



Star Lites By Bill Ellis

BESIDES THE FACT, and everyone here knows, that the Friona Chieftains were the strongest football team in District 3-AA at the conclusion of district play, there was one other reason we would have like to have seen the Chiefs represent the district in the playoffs.

This year was the 25th anniversary of one other district championship team. The 1952 Chieftains, coached by present day principal John R. Cook, captured the championship of District 3-B with a 7-2 record.

The coincidental part of it was that the Chiefs of 1952 played Idalou, who would have been Friona's 1977 bi-district opponent if they had won the coin toss. And the two teams met at Plainview in 1952—the site of this year's bi-district game.

It would have been a great 25th anniversary bi-district game, although those who saw the 1952 contest would have hoped for a little bit better break from the weather. It may be recalled that for the '52 playoff, which was held on Thanksgiving Day, it snowed, and the contest was played in weather that really was not conducive to outdoor sports.

"It has taken me 25 years to thaw out from watching that game," remarked one fan who attended the contest. They mentioned that fires were built along the sidelines, in order that players and coaches might attempt to warm themselves.

THE DEADLINE IS almost here for writing to the HEW to let your wishes be known in regard to proposed guidelines which would cripple hospitals in small communities, such as Parmer County Community Hospital.

From all indications, a number of letters have been written, both to the DHEW and to congressmen. However, hospital officials urge everyone to write who has not already.

A particularly large outpouring of mail is encouraged during the last days prior to the November 22 deadline, which is the date letters must be received. Letters would need to be in the mail by this Sunday to arrive by the deadline.

UN-NERVED

"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment?" asked the prospective patient.

Specialist—"I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow \$50."



"No, son, the number one killer of turkey's is not heart disease or cancer."

25,654
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Friday.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, November 12	70-34
Sunday, November 13	65-35
Monday, November 14	70-39
Tuesday, November 15	72-37
Wednesday, November 16	69-32
Thursday, November 17	75-27
Friday, November 18	56-34

No precipitation.

Court Opposes HEW Hospital Proposals

Parmer County commissioners, at their regular meeting November 14, went on record as opposed to certain new HEW guidelines which have been proposed, that would impose hardships, and in many cases threaten the operation, of hospitals in rural areas.

The court ordered a letter to be drafted, and copies were sent to Congressman George Mahon, senators Towers and Bentsen, President Carter, and the Office of Planning, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The letter stated in part, "We can see no reason for the guidelines. Our hospital is a community hospital and

is operated efficiently without tax money. If it were forced to close or change its method of operation, the people of Parmer County would be required to travel fifty to 100 miles to reach hospital facilities that would be comparable to what we now have..."

The letter also recommended that Congress regain control of government, inasmuch as many department and bureaus such as the HEW seem to be allowed to run segments of the country while ignoring suggestions and requests by congressmen.

Dues were approved to be paid to the Texas Association of Counties. The sheriff was authorized to secure bids for installing an intercom system between the jail and receiving area of the sheriff's office. Other miscellaneous items were also disposed of.

In a special meeting on November 10, the court canvassed and approved the election returns from the November 8 special election.

Battle Develops For Grid Contest Lead

The battle for the lead in the Friona Star's annual football contest became even more intense this week, when the lead once again changed hands.

R.L. Blakely, Hereford, who has either led or tied for the lead three of the past four weeks, was overtaken by Jack Clark in the race for grand prize, and found himself a point behind Clark going into the next-to-last week of the contest.

Clark scored 16 correct games for the 11th week of the contest, and forged into the lead with a score of 177. Blakely had a score of 14 for the week, and stands at 176 going into this week's action.

Jerry Hinkle, who also had 16 games correct, is now tied with Blakely for second place. Bobby Drake, who likewise had a score of 16 for the week, is next with a score of 175.

Ten other contestants have scores of 170 or better. They are (170) James Ball, Movelda Fortenberry, Larry Johnston, Kenneth McLellan and Sam Williams.

Also, (171) Don Fortenberry and Ron Harkey; (172) Linda Drake; (173) Marlene Drake, Larry Fallwell and Cynthia Smith.

Contestants are shooting for a grand prize of \$100 for the overall champion, \$25 for first runnerup and \$15 for third place.

Pat Evans was the weekly champion, being one of eleven contestants correctly picking 18 games. Mrs. Evans missed the Friona-Olton tiebreaker score by only seven points, pegging it at 24-7, Friona.

(Every contestant automatically had two misses on the contest, due to the tie games between West Texas State and Colorado State, and Palo Duro-Caprock.)

Besides the tie games, Mrs. Evans' only misses were Missouri-Oklahoma State on the college slate and Jets-Seattle in the pro games.

Second place and \$6.00 went to Don Fortenberry of Odessa. He was eight points off on the tiebreaker, guessing it at 27-7. His misses included Brigham Young-Arizona

State and Jets-Seattle, in addition to the ties.

Third place was won by Troy White. He was only nine points off on the score, guessing it at 28-7, Friona. White's misses were Missouri-Oklahoma State and Cleveland-Pittsburgh.

Others correctly picking 18 games, and their tie-breaker score difference, were Preach Collier, 10, Marie Fleming of Breckenridge, 10, Kenneth McLellan, 13, Roddy Berend, 13, Dennis Anthony, 14, Monty Allen, 17, and Marlene Mueller, 24.

Toby Strickland of Plainview also scored an 18, but his entry had a late postmark, and was not eligible for the weekly prize money.

Twenty-one contestants correctly picked 17 games. They were Wright Williams, Jane Williams, Sam Williams, Joe Malouf, Dianne Morgan, Lee Roy Nuttall, Flossie Rhinehart, Paul Melton, Weldon Peace, Cathy Taylor, Johnny Curtis, Eugene Ellis, Celia Loflin, Larry Fallwell, Linda Drake, Larry Johnston, John Bandy, W.L. Cleveland, Mark Fuhrmann, Linda Fuhrmann, LeRoy Berend.



RON DAVENPORT

Runoff Date Is Given

Saturday, December 10 has been named as the date for the runoff election when voters will choose a new state senator.

Bob Simpson of Amarillo and Bob Price of Pampa gained the runoff by being the top vote-getters in the special election on November 8, to succeed Max Sherman in the state senate.

Simpson, who is state representative for the 65th Legislative District, led the voting in the five-man race November 8 with 8,777 votes. Price, the former U.S. Representative, was second with 7,924.

In Parmer County, Price was second with 232 votes, and Simpson was fourth with 144. Mel Phillips was the leading vote-getter in Parmer County with 251 votes.

Absentee voting for the runoff election will begin on November 30 in the county clerk's office and continue through December 6.

Davenport Tabbed For Industries Position

Shareholders of Friona Industries, Inc. re-elected the nine members of the Company's board of directors at the annual meeting in Friona recently.

They are as follows: A.L. Black, David J. Goddard, Ron Davenport, William D. Buske, Dayton C. McWhorter, John C. Thom, Paul F. Hartz, Donald C. Oskin and William C. Donnell.

At the regular meeting of the board following the annual meeting, directors elected Ron Davenport as president and chief executive officer of the Company, filling the vacancy created by the death of John G.



Chamber Members Are Voting On Directors

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture mailed out ballots this week to members, who will be asked to elect five members to the organization's board of directors.

Names listed on the ballots are Carl McInroe, owner, Carl's Parmer

House Restaurant; Philip Weatherly, farmer; Rick Luther, owner, Friona Foto; Travis Graves, manager, Parmer County Implement; Wahleah Beck, owner, One & Only; Carl White, manager, Friona Cablevision; Patrick Pace, vice president, Friona State Bank; Jerry Poarch, owner, Poarch's Furniture; John Bingham, manager, Friona Transport and Clyde Woodard, farmer.

The ballots are to be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by December 5.



The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at the United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, November 20 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Ron Trusler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving message this year.

The Friona Ministerial Alliance sponsors the annual service, and takes an annual offering to help needy people during the year.

Immediately following the worship service, a period for fellowship and refreshments will be held at the Fellowship Hall.



PRIZE WINNER....Pat Evans, left, was first place winner in the Friona Star's football contest this week. She

is being presented her check by Gary Stone.



THINK COTTON...The cotton is pouring into local gins, as harvest continues under almost ideal weather conditions. With farmers

able to work long and longer hours, harvest will begin to taper off before too long. Shown here is a view of the Friona Co-Op Gln lot.



CHRISTMAS SO SOON?...City workers started the job of decorating the streets this week in preparation for the Christmas

season. They completed dressing up Main Street Monday, while the weather cooperated.

Friona Flashbacks

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

15 YEARS AGO—NOV. 11, 1962

The national election for this year is now history. As far as Friona was concerned, we had a most beautiful day for the election, and everything went off peacefully. Mrs. (Mae) Ferguson received 184 votes and Mr. Billington received 169 votes at Friona in the governor's race. Judge Aldridge, for county judge, received 260 votes, in 51 for Mr. Kinley, the Republican candidate. Mr. Rushing for clerk received 313 votes in 28 for Mr. Sympson.

The statement that Mr. Roosevelt carried 75 states out of the 49 seems to have gone unchallenged here.

10 YEARS AGO—NOV. 13, 1967

Mrs. Jan Jaska, chairman of the sponsor's committee of the County Home Demonstration Council, announced this week that enrollment in the girls 4-H Clubs shows an 11 per cent increase over last year. The enrollment at present is 150 members in seven clubs. Girls from Friona to be honored this month include Camille Elmore, Dorothy Nell Quinn, Betty Ruth Houlette, Gladys Roberts, Betty Jean Turner, Jane Moody, and Betty Lou Takington.

8 YEARS AGO—

(Entire 1971 issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO—NOV. 15, 1952

The Friona Chieftains competed over the highly-touted Anton Bulldogs in the last regular season game last Friday, copping the District 3-B championship in the 41-22 win on the local end. The championship game earns the Redmen another game. They will play for bi-district honors against the winning South Plains team, probably Idalia, at a time and location yet undetermined, except that it will be during Thanksgiving week. Friday's scoreboard read 26-0 at halftime, on taffies by Robbins, Robason and Jordan. Anton's first

score came after Friona had racked up 34 points.

20 YEARS AGO—NOV. 14, 1957

After a late start, the Friona Chiefs last week rolled over Springlake 35-6 and continued their spirit as district title contenders. Meeting the Springlake Wolverines on the lovers' field at a homecoming '01, the Chiefs turned the game into a rampage before more than 400 Friona followers. After handily beating the Springlake Wolverines last week, the Chiefs return to their home field for the last district game of the season Friday. Stacked up against the Chiefs will be Morton Indians, also undefeated in district play this year, and the two are digging in for the district title.

15 YEARS AGO—NOV. 15, 1962

The Running Water Draw Watershed project cleared a legal hurdle in Packer County on Tuesday, when the commissioners' court tentatively agreed to act as co-sponsor of the project. The Packer County Soil Conservation District, original sponsor, asked the commissioners to co-sponsor the project.

Figures compiled this week by City Manager Arlyn L. (Jaka) Outland revealed that the city has already set a new record for building permits within a calendar year, with a month and a half remaining in 1962.

10 YEARS AGO—NOV. 16, 1967

Lillard Insurance and Real Estate has announced the opening of Welch Acres Addition housing project in northeast Friona. The project is slated to build 40 FHA homes. The addition is planned, engineered, FHA approved, and is restricted as to the type of homes which can be built in the area. The Lillard project is the largest for Friona in several years. Welch Acres is an 80-acre addition in northeast Friona which was

brought into the city in 1966. Nelson Welch is the developer.

Ideal harvest weather continued to smile on Friona area farmers this week, as harvest operations continued on all fronts, although harvest of what appears to be a record grain sorghum crop is just about complete.

5 YEARS AGO—NOV. 16, 1972

The Friona Chieftains will close out a successful but sad football season on Friday, when they travel to Morton for the final grid game for 1972. By winning, the Chiefs can equal their all-time best season record of 8-2. They also would claim the best season record among district teams, as Littlefield, the district champion, already has finished with a 7-2 record.

The Friona High School FFA Intern skills team won first place in the Area 1 contest last Saturday, and will compete in the state meet Saturday at Huntsville. On the team are Ronnie McLellan, Charles Wilkins, Mitchell Wiseman, Kevin Welch and Gene Strickland. Fathers of two of the boys, McLellan and Strickland, were on former state finalist teams.

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
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Contest Standings

177 Jack Clark	157 Charlie Bishop, Roger M. Fields, Linda Fuhrmann, Charles Upton	127 Mike Smith, Gene Strickland
178 R.L. Blakely, Jerry Hinkle	158 Johnny Alvarez, Rickey Jackson, Kay Nuttall, Bruce Patterson, Ron Smiley	128 Larry White
175 Bobby Drake	155 W.L. Cleveland, David Gowens, Mollie Kirk, Jessie Morales, Sr., Joe Mueller	125 Raymond Delgado
173 Marlene Drake, Larry Fallwell, Cynthia C. Smith	154 Shirley Alvarez, Jay Reeve, Paul I. Smith	124 Danny Balze
172 Linda Drake	153 Eugene Bandy, Tim Elmore, Rhonda Field, Kipi Fleming	123 Charlotte Drager
171 Don Fortenberry, Ron Harkey	152 Mary Collier	122 Lupe Aguirre
170 James Ball, Movelda Fortenberry, Larry Johnston, Kenneth McLellan, Sam Williams	151 David George, Keith Upton, Jane Williams	120 Craig Trimm, Carol Zetsche
169 Johnny Curtis, Troy White	150 Ray D. Fleming, Steve Taylor, Mark Tucker, John White, Max White	119 Robin Zetsche
165 Robin Balze, Myrna Cain, Bobby Wlod	149 Beta Boos, Joe Bob Mann, Cathy Taylor	117 Cindy Weatherly
167 Fred Barker, Jr., Donald Dale, Jerry Harrelson, Weldon Peace, Don Reeve	148 Patey Bandy, Mike Martin	115 Kirk Wright
168 Clay Bandy, Kyle Barnett, Eddie Mann, Jackie Morgan, C.H. Veazey	146 Monty Allen, Todd Bandy, Maurine Mabry	108 Scott Fangman, Lynda Grimsley
165 Eugene Ellis, Maj Manchoe, Joy Norton, Benny Fryot, Jimmy Walker	144 LeRoy Berend, Bob Finley, Lena Thompson	104 Ray Strickland
164 Freach Collier, Joe Malouf, Gary Wright	143 Darrell Barlow, Dale Mann, Alan Monros	103 Shawn Aguirre
163 Wesley Barnett, Terri Giddens, Celia Loflin, Michael Maynard, Michael D. Means, Frank Trullit	142 Donovan Ferguson, W.R. Mabry, Carl R. Mason, M. McPherson, Vickie Putman, T.J. Strickland	101 Fred Cochran, Nancy Mingus
162 Johnny Bandy, Jimmy Evans, Marlo Fleming, Mike Gowens, Cindy Means, Dianne Morgan, Marlene Mueller, Lee Roy Nuttall, Eldon Raps, Edward White	141 Clint Means	
161 Wayne Amstutz, S.D. Balze, Charle Clark, Melody Drake, Karla Fleming, Dee King	138 Randy Mabry	
160 Dennis Anthony, Billie J. Manuel, Donita Martin, Clyde Renner, Flossie Rhinehart, John Sright, Wright Williams	136 Brenda Sright	
159 Martha Clements, Mike Field, Jan Fleming, Mark H. Fuhrmann, Karen Stevick, Alesia Tucker, Harry Watkins	135 Terry Mabry	
158 Ron Cain, Larry Martin, Don Maynard	134 Doyle Mabry	
	133 Wade Cargile, Eugene Gues, Mrs. H.A. Sright	
	130 Wayne Mills, Frank Salz, Mitchell Smiley	
	129 John Barker	



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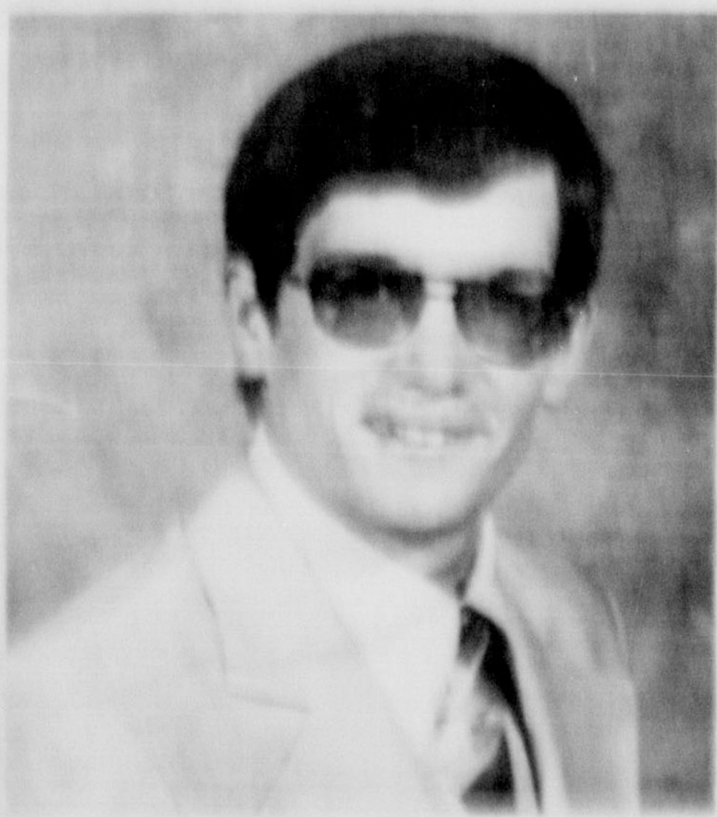
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MIKE MOWREY is doing his student teaching in vocational agriculture at Friona High School, completing work toward his degree in Ag Education at Texas Tech. He is a native of Memphis, White at Tech, he was secretary of the collegiate FFA chapter. His mother, Mrs. Juanella Mowrey, lives in Tulla.

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Shirley Ferguson

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LETTERS

(Editor's note: On the eve of the National IWY convention, Carol Ellis wrote the following letter to Mrs. Jimmy Carter, who was expected to attend the convention.

November 15, 1977

Mrs. Jimmy Carter
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I am appealing to you as the mother of a sweet little 10-year-old girl named Amy, to ask your husband, the President, to drop his support of the ERA amendment.

As far as equal rights for women, we've been treated, not with equality throughout the years, but as superiors. I rather enjoy having a man get up and give me his seat on a crowded bus, or have a man take my arm, protectively, as we cross a busy street. "Women and children first" has always been the rule in such disasters as sinking ships. Men have, down through the ages, put women up on a pedestal and written poetry to their beauty. It was fun to be feminine in those days.

But no more! Not since the lesbians and weirdos have been trying to take over! The entire ERA movement and the IWY Conference have become a big playground for the "sickies" who are trying to move into our family way of life. Please inform the President that Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinam, Jean O'Leary, Eleanor Smeal or any other lesbians that he has appointed to national committees DO NOT SPEAK for the white middle-class family-rearing females of this country on any issue.

Let's don't give in to the abnormal people of this country just because they contend to be an oppressed minority and then turn around and pretend to speak for 53 per cent of the women in this country. How can they be a minority and a majority at the same time? Sure they should have rights, too. They should have the right to go to a good doctor or psychiatrist and find out why they aren't heterosexual and what they can do to change.

The normal women of America are opposed to Federally-controlled Early Child Development Programs and we want child-rearing left at the family level where it belongs. Russia and Communist China have had great success at taking small children from the family unit and raising them by the State. Is this what you want for Amy and your future grandchildren?

The normal women of America are opposed to having homosexuality in any form taught in our schools, glorified or otherwise promoted as acceptable through the laws of our country.

I understand that pornography and lesbianism were openly flouted at many of the State IWY Conferences, and I am shocked that you and the President have continued to work for the ratification of the amendment which will give these sick people the rights they need to involve themselves in the American way of life.

Our good country was founded on a basis of Biblical values, family life and majority rule. Please help us to keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Carol Ellis
Mrs. Bill (Carol) Ellis
Housewife and mother,
1201 Maple, Friona, Texas 79035

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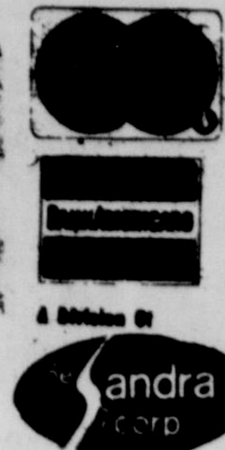
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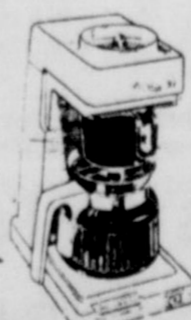
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Two Prisoners Escape; One Man Apprehended

(From The State Line Tribune)

A high speed chase Tuesday night resulted in the capture of one of two men who had escaped from Deaf Smith County jail in Hereford Monday night.

Jerry Lee Persons, 24, of Naples, Fla., was apprehended following the chase but Raymond Estraca, 26, of Bovina remains at large.

They had been incarcerated in Deaf Smith County jail awaiting trial in connection with the assault and terrorizing of a rural family north of Farwell last summer.

The escaped prisoners reportedly robbed the Carlisle Truck Wash near Hereford and stole a 1977 Oldsmobile Tuesday. En route through Friona the two men were recognized and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Bill Morgan was notified.

After a general alarm was issued, Texas DPS trooper Glenn Fant intercepted the car east of Farwell on Highway 84. Fant, who was en route to Mulshoe, turned around when he spotted the vehicle and the high speed chase began—sometimes at speeds of between 80-115 miles per hour.

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell, who had also been alerted, was waiting for Estraca and Persons at the State Line Road near the railroad tracks. They whipped around Mitchell's car and proceeded toward Clovis.

Fant said the escaped prisoners passed through two road blocks before eventually stopping their vehicle. He added that the officers at the road blocks fired at Estraca and Persons as they passed. The Texas trooper said another road block had been set up at the Clovis city limits.

Fant also said that a Curry County sheriff's deputy was waiting for the escapees halfway between Texico and Clovis and the deputy fired at the fleeing car in an attempt to stop it, but the car sped on

During the chase to this point, Fant said, "I was driving so fast I could not free my hand from the steering wheel to roll down the window in order to shoot at the fleeing escapees."

As the chase continued, Fant was riding almost bumper to bumper with the fleeing car, and Texico City Marshal Mickey Fenn who also had been alerted was following behind. Fant rammed the fleeing car two times from the rear and as it fishtailed, Fenn was able to pass Fant and swung his car horizontally in front of the escapees' car. Fant closed in from behind, attempting to "sandwich" Persons and Estraca between them.

However, the car with the two men slammed into Fenn's car broadside, causing both vehicles to slide into the ditch. Fant was able to skid his car to a stop about 10 feet from the collided vehicles. Just as he did so, the escapees put their car into reverse and rammed Fant's car. As Fant saw the backup lights of the escapees' car, he fired at Estraca and Persons through his windshield. "I did not fire again then because I was afraid I might hit Mickey who was still in his car," Fant said. After the escapees rammed Fant's car, they sped around Fenn's car and were making their getaway. By that time, Fant was out of his car and he fired several more shots, but was unable to stop them.

The chase continued for another two blocks before Estraca and Persons stopped their car near the Caravan Club and proceeded to flee on foot. Several shots were again fired. Persons sought refuge in the dumpster behind the Club, where Fant found and arrested him and turned him over to Curry County officials. Pending extradition, Persons will be transferred to Parmer County jail.

Fant said he did not know which man was driving, adding that the passenger in the car was hunched down on the

floor. "It was impossible to see clearly into the car last night because the back windshield of the car was tinted," he said.

Approximately 40-60 area law enforcement officers were involved with the chase and subsequent search for Estraca; but even though they searched the surrounding area for hours they were unable to find Estraca. Fant said the search would continue until the suspect is apprehended.

Following Persons' arrest, several area officers including Fenn and Mitchell were involved in another chase—this time over 160 miles of dirt roads and fields. Fenn and Mitchell were riding in Fenn's car throughout the chase which began near Clovis and proceeded to Broadview, Bootleg, Friona, the Rhea Community and to the north of Clovis area before they lost the suspect. Fenn said he did not know for sure who they were chasing, but that the car had run one of the roadblocks set up for Estraca and Persons. He was not sure if Estraca was the man or not.

Fenn said he totalled his car in a bar ditch during the chase.

Persons and Estraca were to stand trial December 12 on five charges each, including two counts of felony assault, two counts burglary and one count of aggravated assault.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace said the two men had been transferred to the Deaf Smith County jail in Hereford September 22 after damaging the cell in which they were incarcerated here. He said they were apparently trying to escape when the damage occurred.

"I thought they would be safer in Deaf Smith County jail while the damage to their cell was being repaired because they have a better security system," Lovelace said. He explained that Deaf Smith County jail has a night jailer while Farwell does not. "We have a woman dispatcher at night," Lovelace said.

"Estraca, Persons and six other prisoners were cleaning out the Deaf Smith County jail's garage Monday night when the two men walked out a side door which had been left unlocked," Lovelace said.

The Parmer County Sheriff said the other six prisoners in the Deaf Smith County jail made no attempt to escape Monday night. "Instead," he said, "one of them notified the jailer that the two men had left the facility."

The jailer did not even know of the existence of the side door, reported Sheriff Lovelace. It was an exit for a small room in a garage. He said the mixup probably occurred because the Deaf Smith County jail was being rebuilt and remodeled.

Lovelace said the garage door itself was locked and could be operated only by a special electronic control which the dispatcher usually operated. According to Sheriff Lovelace, the jailer thought all the prisoners were secure because the garage door was locked. Lovelace added that he did not feel that the escape was "planned," but rather a

"spur of the moment decision."

The charges against Estraca and Persons stem from an incident which occurred in June at a farm house north of Farwell. The two men allegedly entered the house, vandalized its contents, stole several items as well as money and assaulted and terrorized the family.

A fund drive for a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the men involved was started, and within a few weeks the suspects were taken into custody. Both were arraigned before Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry and were awaiting trial which was slated to start December 12.



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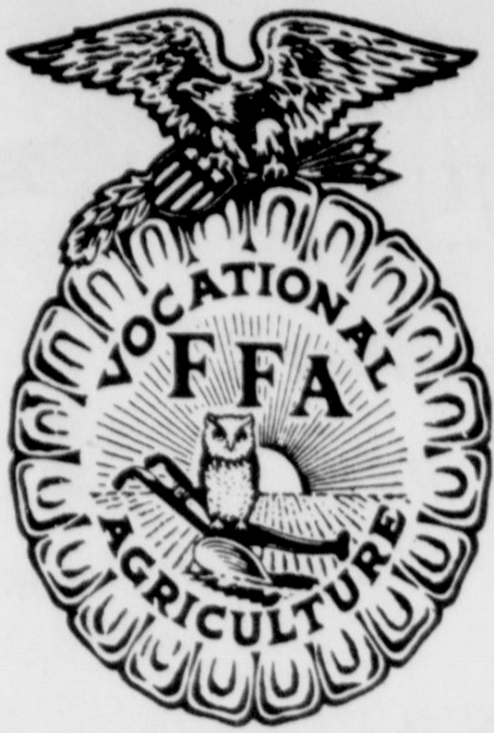
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Friona Excels In District FFA Events

Friona scored three firsts and two seconds in the District FFA Leadership Contests, conducted at Friona this past Saturday.

Friona teams won the farm radio, junior chapter conducting and senior chapter conducting contests. Teams from Whiteface won both the junior and senior farm skills contests, with Friona teams second in each event.

Teams representing 16 schools competed in the annual contests, held at Friona for the eighth time.

The winning teams are to compete at the area contests in Tulia Saturday, November 19, for the right to compete in state contests later on.

Members of the farm radio team are Mark Gammon, Park Weatherly, Farron Young and Stephen Miller.

The freshman chapter conducting team is made up of Mike Schueler, Jimmy Menefee, Mike Gray, Tom Young, Micah London and Denny Young. The senior conducting team is made up of Alan Monroe, Criss Wyly, Ky Graham, Phillip Veazey, Terry Wilcox, Sandy Peters and Curt Miller.

Members of the senior farm skills team are Tom Schilling, Danny Hand, Jon Jarecki and Brian Landrum. The junior farm skills team is composed of Mark Zachary, Jeff Landrum, Craig Lookingbill and Deon Robinson.

Benny Pryor and Paul Smith are faculty advisors, assisted by Mike Mowrey, who is completing his student teaching requirements at FHS.

Complete results in the contests were as follows:

Farm Radio: 1. Friona, 2. Bovina, 3. Pep, 4. Littlefield, 5. Sudan.

Junior Farm Skills: 1. Whiteface, 2. Friona, 3. Sudan, 4. Pep, 5. Lazbuddie, 6. Muleshoe.

Senior Farm Skills: 1. Whiteface, 2. Friona, 3. Lazbuddie, 4. Sudan, 5. Pep, 6. Muleshoe.

Junior Chapter Conducting: 1. Friona, 2. Muleshoe, 3. Littlefield, 4. Whitharral, 5. Farwell, 6. Bovina, 7. Amherst.

Senior Chapter Conducting: 1. Friona, 2. Whitharral, 3. Muleshoe, 4. Springlake-Earth, 5. Whiteface, 6. Amherst, 7. Three Way, 8. Spade.

FFA Quiz: 1. Sudan, 2. Muleshoe, 3. Whitharral, 4. Pep.



WINNERS...The greenhand chapter conducting team at FHS won first in their division of the leadership contests. Seated, left to right, are Jimmy Menefee, vice president; Tom Young, treasurer,

Micah London, secretary. Standing are Mike Mowrey, advisor, Mike Gray, reporter, Mike Schueler, president and Denny Young, sentinel.



FIRST PLACE...Friona's senior chapter conducting team won the district contest here this week. Seated, l-r Sandy Peters, secretary; Curt Miller, advisor; Alan Monroe,

president; Ky Graham, reporter; Phillip Veazey, sentinel; Criss Wyly, vice president and Terry Wilcox, treasurer.



PLACES HIGH...The greenhand farm skills team placed second in the district FFA contests this week. From the left are Paul Smith, advisor, Mark Zachary, Jeff

Landrum, Craig Lookingbill, and Benny Pryor, advisor. Deon Robinson also was a member of the team, but could not perform in the contests due to medical reasons.



RUNNERS-UP...The senior farm skills team was second in the district contests held this past week. From

the left are Jon Jarecki, Danny Hand, Brian Landrum and Tom Schilling.



FARM RADIO...The radio team from FHS scored a first place in the leadership competition held at

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AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL STRIKE OR 100% PARITY DEC 14



STRIKE BANNER...Three local residents favoring the Agricultural strike pose under the giant banner which was hoisted across U.S.

Highway 60 this week proclaiming 100 per cent parity by December 14 or strike measures.

Theory Given Behind Ag Strike Movement

By KEITH BROCK

The American Agricultural movement was conceived to preserve the family farm system, the most efficient food producing unit in the nation.

This year more than 25 per cent of farmers and ranchers will be, by all records, forced to either liquidate or refinance their operations. The American farmer and rancher has lost equity and enormous sums of money for the last four years and they feel they are now on the verge of bankruptcy. Unless something is done, only big money entities, or possibly the government, will be left to produce the food.

The American Agricultural movement is not another farm organization. There are no memberships, dues, secretaries, or presidents. They are a group of individual farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen, unified in their efforts to achieve the fair price of 100 per cent parity for all agricultural products. Parity in layman's language is the buying power of the farm products in other words, a bushel of grain should buy the same amount of goods or services today as the same bushel would buy in 1914.

The American people today pay only 16.8 per cent of their total disposable income for food. The people of other nations purchase food in a relatively raw state, yet these nations spend a minimum of 28 per cent of their income for food. By achieving parity pricing, it will increase the percentage by 3.1 per cent to a total of 19.1 per cent. This is by far the cheapest and best food in the world.

By eliminating speculation, boom and bust from the market, and excessive profits from some middlemen, the movement hopes to achieve parity and raise the price to

consumers very little. The 3.1 per cent shift of total disposable income is only a small shift in priority, but means the difference between existence and non-existence of the family farms which this community depends upon for its survival.

American farmers and ranchers do not want government subsidies. With subsidies comes undesirable controls and unnecessary meddling into the lives and operation of the farms and ranches. These people feel they are actually subsidizing the nation and the world with cheap food and fiber. For each unit of agriculture products produced, the American farmer and rancher must put part of his equity with it when it is sold and consumed. It would be the same as a laboring person receiving no payment for his work each week and instead, having to pay \$100 from his own pocket for the privilege of having that job.

American farmers and ranchers are a minority of people, less than 4 per cent of the population, and consequently have no political voting power. Government dominance, speculation, manipulation and big money influence in the market place. In 1973 when cattle prices were close to parity, the government put on a price freeze.

In 1974 the government told the farmers to "plant fence row to fence row," and the government would help sell those agricultural products to hungry nations. The farmer planted fence row to fence row and an export embargo was placed on agricultural products because Big Labor and other forces sensed the price of food was getting too high as the agricultural products went overseas to the hungry nations, thus resulting in higher food prices for the average American consumer. Then the Administration slapped an embargo on agricultural products

which backed up our orderly flow of marketing and created a surplus of farm commodities.

American Agricultural movement feels it can no longer exist with this type of manipulation. Their only hope, they feel, is to tie Agriculture prices to the parity concept through law.

When farmers speak of parity, they are not speaking of a guaranteed income. All parity insures is a fair price. Spokesmen for the movement point out that in order to achieve an income, they still have to produce. The risks of droughts, floods, hail, pests and management still make production a very risky undertaking.

Furthermore, they say, parity pricing would insure a thriving agricultural sector which would revitalize the entire economy. If, as they say, they would have had 100 per cent parity instead of 63 per cent in 1976, cash receipts from agriculture would have increased from \$95 billion to approximately \$150 billion dollars.

This is new wealth injected into the national economy and is renewable each year. Tax rebates and other efforts to boost the economy and reduce unemployment have enjoyed little success to date.

Little League Meeting Set

A Little League meeting for directors and all interested parties will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 21 in the Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Details of last season's program and plans for next season will be discussed. Anyone interested in sponsoring or helping with a Little League team is urged to attend.

Sammaron Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday for Pedro Sammaron, 47, of 1005 Summitt. Sammaron was killed Tuesday afternoon when he reportedly walked onto the Santa Fe tracks and sat down. He was struck by a Santa Fe freight train.

Sammaron, who had lived in Friona for the past 13 years, moved here from Springlake. An amputee, Sammaron had lost one of his legs about seven years ago after being in a serious accident.

Services were conducted Wednesday, November 16, at 2 p.m. in the Templo Bautista Church, with Rev. Donnie Carrasco, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Surviving are two sisters, Gloria DeLeon and Irnaida Ramon, both of Earth; four brothers, Santiago Sammaron of Earth, Juan and Jose,

both of Friona, and Ramon of San Jose, California.

Palbearers were Refugio Sammaron, Manuel Sammaron, Julio Sammaron, Selso Ramon, Emilio Ramon and Raul DeLeon.

Chamber Banquet Speaker Is Named

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announces this year's speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas.

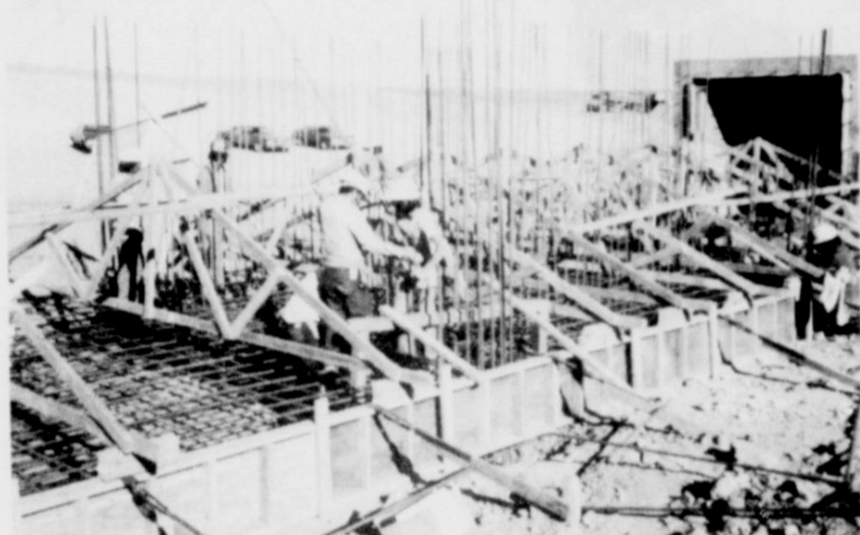
Dr. McFarland is the recipient of Freedoms Foundation's prestigious National Leadership Award. He is also the recipient of the Golden Plate Award, presented by the American Academy of Achievement in its Salute to Excellence meeting at Dallas. It is the only award for public speaking ever made by the Academy and it salutes Dr. McFarland as the "Nation's Number One Public Speaker."

For 24 years Kenneth McFarland had an outstanding career as a school executive, serving the last nine years of this as City Superintendent of Schools in Topeka. The modern McFarland Trade School which he designed and built at Coffeyville, Kansas, is named in his honor.

Dr. McFarland lives with his

family on a horse farm at Topeka and is also in the cattle business. He is a favorite speaker with farm groups and stockmen's organizations. In addition to being an educator, businessman, salesman, and stockman, he is an industrial advisor, civic leader, author, religious leader, and recognized authority on governmental and economic affairs. He is the nation's most experienced Chamber of Commerce speaker and Friona is most fortunate in scheduling Dr. McFarland for our banquet this year.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Monday, January 16, 1978 at the Community Center. The guest celebrity master of ceremonies will be announced at a later date. Tickets to this year's banquet will be available at the Chamber office or from any Chamber Director one month prior to the banquet. Be sure to mark your calendar now and plan to attend this annual event.



CONSTRUCTION...Work on the watershed protection dam at Lazbuddie continues on schedule, according to the SCS. The foundation is being formed for the upright part of the principal spillway. The box

form in the background is the channel that goes through the dam. It is eight feet by eight feet. The dam is slated to be completed by August of 1978.

MBP Gets Contract From McDonald's

MBPXL Corporation, the nation's second largest beef processor, has entered into a contract with a subsidiary of Keystone Foods Corporation, McDonald's largest supplier, to slaughter and fabricate more than 300,000 cattle over the next three years.

Keystone Foods Corporation and MBPXL Corporation are just concluding a previous contractual relationship. Under that trial contract, MBPXL slaughtered and fabricated 50,000 cattle for Keystone over a period of a year. This innovative arrangement contributed to a stabilization of MBPXL's production volume and earnings.

The new contract will increase gradually the number of cattle per week from one thousand to twenty-five hundred.

Fabrication is the removal of fat and bone, the separation of the carcass into various cuts and the boxing of these cuts.

Keystone, the world's largest frozen hamburger producer, supplies patties to 43 per cent of McDonald's restaurants. In its last fiscal year, Keystone reported sales of \$162,000,000.

MBPXL, with annual sales of just under one billion dollars, slaughters cattle and fabricates carcasses at plants in Texas, Kansas and Missouri.

Atkins Rites Are Conducted

D.A. (Demmie) Atkins, 87, passed away last Thursday in Alamogordo, N.M. Funeral services were held Saturday in Lubbock.

Atkins had been a resident of Bovina in 1924.

Survivors are a daughter, Amy Jane Mason, Friona and Evelyn M. McDade of Alamogordo. Also surviving are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Friona United Methodist Church

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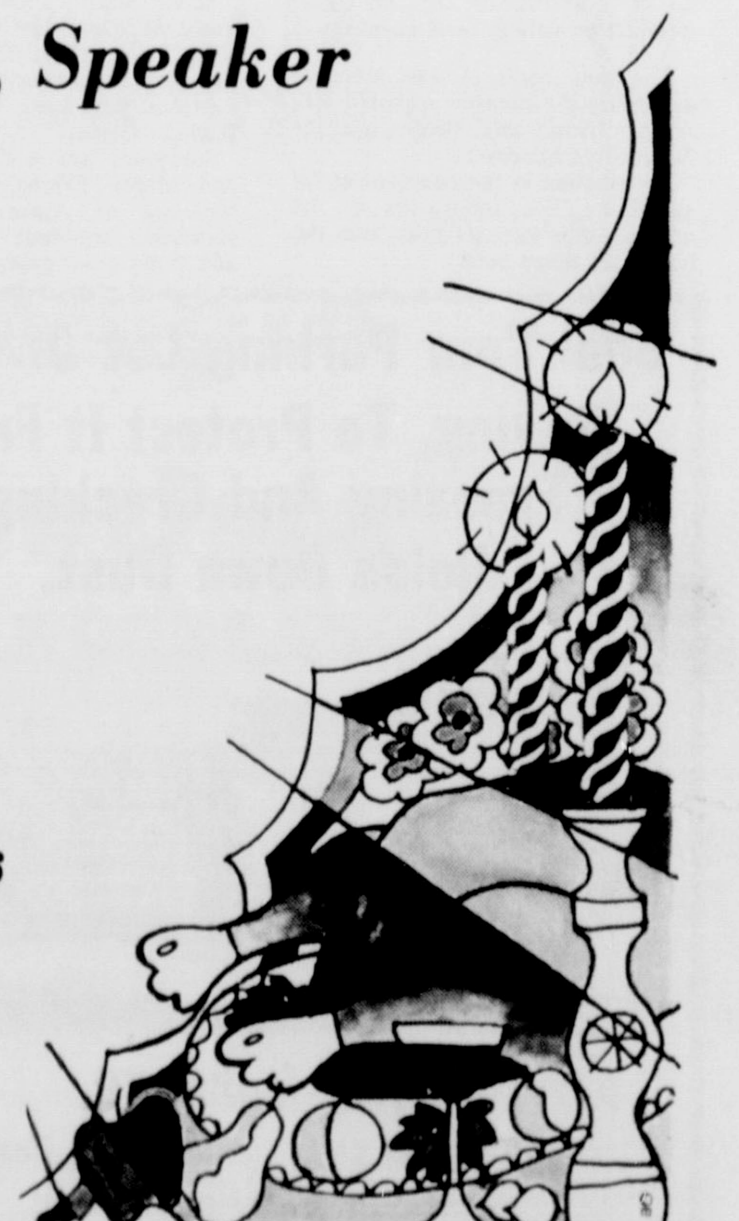
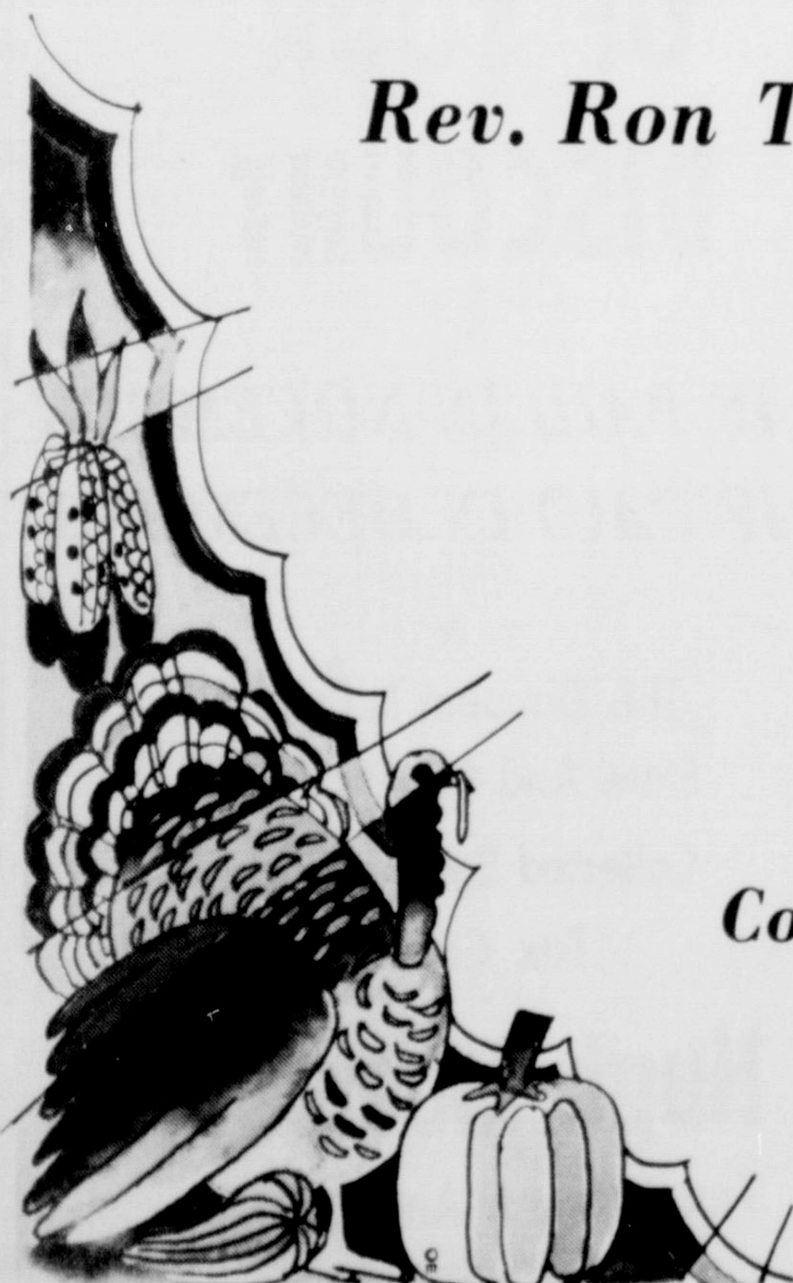
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



Fall is here and there are many beautiful trees and shrubs all over town. We always hate for the leaves of the gorgeously colored tree in the backyard of the A.L. Outland home to blow off.

Very soon now all of our fall flowers will be gone. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they were replaced with a thick blanket of snow?

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One of Mrs. Lillie Taylor's daughters, Doris Young, and her husband, Bill, who live in Alexandria, Louisiana, have been visiting Mrs. Taylor and Mildred Rule.

Mildred spent several months in Hawaii, where her two older sons, John and Ruede, have been stationed with the United States Navy. Her youngest son, Monty, has also been in Hawaii.

At the present time Mildred is home, Monty is in Santa Ana, California with his sister, Melva Rule, and is attending high school.

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Ruede is being transferred to a naval base in the state of Washington.

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James B. (Pug) Collier, a former

Friona resident, who now lives in Amarillo, underwent heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields of Amarillo and Mrs. Robert Ward of Friona, visited Pug Tuesday evening and report that his condition was very stable.

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Another former Friona, who now lives in Amarillo, Earl Graham, is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque.

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Mrs. Hazel Weir, Mrs. Hoyt Smith and Mrs. Herschel Johnson returned late last week after spending a few days in Colorado. Hazel visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jeffers, of Aurora, and Kathryn and Edith visited Kay Johnson in Denver. The group also did a lot of sightseeing.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore have been Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell of Wichita, Kansas; Larry Elmore and daughters Andre and Renee; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clark of Perryton, Texas.

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Mrs. Maxine Bolding and Mrs. Flora Warren of West Palm Beach, Florida, attended a Baptist Encampment in northeastern Georgia recently.

The camp grounds are in the area that was flooded a few days after Mrs. Bolding and Mrs. Warren had gone home. Jan Bolding of Lewisville, Kentucky, and Mark Bolding, who is attending college in Kentucky, also attended the encampment and visited with their mother.

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Mrs. Bolding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde, and lived here before her marriage.

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Little Logan Bingham and his mother, Gay Welch Bingham, of Houston, visited his grandparents, John and Mary Bingham and Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, last weekend.

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Other visitors in the Welch home while Gay and Logan were here were Mrs. Lucy Welch of Prairie

Acres and Holly Welch Jones of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Floyd of Seminole, Texas, were guests in the Glenn Floyd home last week. The men are brothers.

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What is your definition of a grandmother? A third grade teacher asked this question of a group of students and the following reply was, in the teacher's estimation, the best.

Hope you enjoy it as much as I do. Think it would make a nice sampler for any grandmother's bedroom wall.

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. She likes other people's little boys and girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys, and they talk about fishing and stuff like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything except to be there. They're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is, and have a lot of dimes ready.

Or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They should never say 'Hurry up.'

Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear funny glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums off.

Grandmothers don't have to be smart, only answer questions like, 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'

Grandmothers don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is too hard to understand.

When they read to us, they don't skip, or mind if it is the same story over and over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because they are the only grown-ups who have time."

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Becky Norwood returned home Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she had surgery on Tuesday. Becky is making satisfactory progress and hopes to return to school real soon.



WTSU BAND...The 20-member West Texas State University Jazz Band, under the direction of assistant professor of music David Ritter, entertains the students of WTSU, area high school students and other interested persons with quarterly performances of jazz and jazz-rock. This year's group will

perform at the Guymon, Oklahoma Jazz Festival in the spring. Gary Mingus of Friona is seated on the second bench on the right side of the photo on the end of the bench. Mingus is a graduate in music. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mingus of Friona.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

June Floyd, Friona; Ronald Smiley, Friona; Mary Ramos and baby girl, Friona; Diana Guzman and baby boy, Hereford; Lola Vasquez, Friona; Ronald Mayfield, Friona; Magdalena Rodriguez, Summerfield; Rita Guerra, Hereford; Annabelle Capeda and baby girl, Hereford; Bertie Doak, Friona; Nora Edens, Farwell; Conchita Woolsey, Hereford; Jerry Atchley, Bovina; Bengino Medrano, Hereford; Malinda Schlenker, Friona; Shawn Wickle, Friona; W.D. Buske, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Mary Madrid, Friona; Donald Phelps, Friona; Stella Marquez, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Hazel Stowers, June Floyd, Ruth Alanis and baby boy, Lola Vasquez, Dianne Cooper and baby girl, Gertrude Foster, Bernadette Wright and baby boy, Magdalena Rodriguez, Rita Guerra, Mary Ramos and baby girl, Ronald Smiley, Ronald Mayfield, Annabelle Capeda and baby girl, Conchita Woolsey, Nora Edens, Annie Scott, Mary Madrid, Bengino Medrano.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Bertie Doak, Malinda Schlenker,

Shawn Wickle, W.D. Buske, Donald Phelps, Jerry Atchley, Diana Guzman and baby boy, Stella Marquez, John Carson.

Allo Reeve Gives Club Program

Modern Study Club met Tuesday night at the Woman's Clubhouse. Members answered roll call with "My wedding dress was _____."

The program had an Americanism theme. Allo Reeve gave her program on "Sixteen Brides of the White House," a lecture illustrated by dolls dressed as they were at their White House weddings.

Hostesses were Ilene Osborn and Fay Reeve. Guests included Betty Talley, Margaret Price, Iola Nelson, Billie Vaughn, Martha Clements, Mamie Lou Wilson, Angela Sernic, Pat Wilson, Dave Thompson, Otho Whitefield, and Johnny Mars.

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Library Report

"Conflict and Crisis, The Presidency of Harry S. Truman, 1945-1948" is available at Friona Public Library.

In this book a veteran Washington correspondent, combines the first-hand observation of a reporter who covered President Truman in the White House with the extraordinary outpouring of new historical material on the Truman administration in the last couple of years.

Donovan had a close view of the turbulent Truman years, not only reporting on the celebrated 80th Congress and the debates on the Marshall Plan and NATO but as White House correspondent for the old New York Herald Tribune, covering Truman. For years, wherever Truman was—at Key West, Independence, aboard the whistle-stop train in 1948, or at Wake Island for the meeting with

MacArthur-Donovan was there too. Then, in the more than five years that Donovan worked on this book on Truman's first term, a task begun in 1971, a combination of factors produced perhaps the rarest cornucopia of new material about an American president that has ever appeared within a short space of time.

This book is able to bring together for the first time definitive accounts, one after another, of Truman's tribulations with the Jews over Palestine, his decision on the atomic bomb, the creation of the CIA, the origins of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan, the maneuvers at Potsdam, Truman's quarrels with Wallace, Byrnes, and Lckes, the upheaval of postwar reconversion, Marshall's mission to China, the seeds of the Korean War, the employee loyalty program, and the victory over Dewey in 1948.

Study Club Met In Bengert Home

The Black Study Club met Thursday, November 10 in the home of Mrs. John Bengert.

The roll call was answered with "If I were going on a trip and could

Diane Bim To Be Guest

The Friona Young Homemakers held their regular meeting on Thursday, November 3.

Sixteen members and one guest, Lea Lindeman, were present at the meeting.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Doll As A Child."

Hostesses for the meeting were Pam Hamilton and Jyl Grimsley.

The November bake sale was planned. Mrs. Reeve presented the program with a doll show on "The Sixteen Brides of the White House."

The next meeting will be held December 1 at 4 p.m. Diane Bim will give the program on "Festive Foods."

Hostesses will be Sharon Wite and Glenda Procter. Babysitting will be provided by the FHA girls.

YH'ers Plan Bake Sale

The Friona Young Homemakers plan a bake sale for Wednesday, November 23.

The sale will be held at Houser's Grocery beginning at 8:30 a.m. and will end when everything is sold.

only take one beauty preparation, I would take _____"

Mrs. Bill Carthel presented the opening exercise by repeating humorous things overheard in a doctor's office. This was followed by the program which was brought by Mrs. Clifford Allmon.

The program was a book report on Irma Bombeck's new book entitled "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank."

Guests who attended the meeting were Mrs. Richard Schilling, Mrs. Irene Pope and Mrs. Clyde Hays.

Members present included Mrs. Diane Tatum, Mrs. Carrie Tatum, Mrs. Reba Allmon, Mrs. Mildred Barnett, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. T.J. Presley, Mrs. Ann Carthel, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Lucille Rockey and Mrs. Geneva Ivie.

Jeanine Jarboe Initiated Into WTSU Society

Jeanine Jarboe was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society for education majors at West Texas State University.

Members of the society must have completed a minimum of three hours of education classes and have an overall grade point average of 3.25 on a four point scale.

Miss Jarboe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe of Friona. She is majoring in kindergarten education.



FIVE GENERATIONS....Five generations of Mrs. Elva Dee Matlock's family were together recently at her home in Friona. From left to right are Albert Bayless III, Mrs.

Matlock's great-great-grandson; Debbie Bayless, Albert's mother and Mrs. Matlock's great-granddaughter; Betsy Johns, Mrs.

Matlock's granddaughter; Opal Bostick, her daughter and Mrs. Matlock of Friona. The other four are residents of Kilgore, Texas.

D. Hamilton Named To WT Honor Society

Diane Hamilton, a West Texas State University junior from Friona, will be among ten initiated Dec. 2 in Beta Beta Beta, the honor society in biology.

The biology major is currently a pledge in the 56-member organization consisting of students and faculty.

To be members of Beta Beta Beta students must have completed four courses in biology with a B grade point average, and 45 semester hours in college also with a B average.

Once selected the students undergo a pledge period of several months. They are then formally admitted at the banquet, where the best pledge is recognized and a scholarship is presented to an active member.

This year the scheduled speaker at the banquet is Dr. John Denko, Amarillo pathologist.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Hamilton of Route 3, Friona.

Local Youths Attend 4-H Food Show

Parmer County had six representatives at the District 2 4-H Food Show, November 12 at the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom in Lubbock.

This year's theme was "Conservation Cooks" with each entrant stressing a method of energy conservation in preparing their dish.

Parmer County representatives were: Junior Division, Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, red ribbon in side dish; Devera Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, of Bovina, blue ribbon in snacks and beverages; Frank Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in breads and desserts; and Wendy Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in breads and desserts.

Senior division contestants were Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, red ribbon in snacks and beverages, and Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina, red ribbon in breads and desserts.

Contestants were judged according to leadership roles in 4-H, Food Preparation, completeness of days menu and quality of dish prepared.

All programs and information of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

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Russell Honored With 50-Year Award

Charles D. Russell, 1311 Virginia, a retired farmer, was presented a fifty year certificate and pin award at Friona Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening, November 15.

Herman Ford, Deputy District Grand Master, made the presentation on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Records indicate that Russell was initiated in Hamlin, Texas Lodge 697 on May 12, 1927. He was affiliated with a lodge in Illinois for a few years, later became attached with the Farwell Lodge, and then became a charter member of the Friona Lodge in 1951.

The presentation was made during an open meeting of the Friona Lodge, observing "Past Master's Night." Eleven past masters of the local lodge were present, as well as seven visiting past masters.

Past masters in attendance included Charles Allen, 1956-57; Hugh Mosley, 1957-58 and 1968-69; Lewis Gore, 1966-67; Billy B. Sides, 1964-65; Henry L. Outland, 1967-68; Ed Clark, 1971-72; Floyd Reeve, 1972-73; Charles Myers, Jr., 1973-74; A.L. Outland, 1974-75; Jim Dixon, 1976-77. J. Vonne Fulks is the current master.

Visiting past masters were Ellis Barry, Friona, who served as



CHARLES D. RUSSELL



Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn

master of the Farwell Lodge 1945-46; J.B. Noland and Herman Ford, both of Hereford; Jimmy Wilson of Floydada; and Tom Atkins, Farwell. Other visitors were Dale Turner and Joe Ledbetter, both of Idalou.

Jimmy Wilson of Floydada's Lodge 712 made a stirring talk on patriotism. The Eastern Star served the meal to a total of 58 lodge members and their guests.

Sloan Osborns To Be Honored

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn will host a reception on Sunday, November 27 honoring their parents and grandparents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Zelma Ilene McFarland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland, and Sloan H. Osborn were married November 24, 1927 in Friona Methodist Church. The late Rev. R.F. Jones, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. Osborn was Postmaster in Friona

from 1933-1953. He has also been engaged in banking and is active in farming, ranching and cattle feeding.

Their children include Mrs. Sally Whitley of Plainview, Dr. Charles E. Osborn of Amarillo, Joe A. Osborn of Austin and Robert H. Osborn of Friona.

The reception will be held at the Osborn residence, 920 Euclid from 2 to 5 p.m.

It is requested that no gifts be sent.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By June Floyd

Wednesday afternoon was very enjoyable for those of us who live and work at Prairie Acres. We had a delightful group of third and fourth grade students of Mrs. Almoja Witten, who sang for us.

Friona Woman's Club treated us to a fine Thanksgiving program, which was followed by Mrs. Witten's music students. We thank all of those who had a part in the program.

The Bible study, which is conducted each week by women from First Baptist Church, was postponed from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

Cancellation of the planned Wednesday afternoon singing, a project of women from Sixth Street Church of Christ, was also necessary.

We're sorry about these two

conflicts and express our most sincere apologies to both groups of women.

On November 30 Aubrey Baize, one of our residents, will present "Words of Wisdom."

Calvary Baptist Church women did our Thanksgiving decorations and we're enjoying them very much. Thanks ladies.

Our Prairie Acres family has increased to 47. Newest residents are Mrs. Iva Hacker, Mrs. Roberta Cox, Mrs. Rose Albracht and Mrs. Susie Farris, all of Hereford.

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- Brandon Walker, November 22
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- Lora Mae McFarland, November 24
- Vanessa Hudson, November 24
- Eddie Wilson, November 25
- Ralph Wilson, November 25
- Laura Ellis, November 25
- John Tannahill, November 25
- Lisa Taylor, November 25
- Alan Armstrong, November 25
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- Inez Wheeler, November 25
- Gladys Day, November 25
- Jamie Reeve, November 26
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- Jon Mac Roden, November 26
- Kim Ready, November 26

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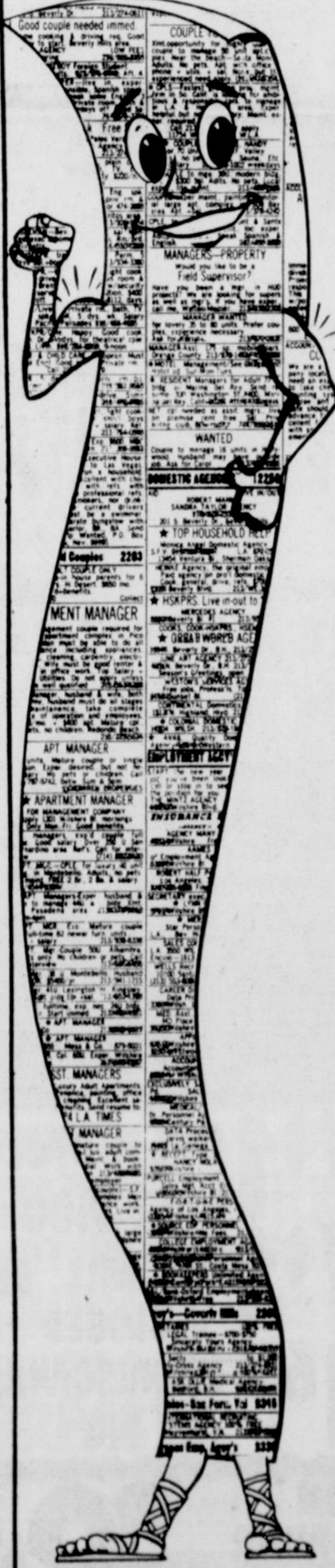
One important point to remember is the retailer's intent. If he has not tried to mislead consumers and had a reasonable quantity available, then the retailer has met his obligation.

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Chieftains Share District Title

The Friona High School Chieftains had to settle for a share of the District 3-AA championship last Friday night, after defeating Olton, 25-13 in their final game of the season.

Littlefield came from behind to defeat Dimmitt, 14-10, and force a three-way tie for the title. If Dimmitt had been able to down the Wildcats, it would have sent Friona to the playoffs.

Meanwhile, Muleshoe also had to come from behind in their game at Morton, winning, 13-12. That set the stage for the coin flip. Friona, Muleshoe and Littlefield had identical 4-1 records in district play, and no team had beaten the other two.

Meeting in Muleshoe, officials from the three schools held the toss at Muleshoe High School. It was

agreed that concerning the flip, the "odd man" would represent the district.

On the first flip, all three coin holders came up "heads," and everyone had to toss again. The second time, Friona and Muleshoe's coins matched, and Littlefield's representative was "odd," and this gave the playoff rights to the Wildcats.

So, "Lucky Littlefield" advanced, to meet Idalou on Friday at Plainview. With leading rusher and scorer Raymond Baiza having sustained an injury against Dimmitt in the season finale, local fans figured Littlefield would be up against it in their battle with Idalou.

The Idalou team finished with a 10-0 record, and defeated Lockney in their final regular season game, 41-6. Lockney defeated Friona in the second game of the season, 20-6.



DEBATERS...Mark Edelson and Bryan Johnston took third place in the debate portion of the Muleshoe Forensics tournament last weekend.

Services Conducted For Jerald D. Beard

Funeral services for Jerald Deen Beard, 53, were held Thursday, November 17, at 4 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Derrel Lewis officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Beard was found dead at his home at Glen's Trailer Park Tuesday, November 15.

Justice of the Peace Frances Euler ruled death by natural causes, and ordered an autopsy performed.

Born in Owens, Texas, he moved to Friona from Pasadena, Calif., three years ago. He was a custom harvester and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.


Survivors include his father Thomas Jefferson Beard of Brownwood; his mother, Mrs. Mabel

Drinkard of Farwell; 12 sisters, Totsy Hatley of Santa Fe, N.M., Dovie Turner of Andrews, Lola Parsons of Friona, Novella Lassiter of Sanford, Nelda Boatright of Fort Worth, Mary Robinson of Amarillo, Wanda McKinney of Brownwood, Ruth Vickerson of Tahoka, Judy McClellan of Albuquerque, N.M., Dorothy Beard and Debra Kelley, both of Brownfield, and Betty Pullen of McAdoo; and seven brothers, David Beard of Placedo, Jeff Beard of Brownwood, John Drinkard of Albuquerque, Bobby Drinkard of Santa Fe, Earl Drinkard of Ranger, Elmer Drinkard of Farwell and Jewel Drinkard of New Pork, Ark. Pallbearers were Eddie Hale, Dale Hart, Jim Huffstickler, M.C. Osborn, Thomas Parsons, Neal Parsons.



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Basketball Outlook Termed Good At FHS

Once again the schedule for the 1977-78 basketball season for both boys and girls will not be an easy one.

Both teams are in the infamous district 3-AA, a district which has sent a boys team to Austin each year for the most part of a decade, and always has some of the most competitive basketball teams in the region.

Both girls and boys will play tough top-notch non-district opponents before entering into difficult and rival-filled district competition.

SQUAWS

The Squaws, who suffered a 6-22 season last year, are back this season with very real prospects of winning the girl's district 3-AA title.

One reason the Squaws' future looks so bright is the new girl's basketball coach Craig Hunter, a young coach with six years experience. His contagious optimism and the good attitude of the girls are factors on which many

have judged the Squaws to be a favorite for the district title along with Muleshoe.

The Squaws start the season with three returning starters— forwards Cindy Cleveland (5-6), Rhonda Parsons (5-9), and guard Sylvia Malouf (5-8), all seniors. Returning lettermen include junior Renae Monroe (5-4 forward) and seniors Cindy Smiley (5-4 guard) and Johnna Thorn (5-7 guard).

Because of the size, experience, and overall good depth of the team, the girls should be vastly improved from last year's team.

Hunter stated that last year's team lacked concentration and allowed too many turnovers. This year the girls practiced new drills in order to decrease turnovers and improve shooting percentage. Hunter also said that he hopes to make the girls' athletic program enjoyable to both the girls and the spectators. He said the girls are working to make a pre-game warm

up that is not only fun to do, but also fun to watch.

The girls will travel to Plainview Saturday, November 19 to attend the Wayland Baptist Flying Queen Basketball Clinic in order to get pointers from the famous Flying Queens. The 1977-78 Squaws really are "Looking to Win."

CHIEFS

The 1977-78 Chieftain Varsity basketball outlook is good according to Jimmy Pope, head basketball coach.

Pope, with 17 total years in coaching and two years of it in Friona, is very optimistic about this year's team. Last year's team ended the season with a 17-14 won-loss record which was an improvement over the previous year's record of 11-16.

This year, two full time and two part-time starters are returning to bring experience on to the court for the Chiefs. Jeff Whiteside (5-9

senior) will return this year along with Koty Kothmann (6-3 senior) to lead the Chiefs. Kevin Kothmann (6-2 junior) and Jon Jarecki (6-2 senior) also saw varsity play last year.

Other lettermen include Todd Bandy (5-10 senior), Lawrence Fithen (6-2 senior), Leslie White (5-10 junior), Edward Castillo (5-10 senior), Paul Ortiz (6-2 senior), Jeff Peak (6-4 junior), and Sandy Peters (6-2 senior).

Some of the varsity players did not go out for football this year. Instead they worked on basketball which should give the Chiefs more depth than they normally would have.

The Chiefs will be strong inside this year. They will run a controlled fast break and use the press or multiple press defense at times. The fans will also see much of the man-to-man defense with the option of zone play at times.

Coach Pope looks for a more balanced district this year because graduation hit Dimmitt and Little-

field heavily. Morton is still king of the hill and Muleshoe is very threatening. Pope said Olton will be much improved from last year and could stand watching. But look for the Chiefs to come on strong in district play.

"The Chiefs' non-district schedule will prepare us for district play," says Pope. Such outstanding opponents as Canyon, Vega, and Lubbock Dunbar are scheduled as

well as several good tournaments," Pope said.

The boys' varsity season opener was against Bovina Friday, November 18. Starters were expected to be team captain Jeff Whiteside, Todd Bandy, Kevin Kothmann, Koty Kothmann and Lawrence Fithen.

Both Lubbock and Amarillo newspapers have the Chiefs ranked third in the district. WE BELIEVE the Chiefs will prove them wrong again.

Forensics Team Competes

The Friona High School Forensic Tourney participated in the Muleshoe High School Forensic Tournament last Saturday, November 12. The Muleshoe Tournament was the first tournament of the year for Friona's team and served as an ice-breaker for many beginners in this challenging activity.

Sharla Bengé advanced to the finals in prose reading as did Shae Dodson in persuasive speaking.


Debate team Brian Johnston and Mark Edelman placed third in the year's first tournament. The next tournament will be at Amarillo High School December 2 and 3.

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Chiefs Clinch 3-AA Share With Victory

The Friona Chieftains, challenged in the late stages of the game, rose to the occasion and knocked off Olton's Mustangs, 25-13 in their final district game last Friday, and emerged with a share of the District 3-AA championship.

The win allowed the Chiefs to share the district title with Littlefield and Muleshoe, although the team lost the chance to represent the district in a coin toss held later that night at Muleshoe.

But the Chiefs closed out the 1977 season on a winning note, and it was a good performance.

Little halfback Jeff Whiteside had a great game in his last football performance for FHS, with a season and career high of 202 yards rushing.

Whiteside scored two touchdowns including one 59-yard burst up the middle. He made a number of important runs during the game, averaging 7.2 yards per carry on 28 attempts.

Quarterback Chris Barnett, who scored once and threw for another touchdown, had the clinching touchdown late in the game on a quarterback sneak.

The Chiefs had their third consecutive and fourth out of five district games with over 300 yards gained rushing, paced by Whiteside's maximum deposit. In addition, the Chiefs clobbered their third straight district opponent in first downs, 21-10.

Friona drove 65 yards in an impressive 12-play drive that netted the team the first quarter lead. Whiteside made over half of the yardage—36—on five trips with the ball. His 23-yard scamper set the Chiefs up in scoring position on the Olton 14.

Fullback Glen London then took over and gained 13 yards in three tries, advancing the ball to the Mustang one where it was first and goal.

Whiteside slanted off tackle and dove into the end zone with 1:36 remaining on the clock in the first period. Kevin Pope's kick split the uprights and Friona had taken a 7-0 lead.

Things looked bleak for the Mustangs following the kickoff, when Olton's ball carrier fumbled and Whiteside recovered at the Mustang 25.

However, Friona could not capitalize on the break, as Chris Barnett was held to a yard on a keeper play, and then overthrew Terry Wilcox on a third down pass. Wilcox was then stopped for a yard gain, and Olton took over on its own 20.

The Ponies were in a charitable mood, however. They coughed up the ball for the third time midway through the second period, and this time it proved costly. Friona took over on the Mustang 16.

Whiteside dashed for nine yards, and Wilcox gave Friona a first down at the five. On third and goal, Barnett rolled out to his right, and flipped the ball toward Wilcox, who snagged it and ran into the end zone untouched. Friona's lead became 13-0 with 3:35 remaining. Pope's kick was wide to the right.

A booming 62-yard punt by Olton quarterback Brad Alcorn helped set up the first Mustang score. The punt shoved Friona back to its five yard line, and Friona fumbled on their first offensive play.

Quarterback Alcorn took it in from the six, and after Friona blocked the PAT try, the score became 13-6 2:23

before halftime. This turned out to be the score at intermission.

Friona took the second half kick. Whiteside ran it back from his five to the 26. He picked up a first down to the Friona 40, and that set up the longest run from scrimmage for Friona during the game.

Jeff took the handoff, found a gaping hole in the right side of the line, and all at once was alone in the secondary. It was then a footrace, and Whiteside won, going 59 yards to paydirt. The kick attempt was blocked, but Friona had upped its lead to 19-4, only 1:54 into the third quarter.

A 40-yard pass interference penalty against the Chiefs allowed Olton to move to Friona's 20, but the stingy Chieftain defense dug in, and a 46-yard field goal attempt fell 'way short in the end zone.

A little later, however, Olton got the ball back. Alcorn, who had some bad luck during the game, got everything to work just right. He kept the ball on the quarterback option, got a good block at the Friona 25, and ran 63 yards in all to put Olton on the scoreboard again. His kick trimmed Friona's margin to 19-13 with 18 seconds left in the third quarter.

This made Friona fans a little edgy, particularly when Olton got the ball back, realizing an Olton score could give the Mustangs the lead. And Friona had to win to claim a piece of the championship.

With this in mind, the Chieftain defense dug in once more, and forced Olton to punt. Alcorn, who had boomed the ball 62 yards in the first half, had the kick go almost straight up, and it went only to the Friona 44.

Whiteside burst for a first down to the Olton 35, and two plays later the little scatback ran 12 more yards to the 19. Smelling paydirt, he slashed 16 yards to the Olton one, his knee just touching before he bounced across the double stripe.

At this point Barnett dove over on the quarterback sneak, to avoid a possible fumble, and the vital touchdown gave Friona a little breathing room.

The Chiefs tried a run, with Whiteside trying for two points. But the officials said he was stopped just shy of the goal-line. But the 25-13 lead, with 4:31 to play, proved to be more than enough.

Olton got a good return on the kickoff, and then completed two passes, to threaten once again, moving to the Friona 14. But the aroused Chieftain defense was again equal to the occasion, and the Mustangs were turned away without any further points.

It marked the first time in four years that the Chieftains have been able to beat the Mustangs—who have given Friona more trouble in district play than any other team.

It was only the sixth win in history for a FHS eleven over Olton in the rivalry that started in 1948.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

FRIONA	7	6	6	6-25
Olton	0	6	7	0-13



MR. TOUCHDOWN... Jeff Whiteside (30), is shown during one of his nice gains against Olton last Friday for the Chieftains. Coming over to help block is quarterback Chris Barnett. Whiteside sparkled with 202 yards against the Mustangs in the 25-13 Friona win.



(Photo by Stanley Ellis)

LET'S SEE, NOW....Chieftain quarterback Chris Barnett avoided the Olton rush, and then headed around left end for a gain

STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	
Friona	Olton	Jeff Whiteside 28 for 202; Glen London 12 for 44; Terry Wilcox, 18 for 75; Eddie Bralliff, 1 for 3; Chris Barnett, four for 0; Totals: 63 for 324.	
21	10		
324	102		
21	47		
345	149		
5-3	9-5		
1	1		
2	4		
3-102	2-86		
34.0	43.0		
7-100	6-47		
		INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING	
		Wilcox, one for 6 (1 TD); Curt Miller, 1 for 10; Kevin Kothmann, 1 for 5.	
		INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
		TD—Whiteside, 1 run and 59 run. Wilcox, 6-yd. pass from Barnett. Barnett, 1-yd. run. Pope 1 of 3 PATS.	

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REVENUES:	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	INTEREST & BONDED FUND	COOPERATIVE FUND	TOTALS
	Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 741,800.17	\$ -0-	\$ 136,628.97	\$ 8,780.00
State Sources	667,052.35	51,408.68	-0-	218,437.00	936,898.03
Federal Sources, Transfers, & Non-Revenue Receipts	2,955.90	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,955.90
Total Revenue	\$1,411,808.42	\$ 51,408.68	\$ 136,628.97	227,217.00	1,827,063.07
EXPENDITURES:					
Instructional Service	915,219.28	47,078.68	-0-	227,217.00	1,189,514.96
Instructional Administration	-0-	2,717.00	-0-	-0-	2,717.00
Instructional Resources & Media Services	20,912.70	1,363.17	-0-	-0-	22,275.87
School Administration	79,025.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	79,025.00
Guidance & Counseling Service	31,416.41	-0-	-0-	-0-	31,416.41
Health Services	15,400.69	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,400.69
Pupil Transportation - Regular	80,287.29	-0-	-0-	-0-	80,287.29
Co-Curricular Activities	43,274.92	-0-	-0-	-0-	43,274.92
General Administration	109,207.05	248.00	129,524.90	-0-	238,979.95
Plant Maintenance & Operation	154,672.07	-0-	-0-	-0-	154,672.07
Total Expenditures	\$1,449,415.41	\$ 51,406.85	\$ 129,524.90	\$ 227,217.00	\$1,857,564.16
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Friona Dominates District Figures

The Friona Chieftains thoroughly dominated their five district opponents, according to a tabulation of season statistics this week by Bill Ellis of the Friona Star.

The district statistics showed that the Chieftains more than doubled their opponents in first downs, 96-47, and in net yards gained rushing, 1575 to 743.

Never, since accurate statistics have been available on FHS football, has Friona dominated its district games like the 1977 team that gained a share of the district title.

"It just proves again that we should still be playing football," said Chieftain coach Lonnie Phillips, in reference to the playoffs that Friona missed by a flip of a coin.

"I've never had a team, since I've been coaching, that finished up as strong as this one did. It's just a shame that they missed out on the playoffs, because I feel we would have a chance to beat Idalou (the bi-district opponent)," Phillips continued.

Senior halfback Jeff Whiteside, who finished the season with a 202-yard game against Olton, was the team's leading rusher. Whiteside gained 646 yards in the five district games, and added to his 276 yards in non-district, the fleet-footed Chieftain had 922 yards for the year.

In fact, Whiteside gained another 93 yards on pass receptions, leading the team in that category as well, to give him 1,015 yards total offense for the season.

Whiteside also led the Chieftains in scoring, a category that had good team balance. He had 36 points for the year to 30 for fullback Glen London and 24 for quarterback Chris Barnett.

In district games only, Whiteside and Barnett each scored 24 points, while London and Terry Wilcox scored three TDs each.

Barnett completed 43.3 per cent of his passes for the season, 26 of 60, for 290 yards.

In the receiving department, four players averaged better than ten yards per catch.

"I suppose we could have had a potent passing attack, if we had worked at it," Phillips said.

Actually, with a team that averaged 229 yards rushing per game (315 in district play), the Chiefs really didn't need to pass that much.

Season Statistics

DISTRICT 3-AA GAMES

Friona	Opp.
96	First Downs 47
1575	Net Yards Rushing 743
157	Net Yards Passing 187
1732	Total Net Yards 930
40-14	Passes Completed 49-18
4	Passes Had Intercepted 6
4	Fumbles Lost 8
17-541	Punts, Yards 20-668
31.8	Punting Average 33.4
27-297	No. of Penalties, Yards 31-273
	+ + + +

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Friona	Opp.
26	6-91
20	20
39	13
6-91	21-62

ALL GAMES

Friona	Opp.
150	First Downs 106
2291	Net Yards Rushing 1584
329	Net Yards Passing 423
2620	Total Net Yards 2007
73-29	Passes Completed 90-30
8	Passes Had Intercepted 13
8	Fumbles Lost 20
37-1228	Punts, Yards 36-1185
33.2	Punting Average 33.2
50-512	No. Penalties, Yards 55-501
	+ + + +

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Friona	Opp.
39	6-138
41	41
52	32
6-138	82-171

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

DISTRICT 3-AA GAMES	TD	PAT	TP
Player			
Jeff Whiteside	4	0	24
Chris Barnett	4	0	24
Glen London	3	0	18
Terry Wilcox	3	0	18
Kevin Pope	0	7	7
Totals	14	7	91

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

ALL GAMES	TD	PAT	TP
Player			
Jeff Whiteside	6	0	36
Glen London	5	0	30
Chris Barnett	4	0	24
Terry Wilcox	3	0	18
Kevin Pope	0	11	11
David Fleming	1	0	6
Chuck Nichols	1	0	6
Kevin Kothmann	1	0	6
Jeff Peak	0	1	1
Totals	21	12	138

DISTRICT 3-AA GAMES

Player	TCB	Yds.	Avg.
Jeff Whiteside	96	646	6.7
Terry Wilcox	67	388	5.8
Glen London	71	362	5.2
Chris Barnett	26	84	3.2
Eddie Brailiff	14	67	4.9
Kevin Kothmann	2	39	19.5
Ernest Mills	5	18	3.6
Todd Bandy	1	4	4.0
Chuck Nichols	1	3	3.0
(Team Losses)	11	-36	-2.9
Totals	293	1575	5.4

ALL GAMES

Player	TCB	Yds.	Avg.
Jeff Whiteside	162	922	5.7
Glen London	146	675	4.6
Terry Wilcox	83	446	5.4
Chris Barnett	54	115	2.1
Eddie Brailiff	17	76	5.4
Chuck Nichols	6	38	6.3
David Fleming	13	37	2.8
Ernest Mills	10	25	2.5
Kevin Kothmann	5	35	7.0
Todd Bandy	17	-17	-1.0
(Team Losses)	14	-61	-3.6
Totals	527	2291	4.3

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

DISTRICT 3-AA GAMES	PA	PC	Yds.
Player			
Chris Barnett	37	14	157
Kevin Kothmann	2	0	0
Jeff Whiteside	1	0	0
Totals	40	14	157

ALL GAMES

Player	PA	PC	Yds.
Chris Barnett	60	26	290
Todd Bandy	9	3	39
Kevin Kothmann	3	0	0
Jeff Whiteside	1	0	0
Totals	73	29	329

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

DISTRICT 3-AA GAMES	PC	Yds.	Avg.
Player			
Jeff Whiteside	4	38	9.5
Terry Wilcox	4	39	9.8
Kevin Kothmann	3	40	13.3
Curt Miller	3	40	13.3
Totals	14	157	11.2

ALL GAMES

Player	PC	Yds.	Avg.
Jeff Whiteside	7	93	13.3
Koty Kothmann	7	90	11.4
Curt Miller	6	64	10.7
Terry Wilcox	8	61	7.6
Raul Brailiff	1	31	31.0
Totals	29	329	11.3

JV Squaws Victorious

The Friona Junior Varsity Squaws started the season with a big win over the Vega JV Longhornettes Tuesday night at Vega, 44-23.

The Squaws were able to take command from the start, playing aggressive ball the whole game.

In the first quarter the Squaws took a 10-4 lead on the shooting of Dana Miller and Kimber Britting.

The second period had good scrambling by the Squaws who have taken a good grasp of full court play. The half ended 23 to 8 in Friona's favor.

The third quarter saw the Squaws commit errors to let Vega get the ball. Then Dana Miller hit a hot streak hitting the basket from the outside with ease to open up the inside for others. The quarter ended with Friona 35 to Vega's 17.

The fourth and final period was relatively uneventful except for substitutions by both teams. The Longhornettes had trouble scoring against the tough fresh Squaws defense.

The entire game contained more fouls than either team should ordinarily commit, but this isn't to be expected with rule changes. Nevertheless, the Friona JV outplayed Vega and ended the game with a 44-23 victory.

FRIONA 10 23 35 44
Vega 4 8 17 23

Dana Miller 10-2-22; Kimber Britting 4-0-8; Alesia Tucker 3-0-8; M'Lynda London 1-1-3; Jeanette Gilliam 1-0-2; Vickie Smiley 1-0-2; Karen Patterson 0-1-1.

Squaws Top Vega In OT Thriller

The Varsity Squaws started their season off with a bang by beating a top-rated Vega team at Vega Tuesday night, 61-60 in overtime.

The Squaws started out slow but turned the game into one of their best when regulation play ended in a 56-56 tie. The game then went into a thrilling, hard fought overtime.

Defense was the name of the game with guards Cindy Smiley and Veronica Lafuente really putting it to the Vega forwards, including Vega's all-state candidate, Dawn Harwell, forcing them to make mistakes. The Friona forwards also put pressure on the Vega guards by stealing the ball and making it rough for them to get the ball across the line.

Mixed with the forwards' defense was the making of some incredible shots during the game.

The first quarter saw Vega take a commanding lead. Turnovers and fouls were a big factor in Vega's favor.

The second quarter saw the Squaws start to settle down to play ball as they outscored Vega 10 to 8 for a half-time score of Friona 22 to Vega's 35.

The second half of the game was another story as the Squaws came alive with the shooting of Rhonda Parsons who hit four baskets in a row. The third quarter ended Friona 37 to Vega's 45 to show that the

Squaws again outscored the Longhornettes, 15-10.

The last half of the final period saw Rhonda Parsons and Linda Nelson doing a great job of hitting the basket; while the guards pressed Vega to make mistakes to end regulation play tied.

In the overtime, Vega made the first basket. Then one of Vega's other strong forwards, Kimmie Waters, fouled out, sending Rhonda Parsons to the line. The basket was missed but Friona got possession of the ball. Miss Parsons then made a basket to even the score.

Vega got another basket with 29 seconds left in overtime. Linda Nelson got the tying basket with 13 seconds left. Then Vega's mistake came as one of their guards fouled Cindy Cleveland. Cindy was able to sink a basket from the line with the time gone, giving the Squaws a win, 61 to 60.

Friona 12 22 37 56-61
Vega 23 35 45 56-60

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 13-5-31; Cindy Cleveland 5-2-12; Linda Nelson 6-2-12; Varia Welch 2-0-4; Renae Monroe; Sandy Schmidt, Robin Zetsche.

Guards: Sylvia Malouf, Paige Osborn, Cindy Smiley, Veronica Lafuente, Johnna Thorn, Kathy Martin.

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