

Then a few years later, the need arose for an additional oxygen tent.

As soon as he received word that there was a need, Grandad promptly bought one and presented it to the hospital.

In the past few years he has spent as much time as anyone in the tent, which he purchased for the good of the entire community. Late Sunday afternoon he began to have difficulty with his breathing but was soon receiving oxygen and resting peacefully.

His appearance on the streets has been missed very much the past few months, due to his illness. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be up and around again.

Sunshine Class Has Christmas Party

The Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church had its annual Christmas party and supper at the church annex Thursday evening.

A buffet supper was served at 7:30 from a linen covered serving table with a centerpiece of miniature sleighs. Christmas decorations were used throughout the annex. After supper there was a gift exchange followed by games of dominoes and "42".

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Lamb, Joe Collier, Hugh Nelson, Charlie Mercer, Jim Roberts and Will Osborn. Also Mesdames Frank Reed Sr., Pearl Hand, Lucy Vestal, Myrtle Crow, and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.

To Oklahoma

Mrs. Carol Dean Dunn, Donna and Roy went to Marlow, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon by bus for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goode of that city. They returned home Sunday with Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe, who had been a guest in the home of her parents for several days.

Club Attends Flower Demonstration In Clovis

Members of the Progressive Study Club and their guests met at the club house at 6 p. m. Tuesday, then went in a group to Clovis where they had dinner. After dinner they attended a demonstration on arranging cut flowers and making Christmas arrangements at a floral shop.

Those attending were Deke Kendrick, Maydell Taylor, Fadine Woolley, Ella Faye Holcomb, Winifred Hurst, Patsy Talley, Letha Howard, Iona Cook, Evelyn Elliott, Fern Sanders, Fern Awtrey, Louisa Wilson, and Joan Loftis, all of Friona; and Avis White of Hereford.

Also, Margaret Duggins, Mary Bavousett, Betty Baxter, Reba Buske, Ruthie Fite, Margie Herring, Lunell Horton, Layvon Hughes, Betty Jarboe, Juanda Jarrell, Thelma Johnson, Gay Jordan, Jane Osborn, Sue Proctor, Martha Mae Pruitt, Lynn Roberts, and Mayme Lou Welch.

Hot spiced punch and cookies were served following the demonstration. Attendants were invited to ask questions concerning the arrangement of cut or artificial flowers.

Sammy Tapica Becomes Six

Sammy Tapica, a student at Beene Kindergarten, had a birthday Friday. His mother honored him with a party at the school. Home movies were made and games were played before the refreshments of cookies and chocolate milk were served.

Each guest was given favors of peppermint canes, balloons, and bubble gum. Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Tapica, and the pupils of the school were present.

Christmas Dinner Honors Older Ladies

Twenty-two older ladies who attend the Methodist Church were honored with a Christmas dinner at the parsonage Thursday at noon. Hostesses were Mesdames Arthur Drake, Bill Stewart, Henry Outland, James Boyle, Dorothy Hough, and Hugh Blaylock.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and the table was centered with a cluster of poinsettias. Baked chicken, dressing, vegetables, hot rolls and dessert were served to the guests. Filled plates were also taken to some who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Henry Outland sang "Star of the East" accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Hough at the piano. Recordings of Christmas music were played throughout the entertaining hours. A poem was read which was brought by Mrs. Charles Schlenker.

Those present, in addition to the hostesses, were Mesdames C. A. Reagan, Ida Merrill, Amelia Schlenker, Lem Miller, J. E. Rouse, Della Osborn, Myrtle Crow, Lucy Vestal, A. E. Stanley, Esther Haws, Frank Reed, Pearl Hand, and Mildred Hilton.

Party Honors Kim Buske

Kim Buske's ninth birthday celebration began early Friday morning. At breakfast in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, he opened his gifts.

That afternoon, his mother honored him with a party in Mrs. Brewer's third grade room at school. The serving table was decorated to look like a huge circus with a birthday cake as the centerpiece.

Refreshments were chocolate milk and cake. Favors of piggy banks were given to each of the children in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shackelford and children of Perryton were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Mrs. H. A. Hyde returned Saturday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she had been visiting her brother, O. E. Greer. She also visited a sister, Mrs. Lee Harper, and her family at Loveland.

SECTION II

THE FRIONA STAR

Christmas Party In Ivie Home

The Black Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Ivie Wednesday afternoon. After roll call and a business meeting, there was a gift exchange.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the gifts were distributed from a tree. Refreshments of fruit cake, congealed salad, whipped cream, wafers, coffee, and tea were served.

Those present were Helen Fangman, Mildred Barnett, Lillian Lookingbill, Lois Whitaker, Altha Presley, Eleanor Prewett, Christine

Braxton, Carrie Tatum, Margie McGowan, Lois Latham, Opal Cobb, Maxine Price, and the hostesses, Annie Mae Hays and Geneva Ivie.

Guests in Magness Home

Lt. and Mrs. Tim Magness arrived in Amarillo by plane Sunday morning from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is stationed. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and Jacquelyn.

The Tim Magnesses will be guests in the Magness home until December 27. Deniese Magness, who is a student at Texas Tech, will also be a guest in the home of her parents.

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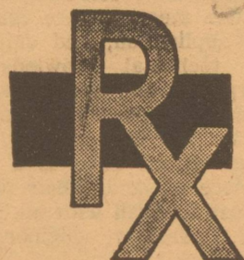
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« Parmer County Farm and Home »

Parmer County Gins Beat 57,000 Bales

By W. H. GRAHAM, Jr.

Adding machines this week confirmed what farmers and ginners have been suspecting for weeks now—1956 was one of the best, if not the best, years for cotton production in Parmer County.

Figures obtained this week from the 13 gins in the county indicate that somewhere between 55,000 and 60,000 bales were produced in the county this year, from a planted acreage of about 41,000. That would be an all-time high yield.

Favorable weather was the biggest difference for the crop this year. Even in the spring, conditions were good, and the cotton got off to an early start. The growing season was dry, as usual, but virtually all cotton is now irrigated, and the yield was not affected by drought conditions.

Insects failed to damage the crop as much as usual, and spraying was not nearly so widespread or as necessary as in previous years. A balmy fall, coupled with a normal date for the first killing freeze further insured the big yield.

Grade and staple, in addition to the yield, was much improved over last year, when a wet spell in September and an early freeze in October hurt.

A figure of 57,583 bales was obtained by interview with the gins, although three reports were estimates. Only a few bales yet remain to be ginned.

These 57,000 bales will give county growers a gross income of about \$8 1/2 million for their crop.

Central Parmer County had the biggest ginning receipts. Fleming & Son Gin and West Hub Gin turned out 13,183 bales as of Monday. Otis McMurtrey at Fleming & Son says they are still ginning some "pick-up" cotton, but expect to finish by

Christmas.

Grade and staple was "way above average", he says, and farmers made more cotton than they expected.

Leo Ruzicka at West Hub says the yield is above the estimates made in September, and the average is about one and one-third bales per acre. Fertilizer, early season insect control, and better water management have been factors, he says, adding:

"We can begin to look forward to two-bales-per-acre instead of one."

Gins in the Friona area did 11,900 bales worth of business this year. They include Tri-County Gin, near Summerfield, and Plains Farmers and North Plains Gins at Friona. The first two had shut down and could not be located, and estimates on their totals were made.

E. L. Morrison at North Plains says most of the cotton there this year has been middling white, and that yields were good, too. Strippers are finished, and only hand work in cleaning up the fields is yet to be done.

Friday will probably be the last day for North Plains to run, he says.

Gins in the Lazbuddie area ground out 9380 bales this year.

Dick Scott at Scott Gin near "Clay's Corner" commented that it has been a good year and that he is pleased with the harvest. He doesn't expect to gin more than 25 or 30 more bales this year.

Watkins' Gin at Lazbuddie reports this year to be about the same as last year in the amount of cotton ginned, but yields and quality of the staple have gone up, they report.

In Farwell, Nickels' and Watkins' gins turned out 7,389 bales this season. Doris Reeves at Nickels' says "100 more" will catch their season.

Some farmers got better yields this year—some less than normal—but the average has been an improvement, she says.

"It's the best we've ever done," R. S. Smalts describes the season at Watkins'. Yield and grade has been good. He said Gilbert Watkins got 46 bales off 19 acres.

Bovina gins turned out 7,931 bales this year, indicating a good season for them. Ovid Lawlis at Lawlis & Ely believes that the cotton this year "was as good as we've ever had here." Staple length and grade were improved. The Joe M. Brown

Gin also reported good cotton.

Oklahoma Lane and Lariat gins had 6,964 bales this season, the survey indicates.

W. E. Goforth at Shafer Gin in Lariat says the crop is considerably better than last year, and adds, "There was a lot of 2-bale cotton." He said he weighed in 22 bales from seven acres on the Elmer Hargrove farm.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter, weigher at the Oklahoma Lane Gin, also reported a good year, but the gin there got started late with its pullers, she says, which cut down some on the total amount ginned.

People are speculating on whether more cotton goes outside of Parmer County to be ginned than comes in. The gin in the northeastern part of the county probably picks up some from Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, but Tam Ann Gin just a quarter mile from the line (in Castro County) on Highway 86 undoubtedly "borrows" from Parmer.

The Pleasant Valley Gin, and those at Muleshoe in Bailey County pull some from Parmer, too, but this county gains at Lariat and at Farwell. Most observers seem to feel that Parmer County loses some cotton to its neighboring counties.

Judged Near Top In Contest

A sample of Texas certified hybrid grain sorghum, No. 610, grown by Roberts Seed Company in Parmer County last summer, won the reserve champion place for all classes at the International Livestock Exposition grain and hay show in Chicago last month.

Roberts hybrids also won first place in other threshed grain sorghums at the same show, and the Texico firm's production on certified Martin and 7078 milo took blue ribbons at the New Mexico state fair last fall.

"All these wins can be credited to our three graduate agronomists for making these crops possible," says M. C. Roberts of the seed firm. They are James Patrick, Farwell; Jim Gaede, Muleshoe; and Payton Ramey, Hereford.

Wayne Garth grew the hybrid sorghum on a crossing block near the Hub community.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

For something which is easy to fix and different, try this "easy to put together" popcorn cake. 1 cup sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 cup small colored gum drops, food coloring, and popped corn to fill 10-in tube pan.

Combine sugar, syrup, water, and butter and cook over medium heat until the sugar dissolves. Cook to soft ball stage or about 240 degrees F. Remove from flame and allow bubbles to simmer down. Add food coloring to the desired color. Combine gum drops with popcorn. Pour syrup over popped corn and gum drops. Mix until each grain of corn is coated.

Press into well greased 10 inch tube pan. Unmold immediately on greased platter. When firm, cut into slices for serving. This cake will be easier to handle than popcorn balls and should delight the children.

A little bit of verse which was amusing to us is:
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Another one out of which we received a chuckle was:
EXPENSIVE TASTE
 The things I'd really like to have,
 In clothing, cars, and food,
 Are marked at prices which begin
 About where I conclude.

For that different looking centerpiece you have been wishing for, try using something you have on hand mixed with your own ingenuity. Some of the pictures we see amaze us that so many things can be converted into interesting table decorations. One that we saw pictured was a cotton plant, complete with open bolls set in a dish of golden colored grain.

One of the things which every homemaker needs is some artistic leanings. If we ever had any, they are as good as ever for they have never been used. All the ideas we ever have are copied from someone else or a picture we have seen.

Just to be different let's print some resolution by some of you homemakers who read this column. If any of you have some real good ones, maybe the rest of us could copy them.

Since this will be our last column for 1956, we would like to wish for every homemaker, "Happy Homemaking for 1957."

Lazbuddie 4-H's Sponsor Farm Tour

Lazbuddie junior and senior 4-H Clubs sponsored a tour of the Lazbuddie community on Saturday afternoon, December 8, to see projects of the 4-H boys from both clubs.

Among the projects which the group saw during the tour were swine, beef cattle, sheep, crops and landscaping. A large variety of breeds of animals were seen and many different trees were shown in the landscaping project. At each farm, points concerning the particular project being viewed were commented on, including the proper care and diets for the animals.

Fathers of the 4-H Club boys were invited on the tour. Men and leaders attending were Joe Jones, county agent; L. M. Hardage, Bert Gordon, Grady King, Dee Chitwood, J. B. Young, Bud White, Marvin Mason, Wayne Hardage, and J. T. Jones. Boys making the tour were Cooper Young, Billy Hardage, James Brown, John Agee, Odus Bradshaw, Robert White, Calvin Mason, Coy Mason, Richard Chitwood, Joe Jones, Gary Mac Brown, Richard Gordon, Ronald Scott, Glendale King and Steven Young.

Refreshments were served to the group at the Dee Chitwood place. They were prepared and served by Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. J. B. Young and Pat Chitwood.

The tour began at 1:15 and ended at the John Agee farm about 4:30.

4-H News

LAZBUDDIE 4-H CLUB TOUR

James Brown, Reporter.

A total of 14 boys and 9 men made the inspection tour Saturday, December 8. We toured the projects of the Lazbuddie senior and junior 4-H Clubs. The group met at Clay's Corner at 1:15 p.m. and went from there to see Billy Hardage's Angus calf. From there the group went to the home of Richard Gordon to inspect his calf.

Glendale King's home was the next stop and his project is home beautification. The next stop was to see Odus Bradshaw's sow. The group stopped next to see Robert White's sow. From there they went to the home of Cooper and Steven Young whose projects are Hereford calves.

Leaving there, the group stopped next to see Richard Chitwood's Angus calf, and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Young, served the group refreshments.

The next stop was at the home of James and Gary MacBrown whose projects are also Hereford calves. Coy and Calvin Mason's home was the next stop, and there the group inspected their hogs and rabbits. The last place visited was the home of John Agee whose project is an ewe. Those making the tour besides the boys mentioned above were Joe Jones and his father Jake Jones, who were visitors from Bovina; Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. J. B. Young, Marvin Mason, Bud White, Mrs. Grady King, Mrs. Lacy Hardage, Mrs. Bert Gordon, and County Agent Joe Jones.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Wednesday, December 19, 1955, Friona, Texas

The Modern Study Club held their annual Christmas coffee at the home of Mrs. Eufaula Ethridge, Tuesday morning. Assisting Mrs. Ethridge as hostess were Melba Miller and Louisa Wilson.

M. L. McFarland from Pierre, South Dakota, is visiting here with his father, J. B. McFarland, and his son, John McFarland, and his family. M. L. absent-mindedly gave his grandsons, Chris and Kirk, who are two and three, his cigarette lighter. They immediately disappeared with it but soon were excitedly calling their mother to show her they'd started a fire, in the closet with one of Chris' brand new shirts. Chris' shirt was burned up and Kirk's was burned so badly that he will never be able to wear it.

Uncle Sam warns us to look out for counterfeit money. Keeps us busy enough looking for the real stuff.

Company at our house was our mother's brother, Tracy Campbell, and his wife and daughter from Lamesa.

The Thespian Club will give the Christmas program for the high school Friday morning. It will be a pantomime of "The Littlest Angel". The Littlest Angel is Freddie Williams of the first grade, the Lorelis are the choir of angels, and Jan Edelman is the narrator.

Agriculture Department economists have projected current population and demand trends ahead for 20 years, and they see a population of 210 million, one-fourth more than in 1956—requiring one-third more agricultural products than now. This calls for more and better food per person and assumes our economy will grow steadily. Better plan for more and better farm equipment. See us for prices and terms on any farm machinery.

The Trebleaires, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Miller, will sing several numbers at the next trading day in Friona. They will also sing at the U. S. O. in Amarillo Saturday evening. These twelve girls and their director are making quite a reputation for themselves.

We are making some long trades now on the world's finest pickups and trucks. International trucks and pickups last longer and cost less to drive.

General Sheridan, on a visit to Texas, is credited with saying, "If I owned Texas and Hell, I would rent out Texas and live in Hell." Which even a Texan might figure to be a pretty good deal. At just \$2 per acre per year, his income would be nearly a million dollars a day.

Texans have the biggest state to fly over or drive or walk through, and also, subject to debate, the biggest hats to talk through.

Have you seen the new 400 LPG tractor with power steering and 3-disc reversible plow? For ease of handling and economical operation, the 400 LPG can't be matched.

Burr Blake was first place winner in the drag races at Clovis last Sunday. Burr, who drives a 1956 Chevrolet, won a beautiful trophy.

Reports are that before long Friona will have a skating rink. It will be located downtown and will be run and operated by local men.

A ride in the new 1957 Oldsmobile will prove to you that it is the dream car in your life. See it at the Parmer County Implement Company. We will be glad to give you a demonstration ride in the new Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge will leave here Wednesday for San Francisco to visit with the Wise's son for a few days.

Prichard's Furniture store in Friona will give five dollars to the senior class fund on every piece of Samsonite luggage they sell to or for a member of the senior class. Good luggage and a good deal for the seniors.

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Hosts for couples Bridge Club, which met at the club house Monday night were Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Gay Ann Jordan won the bingo prize. Sixteen couples and the hosts were present.

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Of course, women don't talk any more than men! Still, did you ever notice how quickly a baby learns to talk after he gets so he can walk and follow his mother around the house?

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Jimmie Lou Wainscott

You know Christmas is just around the corner and all of us have a million things to do, but let's stop and think a moment. Henry Van Dyke, in his "Keeping Christmas," reminds us that it "is wise and wholesome custom to stop work and make merry together," but—better than the observance of Christmas Day—is "keeping Christmas" together as a family.

"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look beyond their faces to their hearts hungry for joy?"

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to bear in mind the things other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that

it will give more light and less smoke; and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you?"

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world... stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death... and that the blessed life that began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love?"

"Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not for always? But you cannot keep it alone."

Henry Van Dyke

Through the years certain symbolic meanings of various Christmas decorations have come to be generally known and accepted. Do you know the symbolism of these:

Tree	The Great Giver (God)
Poinsettia	Nativity
Holly	Hospitality
Berries	Drops of blood, love, even unto death.
Thorns	Suffering
Pine	Hardihood, Immortality
Ivy	Memory
Evergreens	Eternal Life
Fir	The fire of the spirit
Bells	Joy
Wreath	Eulogy, memorial, remembrance
Candles, torch or brand	Nativity, symbolizing spiritual joy; light.

**Farmers Union
SPEAKS**

By W. L. EDELMON

In keeping with the bit of philosophy expressed last week—that of aiming at such a time when there will be no islands of our population insulated from the general prosperity of our nation—the policies of Farmers Union can best be understood when studied as a whole rather than by isolated resolutions adopted as a part of the work program.

Unchanged is the policy of Farmers Union to urge the repeal of our present "sliding scale" farm price support program, and to urge the enactment by Congress of a comprehensive mandatory family farm income protection plan with adequate supplementary measures that will be in the general public interest, and will protect the right of farm families to earn by their management, labor, and property ownership an income comparable to that to be gained in other occupations.

This goal was promised by President Eisenhower during the recent political campaign as 100% of parity of income. If the president were sincere in that promise, then our only difference is in the plan that will accomplish such an end.

To accomplish 100% of parity of income for the family farm type, it is necessary for all farm commodities to be included at 100% of parity by means of workable combinations of production payments direct to farmer or rancher and price-supporting government loans, purchases, and purchase agreements.

Expansion of the human use of farm commodities by means of increased U. S. consumption and exports is a necessary part of the plan to soften the rigors of hunger and could now being suffered by thousands at home as well as abroad, and at the same time bring about economic recovery of the family farmer whose income has been constantly going down while he could see general prosperity throughout the nation.

In addition to the need for price protection, there is at present a dire need for the establishment of a federal "yardstick" family farm

credit program—one that will fit the need of the farmer rather than have the farmer be fitted to the loan; the emergency loans for example.

It is our firm belief that adequate credit for the family farmer will be the difference in his ability to remain on the farm and his having to join the ever increasing force of labor in the metropolitan areas.

In view of the fact that every great country which has had a decline in farm populations has had a resulting decline as a civilization, it is all the more urgent that America recognize the spiritual strength which comes from the land. We must provide a program which is fair and will keep America strong by keeping those who love the land on the land in order to conserve our natural and spiritual resources which we have in such abundance.

To distinguish between our present plan of classifying six of our farm commodities as "basic" for price support purposes and the general program of Farmers Union, let me say as a matter of conviction, we believe that all farm commodities are basic to the families who produce them.

We, therefore, favor the enactment of legislation that will provide 100% of parity income protection to beef cattle, milk, wool, lambs, hogs, poultry and eggs, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rye, corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, soybeans, fruits and vegetables, and all other farm commodities.

We further believe that each farm family should be eligible for income protection up to the maximum production of an economically adequate family farm. This is to distinguish between the family farm and the "corporate" farm which would become the national pattern if the family farmer is not given parity income protection by legislative action in the next congress.

The following letter from the Hon. George Mahon shows the responsiveness of our congressmen when called upon to get needed changes made.

Dear Friend:

I have before me the petition which you and others signed in regard to cotton classing problems in our area and I want to thank you for it. I am presenting the information to officials in the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate committees of congress urging and demanding that relief be granted through a drastic improvement in the administration of the program and that a specific loan be made on light spots.

The situation is intolerable and I shall leave no stone unturned in an effort to be helpful in this vitally important matter.

Call upon me at any time. Best wishes to all.

George Mahon

**Lazbuddie Fertilizer
Plans to Open Soon**

A fertilizer business is the newest enterprise for Lazbuddie. It will be in operation "shortly after the first of the year," announces Bill Wooley, manager.

Wooley, who now manages Hub Fertilizer, of which he is part owner, made the announcement this week.

The area between Lazbuddie and Clay's Corner will be served by the new business, he says.

**Winterizing Farm
Machinery Advised**

A hard freeze can play havoc with auxiliary motors, tractor engines and sprayers unless they have been properly winterized says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

Auxiliary motors should be cleaned; the crankcase drained and refilled with new oil and the motor run for a few minutes to coat all surfaces with oil. The radiator should be drained and flushed with a reliable radiator cleaner and then flushed again with clear water.

Remove the spark plugs. Give them a good cleaning and adjust and oil before replacing them, says Ulich. The upper cylinder walls

should be lubricated while the plugs are out. Drain the fuel tank and allow to air dry. Cover the end of the exhaust and breather pipes to prevent moisture from entering the motor. Clean and charge the battery and store it where it will not freeze.

To winterize spray equipment, the engineer advises flushing the entire system. All drain plugs should be removed and the pump operated for a few minutes. Open all valves while the pump is running to release any trapped water and remove and place all valve balls in oil. Drain the oil from the pump and flush with kerosene; refill the pump with new oil. Grease and turn shafts to distribute the grease on shafts and bearings and hang hose so all water drains out.

Give all machinery a good cleaning; pack bearing to seal out moisture; remove belts and can-

vasses and store in a dry, rodent-proof container and apply a rust inhibitor to all polished surfaces such as plow moldboards and sieves. While this job is being done, Ulich suggests a close inspection of all machinery for broken, bent or worn parts. Repairs or replacements can be made during the winter.

Winterizing farm machinery and equipment can save valuable time and money in addition to adding years to the serviceable life of the equipment, says Ulich. Too, the present cost-price squeeze is such that farmers just cannot afford losses which can be prevented.

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The Texas Panhandle Theme of Meeting

The Friona Woman's Club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for a program on The Texas Panhandle. The quotation used was, "The Panhandle is the greatest spot on earth." —Laura V. Hamner.

Members present answered roll call by reciting incidents concerning "The Panhandle Christmas I Remember Best." Mrs. Bert Shackelford gave a biographical sketch entitled "A Beloved Pan-

handle Historian." Her talk was based on the life and works of Laura V. Hamner.

Miss Hamner, who has a regular Sunday morning radio program, has devoted a lot of time studying the history of Panhandle people and has written several books. She is a former postmaster of Claude. She was a pioneer school teacher and is especially interested in the youth of the area.

Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, who came to Parmer County from Iowa in 1906, spoke on pioneer days in Parmer County. She was one of the first pupils at the Rhea School,

which was the first school in the county.

The "new look" in the Panhandle was discussed by Mrs. Claude Edelman. After singing Christmas carols, the club members had a gift exchange. Gifts were brought and a package was packed to be sent to the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. W. A. Tinney Sr., served fruit cake with whipped cream, coffee, tea, candy and nuts to the 18 members who were present.

The next meeting will be December 28. This will be men's night and a covered dish supper will be served at 6 p. m., after which a film, "Texas Is a Big State" will be shown.

Christmas Coffee Held in Kendrick Home Friday

Mesdames H. K. Kendrick and Louis Welch were hostesses to a Christmas coffee in the Kendrick home Friday afternoon from 2 to 6. They were assisted by Mesdames Newman Jarrell Jr., Hollis Horton Jr., and David Carson.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and homemade cookies, candies, and coffee were served during the entertaining hours. About 65 guests attended.

cookies were served to Billy Bert Chitwood, Brenda Blackburn, Lark Jarrell, Jaclynn Rippeteo, Connie Whaley, Becky Wilson, Neal Kelley, Joel Osborn, Sammy Tapica, Paula Fortenberry, Ramey Beene, Mrs. O. J. Beene, and Jenisu Fallwell.

Missionary Society Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Ed Massey was hostess to the United Pentecostal Missionary Society in her home Tuesday afternoon. After the opening prayer, the minutes were read and a general business session was held.

A Christmas party and gift exchange followed the business meeting. Refreshments of Christmas salad with whipped cream and cake were served to Mesdames Frank Griffith, Kenneth Houlette, J. V. Riley, P. W. Hughes, and J. B. Buske.

Everyone at The Star hopes you have a Merry Christmas, and that you drive safely.

Party Fetes Jody Fallwell

Mrs. Joe Fallwell entertained students at the Beene Kindergarten with a party in observance of her son, Jody's, sixth birthday Wednesday morning. Favours were candy filled nursing bottles for the girls and trains for the boys. Refreshments of ice cream and

Party Honors Darrell Buske

Mrs. J. B. Buske honored her son, Darrell, with a birthday party in the Buske home northwest of town Tuesday evening. A group of friends was invited and after a game session, hot dogs, cake, ice cream, and pops were served.

Those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Buske and Darrell, were Delene Massey, Merlene Gibson, Zaydene Deaton, Joyce Gibson, Larry Joe Riley, Tommy Massey, Keith Hughes, and Dale Wayne Smith.

Thorntons to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Stevan plan to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luck of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lucy Welch returned Wednesday evening from Austin where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and children, Brent and Kim.

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