

mack's
tracks
 -by dave

Phew-w-w-w-l
 It is all over but the work, and from where I stand right now, that part looks like a hopeless job.
 I reckon that Santa made it around to everybody this year, despite the fears of our four-year-old son.
 He had his doubts as to whether or not Santa would get the rounds made this year for Bill (Carl McCaslin) Nunn, our across the street neighbor had a stuffed Santa in his front yard resting in a yard chair as part of his Christmas decorations.
 David figured that Santa looked sick to him and sure was afraid that he just never would be able to get the strength to get outta that chair and down all the chimneys.
 But come Christmas morning he made it all in good shape.
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 The West Texas Telephone Company over at Hereford has been catching quite a bit of static hereabouts of late due to the fact that most of the rural phones are still out of order.
 Well, this week we received word that construction crews are working just as hard as they possibly can to get new poles back in and restore telephone service to the ice damaged rural areas in Parmer county.
 Also many folks have been wondering what the WTT folks are going to do with the damaged poles.
 We have the answer to those questions. If the poles are on your land you have first call on them, if you want more contact the telephone office or electric office in Hereford.
 Back to phone and electric service.
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JANUARY

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- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31**
 Claude Tournament
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**
 Claude Tournament
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**
 Claude Tournament
- MONDAY, JANUARY 4**
 School Re-opens
 Rainbow Girls
 American Legion
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**
 Muleshoe Here
 A and B Boys
 A Girls
 Masonic Lodge
 Modern Study Club
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**
 Congregational Women's Fellowship
 Friona HD Club
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**
 Friona Firemen
 Friona Rebekahs

The electric service didn't fare so bad, altho Red Crow did a landoffice business there for a couple of days storing the caches of the area residents frozen food from the home deep freezers.
 But although it looked at first like the electricity might be out for a couple of weeks in some areas the last rural home received electricity again about December 23.
 We believe that the rural electric folks deserve a pat on the back for this effort.
 Then the telephones naturally came down the line after the power which so many of our farm homes have come to depend upon in the past few years.
 As we said the phones are still out in most areas, but if you will notice an ad in this issue of The Star the cooperative is not charging the customers for the number of days out of service and currently has construction crews

LEGION AWARDS PONY

Chamber Gives Auto, 2 TV's At Drawing

L. R. "Monk" Hand of Friona held the winning ticket last Thursday afternoon to drive home a brand-new 1960 model Chevrolet Corvaire at the Christmas Eve drawing in the City Park.

In addition to the new auto, this Christmas Eve the Chamber gave away two television sets and the American Legion gave away a fully-equipped Shetland pony.

Ben Alonzo of Friona was the first winner of the afternoon's drawing as he held the winning ticket for a portable television set.

Pauline Averett, a former Friona resident home for the holidays held the winning ducat which got her a new television set.
 Miss Averett formerly worked at the Bi-Wize Drug before moving to Amarillo where she is enrolled in school to become a registered nurse.
 Bruce Parr of Black had the winning ticket for the Shetland pony.



AND BLACKY GETS A PERMANENT HOME -- Standing by the pony given away by the American Legion of Friona, Post Commander Sam Williams, right, makes the presentation to Mrs. Bruce Parr, left and some of the kiddoes who will enjoy Blacky in time to come.

MRS. CLARA SACHS

Final Rites Read For County Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Louise Sachs, long-time resident of the Rhea Community were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday at the Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis. Officiating minister was David P. Bergmann, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church there.

Mrs. Sachs was born Clara Louise Bultemeier on January 22, 1888, in Adams County, Indiana. She grew up near Fort Wayne, Ind., and was married to George Sachs in June of 1913.

Following their marriage the couple moved to the Rhea Community. Mr. Sachs died in 1920, but Mrs. Sachs continued to make her home at Rhea until the spring of 1955, when she moved to Clovis.

Leo Bails New Mgr. Of Wheeler

Leo Bails, who lives south of Friona, has been named as the new manager of Wheeler Fertilizer Company of Black it was announced this week.

Bails, who has been active for the past several months in the fertilizer-application business with Elton Wylie, had farmed land near the Hub until just recently.

Bails will occupy the offices of Wheeler just on the edge of Black and welcomes any of his acquaintances and friends to stop in for a visit, he says.
 "We will meet competitive prices in all our fertilizer sales, and welcome the opportunity to serve the farmers of this area," Bails says.

Martell LeVeque and his wife left Friona Wednesday afternoon on their way to Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl game there New Years Day.
 LeVeque was named the winner of The Star's Cotton Bowl Football Contest about a month ago and was presented with a check to cover expenses for him and his wife plus tickets

Cotton Bowl Contest Winner Off To Dallas

to the game as a result of that contest.
 This was the first time such a contest had been held in this area and brought quite a bit of interest among the armchair quarterbacks hereabouts.
 LeVeque, who manages the Production Credit Association office in Friona, and his wife will return to Friona this weekend.

Survivors include one son, Melvin Sachs of the Rhea community; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Gober of the Oklahoma Lane Community, Miss Evelyn Sachs of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruth Rushing of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Griener and Mrs. Eliza Berning both

Fast Traveling Youth Rivals Santa's Speed

A fast-traveling juvenile boy from Clovis, whose speed on the highways matched Santa's on the rooftops, flashed through Texico-Farwell Christmas night and had city, county, and state police in a tizzy.

The Parmer County officer threw on his clothes over his pajamas and stepped out into the brisk air. He learned on his radio that the pickup with a patrol car in pursuit was just coming into Texico headed east.

The sheriff wheeled his car out on the highway in downtown Farwell and tried to head off the pickup, but it was coming too fast. It rushed around him and continued down the highway in spite of red lights and sirens.
 Then the local officer joined chase. "He was hitting around 90 miles an hour most of the time," says Sheriff Lovelace. "Mud was being thrown up on my windshield so it was hard to see."

Soft shoulders kept the pursuers from elbowing the pickup off the road easily, but the sheriff finally managed to do so near Lariat. The pickup plunged into a ditch, out of control, and slithered to a stop. The young driver tried to get away but the vehicle was stuck in the ditch.
 The sheriff and highway patrol closed in and made the arrest. The youth offered no resistance, once he was stopped. "I don't know," was his reply to an angry query as to what he thought he was doing. The pursuing officers were in bad humor.

After the boy was finally stopped, Sheriff Lovelace found out that he had been giving the Clovis officers a lot of difficulty that evening. Three of them had chased him. One Clovis car was wrecked, and one damaged when it hit a pole.
 The youth has been in and out of the reform school at Springer several times.
 He was jailed for the night at Farwell and the next day was fined \$50 and costs in Judge Roy Thornton's JP court on a charge of speeding and failing to stop. He pled guilty. His father paid his fine and he was released.
 Deputy Tom Atkins arrested Thomas Cockrum, 29-year-old Lazhuddle farm laborer, last

Monday on a farm in that community. Cockrum is under indictment for removing mortgaged property, an automobile belonging to Friona Motors.
 He took the car to California. The grand jury indicted him in September, but he since returned, and the sheriff's department arrested him when he did. He posted \$1000 bond and was released. His trial will probably be around March.
 The farm home of Windburn Hardage east of Farwell was broken into last Monday night, and thieves stole a pair of antique pistols and some other

items (including four silver dollars) from the farm home.
 Entrance was gained by kicking in the front door. The 45-caliber pistols were considered valuable by the owner. The total estimated loss of the burglary was \$250.
 The Hardages were in Farwell that evening, and did not discover the burglary until about noon Tuesday. No clues were found and the merchandise has not been recovered.
 Watts No. 1 Service Station on Highway 60 in Farwell was broken into the same evening but nothing was found missing. Sheriff Lovelace does not think there was any connection between the two incidents.

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Building Totals Climb To Peak

Building permits issued in the City of Friona hit an all-time high during 1959 according to information received from Albert Field, city manager.
 A total of 55 units were constructed, or had additions added to them during the year 1959 for a total of \$554,190 as compared with a total of 60 units during 1958 with the total hitting only \$465,565.
 This shows over \$100,000 more spent on construction during the past year in the city limits of Friona.
 Residential units accounted for the jump in the difference in the two years with a total

of 31 units constructed during 1959 for a total of \$379,450 as compared with a total of 22 constructed during 1958 for a total of \$227,470.
 Additions to houses in 1958 totaled 17 worth \$27,820 as compared with only 12 additions during the current year with a total of \$27,050.

In 1959 the Golden Spread Motel was constructed at a cost of \$65,000 as compared to the \$55,000 addition to the First Baptist Church during 1958.
 Stores and other industrial plants was higher in 1958 with a total of 14 constructed for a total of \$146,355 during 1958 as compared with a total of four constructed during 1959 for a total of only \$58,000.
 Additions to buildings was up for 1959 with a total of seven reported at a total of \$24,690 as compared with six for 1958 for a total of \$8,920.
 Friona has reported a record of steady, healthy growth in this report for the past several years.

School Census Gets Underway

Alton Farr, superintendent of the Friona Independent School District, announced early this week that the 1960-61 school census needs to be finished as soon as possible.
 Family census blanks will be

passed out at school early next week and parents are urged by Farr to fill in the blanks properly and return them to school officials promptly. The census will be handled through the offices of the local principals.
 Only those children who will be 6 and under 18 on September 1 are to be listed. Every child within this age limit who lives in the Friona school district should have his name on one of the blanks.

Farr requests anyone within the district who knows a child eligible to enter school on September 1, 1960, to please contact the superintendent's office (Phone 5322) so this child can be counted on the current census.

Associated Growers Open Here

Associated Growers of Friona have purchased the old site of Maurer Fertilizer east of Friona on Highway 60 and S. T. "Pappy" Thornton will manage the newcomer to the fertilizer business in this area.
 The new fertilizer business is set up with plenty of drag rigs, applicators, tanks and tractors to serve the farmers of this area in all their fertilizer needs, says Thornton.
 Thornton, a long-time resident of Friona, has been active in fertilizer work in this area for a good while having worked with Maurer Fertilizer and until his new position with Associated Growers managed the Wheeler Fertilizer Company at Black.
 "We have a new phone number, 8801 in Friona, and welcome any friends and acquaintances to drop in for a visit at our new location," says Thornton.

10 points to make the score at half time 26 for Sudan and 17 for the Friona Chiefs. This gave Sudan a nine point lead going into the third quarter of play.
 During the third quarter of play, neither team was able to break into the scoring columns too much as Friona accounted for only six points and Sudan managed to score only seven. The fourth quarter saw the Friona Chiefs come alive but it was a little too late as the earlier leads Sudan had taken held them in good stead.
 High scorer for the Chiefs was Ronnie Wood with 16 points, followed by Gary Bradley and

High scorer for the Friona girls was Charlotte Bock who had 21 points, followed by Jacquelyn Magness who had 14 points. For Sudan, Humphreys was high with a total of 19 points.
 In another game that saw the last quarter paced with exciting action, the Friona Chiefs dropped a close one to the Sudan Hornets by the score of 45 to 42.
 Sudan managed to pull out into an early lead as the score at the end of the first quarter of play was 16 for Sudan and nine for the visitors from Friona.
 During the second quarter of play, the scoring was a little more even as Friona scored eight points and Sudan scored

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THE FRIONA STAR

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Friona Star
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was right. She said Sam's address was 200 Davenport, so the address was changed, a new stencil was cut and everything was under control, we thought. Several days later Jim again reminded Dave that J. C. was not getting a Star. After receiving this information, I pulled the stencil awaiting a check on the address.

Then one day Sam came into the office and I asked him whether or not he had been receiving a paper. He replied, "I received every issue up until a couple of weeks ago." This time coincided with the time the stencil had been pulled, so it was carefully put back in place.

Occasionally during the next few months, Jim mentioned to Dave that J. C. was not getting the paper and Dave called my attention to the fact, but it never occurred to me that the Star was going to the wrong Mears boy.

Monday, after visiting at Borger during the holidays, Jim once more made an effort to find out why J. C. wasn't getting a paper. Upon checking for

the umpteenth time, the mix-up in names finally registered. Surely J. C. will get a copy of the paper this week. Of course, we will make a new stencil so Sam and Donna will not miss an issue.

Perhaps Dave and I should make one joint resolution that would result in better service to our customers. Haven't discussed this with Dave yet, but it could very aptly read, "BE SURE you're right, then go ahead."

One of the brightest spots in each month is marked by the arrival of the most recent issue of a small pamphlet entitled "Cheer." The two following items were swiped from it. Hope you enjoy reading them. This is the little publication that carries the sentence, "Not copyrighted. If there is good here we want to share it," under its name each month.

People will sit up and take notice of you if you will sit up and take notice of what makes them sit up and take notice.

in and around FRIONA

WITH JUNE

Although everyone in the area appreciated the recent moisture, some of us were somewhat disappointed that we did not have a white Christmas. As late as Monday noon, though, there was still snow along the roadways in the Rhea community.

Despite the fact that most rural homes were without telephone service a number of days and didn't have any electricity for several days, we heard almost no complaining. Those of us who live on the Parmer and Hub exchanges will probably appreciate our telephones more when we can use them again.

Speaking of complaining reminds me of a record that I heard this morning at the Rene Snead home. Think it is new, but maybe everyone else has already heard it.

It is one of those singing-talking recordings and is most thought provoking. The theme is along the line of being thankful for what we have and not whining about what we have not.

After seeing a crippled girl, a blind boy, a deaf boy and another person or two who apparently was bearing up under trying circumstances and still wearing a smile, the author ended each verse with a prayer to keep from whining.

If a copy of the record was in each home and every morning each member of the family heard it, probably 1960 would be minus a lot of the whining and complaining we ordinarily hear.

Our apologies this week go

to Jim Mears. Editor Dave McReynolds and I have known for a long time that when worse mix-ups are made, we will probably make them, but think what we did to Jim Mears really tops the list.

Early in August Jim gave Dave a check for \$4 to pay for a subscription for his son, J. C., at Borger. Dave made a notation, J. C. Mears, 111 Rigdon, Borger, Texas on the check and handed it to me. When I started checking the file, I ran onto a card that read Sam Mears, 111 Rigdon, Borger, Texas, so marked it up for



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one year and had a stencil cut and put in place.

A few weeks passed and Dave and Jim were drinking coffee together. Jim remarked that J. C. was not getting the paper and Dave passed the information on to me. I carefully checked the card and stencil and called Eva Miller, Sam's mother-in-law, to make certain the address



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March Of Dimes Campaign Starts

March of Dimes campaign for 1960 will begin in Parmer County January 2, it was announced this week by Cary Joe Magness of Farwell, county campaign director.

"Parmer County always makes a fine showing in its March of Dimes drive and we expect 1960 to be no exception," Magness says. This is his second consecutive year to be county chairman of the drive.

Local chairmen in the county are Henry Minter, Bovina; Wil-

lie Roberts, Farwell; Richard Collard, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Rhea; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Nell Walling of Farwell will be in charge of women's activities on the county level. Joe Jones, county agent, and Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent, will direct 4-H activities.

March of Dimes was, prior to last year, dedicated only to prevention and cure of polio. However, as in '59, the 1960

campaign seeks to raise funds for a fight against birth defects, arthritis as well as polio, three major crippling diseases that affect one in every four families in this country, Magness points out.

The campaign will continue through January.

"While Parmer County has had relatively few patients, those who needed it received sufficient aid and will continue to receive it through the March of Dimes program," the county director says.

With its increased program, the National Foundation hopes

to provide patient aid, as funds permit, to children under 19 stricken by arthritis and certain birth defects. Aid to polio victims will continue as always.

Also, the Foundation offers scholarships for study of health professions to high school graduates and college students.

Films concerning the MOD program are available for showing to groups in the county. They may be obtained by contacting Magness in Farwell.

Further activities concerning the drive will be announced later.

Pheasant Meet Next Thursday

A meeting for Parmer County interested in stocking the area with pheasants will be Thursday, January 7, in Bovina.

Announcement of the session was made by Al Kerby, Bovina sportsman, who is a leader for the proposed program.

The meeting will be at 7:30 in American Legion Hall in Bovina.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those present by Kerby and Norvell Strawn.

Officials expected to be present who will help with the planning include Pat L. Donnelly, state game warden from Littlefield; C. N. Gunn, Gunn Bros. Game Farm of Amarillo; Joe Jones, county agricultural agent; and A. S. Jackson, state biologist of Canadian.

All property owners and others interested in having the county stocked with pheasants are urged to attend, Kerby says.

The proposed program has been on the drawing board for several weeks, but this is the first general meeting.

Many farmers and sportsmen have expressed a desire for, and their cooperation with, such a program.

Kerby will supply further details to interested individuals.

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Brownie Troop Does Community Service

Members of the first year Brownie troop have been very busy recently. Following an address on international friendship by Rev. Hudson Phillips, these girls made fruit boxes and filled them with fruit as gifts for patients at the Rule Convalescent Home.

Later they made Christmas tree decorations, gifts for their mothers and snow men corsages to wear during the month of December.

Troop committee members, Mesdames E. G. Phipps, John Blackburn, Bill Hannold, Bill Bandy, Doyle Elliott and Albert Cannon, were hostesses at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon of last week.

Group singing was directed by Mesdames Robert Hale, W. R. Riethmayer and E. G. Phipps. After the gift exchange refreshments were served to six visitors: Hudson Phillips, Lorene Hale, Joan Cannon, Jill Riethmayer, Mrs. V. M. Ferguson and Lonnie Dale Cannon.

Also the following Brownies: Connie Rose Whaley, Paula Fortenberry, Hazel Fallwell,

Kathy Bandy, Patti Cannon, Deloris Phipps, Doris Ferguson, Gail Bartlett, Vicky Payne, Bennie Lynn Hannold, Pamela Turner, Sherry Gibson, Mary Ellen Scales, Shirley Johnson, Janice Clark and Brenda Blackburn.

Also leaders, Alice Whaley, Genevra Riethmayer, Doris Hale, and Lillie Mae Baxter. Mrs. Whaley states, "Any girl in the third grade who desires to become a Brownie may do so and is invited to attend any of the regular meetings."

Mrs. Bill Cogdill Hosts Meeting

Members of the Rebecca Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bill Cogdill Thursday afternoon of last week for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. L. R. Dilger directed the study of the Christmas story taken from the second chapter of Luke. She also gave a Christmas reading. Money from a tree

was removed and sent to the Abbott Mission.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, mints and nuts were served by the hostess to Mesdames Elmer Euler, L. R. Dilger, E. E. Taylor, M. A. Black, Annie Scott, Charles Rauh, Eva Roberson and J. M. Bradley.



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Glendel Jones who had nine points each. For Sudan it was Bobby Smith with 13 points.
Both the Squaws and the Chiefs travel to Claude Thursday (today) to begin tournament play in the North Plains Tournament. Both the local teams will begin play against teams from Gruver. The Squaws play at 2:15 p. m. and the Chiefs play at 3:30 p. m.
District play for the Chiefs and the Squaws is set to begin January 12 when the two teams will compete against the teams from Dalhart.

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As we have had a little experience working on poles and with lines back a few years during ice storms down in East And Coastal Texas we can sure sympathize with those linemen . . . it ain't fun!

Despite all our efforts during the Christmas rush the names of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doak of Friona were omitted from the names which ran in the Christmas Project ad in the Christmas Edition.

We don't know where the mistake happened, and it is too late now of course to do anything except say that this name should have been included in the ad. Our apologies to Mr.

and Mrs. Doak and our congratulations to the women who put over the Christmas Card project again with success.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garth spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Garth and family at Muleshoe.

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News From RHEA

MRS. FRANKLIN BAUER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED
The annual community Christmas program was December 23 at the Parish Hall. Children of the community furnished entertainment for the program. Santa also arrived during the evening to pass gifts and treats out to all. James Schlenker won the bride doll given away by the Home Demonstration Club.

The children of the Rhea Lutheran Church gave their Christmas program on Christmas Eve at the Parish Hall. After the program all of the children received sacks of candy, nuts, and fruit. Home from college for the holidays were Arnold Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, and Charles Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schs.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Martensen of Boulder, Colo., visited in the home of their son, Ray Martensen, and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Deyke, during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Schueler of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. G. B. Mitchell of Idalou. Mrs. Mitchell is Mrs. Schueler's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wooler of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Parish of Lubbock, spent Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr and Cecil spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler.

Guests in the Elmo Dean home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Spring.

Mrs. F. T. Schlenker; Mrs. Nina Aston of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cordie

Potts, and Mrs. Charles Schlenker spent Christmas Day in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Garber and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Martensen of Boulder, Colo., enjoyed a joint Christmas dinner at the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith and Shirley Lynn spent Christmas day with Mrs. Smith's parents in Borger.

Pastor Stroebel spent the day with his family at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and children spent Christmas day in Happy with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer.

Saturday guests in the Herman Schueler home for a turkey dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children and Lillian Schueler of Lubbock.

Visiting in the Robert Schueler home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler and children, Arnold Schueler, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and children of Clovis.

Final Rites Held For Ed Baggett

Funeral services for Ethridge "Ed" Baggett, 35, of Friona were held Monday at the Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Hugh Blaylock of the First Methodist Church of Friona officiating.

Mr. Baggett was employed as a farm hand by Clyde Weatherley and died as he and another hand were driving to town early Saturday morning.

The other hand, Pete Hardin, had left the truck in which the two were attempting to drive in to town when it became stuck on a section road near Friona.

When Hardin returned with a tractor to pull the truck out of the mud he found Mr. Baggett dead in the cab.

A former resident of Earth, Baggett was veteran of World War II.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mary Lavawn, of the home; Edna Jo and Barbara Ann, both of Colorado; three brothers, Walter, Comanche, Sid, Tulare, Calif.; Dude, Corpus Christi; and a sister.

South Plains Stock Show In March

Catalogs for the 27th Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, scheduled for March 21-22-23 at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock, were mailed this week to all area county agents and vocational agriculture teachers, announced Charles Signor, general chairman of the Fat Stock Show.

Judges for this year's show have been named and include Dean W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech, who will be judging the Fat

Steer division in his 26th year of judging; Ray Mowery, Professor from the Texas Tech animal husbandry department, judging the Fat Lamb division; and Stanley Anderson, also a professor in Texas Tech's animal husbandry department, who will judge in the Fat Barrow division.

The Fat Stock Show is sponsored annually by the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1960

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Family Gatherings Numerous During Christmas Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and Earl and Mrs. J. M. Bradley spent Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson at Albuquerque. Then the following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley were hosts at a family dinner in their home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heady and son of Lubbock and Mrs. C. D. Carter of Friona. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. White of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson of Albuquerque.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and children Christmas Day for a get-together. Those present besides the Hadleys and their daughters, Mary, and the hosts, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson and children, Jerry, Linda and Pam, of Athens;

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Pope, Gary and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hadley, Sheree, Shasta and Sheena; F. H. and Carl Hadley; and Mr. and Mrs. Donn Tims of Friona;

and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beavers of Bovina.

The Hansons, former Friona residents, left Saturday afternoon after spending several days visiting Friona relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donn Tims were Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tims and family at Farwell.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley and daughters, Connie, Rose and Lou, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale and Lorene and Hale's father, who was a guest in the Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon. Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Dixon are sisters and Mrs. Landrum is the daughter of the Dixons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, Larry, Sandra and Sharlyn of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drye and son, Glenn, of Muleshoe and Randolph Price of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price. J. D. Price and Mrs. Jack Drye are children of the Prices and Randolph Price is Mr. Price's brother.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley were Mrs. Ella Dukes and Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley and daughters of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood, Lois and Jimmy, spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood Jr. and daughters at Albuquerque. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Donna and Keith Lynn were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds of Austin and Mrs. Wynona Davis of Amarillo. Mrs. Pounds is the former Carol Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley and daughters, Connie Rose and Lou, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Marvin Whaley and Tom.

Tuesday morning the Whaleys went to Clovis to meet Mrs. Anna Koontz, sister of Mrs. R. G. Wiley and aunt of Mrs. Whaley, from Bryan. Mrs. Koontz plans to spend several

weeks visiting in the Whaley home.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gregory and daughters, Linda and Sandra, of Fort Worth. Christmas Day the family circle was made complete with Mr. and Mrs. Granville England and daughters, Judy and Sherron, joining the group.

When the Gregorays returned to their home, they were accompanied by Judy and Sherron England.

Nick McKinney, son of the M. B. McKinneys, and Kay Riethmayer, daughter of the Bob Riethmayers, are two Frionans who spent Christmas Day in bed. Both of these young people are convalescing from illnesses and will have to remain in bed for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn and sons were hosts at a family dinner in their home Saturday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock, Paula and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie

Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kelley, Audrey Ann and Randy Lou and Elmer Smith, all of Plainview;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matlock and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matlock and Mrs. Walden from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skipworth and Jimmy of Tom Bean and Sally Wilkerson of Whiteface;

Frionans present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkerson and children, Otis Wilkerson, Joe Lewellen and Delton Lewellen.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and children from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Osborn and Sally Osborn of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt of Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeve of Amarillo were holiday guests in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve Sr. and Mayor and Mrs. Raymond Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie and daughter, Christi Renee, of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Ivie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie of the Black community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud

Minor and family at Hereford. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Reece and children and Mrs. Treva Reece and Ted of Canyon.

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THE FRIONA STAR

SECTION II

Doris Jane McFarland Marries James Wesley Barnett Saturday

Miss Doris Jane McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland of Friona, became the bride of James Wesley Barnett in a formal ceremony Saturday evening, December 26. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett, also of Friona.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Hugh Blaylock in the Friona Methodist Church at 5:30.

Woodwardia fern trees formed the background for the kneeling bench which was covered with crushed white velvet. Back of the bench stood a pyramid tree of white candles flanked by several three and seven branched candelabra holding tall white cathedral tapers. Bouquets of large white mums also formed a part of the decorations.

Arrangements of noble fir and variegated holly were used on the choir rail. The bridal aisle was marked by tall candelabra holding pairs of white tapers based with clusters of white pine and variegated holly.

Mrs. Eldon Wetsel of Portales sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr. at the organ and Miss Pat Foster at the piano. Mrs. Miller and Miss Foster also presented traditional wedding marches.

Miss Judy Barnett, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore a dress of turquoise velveteen and tulle fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her headpiece was a matching velvet bandeau with a net nose veil. She carried a bouquet of white mums in a stylized cascade arrangement.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Barnett, sister of the groom, Sally Osborn, cousin of the bride, Miss Billie King of Loop, Texas and Mrs. Philip Weatherly of Lubbock. They wore identical dresses of turquoise velveteen and chiffon styled identical to the one worn by the maid of honor. Their bouquets were of large white mums.

Philip Weatherly, Lubbock, was the best man. Ushers were Weldon Fairchild and Don Reeve of Amarillo, Jerry Don Keese of Meadow, Donny Waller of



MRS. JAMES WESLEY BARNETT

Friona and Jim Roy Clements, cousin of the bride, also of Friona.

Candlelighters were John Bill McFarland, brother of the bride and Lewis Barnett of Hereford, cousin of the groom.

David McFarland was his sister's ring bearer and Kathy Horton, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Her dress of champagne velveteen was designed with a full skirt and fitted bodice with an ecru lace panel highlighting the skirt. She wore a bustle arrangement of white pom mums and carried a miniature bouquet identical to those carried by the bridesmaids.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory French lace in a Tudor rose pattern accented with finely pleated tulle. The figurine basque bodice was designed with a tiny Elizabethan collar and miniature lace buttons.

Long sleeves tapered to deep petal points over her hands. The voluminous scalloped lace skirt parted over pleated nylon

tulle and fell into a court train. Her finger tip veil of French illusion was secured by a crown of lace accented with pearls. She carried an arrangement of white orchids and Roman hyacinths atop a white Bible.

The bride's mother, Mrs. McFarland, wore a dress of white wool with a short fitted jacket. Her corsage was of pink cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Barnett, mother of the groom wore a pink wool dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of cymbidium orchids with accents of silver.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Misses Mary Tom Spring and Lila Gay Buske.

White mums and white pine bouquets were used in the reception rooms. Presiding at the punch bowl and serving cake were aunts of the bride: Mrs. Roy Lee Jones of Lovington, N. M., Miss Lora Mae McFarland of Clovis, Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mrs. Roy Clements, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Claude Osborn all of Friona.

Young Family Has Holiday Family Gathering Saturday

Fifty-seven members of the Young family met at the Friona club house Saturday for a holiday gathering. Following a covered dish dinner the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those registering from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and family of Great Bend, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and family of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young and family of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Clara K. Carter

and family of Dumas; and Mrs. Hyde Roberson and daughter of Lubbock;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young and family of Hereford; Evelyn Stowers of Levelland and Shirley Young of Waxahatchie;

Local family members present included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capps and family; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young and Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers and Ineta; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazey and daughter;

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers and daughter.

Watsons Have Holiday Guests

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teague and daughters, Audrey and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt and children, Lea, Lynn and Greg, all of Amarillo.

The Amarilloans also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess.

Mrs. Teague is the former Helen Watson and Mrs. Hunt was Macie Kathryn Watson before her marriage.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Arizona, the couple will be at home at 2404 - 10th Street in Lubbock where both attend Texas Tech. For traveling the bride chose a dress of brown wool with matching accessories.

Mrs. Barnett was graduated from Friona High School and attended Mary Baldwin College in Virginia and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales before transferring to Tech. She is a member of Kappa Delta Alpha and Sigma Kappa social sororities.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Friona High School, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included showers given at the homes of Mrs. Frank A. Spring, Mrs. Newman Jarrell Jr. and Mrs. Philip Weatherly and a coffee in the home of Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnett of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland of Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rodgers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Osborn of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Houston of Canyon.

Askins Family Returns Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. M. Alvin Askins and daughter, Gayla, returned home late Saturday after spending a week visiting relatives in Oklahoma. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Askins at Grace-mont and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sency at Cement.

On the return trip they visited in the home of Mrs. Inez Jones at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jones and Askins are sister and brother. They also stopped at Binger, Okla., and visited Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Dean, former Frionans.

Houlette Family Gets Together

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette of Plainview, long-time residents of Friona, and several members of their family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette and Chris at Morton for a Christmas Day get together.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houlette, Greg and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette, Lawana, Robert and Joyce of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Houlette and children of Fort Stockton.

John O. Nazworth, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., arrived in Friona Saturday evening for a two week furlough. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth. Roy Mack Nazworth, who is stationed at Albuquerque and a grandson of the couple, has also been visiting in the Nazworth home.

Jim Mears spent Sunday visiting his sons, J. C. and Sam, and their families at Borger.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson were Mrs. Fieta Terry and Lee of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry and George, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and sons and Jeanine Wiley of Friona; and Mrs. Ann Routh of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruse and daughters of Pierre, S. D., were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson of the Rhea community during the holidays.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers and family and Jimmy Chesser.

Seventeen Attend Bowling Party

A group of Frionans went bowling at Hereford Monday evening. After bowling awhile, they ate supper then attended a show.

Those in the group were Larry and Paula Fairchild, Burke and Loretta Hand, Eugene and Patsy Bandy, Geneva Floyd, Lawana Houlette, Levada Hand, Kay Struve, Mikie Welch and Elaine Holcomb;

Also Peggy Holcomb, Robbie Boggess, Donald Loafman, Jim Carl Lillard and Hank Outland.

Holiday Guests In Renner Home

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Warren and children of Fort Benning, Ga. spent several days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner Jr. and children. Warren and Renner were service buddies during World War II.

The Warrens also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children in the Westway Community of Deaf Smith County.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and son, Tim, spent several days during the holidays visiting relatives at Duncan, Okla. They were guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wigham and J. T. Rhodes.

Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Parker and Carolyn were Mrs. Ada Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker and Dan of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Langford of Memphis.

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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

WELL DRILLING STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

During the month of November, 36 new wells were drilled and registered with the District office; 3 replacement wells were drilled; and 2 wells were drilled that were either dry or non-productive for other reasons. 123 permits were issued by the County Committees.

The permits issued and wells completed for November follow by counties:

County	Permits Issued	New Wells Drilled	Replacement Wells	Dry Holes Drilled
Armstrong	0	0	0	0
Bailey	9	2	0	0
Castro	0	1	1	0
Cochran	2	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	11	6	2	0
Floyd	10	3	0	0
Hockley	26	6	0	2
Lamb	11	5	0	0
Lubbock	22	7	0	0
Lynn	14	1	0	0
Parmer	14	5	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0
Randall	4	0	0	0
Totals	123	36	3	2

Farmers Enter 1960's With Mixed Emotions

BY W. H. GRAHAM JR.

In all the newspapers and magazines, there has been a continuous flow of rosy articles about the "Fabulous Sixties" that are coming. This has been going on for over two years.

Now that the threshold of the 1960's is at hand, it is interesting to peer into the future as best we can and to try to make out what this storied decade holds in store.

The economy of the Parmer County area cities of Bovina, Texico-Farwell and Friona, and the rural areas which they serve in their trade territories, have been, are, and will be for a long time almost wholly dependent upon agriculture.

Since prosperity or bad times for everyone in this part of the High Plains is linked inexorably to farm income, what the future of local farming appears to be is of prime importance.

Right at the moment, farmers have mixed emotions. On the one hand, they are cheered by the recent beneficial moisture. A High Plains farmer can't help but feel better when he gets a good wet spell in the winter. It's the most beneficial of all natural moisture because it doesn't run off, it doesn't evaporate, and it doesn't interfere with any activity in the field. And it does give the wheat a big boost.

This feeling of well being helps the farmer rationalize some of his other problems. For generations, rain and snow such as came to the farms a week ago have been associated with good cheer, and he just can't help it if he smiles a little in spite of all of his other troubles.

Here is what makes things look so confusing: The usual indexes of prosperity are nearly all favorable.

1. Bank deposits continue to hold up well in spite of a short

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W.D., L. H. Pesch, Alice Moore, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 68, Bovina

W.D., W. A. Moore, L. H. Pesch, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 21, Bovina

W.D., Fred Williams, J. E. Mann, Jr., E/2 Sec. 15, Blk. H, Kelly

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING December 26, 1959:

W.D., C.H. Horner, Leonard Haws, Part Sec. 4 & 5T4S

W.D., H.E. Graham, Lazbuddie Farmers Union Corp., 3 a of NE/4 Sec. 84 Kelly H

W.D., G.D. Billington, et ux, E.A. Preston, et ux, NW/4 Sec. 3, Synd E

D.T., J.C. Hilbun, Herschel Johnson, Sec. 9 Sec. 4, Sec. 5 & NW/4 Sec. 8 Harding

D.T., Lloyd Hale Means, et ux, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Blk 38, Farwell Deed, Cora Lunsford, et al, J.C. Gilbreath, 7/8 int. Sect. 29 T3S R3E

Guard, Deed, Cora Lunsford, J.C. Gilbreath, 1/8 int. Sect. 29 T3S R3E

D.T., J.C. Gilbreath, et ux, Cora Lunsford, et al, Sect. 29 T3S R3E

D.T., Jess Rountree, Prudential Ins. Co., SW/4 Sec. 5 T1SS R2E

D.T., Jess Rountree, Prudential Ins. Co., SW/4 Sec. 12 T1SS R2E

W.D. Herschel W. Johnson, et ux, J.C. Hilbun, Tr., Sec. 4, 5, 9 NW/4 Sec. 8 Harding

W.D., Josie Hilbun, feme sole, J.C. Hilbun SW/4 Sect. 49 Synd A

W.D., Mona Sherley, W.S. Brown, et al, 1/2 Int. Sect. 67 Kelly H.

W.D., R.L. Fleming, et ux, Ray Dean Fleming, Lot 10 Blk 4 Staley Friona

W.D., Ray Dean Fleming, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 10 Blk 4 Staley, Friona

W.D., Jess A. Rountree, Joe N. Rexrode, et al, NE/4 Sect. 12 T1SS R2E

W.D., Jess A. Rountree, D.L. White, SW/4 Sect. 5 T1SS R2E

M.L., Truett Glen Harrelson, McCaslin Lbr. Co., Lot 3 & N/2 Lot 4 Blk 13 Friona

D.T., W.M. Harmon, Production Cr. Assn., NE/4 Sect. 32 T1SS R3E

D.T., Billy Dean Baxter, Amicable Life Ins. Co., NW/4 Sect. 2 T6S R3E

D.T., T.W. Bewley, Fed. Land Bank, E/2 Sect. 3 D & K

year in an important money crop -- cotton. Money stored in the three banks of the county is something on the order of \$10 million. That's a tidy checking account.

2. Farm land prices continue high. In fact, they appear to be inching upward in spite of the present-day difficulties of making farming a very profitable investment.

3. Farm sales (that is, sell-outs) are not excessive in number. In fact, this winter there have been fewer farmers quitting the game than in any year in the past four.

4. Purchases of new equipment and investment in improvements is not slackening off.

5. Residential and retail development in the towns is indicative that the local agricultural economy is expanding -- not contracting.

6. An influx of new people continues. Farmers from other areas still look upon Parmer County area resources as being something akin to "the promised land."

7. Consumer purchasing of items such as food, clothing, and furniture, plus "luxury items" like television sets, new cars, deep freezes, and the like, continues. There is not much evidence of cutting down on personal expenditures, and certainly no trend to getting back to the old days of "let's raise our own" on the farm.

Now, against this outwardly happy front, balance the grumbling that goes on in the coffee shops and at farm organization meetings. Listen to the worries expressed on the bank corners and on the steps of the church.

Prices for almost everything grown on a large scale are low -- and show scant sign for improvement. Cotton, the one good money crop left for local farmers, will almost

certainly be lower in price next year.

Grain sorghum's future isn't too clear, since it would be hard to think the price could get any lower, but pressure from above from the enormous tonnages of corn and other feed-stuffs last year has yet to be reckoned with.

Wheat supports are being lowered, and on account of the very large stocks of this commodity now in surplus, a decline in price is considered inevitable. Wheat may, in fact, get down in the range of prices so that it actually gives competition to feed grains for the livestock industry.

Cattle prices have declined rather severely in the past year, and the bottom of the current dip may not be yet reached. At any rate, there is no evidence of permanent strengthening at the present time.

Hogs are dirt cheap. There is some hope that they will be on the upswing in the coming year. But that isn't helping farmers who are selling now. Fortunately, pork production has been minor in the area recently. There is evidence it will be increasing soon, though.

Sheep and wool prices are mildly disappointing, and the future is uncertain.

Vegetables? Who knows? Nobody ever knows. This is High Plains farming's equivalent of the dice tables. For the last three years pickings have been mighty slim, and the money-making exceptions have been rare enough to discourage even the most avid supporters of development of truck farming.

About all that can be said for potatoes, onions, and carrots (the main crops) is that it's time for a "hit." Cantaloupes and some less important crops did all right at times last year.

Virtually all national farm magazines are taking a pessimistic point of view on short-term prospects for farming. Those that don't just keep quiet and don't offer any opinions.

With these strongly conflicting conditions doing a balancing act, it's easy to see how a farmer could be a little mixed up about what the 60's will be

like.

Farm and Home's forecast for 1960 (just one year, notice) is mostly "so-so." The odds are that we'll come back with another pretty good cotton crop. It's a cinch that we'll have another huge crop of grain sorghum, and since prices couldn't possibly get much lower than they already are, we'll probably be about where we were in 1959.

The wheat crop is off to an excellent start, and unless the hail is worse next year than it was last (and it just couldn't be, could it?), we'll probably make more wheat. Even with slightly lower prices, we should come out better in this respect.

Summing it up, we expect some farmers to do pretty well next year, and some of them to lose a little money. Most of them will do a fine job of "just getting by." These are anything but boom times, but compared with what so many farmers of the nation are faced with, they're cause for confidence that we'll weather the storm.

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You Can Have 'em Says Co-op Of Poles

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and clean up the debris by February 1," says Leo Forrest, manager. "If the landowner does not want the poles he should notify the office by January 10."

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MML, Andy Hurst, Jr., R. L. Fleming, Lot 16, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., Guy A. Whitesides, Wanda L. Berryman, Lot 3, Blk. 18, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., McDonald & Son Golf Co. vs. Louis A. Marot --

D.T., W. D. Hardage, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lot 2, & N 20' Lot 3, Blk. 6, Mimo-Add., Farwell

W.D., Roy Williams, Robert Glen Zetzsche, Lot 8, Blk. 5 1st., add. W. L. D., Friona

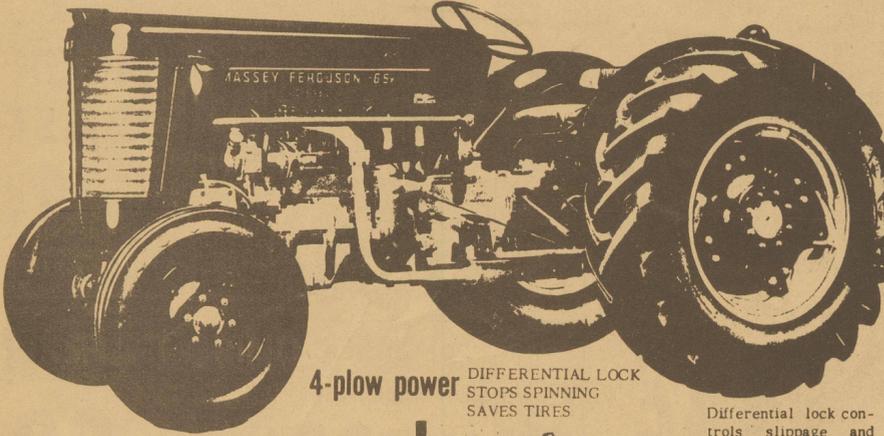
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The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:

Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:

Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:

Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Parmer County:

Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:

Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:

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NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, December 30, 1959

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A first grade friend of ours came home the other day pretty disgusted and told his mother, "You lied to me and today I found it out. There isn't, either, any Santa Claus and I'm going to find out about this Jesus Christ business!"

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Billy: "Mother, Johnny broke a window."
Mother: "How did he do that?"
Billy: "I threw a rock at him and he ducked."

PCICN
Farmers are warned that the heavy moisture received in our area increased the damage in feed grains, with possible serious illness or death of livestock. Symptoms

in cattle include depression, loss of appetite, staggers in hind quarters and pale mucous membrane. If mold intoxication is suspected in your herd call a veterinarian immediately.

PCICN
Mary Bavousett made a lot of children happy at Christmas time when she bought them a tiny turtle. The mothers were pleased, too, as long as the children played and the turtle stayed in their pans, but seems tiny turtles can climb higher than you might think they could and several of them escaped from the various pans the mothers had hopefully put them in. Some are still lost but some were found under the cushions on the divan, under the rug, in the drawer with the silver ware, under the beds etc. Families receiving turtles were the Andy Hursts, Bill Nichols, Hollis Hortons, and Pudge Kendricks.

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beautiful new Oldsmobiles for everyone of you.

PCICN
Some Friona folks left right after the holidays for ski runs in New Mexico -- the Deon Awtrays, Paul Halls, Andy Hursts, Danny Bainums and Marion Fites all went toward Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. K. Kendrick with Danny and Sally went to Phoenix, Arizona looking for warmer weather.

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The average female rat bears a litter of seven to eight six times a year. This makes it apparent one cannot afford to relax his rat control program.

PCICN
Two small girls were visiting with Ann Spring (she's Mrs. Lee Spring and has lived in England all of her life) except the last year or so and her small daughter. Said one of them, "Ann, do you think the baby will speak your language or Dr. Lee's?"

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THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Have you ever noticed how slowly something new seems to get started in farming, and then, suddenly, it seems as if everyone takes to it as if it was the "only thing" and had been a regular and established practice for years?

Somewhere or another back in literature we remember reading some philosophy about how it was a good idea to be neither the first nor the last to try something new. Apparently, most folks are like that. They don't want to be first, but they don't want to be the last ones to make a change either.

That leaves a lot of pioneering to be done for some of our more adventurous souls.

Witness the development of irrigation. There was a sprinkling of irrigation wells in the northeastern and southeastern part of Parmer County in the 1930's. It looked like a boom might get started in the 1940's, but it died down. Farmers were then making plenty of money on pretty good dryland crops at high wartime prices.

Farmers (good ones, too) by the hundreds took such views as:

"The water will never hold out."

"I just can't see all that expense."

"I've been doing okay until

now and see no reason to change."

... and others. Then, all of a sudden, farmers seemed to realize as a group that by investing in an irrigation well they could double or triple their production and pay for the improvements rapidly. There was a giant rush to sink wells in the early 1950's.

We will admit that some of this was accelerated by dry years, but that isn't the whole story. It was human nature at work.

Then take the subject of commercial fertilizer. A few have practiced it ever since they've been irrigating. But many have not. Most farmers came to accept heavy and regular and well-planned fertilizing as a "normal" part of their farming programs in just the past five years.

Today, can you imagine a farmer who doesn't believe in irrigation or fertilizing? They're pretty hard to find in this part of the country. These things are taken for granted today, but a decade ago they were considered on the borderline of practicality. Such is the story of change in farming.

If you think this kind of evolutionary activity is ended for a time, we submit that you may be wrong. Consider underground irrigation tile. It is showing the same pattern. Steel storage buildings are showing signs of the same thing.

What will the next thing be? What will be the pioneering efforts that will suddenly be gobbled up as an "everyday practice" by nearly all farmers? If you knew the answers to a question like that you could make some money!

We wouldn't suggest anyone speculate on our private notions, but it looks to us like feeding beef, swine, and sheep

is the next big chapter to unfold. Some day pretty soon, bam -- everybody will be doing it as if it had been natural for years. Wait and see.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Dr. Frederick Fowler, speaking at the American Farm Bureau Vesper Service in Chicago December 13, said that the Progress of Man is based on a foundation of three parts: (1) man's right relation with God, (2) man putting his trust in God, and (3) man's walking with God. We concur fully.

Also, at the National Convention, delegates revealed that less than 10% were in favor of a complete Government control of production... Also, Texas was among 17 states exceeding their 1959 AFBF membership quota... The Texas FB membership qualified us for six voting delegates to the convention. Only three states had more delegates than Texas -- Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. Texas' strength is reflected in resolutions adopted in the National Convention on the following subjects, as well as others:

State's Rights; Opposing government operation of commercial businesses; Acreage allotments; Increase of exemptions for federal estate taxes; Opposing increasing benefits and costs for social security; Insisting on application of antitrust laws to labor unions; Opposing compulsory unionism; Opposing unionization of farmers; Opposing bloc voting of co-operatives by a board of directors when the membership has not been consulted on the particular issue at hand. There are many other resolutions in complete agreement with Texas Farm Bureau that will be presented before Congress by American Farm Bureau Representatives. You should be a member of this organization, if you are not already, says Donald Christian, vice president and membership chairman. President Herman Gerjes agrees.

Parmer County Directors will meet here in the office Monday night, January 4, at about 8 p. m. You are welcome to meet with them, if you wish.

CONSIDER THIS: Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, It is no transgression; the same is the companion of a destroyer. Proverbs 28:24

Now is the time to 'winterize' your tractor and again review the hazards facing the winter tractor driver.



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TAKE STOCK NOW, PLAN AHEAD

Looking back over last year's record, how did your family make out? Did income stretch as far as it might have? Was there time to do the things your family considers really important? Was energy and health of family members good throughout the year?

Income, time and energy are important resources that every family uses. Extension home management specialists of Texas A&M College say you can improve family living simply by changing the way either of these three assets is used. This is a fine time to make plans for '60. Take time to find out what your family wants to do with money, time and energy available this year. Let every member share in planning the use of family resources.

CREDIT GOING UP

It will cost more to use credit in 1960, according to extension home management specialists of Texas A&M College. Consumer credit has made it possible for many families to enjoy higher levels of living because they can buy now and pay later. However, many families get into financial difficulties by taking on too much debt.

There are more temptations than ever before. Many new kinds of goods and services are now available for credit. Travel plans, credit cards for gasoline, hotel accommodations and restaurant meals are some of the new items.

Automobiles use the biggest share of consumer credit. This year families who use credit to buy an automobile will pay slightly higher rates. Those who buy refrigerators, TV sets and other costly items on installment plans, will also find payments boosted by greater interest charges and shorter terms on loans.

Installment credit is being used more for small appliances too, and for clothing, jewelry and other "soft" goods. One factor may be the increasing popularity of "revolving credit." Basically, this is a charge account with payments scheduled on the installment plan.

With income still increasing slightly, we do have more money to spend. However, there are more items competing for our income. The specialists point out that this makes it more important than ever before for most of us to plan our spending carefully.

CLOTHING COSTS RISE Average prices for textiles climbed 4 percent during the first 9 months of 1959. The rising cost of raw materials, labor and other production expenses have been reflected in higher retail prices of clothing. Wholesale prices for all shoes and men's coats and suits are substantially higher than 10 years ago. Nylon hosiery and slippers, and other clothing articles made from manmade

fibers have declined steadily since 1951.

Cotton continues to be the biggest seller in wearing apparel, currently about 60 percent. Purchases of wool clothing have declined about one-half in the past 10 years. One of the reasons for this is the trend toward lighter weight clothing. Manufacturers are continuing to use Dacron, Dynel and other manmade fibers blended with or as a substitute for wool.

MORE WOMEN WORKING

One reason for the growing attention to working women is the fact that their numbers are increasing so rapidly. There are more than 21 million gainfully employed women in the United States today -- 35.9 percent of all women 14 years of age and older, and 32 percent of the total United States labor force. The number has increased more than 50 percent in slightly more than 10 years, according to extension home management specialists.

Here are some of the groups of women involved in this employment increase.

*ALL MARRIED WOMEN. The total of married women who work increased from 20 percent in 1948 to 29 percent in 1958.

*MARRIED WOMEN WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. This group is causing the greatest amount of concern. Although their number is low compared with those who do not have children, it has been increasing quite rapidly. In 1948, 11 percent of all young mothers were employed. In 1958 the number had increased to 16 percent.

*OLDER WOMEN. A large number of employed women are 35 years of age or older. Their numbers have increased from 28 percent in 1948 to 35 percent in 1958. Women are marrying younger, having fewer children, and with life expectancy increasing, they are returning to work and finding they have 15 to 20 more years in which they may earn.

*RURAL FARM HOME-MAKERS. The actual numbers of this group are still small, but percentage-wise, they are increasing rapidly. In 1948, 20 percent of all rural farm homemakers were employed. The number increased to 26 percent in 1958.

Booklet Explains Vertical Integration

To what extent has integration occurred in growing and marketing wheat and feed grains in Texas? What are its potentials?

Answers to these questions can be found in a new leaflet, "Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture -- Grains," released jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station-Extension Service.

From initial local assembly and storage through mill operations there is considerable integration, and has been for many years. Some large companies operating elevators and mills in Texas are national in scope and have similarly integrated operations in other states, according to one of the leaflet authors, C. A. Moore, associate professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In Texas, as elsewhere, little integration reaches the grain producer. Some seed, grain sorghums for example, are grown under contract and are integrated through several

operations. Several thousand acres of white grain sorghum are grown under contract for use in manufacturing starch, Moore noted. The manufacturer has a contract with local dealers who, in turn, contract with growers to take their production from a specified acreage.

Some popcorn and white corn are grown under contract for processing food items. These cases, where integration does reach the grain producer, involve only a small fraction of the total grain grown in Texas.

The most likely potential benefits from integration that includes feed grain growers appears to be product specification. Moore added that product specification is likely to be important only for feed grains used for food or industrial purposes. As greater

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