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HAS THERE EVER BEEN a more mild fall on the High Plains of Texas? If so, then this reporter can't recall it. We have heard more than one area farmer call the 1977 fall season the best they have ever seen.

True, the area is beginning to get in a dry state of affairs, but from a harvest standpoint, one could not have asked for more cooperation from the weather.

The corn harvest was concluded virtually without interruption or fanfare. Where last season there were long lines and waiting at the elevators, this did not develop this year. Of course, the lighter yields contributed somewhat to this phenomenon as well.

Cotton harvest is still on, but is "over the hump." The cotton people could not have had a better season, from start to finish, if they had "charted" the weather, from planting through harvest. It has just been one of those rare years in that respect.

About the only way that the fall season could be any better would be for the cotton harvest to wind up, and then have the area receive an inch of rain, or a foot of snow, whichever was the most handy.

+ + + +LAST SATURDAY, we took our number one son and went up to watch West Texas State University set a number of school and Missouri Valley Conference records while destroying Tulsa University in football, 57-21.

We were amazed, and a bit saddened, that WTSU has such a fine team, and yet had so few fans out to watch them perform.

It looks from here as though the Buffaloes have latched onto a rare find in first-year head coach Bill Yung, who seems to have that

Representatives from General Telephone Company of San Angelo met with city officials and interested citizens Friday, November 18 at Tri-County Savings and Loan Office in Friona. The meeting was called in response to a letter written by Mayor B.K. Buske to the Texas Utility Commission bringing to their attention the unsatisfactory service many Friona residences and businesses have received from General Telephone's system in Friona.

Complaints Issued

On 'Phone Service

The letter states that "For a number of years the citizens of Friona have been paying premium rates for second class telephone service." It goes on to state that the letter was not written in "the heat of the moment," but after receiving a multitude of complaints from citizens the letter was written to ask assistance of the commission in the investigation of alternatives in service.

Examples listed in the letter were: the problems involved with direct distance dialing in Friona, the lack of push button phones in Friona, the poor service received with operator assisted calls, and the unreasonably long period of time a customer has to wait to get a phone installed or moved to another location.

Movie Is **Slated Here December 3**

Ladies from Friona and Bovina who work with the Christian Children's Home Associates invit all children of the area to enjoy an "afternoon at the movies" on Saturday, December 3 at the Friona Community Center. The movie will be shown from 1:30 until 5 p.m. The main feature is entitled "Fluffy," and stars Tony Randall and Shirley Jones, joining comic talents with a very un-lionlike lion in a number of comic situations.

The Texas Utilities Commission agreed to help and issued an ultimatum to General Telephone to answer the allegations and report to the commission within 30 days. Representatives from General Telephone responded quickly and arranged a meeting with city officials and citizens to hear complaints and show their concern about the problem.

Approximately 20 concerned citizens attended the meeting and voiced their complaints to regional manager, O.D. Hearn and district manager, Jim Newly. The men concluded that there is not enough communciation between Friona and the main office in San Angelo. They acknowledged that Friona was a problem area and the company is 'dead serious'' about doing something to solve the problems.

They stressed that the company is concerned about the quality of service the Friona area receives and will diligently try to improve it. They also said they have no hard feelings toward the city for registering a complaint against the company. They asked for the cooperation of citizens to help the company find the problems so they can be corrected.

Buske requests all citizens to make a written record of any problem encounter concerning telephone service. Make note of the date, time of day, kind of problem, etc to help document the case and to help General to locate problem areas.

The spokesmen mentioned that they inherited the problems that now have and will work to alleviate these problems. Communications are vital to the area. General requests that everyone help in any way they can.



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ABOVE AND BEYOND United Fund pledges and contributions exceeded the goal set for Friona by \$247 as of Wednesday of this week. This means that residents of the

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Friona area contributed 102.3 per cent to the UF goal. Co-chairmen Dave Hutson and Gale Warren wish to thank all those who volunteered their time to help, plus the

individuals and businesses who gave toward reaching the goal. The amount raised as of press time was \$10,974.17.



Modern Study Club announced this week that it will once again sponsor 'Project Christmas Card," a program which benefits Parmer County Community Hospital, during the Christmas season. It will be the 22nd year for the project.

Residents of the area

around \$4,000 altogether. This amount will be the club's goal for Project Christmas Card, 1977.

Mrs. Wilson and her committee, consisting of Gertrude Murphree, Zona Bass, Lora Mae McFarland, Laverne Burrow and Amy Mason were planning to meet this week to make posters to promote the event.

"certain something" that gets a winning performance out of a squad.

And we definitely think, as we have stated before, that the addition of Max Sherman as president of WTSU was one of the best things that could have happened to the Canyon university.

We look for the support for WTSU from the general area to make a good gain in the near future. If the city of Amarillo would get behind the university and its programs, as it should, then its future would indeed be rosy.

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LEON WATSON, who was employed by us until recently, came by with a note the other day that indicated just how far a "national" television spot can reach.

Leon's brother in Frankfurt, Germany, saw the recent TV interview and commentary which was produced in Bovina, concerning the financial plight of area farmers.

The news was shown on an American Armed Forces television station, located in Germany.

+ + + +GOOD LUCK to the contestants in our football contest, as it gets down to brass tacks.

We appreciate all of the folks who took part in our contest this year, helping make it the success that it was.

We also take this opportunity to thank the several sponsors whose advertising spots make the contest possible year after year.

Your support gives a number of sports fans something to look forward to each year. We know that they appreciate it, too.

THANKSGIVING'S nationally televised football game, in which Texas Tech played Arkansas off its feet only to lose, 17-14, turned out to be a good one for TV after all, despite predictions in some quarters that the Red Raiders were overmatched.

If the Raiders could have gotten just one more good bounce at one of the critical points, the Porkers would have been knocked out of their top 10 rating for sure.

TEMPERATURES

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Saturday, November 19 Sunday, November 20 Monday, November 21 Tuesday, November 22 Wednesday, November 23 Thursday, November 24 Friday, November 25 No precipitation.

Also planned are over 60 minutes of the best in children's cartoon friends, including Popeye, Pink Panther, Tweety Bird, Sylvester Pussycat, Bugs Bunny, the Road Runner, etc.

The highlight of the afternoon will be a special cartoon called "Christmas Capers," with Donald Duck, Chip and Dale the chipmunks. Admission charge will be \$1.00, with children under six years old free. A concession stand will be provided, with popcorn, donuts, drinks and candy.

"This is a perfect opportunity for mothers to do their shopping in Friona and get ready for the holidays and leave the children for an afternoon of fun and entertainment," said a spokesman for the Associates.

Proceeds from the project will go to buy Christmas gifts for the children at the Home in Portales.



SHIPMENT RECEIVED ... Twentyeight of the 400 new trash disposal boxes purchased by the city to update the city's trash disposal service have arrived. According to

Jack Clark Takes Two Point Lead

Jack Clark padded his lead in the grand prize race in the Friona Star's football contest, going into the final weekend of games.

In a week that was marked by upsets all the way from the high school playoff games through the pro ranks, Clark scored 15 correct games, to up his season total to 192 with a week remaining.

Jerry Hinkle and R.L. Blakely remain tied for second place, but each one scored 14, to drop two points behind the leader. In the grand prize race, Bobby Drake is next with a score of 188.

Twenty-three more contestants have scores of 180 or more, so a number of high scores are possible in the contest.

On last week's slate of games, an erroneous schedule resulted in two college games being on the slate that were not played that weekend. These were Oklahoma-Nebraska and Pittsburgh-Penn State. All contestants were given two points for these games.

The same will be the case for the Monterey vs El Paso Bel Air on the current list, since that high school playoff game was scheduled on Thanksgiving evening, rather than Friday as anticipated.

Only two contestants managed as many as 17 correct games in last week's contest, and by coincidence, both missed the Houston-Seattle tiebreaker score by exactly 12 points.

Joy Morton and Jay Reeve were awarded \$8.00 each, splitting first and second place weekly prize money. Weldon Peace, one of eleven contestants with scores of 16, took third place and \$4.00, after missing the tie-breaker by only two points. Miss Morton, a high school teacher, missed Idalou-Littlefield, Vega-Petersburg, Florida State-San Diego State, Texas Tech-Houston and Dallas-Pittsburgh. She picked Houston to win, 24-20.

Reeve, an eighth grade student, missed Idalou-Littlefield, Memphis-Sunray, Stanford-California, Miami-Cincinnati and Dallas-Pittsburgh. He picked Houston to beat Seattle, 34-10.

Other contestants picking 16 games, but missing out on a cash prize on the tie-breaker score, were Joe Malouf (12), David George (13), Fred Barker, Jr. (13), Jessie Morales, Sr. (16), Dianne Morgan (19), Todd Bandy (19), James Ball (22), Ron Cain (22), Harry Watkins (23), and Brenda Seright (26).

In addition to the weekly prizes, contestants are shooting for a grand. prize of \$100, a second grand prize of \$25.00, or third place prize of \$15.00.

In case of a tie for one of the three grand prizes, tie-breaker scores will be checked for the contestants involved, for all of their 13 entries. All entry blanks are kept on file until the contest is concluded.

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Escapee Caught

Raymundo Estraca, who had been at large since escaping from the Deaf Smith County Jall November 14, was captured late Tuesday in Albuquerque, N.M. His "partner," Jerry Lee Persons, pleaded guilty to charges in District Court this week and was sentenced.

See further details on Page 9.

requested by the club each year to donate to the fund rather than mailing Christmas cards to local friends. Names of those contributing are published on a full page in the Christmas edition of the Friona Star, as a community-wide greeting to everyone in the Friona area.

Deadline for donating and being a part of the fund this year will be Monday, December 19.

Donations may be left at the Friona State Bank. The club members will also place containers at several local businesses, where residents may leave their donations. There is no set amount for the donations. Each person or family is

requested to donate at least the amount they would normally spend on Christmas cards and postage to local friends.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson, chairman for the event this year, says that the drive will be made to purchase a stirometer, a device to measure pulmonary functions for lung patients, as well as an "I. V. drip counter. The equipment will cost

The posters will be put up on Monday. Project Christmas Card was started in 1956, and in the 21 years

since its beginning, has contributed to making Parmer County Community Hospital one of the most modern and well-equipped medical facilities in the area.

.. In recent years, the fund has purchased a heart monitoring unit, automatic beds for the new wing, heating and air conditioning for the emergency and surgery rooms, fire alarm system for the building, an anesthetic machine, a coulter counter, and a monitor for the surgery room.

Beginning in 1970, the project selected a particular object or need for its funds, and has purchased equipment valued at over \$24,600 since that time.

Project Christmas Card has become a fine way for residents of the area to say "Merry Christmas" to their friends, and at the same time assist the local hospital.



UNEXPECTED GUEST ... Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Wood, who live southeast of Friona on FM 2397 were rudely awakened in the wee hours of Sunday morning when a pickup crashed through the southwest corner of their bedroom. The pickup,

apparantly travelling at a high rate of speed, failed to negotiate the curve near the Wood's home. Hospitalized were Sylvia Saldana, the driver, Troy Brown and Jeannie Carlisle, who suffered a broken pelvic bone.

City Manager Jake Outland, the new system, expected to reduce the manpower needed to collect trash in the city, will be in full use by January.

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Contest Standings

Don Fortenberry, Jay Reeve,

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Write Your Congressman

In order that Friona Star readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

> The Honorable George Mahon Rayburn Bldg. Room 2314 Washington, D.C. 20515 202-225-4005

The Honorable John Tower Russell Bldg. Room 142 Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-2934

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen Russell Bldg. Room 240 Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-5922

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Friona Flashbacks

..... from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO-NOV. 18, 1932

The city authorities of Friona are sponsoring a community program for a Tahnksgiving dinner, the services to be held in the Capital Theatre and a basket dinner to be spread at some convenient place in town, probably in the J.W. Parr garage building on Fifth Street. A.C. Echols, proprietor of the Friona Drug Company, has this week moved his store from the room in the theatre building, owned by O.G. Turner, where he has been located ever since coming to Friona. His store is installed in the T.J. Crawford building, adjoining the post office building.

35 YEARS AGO-NOV. 20, 1932

Because of the unusual amount of rough feed and pasturage here, many carloads of cattle have been shipped into this locality and unloaded at Friona for winter feeding and pasture.

W.S. Menefee was chosen Saturday night by community committeemen delegates to head the Parmer County AAA Committee, with John G. McFarland, vicechairman, Albert H. Smith, regular member, and Keith Pigg and Otho Whitefield, alternates. John Martin will serve as secretary-treasurer of the committee, which took office this week instead of waiting until January 1, as has been the custom in the past. + + + +

30 YEARS AGO-

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO-NOV. 20, 1952 Friona will play Idalou for Bi-District honors on Thanksgiving Day. Site of the much-anticipated play-off will be the Plainview High School stadium, a point mutually agreed upon by two contesting schools as a desirable central location.

Both the Junior and Senior Friona FFA Farm Demonstration teams took first place honors in demonstrations at Muleshoe Saturday. Sixteen schools were represented at these leadership contests. Local junior team members are Dannie Mack Bainum, Joe Dean Allen, Cotton Renner, Dwayne Taylor and Donald Petty. Senior members are

Clyde Hays, Jim Dixon, Virgil Phipps and Harris Dunn. As winners at the Muleshoe meet, the Friona teams will compete this Saturday in the area contests at Plainview.

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20 YEARS AGO-NOV. 21, 1957 The champions of District 3-A, the Friona Chiefs, meet the ruler of the 4A district, the Ralls Jackrabbits, Saturday in a top-flight contest. The game is to be played in Plainview. The Jackrabbits have demonstrated their tremendous power in season games, losing only one of 10.

Equipment for establishing a base radio station for the Friona Police Department arrived at City Hall Tuesday morning. Included in the base station will be four mobile units and a monitoring receiver for the New Mexico State Police frequency in Clovis. + + + +

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1962

C.H. Veazey of Friona won the two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl game January 1, along with \$55 expense money, but it took a check of the tie-breaker scores to break a tie between Veazey and Waymon Wilkins. Veazey and Wilkins tied with 74 correct games during the course of the contest.

Temperatures fell to the 20s in Friona last week for the first time this season, as a moisture laden three-inch snow halted harvest operations throughout the county.

10 YEARS AGO-NOV. 23, 1967 Lloyd Thompson, a former resident of the Friona area who lived near Amarillo the past few years, is

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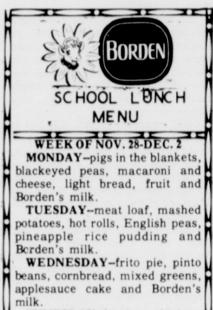
the manager of the PACO feed mill south of Hub, which will manufacture a cotton feeding supplement from cotton burs.

Friona High School's Junior farm skills team won the district title for the seventh consecutive year in that division last Saturday at Muleshoe. On the team are Mike Miles, Mike Mills, Dale Schueler and Mike Buchanan.

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5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 23, 1972

The Friona High School Band received a First Division rating at the University Interscholastic 'League marching contest in Lubbock last Wednesday. The contest was a two-day affair in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium. Sixty bands participated from all classifications. A "I" is a Superior rating on the performance. It has been many years since Friona was awarded a "I" at a marching contest -- so many, in fact, that there is no record or trophy to determine how long it has been.



THURSDAY-fried chicken, whole potatoes, chocolate dessert, green beans, hot rolls and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY-hamburgers, potato chips, jello, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and Borden's milk. (Menu Sponsored By BORDEN'S MILK)



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you, stop in or call - we're here to help!

Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Charles E. Allen. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$72,169 for 72 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$100,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,683,912, while sales for the first nine months of 1977 totaled \$209,908,231 with 76 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

Friona State Bank

Harold Branham

FRIONA STATE BANK

where

PEOPLE COME FIRST

This week Friona State Bank is proud to feature Harold Branham, our Head Cashier. Harold is in charge of operations, personal, accounting, payroll, and also has duties as one of our Vice-Presidents. He and his family came to Friona from Fort Worth and now Harold has been with us for little over four years. a Although he is relatively new to Friona, he knows his business because he has been in banking for 30 years. He has a wife, Peggy, and two sons and a daughter. Drop in sometime and let him tell you about his four grandchildren, all of whom live in Fort Worth. Harold is active in the Evening Lions Club and he and his wife attend St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

WELCOME TO FRIONA



OUR NEWCOMERS this week are the Robert Lerke family. The Lerkes moved to Friona recently from Amarillo and say they like it here. Robert is a free-lance carpenter currently working on the new addition to the Sixth Street Church of 14-month-old Stacy. Christ. His wife, Lucille, is

employed at the Parmer House Restaurant. They have three children living at home. They are Mark, 11, who is a fifth grader and Todd, 10, who is in the third grade. The newest addition to the family is

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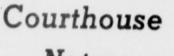


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Friona Star Dear Editor

In these days when it's popular and tempting to blame everything





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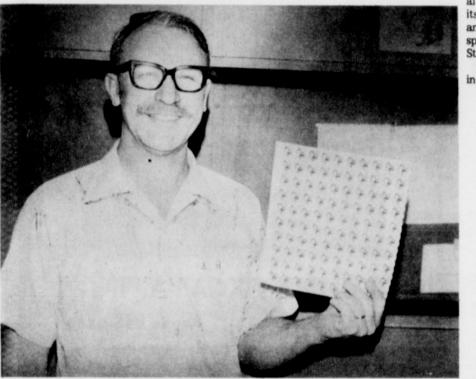
CHEESE, SAUSAGE

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BLAZE CONTROLLED Units of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department quickly responded to a call from the Santa Fe Rallroad office and extinguished a right of way fire just south of town Tuesday morning. A spokesman for the railroad said the cause of the fire was unsure. Dry conditions are causing such fires to be more common than usual.



THAT TIME AGAIN Postal employee Valton Howard reminds us to mail Christmas cards and packages early to avoid the last-minute rush. Here, Valton shows the new commemorative Christmas stamp.



GIVE ME AN "F"... These pretty young ladies are the junior high cheerleaders for 1977-78. They are (top, left to right) Teresa Loflin and Jyl Hight, (middle, left to right)

Lesa Bermea and Penni Weatherly, (bottom, left to right) Jo Ann Flores and Judy McLellan and (center, kneeling), Diana Madrid.

C-W Show Set December 1-2

American Agriculture, the nation- Jeannie C. Riley, Connie Smith, al farm strike movement, marked Kitty Wells, Jim Ed Brown, Bill its eighth week of existence today by announcing a country western spectacular to be held in Texas Stadium, Irving, December 1-2. The benefit performance will include an all-star lineup including advance or \$12 at the gate.

Anderson, David Houston, and others. Also slated to appear are some

members of the Dallas Cowboys football team. Tickets are \$10 in

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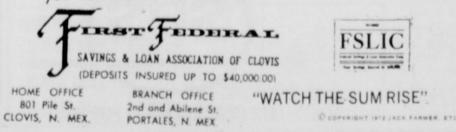




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Squaws Win One, **Drop Two Games**

The varsity Squaws were able to win only one game while losing two during the past week, which saw three games played in a five-day period.

The Squaws were victorious at Farwell on Monday, 75-26, but dropped games to Bovina, 50-48, and to Tulia here Tuesday, 52-40. + + + +

The Squaws rallied in their game with Bovina, from a 14-point deficit, to take the lead in the latter stages, but at the end could not buy a basket. and Bovina prevailed by a 50-48 score.

Rhonda Parsons gave Friona a 2-0 lead early in the first quarter. Friona also had leads of 5-3 and 8-7, but Bovina took the lead before the quarter ended at 13-11.

The visiting Fillies outscored Friona, 16-4 to begin the second quarter, building up a lead that eventually reached 29-15 with 2:15 left in the half.

Friona did manage six more points, to trim the margin to ten. 31-21 when the teams took their break.

The third quarter belonged to Friona. Cindy Cleveland sparked a scoring rally that saw the Squaws outscore Bovina, 20-10--finally catching up at 41-all just 18 seconds before the quarter ended.

Linda Nelson gave Friona its first lead since early in the contest at 46-44 with 5:43 left in the game, and Miss Cleveland's layup made it 48-44 at the 5:06 mark.

But the Friona scoring machine suddenly stopped, and the team would not add another point. Bovina tied the score at 48-all when freshman Elyese Moody popped the net with 3:25 left in the game.

The score remained tied for almost an eternity. Rhonda Parsons missed two different 1-1 free throw attempts plus a technical foul shot, and Cindy Cleveland also missed the front end of a 1-1 situation with 1:10 remaining, as Friona had these four chances to take the lead.

Finally, with 37 seconds remaining in the game, Belinda Shelby rammed home a missed shot to give Bovina a 50-48 lead. Friona missed its chance to tie the game, and Bovina stalled out the clock.

Rhonda Parsons scored 22 points, but had to share scoring honors with Bovina's freshman whiz, Miss Moody. The Squaws made 16 out of 29 free throw attempts, but made only three out of nine in the critical fourth quarter.

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The Squaws could do no wrong in their win at Farwell Monday night. Friona took the lead in the first quarter, with good defensive work on the part of both the forwards and guards.

In the second quarter, the team began to pile up the points, stealing passes on occasion, especially when the ball was passed across the center line.

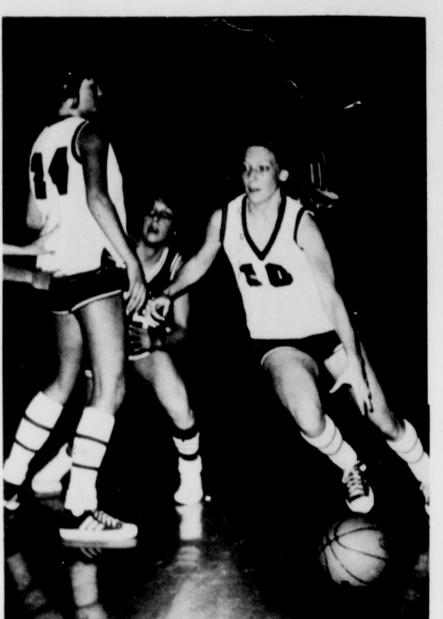
During the final quarter, both teams substituted freely. The Squaws had their best scoring period so far this season, paced by a number of baskets by Varla Welch and Sandy Schmidt.

+ On Tuesday night, the Squaws hosted longtime rival Tulia, coming out on the short end of a 52-40 score. To correct a misconception reported in an area paper on Wednesday, Tulia did NOT make 12 points in the last minute of the game. The Squaws led at the end of the first period, but Tulia came on strong in the second quarter to take a 28-22 lead at halftime.

The Squaws fought back in the third quarter to tighten up the game, 39-36, but Friona could score only four points during the final eight minutes.

SQUAWS 1433 51 75 Farwell 10 16 20 26 Varla Welch 9-0-18; Linda Nelson 6-0-12; Rhonda Parsons 6-0-12; Renae Monroe 3-6-12; Cindy Cleveland 5-1-11; Sandy Schmidt 5-0-10; Robin Zetzsche 0-0-0. Guards: Veronica Lafuente, Cindy Smiley, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Paige Osborn, Kathy Martin.

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(Photo by Stanley Ellis)

SETTING IT UP...Cindy Cleveland (10), makes a move on offense for the Friona Squaws, as Rhonda Parsons (24) sets a screen for her.

Box Scores

QUAWS	11	22	36	40
Tulia	8	28	39	52

Rhonda Parsons 7-1-15; Varla Welch 7-1-15; Cindy Cleveland 2-0-4; Linda Nelson 2-0-4; Renae Monroe 0-2-2; Sandy Schmidt 0-0-0; Robin Zetzsche 0-0-0. Guards: Johnna Thorn, Veronica Lafuente, Cindy Smiley, Paige Osborn, Sylvia Malouf, Kathy Martin.

Bovina's Kim Naegle is in the center background. The Squaws dropped a 50-48 decision in the hard-fought game.

Pit Fire

A pit fire was reported to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department last Monday morning along the railroad tracks in the south part of town.

A grain storage pit near the railroad tracks containing sunflower seeds caught fire sometime during the weekend and smoldered until workmen became aware of the blaze.

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residents are still being sought for the county cookbook being planned by the Friona Friends of the 265-3879 Library.

Recipes Are Requested For Book

Recipes submitted will bear the name of the persons sending them in, and proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used for the Library Building Fund.

Recipes from Parmer County

Volunteers are also sought from among county artists for illustrations heading each section. Any artist interested is asked to call Mrs. Jan Turner, Rt. 1, Friona, 265-3879.

Response has been good in the Friona area, but there have been few recipes sent in from other towns and communities in Parmer County. Any recipe will be suitable, and as many as anyone wants to submit is welcome. Please include name and address with recipes and send to Mrs. Jan Turner, Rt. 1, Box 17, Friona, Tx. 79035. Telephone

Rick Luther Wins Award

Friona photographer Rick Luther received high ratings on two prints entered recently in the Panhandle Professional Photographers Association's annual meeting in Amarillo. A portrait entitled "Young Man"

was one of 80 prints selected for exhibition by a panel of master photographers from Houston, Dallas Lubbock and Amarillo.

Only 40 per cent of all the prints entered in the final competition were selected for exhibition.



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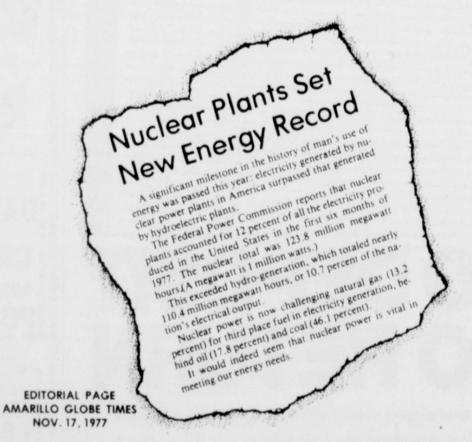
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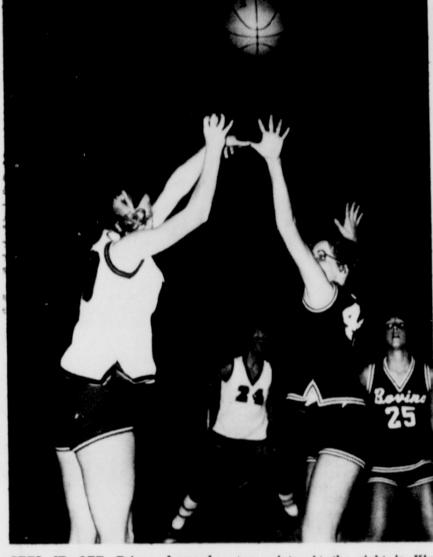


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GETS IT OFF...Friona forward Cindy Cleveland gets a shot off against Bovina, over the guard of Carol Ware. The shot dropped for

Naegle (25) of the Fillies, who edged the Squaws, 50-48.

CHIEFS 14 28 59 44 13 21 37 Farwell 48 Bandy 3-0-6; Whiteside 13-2-28; Kevin Kothmann 3-0-6; Koty

Kothmann 2-1-5; Ortiz 1-0-2; Fithen 5-0-10; Peak 1-0-2.

two points. At the right is Kim

CHIEFS 14 32 42 12 26 36 Tulia Bandy 2-0-4; Whiteside 6-3-15; Kevin Kothmann 9-0-18; Koty Kothmann 1-2-4; Fithen 6-3-15; Paul Ortiz 0-2-2.

Chiefs Grab Three Wins

The Friona Chieftain basketball team got off to a blazing start for the 1977-78 season, winning three games in a five-day period to vault out to a quick 3-0 record for the season at the Thanksgiving break.

The team blitzed visiting Bovina in their season opener on Friday, 72-38. They then travelled to Farwell on Monday and made off with a 59-48 win. Returning home Tuesday night, the Chiefs held off Tulia, 58-52.

Only in their game against Tulia Tuesday were the Chiefs presented a serious challenge, and the team responded well, scoring four points in the final minute of play to turn back a late Hornet rally.

The team got great scoring balance in the Tulia win, having 18 points from Kevin Kothmann and 15 each from Jeff Whiteside and Lawrence Fithen.

Kothmann started out with the hot hand, scoring eight points in the first quarter as Friona assumed the lead. The Chiefs had a 14-12 lead when the first quarter ended.

Whiteside took over the scoring duties during the second quarter, as Friona began to open up its lead. By halftime, the Chiefs had upped their lead to six, 32-26.

It was Fithen's turn to hit the basket in the third quarter, as things rocked along at an even keel. Fithen scored eight of the team's ten points, as Friona maintained a six-point spread at 42-36.

Tulia hacked away at Friona's lead, and had it trimmed to only two points at 52-50, with 1:40 left in the game. Fithen scored a pair of free throws

at 1:14 to put Friona back on top by four at 54-50, but Tulia's big man scored to trim it back to two, 54-52 at the one minute mark. Kevin Kothmann zipped the nets

with a shot from the side with 56 seconds left, giving Friona a 56-52

lead. As Tulia brought the ball upcourt, Todd Bandy stole it at midcourt and fed Whiteside on the fast break.

Jeff couldn't get the shot to fall, but came back and was fouled on a follow attempt. He made both free shots to give the Chieftains their six-point lead back at 58-52, and that turned out to be the final score. + + +

In their season opener here last Friday against Bovina, the visiting Mustangs stayed close for a half, before the Chiefs finally blew them out of the tub in the third quarter. Gerald Shelby sank a long shot at the buzzer to give Bovina an 11-11 tie in the first quarter. It was Ruben Salazar's turn to score with 15 seconds left in the half, making the score Friona 24-22 at intermission. The Chiefs came out with a

pressing attack in the third quarter. and outscored the Mustangs, 20-2 in a six-minute span, that all but decided the outcome of the game.

The Chiefs scored baskets in bunches. Koty Kothmann, Jeff Whiteside and Kevin Kothmann took turns scoring pairs of baskets as Friona's lead mounted up. Shelby finally cracked a four-minute scoring drought for Bovina but by this time Friona had a 44-24 lead.

Friona continued their onslaught in the fourth quarter, and by the time the home team had a 35-point lead, longest of the game, both benches were cleared of substitutes.

Whiteside's 24 points paced the Chiefs, who had Kevin and Koty Kothmann both in double figures, with 14 and 12 points each.

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The Farwell game saw Friona stick to its game plan, and slowly increase its lead as the game wore



TWO FOR JEFF...Jeff Whiteside goes up for one of his many baskets against Bovina's Mustangs in action here last Friday. The Chiefs poured

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on. At the half Friona had a seven-point lead, 28-21, and this was

Whiteside again was the scoring whiz for Friona. Jeff had 13 field goals, to go with a pair of free throws to make a total of 28 points.

in 48 points in the second half for a 72-38 win. Whiteside scored on a fast break. Coming up too late is Eddle Isaac of the Mustangs.

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11 24 50 CHIEFS 72 11 22 28 Bovina 38 Jeff Whiteside 11-2-24; Todd Bandy 0-4-4; Lawrence Fithen 1-0-5; Koty Kothmann 6-0-12; Paul Ortiz 1-2-4; Kevin Kothmann 7-0-14; Jeff Peak 0-0-0; Jon Jarecki 1-0-2; Edward Castillo 1-0-2; Leslie White 2-1-5.

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still the margin entering the final quarter.

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Area Farmers Quiz USDA Official

By GARY STONE Staff Writer

Area farmers converged on the Villa Inn in Amarillo Thursday, November 17 at 8 a.m. to have a question and answer session with P.R. "Bobby" Smith, an agricultural advisor to President Carter and Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

An invitation to question Smith was given to the American Agriculture Movement.

The session was a part of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce's second annual Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar. The seminar committee was headed by former Friona resident Steve Messenger.

Farmers from all over the Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico attended the hour-long meeting and voiced their grievances to the advisor and listened to the mostly less than satisfying replies given by the government official.

Jerry Wright from the Springfield, Colorado office of the American Ag Movement started the questioning rather pointingly. After re-affirming that agricultural products are practically the only commodity that brings money back into the U.S., he asked who was handling the reported Russian and Japanese grain deals. Smith said several grain cooperatives were working on the deal. He said he did not know of any specific coop working on the deal.

Wright then asked how much grain the government owned. Smith evaded the question and said, "The country has enough grain in surplus to feed the nation for an entire year. After requests to be more specific, he stated that 85 per cent of all grains are in the farmer's control.

"In other words, the government and the cooperatives are trading grain they don't own. Am I correct?" asked Wright. "Well, yes, in a way," said Smith.

Wright continued the questioning by asking why American farmers cannot get parity prices for their products. Smith replied, "Farmers have to sell below production costs. We have produced too much," was his standard reply until the beef price issue was mentioned. Four years ago beef prices hit bottom and the government blamed the drops on the beef boycott and over-production of herds. Today's herds have been reduced 52 per cent from four years ago and beef prices at auction are still depressed.

Farm prices have now hit the bottom without the help of a food boycott. If beef prices did not rise drastically after reduction of production, why should farm prices rise? Smith had no reply. Instead he twisted the subject to "Our administration and political party did not cause the problem. We inherited it" type of answers.

He stressed that it was a Republican administration that told farmers to "plant fence row to fence row." A farmer then told Smith that the Republican party could not shoulder the blame alone because that particular farm legislation was passed by a Democratic Congress and proposed by a Democratically controlled Agriculture Committee.

Many farmers stated that they believed the U.S. is headed for a depression because the pattern of depression starts with the fall of farm prices.

A farmer expressed concern about the image of President Carter saying that people in the farm community are starting to say Carter will go down in history with Hoover for creating a great depression.

"The Carter administration is very concerned with the farm community," said Smith. "Give us time. We think better days are ahead."

The ASC crop report is the farmer's worst enemy according to one High Plains farmer. They keep reporting bumper crop yields even

when the grain just isn't there. "They take for granted that all grain crops planted will be harvested and base their figures on the number of acres planted-not the actual figure harvested," said an angry farmer. "Their reports affect the market and bumper crop reports mean bad prices.'

The report is historically revised downward after its importance to the domestic market has declined. The "satellite" method of crop harvest prediction is used by the government for both American and Soviet predictions. It reported a bumper crop in both countries and yet the Soviets are wanting to buy wheat from the U.S.

Smith admitted the crop report has room for improvement.

He insisted that the Carter administration doesn't push for a

"cheap food" policy. Farmers have simply "produced too much." Smith pointed out that the farm bill and target prices for grains were about equivalent to production costs. The Panhandle farmers corrected Smith's government figures with practical experience. They brought out the fact that most Panhandle farmers rent, lease or are making payments on the land they farm. The added cost of the land makes the present target prices inoperable to the average farmer.

The present farm program guarantees the family farmer a loss. According to Smith, under the present farm program, the 20 per cent reduction of wheat acreage proposed would reduce the surplus situation in four or five years and then the law of supply and demand would take control of farm prices. One farmer asked why acreage could not be reduced even more and solve the problem in a shorter amount of time. "If the government would stop imports of grain, cattle, and fiber then prices would rise automatically and farmers could make a profit," it was stated.

Smith said that many powerful people in Washington were against reduction of any acreage and would not allow the flow of foreign agricultural products into the U.S. to be stopped because they favor a cheap food policy.

Smith warned farmers not to give government the power to guarantee farm profits. Along with the guarantee would come more controls and regulations than are already imposed. Smith said he

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Friona; Donald Phelps, Friona;

Stella Marquez, Hereford; John

Carson, Friona; Ezra Burton,

Broadview, N.M.; Dana Auburg,

Friona; Jeremiah Saiz, Friona;

C.H. Jefferson, Bovina; Oralia

Sierra and baby girl, Friona; Aaron

Weatherly, Friona; Howard H.

Kelso, Bovina; Sandra Awtrey and

baby boy, Friona; and Daniel

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would not like to see the day that government controls farmer's lives. "If you want to raise up a group or

organization to sell grain to foreign countries, the USDA will cooperate to the fullest extent," said Smith. The fact that the W.I.F.E.

organization tried to contact foreign governments to negotiate grain sales was mentioned to further add to the frustration felt by Smith. "W.I.F.E. was contacted by the FBI, the CIA and various other government agencies before a return call could be made," said a skeptical farmer.

It was clear that no answer could be received from Bobby Smith that farmers did not know already perhaps because he really did not know them. Smith admitted he did not know all the answers and knew no one who did. However, he did promise to relay a message to his friend of 20 years, Jimmy Carter, from the supporters of the American Agriculture Movement in the Golden Spread.

'We do not want price supports. We do not want guarantees. We want the right to market our product to other countries on a competitive basis. We want the amount of grain to be consumed by the American consumer to be contracted at a fair parity price. We want a slow down of imports of all foreign agricultural products. These demands are not unfair or unjust and do not guarantee a farmer a profit because of the high risks involved in farming. If our demands are not met by midnight, December 13, WE WILL STRIKE!'



(Photo by Gary Stone)

MESSAGE FOR CARTER ... Presidential advisor Bobby Smith (center) met with about 50 supporters for the American Agriculture Movement for an hour

prior to the Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar at the Villa Inn in Amarillo Thursday, November 17. Several local farmers and businessmen attended the meeting.



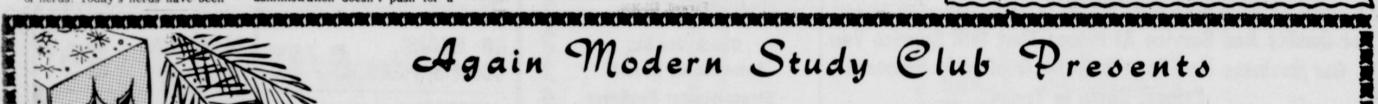
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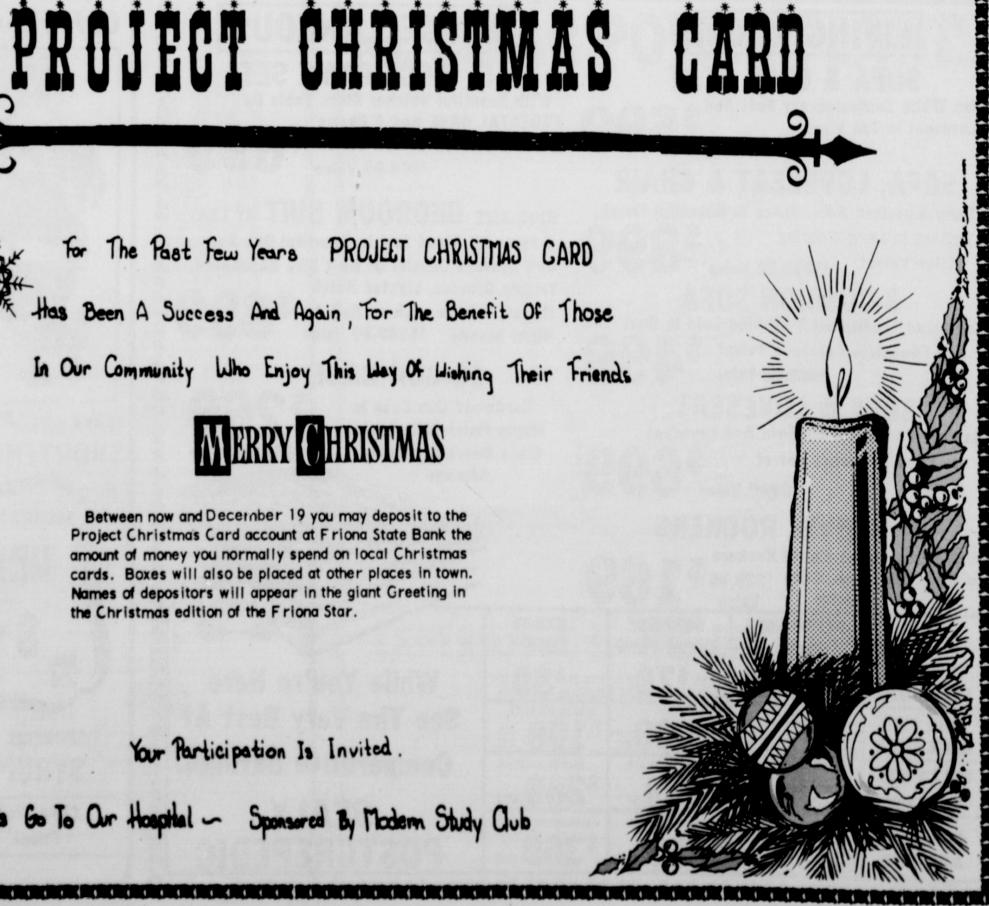
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Cooperative Plans To Expand Well Service

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Effective Monday, December 5, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., will again accept contracts for electric service to irrigation systems now powered by other fuel sources.

Contracts will be accepted for irrigation services requiring up to and including 15 HP. Irrigation conversion contracts exceeding 15 HP cannot be accepted due to the cooperative's power supplier's summer peak loading problems.

"The board of

directors of Deaf Smith Electric understands the problems associated with the ever increasing cost of production experienced by our local farmers, and believe this decision to serve the small inefficient gas well should benefit the local economy and our consumers during these times of less than ideal economic conditions,' said a spokesman for the cooperative.

No contracts will be accepted before December 5, and contracts can be signed at the electric cooperative's offices in Hereford.

Fugitive Is CPR Clinics Captured

Raymundo Estraca is in custody once again.

The 27-year-old former Bovina man, object of a massive manhunt in Curry County since the night of November 15, was arrested in Albuquerque Tuesday night.

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said Estraca would be picked up from Albuquerque authorities as soon as he signed a waiver of extradition.

Estraca and another man, Jerry Lee Persons, 24, escaped from the Deaf Smith County Jail in Hereford Nov. 14, hid out until late the next day when they took a car from a family near Hereford and fled toward New Mexico. Persons was captured near Clovis, but Estraca escaped.

It was reported that Albuquerque police received a tip at 5:12 p.m. Tuesday that a man in the Casa Grande Bar in that city might be a fugitive from Texas. An officer was dispatched, and found a man in the bar who identified himself as Joe Garcia

The officer continued questioning the man, who subsequently said his name was John Garza. Then he gave the officer two different social security numbers.

After the policeman learned the man's real name was



TEACHER SETS EXAMPLE...Joy Morton was the week's winner of the Friona Star's football contest. She succeeded in predicting 17 out of 22 high school, college and pro games. Jay Reeve of Dimmitt tied with Joy for first place, so the two split first and second place prize money.

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Choir To Perform

The Community Choir, which has been meeting for about a month on Sunday afternoon, has scheduled its A series of four CPR clinics are Christmas performance for Sunday afternoon, December 11

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is the method used to help The performance will be a person who's breathing and-or given at the Friona High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. The sessions will be on a Sunday that afternoon. A donation afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, will be taken at the door, beginning January 22 in Bovina; with proceeds to go to help Jan. 29, Friona; Feb. 5, Lazbuddie; the Friona Public Library Feb. 12, Farwell. Meeting places building fund. and definite dates will be announced

The choir will perform a number of familiar Christ-The new "Pulse of Life" film will mas works including "Do be shown and instructions will teach You Hear What I Hear," the proper rate and ratio to perform 'Silver Bells," "White Chria one- and two-man rescue. Life-size stmas," "It's Beginning to mannequins will be available for Look a Lot Like Christmas,' 'Star Carol" and others.

For more information, the Rehearsals are at 3 p.m. following persons may be contacted: Sundays at the Woman's Arlene McCullum, Bovina, 225-Clubhouse, and local singers 6411; Joe Buchanan, Friona, are still invited to join. The 265-3444; Joyce McGehee, Lazbudchoir could especially use die, 965-2252; or Doris Sides, some additional men's voi-

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Guest Reports On IWY Convention

The St. Teresa's Ladies Society met Tuesday, November 22 and heard guest speaker Jo Ann Berend give a report on the IWY and pro-family and pro-life rally she attended in Houston last weekend.

Mrs. Berend stressed that everyone should become aware of what IWY really means, encouraging members to write letters to President Carter as well as Mrs. Carter, objecting to the IWY movement.

A parish Christmas party was planned. Irene Bermea will serve as chairman for the party, scheduled December 18.

Cleaners for the month of December are to be Toni Castillo & Hortencia Bermea

Refreshments were served to Angelita Bermea, Sylvia Roth, Helen Fangman, Matilda Baca, Mary Lou Venhaus, Susie Perez and guest, Mrs. Berend by hostess Matilda Caballero.

CONVERSION OF ELECTRIC SER-VICE CONTRACTS WILL BE AC-CEPTED FOR IRRIGATION SERVICE UP THROUGH 15HP BY DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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For further information, please call Deaf Smith REC, 364-1166.

To Our Director, **Sloan Osborn And His Wife Ilene On The Occasion Of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary** Sunday, November 27



Raymundo Estraca, he sent the information in to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and quickly learned he was wanted in Parmer County.

The report from Albuquerque said Estraca offered no resistance when he was taken into custody.

Sheriff Lovelace said it is still unclear how Estraca managed to elude the 40 or more officers who were searching for him in the area of the Caravan Clovis bar near the east city limits of **Clovis.** Estraca and Persons abandoned the car they had stolen from the David Carlisle family after an exchange of shots which may have caused one tire to go flat.

They jumped from the car, Persons fled to a large dumpster behind the Caravan Clovis building, where he was found by DPS patrolman Glenn Fant.

Persons had escaped from jail without shoes and had injured his feet during the 24-hour period he and Estraca had hidden out. Some law enforcement officers considered the possibility that Estraca had jumped aboard a freight train.

Estraca and Persons were being held in jail on charges of aggravated rape, robbery by assault and burglary in connection with an attack on a family north of Farwell last June.

Persons appeared before District Judge Pat Boone of Littlefield in 154th District Court Tuesday and pleaded guilty to five counts, including the rape, robbery and burglary of two rural residences in the Texico-Farwell area. He was sentenced to two prison terms, one for 50 years and another for 10, to run concurrently. Lovelace said Persons will

be taken to Huntsville immediately to begin serving the sentences.

The office of District Attorney Andy Shuval in Hereford said Estraca and Persons will be charged with escape from custody and that additional charges of robbery against the two are under investigation.

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OPEN HOUSE Johnny Massey, one of the owners of the Flower Box, Friona's newest business, will hold its Grand Opening and Christmas Open House on Friday, December 2.

Mrs. Massey invites the residents of the area to come by and see the new store, located at 509 Main Street in Friona.

Flower Box To Have Open House

Friona's newest business enterprise, the Flower Box, located at 509 Main Street, will hold its grand opening and Christmas Open House on Friday, December 2, according to an announcement by the owners of the business.

Featuring fresh flowers, green plants, pot plants and all sorts of

Mrs. Marvin Webster and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Montgomery, all of Mayfield of Alpine, Mrs. Zelma

Box officials say they plan to serve all floral needs of residents of the area, including wedding and funeral flower service.

For the grand opening, the store will offer three major door prizes, consisting of gift certificates for \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 in merchandise. Winners may take

Owners of the business are Johnny Massey, Laura Hart, Holly Camp-

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Awtrey of

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Other Frionans who have been in

the Hot Springs-Eureka, Arkansas,

area recently are Doris and Eugene

Boggess. They've been home a week

Martha Bates has been confined to

her home several days. She has a

broken bone in one ankle and will

Mrs. Bates was going down a

Dr. and Mrs. Don Hunt of Midland

were weekend visitors in Friona.

Mrs. Hunt is the former Macie

Kathryn Watson and the daughter of

She is also the sister of Mrs.

Martha Bates, Mrs. Nelson Welch

and Mrs. Eugene Boggess, all of

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Trussell and

children of Muleshoe were Sunday

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Mrs. Trussell and Mrs. Procter

Mrs. Winnie Beaton of Willcox,

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Town Talk

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

Bobby and Kenna Zetzsche, who have been living on the Rosco Ivie farm northwest of Black for the past year, have moved over into Castro County

Their new home is on a farm a few miles southwest of Nazareth. They will miss being near family and friends in the Friona area, but will not be more than ten or twelve miles from Kenna's sister, Gwen, and her husband Steve Haines and their two children.

The Haines family lives closer to Hart, but in the same general area. + + + +

When Iola Nelson retired from Friona State Bank more than one year ago, she looked forward to doing some travelling. These plans were interrupted for several months, but this fall she was able to take a real nice trip.

Ralph and Neva Hunter of San Francisco came to Friona and visited with Iola and Roger a few days. Then Iola and the Hunters loaded their gear into the mobile home, trailer home or whatever Iola's travel vehicle is, and took off. Their first stop was at Perry,

Oklahoma, where Iola's other son, Rex, is employed by the Ditchwitch factory.

Then, they drove on through northeastern Oklahoma and nor-

The trio visited Mr. and Mrs.

East Texas.



Ann Schueler, Krita Potts and Judy Potts.

+ + + +Mrs. Larry Potts of the Rhea Community spent several days in the Deaf Smith General Hospital following surgery last week.

+ + + Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, also of the Rhea Community, has been transferred from an Amarillo hospital back to Parmer County. Community Hospital. + +

Billy and Florence Sifford have moved from a farm in the Rhea-Community into a new home theypurchased from Dr. Jon Mack Roden out on West Ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd spent several days last week at Red River, New Mexico.

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to take care of herself.

Arizona, is a guest in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parr, Shannon and

Sharlene. She is Mrs. Parr's mother

and lived here several years before

Mrs. Beaton is also the sister of

Mrs. Ruth Rushing is home from

Bellflower, California, where she

has spent the past two months due to

the illness of an aunt, Mrs. Mary

Last week Lynn and Janet Phipps

and their two children, Lynne Carol

and James, who live up in the

Westway Community of Deaf Smith

County, flew out to the West Coast

Then Monday Ruth came home

with Lynn and the children and

Janet stayed to assist Mrs. Clark,

who is out of the hospital but unable

moving to Arizona.

Clark of that city.

for a visit.

Wright and T.A. Williams.

Little Marcy Kay Sims of Lubbock visited her maternal grandparents, Carl and Velma Schlenker of the Rhea Community one day last week. She was accompanied to Friona by her mother, Carlene, and a neighbor, Mrs. Joe Curry, also of Lubbock.

Friday afternoon Marcy Kay was guest of honor at a shower in the home of Judy Schlenker. Other hostesses included Donna Schueler,

+ + + +It takes longer to get a program on national television than we thought. The segment taped for "To Tell the Truth" by former Frionan Brian Hall, who rose to fame as the "bionic

legged" kicker for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, will be aired on May-10, 1978, family members report. We will try to remind our readers

again before this time rolls around, so they can watch Brian's TV episode.



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SWPS Representative Presents

Program To Lazbuddie YH

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday, in the Homemaking Department of the Lazbuddie High School.

Ms. Vivian Liner of Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock, gave the program on "Holiday Candy Making" and shared a few gift wrapping ideas.

The group gathered after the program for the business meeting. Mrs. Jim Collum, president, presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Clay Mimms, secretary. She also brought the members up to date with a treasurer's report.

It was decided to finish up the Eye and Hearing Clinic for the grade school students, December 6 and December 13

Several comments were made for and against the different amendments voted on in the election.

Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton, socials chairman, reminded members of the family Christmas party planned for December 10. Final plans were detailed out

Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, vice president, presented the idea of having a float in the Christmas parade in Muleshoe, December 3. All decided, after much discussion, that time presented a problem this year and voted against it.

Those present voted to donate \$300 to the Lazbuddie Fire Department toward the purchase of a paging system

With the Thanksgiving holiday coming up soon it was decided to purchase fruit and fix a fruit basket for each of our special elderly citizens. Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Clay Mimms, Mrs. Ronald Mayfield and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton volunteered to gather these and give to the elderly citizens.

Nelson Lewis of Friona has asked the help of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers in gathering information about the early settling of the Lazbuddie Community and Parmer County, for his second edition of

"History of Parmer County." Anyone having any information is urged to contact any Young Homemaker or call Mrs. Jim Collum, 965-2367.

The program for December will be "Holiday Gift Wrapping" by Ms. Beth Thompson of Friona. Meeting time is Thursday, December 1 at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Department. The public is invited to attend.

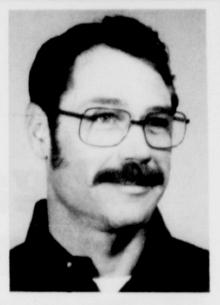
Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Dean Black, Lloyd Bradshaw, Kirby Burch, Jim Collum, Robert Gallman, Frank Hinkson, Skip Magby, Ronald Mayfield, Clay Mimms, Roy Don Rector, Harroll Redwine, Conrad Renner, Jimmy Dale Seaton and Gail Morris.

erererererer Happy Birthday Friona Folks

WEEK OF NOV. 27-DEC. 3 Friona residents having birthdays

next week are: Sue Bentley, November 27 Quova Nell Carleton, November 28 C.B. Looper, Jr., November 28 Nicole Potts, November 29 Mitchell Gibson, November 29 Jeff Peak, November 29 Denetta Vaughn, November 30 Ryan Sifford, December 1 Daria Wagoner, December 1 Leon Massey, December 2 Renea Ross, December 3 Tommy Parker, December 3 Tim Jones, December 3 Sam Perez, December 3





ATTENDS TELEPHONE TRAIN-ING...Charles T. Collins of Friona, customer service specialist for General Telephone, recently attended a 81/2 day training school at the company's training center in San Angelo. The course, Station Trouble Shooting, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in locating and repairing trouble found in business and residential telephones.

Antique **Club Makes Xmas Plans**

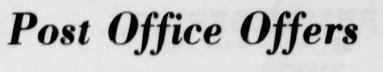
The Friona Antique Club met Monday night, November 21 in the home of Ruth and Opal Jones for its regular meeting.

Roll call was answered and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several members were absent.

The evening was spent visiting and Mrs. Jones displayed a quilt top she had made. Names were drawn for their Christmas gift exchange. The hostess served coffee, spiced tea, punch, chips, dips and pumpkin pie

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mrs. Selma Habbinga, Mrs. Hazel Baxter, and the hostesses, Opal and Ruth Jones.

The next meeting will be a Christmas supper and funny gift exchange the third week in December in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings.



Two Holiday Stamps

Yuletide mailers can choose this year between two attractive Christmas stamps when applying appropriate postage to holiday greetings and parcels being sent through the mail, according to Postmaster Richard Wilson.

A colorful design of a rural mailbox, crammed with letters and packages, will add a cheery touch to holiday mail and customers interested in history may choose the design of General George Washington kneeling in prayer during the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge.

Both stamps are on sale currently at the Friona Post Office.

The Washington stamp pays tribute to the Continental Army which spent Christmas, marred by severe hardships and semi-starvation, at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

After an unsuccessful effort against the British at Germantown, General Washington and his troops retreated to Valley Forge. Two days before Christmas, Washington wrote: "We have this day no less than 2,873 men in camp unfit for duty because they are barefotted or otherwise naked ...

This design, by artist Stevan Dohanos, is based upon a painting by J.C. Leyendecker which appeared as a Saturday Evening Post cover in 1935. Dohanos also is noted for his paintings which appeared on more than 100 other covers of the Post.

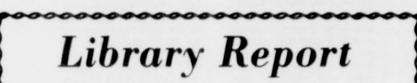
A snowy winter setting provides the perfect background for the rural mailbox depicted on the other Christmas issue. The designer is Dolli Tingle, of Westport, Conn., who also created the popular needlepoint Christmas Tree stamp of 1973.

Now a familiar sight, the rural mailbox was brand new in 1896 and represented an important link with the outside world for isolated farm families.

Today, rural mail delivery still provides a vital service. Rural carriers each day travel approximately 2.2 million miles to serve 13.8 million families along more than 33,000 rural routes throughout America.

Both stamps were printed by the gravure method.

As an economy effort, the Postal Service issued the stamps in regular size rather than the larger, standard commemorative size which significantly reduced costs connected with the multi-billion printing run.



"The Game They Played" by Stanley Cohen is available at Friona Public Library.

"autobiographical This is an documentary" of the college basketball scandal of the early nineteen-fifties, recounted by a former schoolyard player who himself harbored dreams of playing in Madison Square Garden. While its chronology is carefully detailed, the book's mood is personal, and the events unwind from the spool of the author's own experience.

In 1949-50, City College became the first and only team ever to win both the NIT and the NCAA tournaments in the same season. The squad's continuing success was brought to a shocking halt in February 1951,

when several of its members were arrested for fixing the scores of basketball games. The scandal spread to other New York City teams, and then to colleges in other parts of the country. More than thirty players were arrested, most of them were convicted, and some served jail terms.

Stanley Cohen is intimately acquainted with the setting of the scandal, with the remarkable mystique of New York City basketball and the techniques of gambling and bookmaking. His descriptions of action on the courts -- in the schoolyards as well as in large arenas-have the immediacy of the best sportswriting.



This week we are introducing a new line for our store, "Corinth Street." Young missy coordinated sportswear by Nardis of Dallas. Since clothing is getting more expensive, this manufacturer has incorporated expertise

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Anita Powell, Manager

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FRIONA, TEXAS

H.L. Outland, an employee with Southwestern Public Service Company for almost 30 years, was

Wednesday at Hereford, on the Outland joined the company in

in September of 1951, and was the local service manager from that

SPS in Friona. Before he came here, the late Will Osborn had collected both electric and gas bills locally.

with the company for all this time. I have enjoyed serving the people of this area," said Outland. He indicated that he planned to catch up on his travelling, which will include Outland and his wife Ova live at 1207 West Fifth Street in Friona. They attend the Methodist Church.

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REMEMBERING

BEE KEEPING

Dad was very excited when he came from the pasture. He said he had found a swarm of bees. I thought, "Oh, I'm glad he escaped." Remembering the time a bumble bee stung me, a terrible picture came to my mind of what a whole swarm of bees might be like. But he was happy and wanted us to all come look. I was afraid but didn't want anyone to know so I went along anyway.

I had never before in my life seen a sight like I saw that day. When we got to the creek I saw on the drooping branch of a tree a mass of clustered bees that would have filled a milk pail. The mass was working alive and the hum of thousands of bees filled the air but the bees would not fly.

Dad said he was going to capture the swarm and build us a hive so we could have honey. I thought it was a bit risky but he took the branch and just shook all the bees into a big box and closed the lid.

We carried the humming box to the house and Dad quickly set about making a "gum" or hive as we later called it.

The gum was a large wooden box with a 1" x 3" slot cut in the side for a door. The top could be taken off and inside there were small wooden frames that could be removed. Dad made the frames from pieces of apple boxes and when all was ready the top was taken off the hive and the bees dumped from the pasteboard box into their new home.

The bees were fun to watch and, the more we learned about them the more fun they were. They were hard workers with a facinating knowledge of organization. They were not above doing mischief though and the welts I acquired from time to time attested to that fact. I learned that once a bee stings someone the bee will die and I thought if I was a bee I sure wouldn't use my stinger because I wouldn't want to die but bees don't think like that. But bees usually don't bother you if you leave them alone.

At certain times Dad would open the hive and let us carefully look in. We sometimes saw the queen being attended to by the workers and we could see the honeycomb filled with a surplus of amber sweetness.

Several times a year he would take honey from the hive and before long we added three more hives to our apiary thats a fancy word meaning a bunch of hives). We always had plenty of honey and we even sold some at the produce store in town.

But our bee keeping days ended one night when a

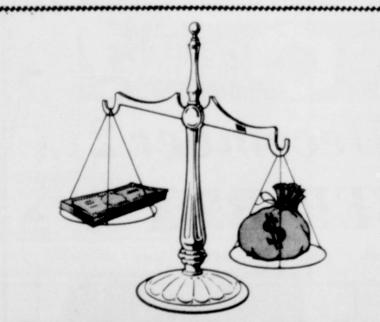
family of coons got at the hives, turned 'em over and robbed the honey. They must have really enjoyed themselves but the next morning all the bees were gone and we never replenished the hives. But, even now, when I see a honey bee on a flower in my yard I watch him and think, "Now there's a little feller working to make honey for someone."







Patrick O'Dea, a football player in 1899, was called the Human Kangaroo and could kick a football 110 yards with the wind.



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