## THE FRIONA $\star$ STAR

| Star <br> Lites <br> by <br> Bill Elli <br> IT WAS WITH a great deal of regret that we learned recently of Paul Fortenberry's intentions to resign his position as county judge at the end of this year <br> Fortenberry is a neighbor of ours, and we have known him for a good many years. He is one of those people who takes very seriously whatever position he is given, whether it be as a church official, or elective office as was the county judge's position. <br> Fortenberry admits that when he 1974 that he did not know a lot about county government. But he studied, and read up on Texas law, and has done a fine job, we feel, as our county judge <br> Paul has the qualities of leadership and compromise, which are vital in the role as presissioner's court. From what we have learned, he has had the respect of every member who has served on the court since he became county judge in 1975. <br> recognized and respect abilities County, either. Fortenberry has served as president of the Panhandle |
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Race Goes To Wire In Football Event
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Expanded Pheasant Season To Kick Off

ppointed to fill out Paul's office will commissioners well in their

ALTHOUGH MOST football fans in Cowboys and Houston Oilers
professional teams, it was fairly professional teams, it was fairly
obvious after the Thanksgiving Day
clash of the two teams that the sentiment in the local area still lies
with the Cowboys. Houston to win, as long as they are
not playing Dallas, as it seems most of the fans felt a "letdown"
ollowing the thrilling game on Yet, we are not writing off the
Cowboys from the playoffs. They are rue. But sometimes, when you
corner a tiger, he comes out fighting less what we expect the Cowboys


 SBA Sets Area Sites
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offices to be established on a weekly
basis in desingated communitities
beginning the week of November 26 1979.
The offices will serve farmers,
ranchers ranchers and people involved in ors
businesses that are farm-relaied Steve Patterson will be at Friona
State Bank in Friona on Thursdays State Bank in Friona on Thursdays
until further notice, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m he will be at the Deaf Smith ASCS office in Hereford on Thursdays
from 2-4:30 p.m. On Fridays, Denton Hudgeons will be at the County C
Muleshoe from $3-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. People who have sustained econ $\sim$ mic losses from natural weather disasters are invited to contact the SB. I representatives when they are in their area.

Santa Sets Visit Here


Bill Morgan Announces For Co. Sheriff's Office


PROJECT TIME....Carol Ellis, member of Modern Study Club, is shown placing a poster promoting Project Christmas Card, which kicked off its 24 th season in the Friona area. Residents are asked to contribute to the fund rather than mail local greetings cards. Names of all contributors will be published in a full page greeting in the Christmas issue of the

## Mary Maddox Hurt In <br> Holiday Car Accident




DEGREE RECIPIENT...Benny Pryor, left, was awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree at the 52nd National FFA Convention held in

November 6-9. A.F. Cook, November 6-9. A.F. Cook,
right, was the after dinner speaker. Mrs. Pryor accompanied her husband on the trip.

## Benny Pryor Receives

## American Farmer Degree

The National FFA Organization has bestowed the Honorary American Farmer Degree upon 73 outstanding
vocational agriculture instructors vocational agriculture instructors.
The presentations were made during The presentations were made during
the 52 nd National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 6-9.
Benny Pryor,
agriculture teacher in the Friona agriculture teacher in the Friona School system, was one of those
honored. Each recipient was presented a lettered certificate and a gold key designating the highes honorary degree in the FFA

The instructors honored have
sum total of more than 2,000 years experience teaching vocationa agriculture. They helped more than
4,000 students acheleve the FFA State 4,000 students achieve the FFA State
Farmer Degree. Of those 4,000 FFA members, the American Farmer Degree was earned by nearly 300 . More than 200 of the students were
elected to state FFA leadership elected to state FFA leadership

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Friday, November 30
griculture/agribusiness The recipients were guests of honor a dinner sponsored by For Tractor Operations, Troy, Michigan Cook, District speaker was A.F Cook, District Manager, For
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## REMEMBER WHEN?



The Syndicate Hotel has been important in the development of the Friona area. Originally located five miles east of Hub, it housed hundreds of speculative land buyers in the early days of the area. Sometime around 1950, the building was moved to Friona, where it has served as the American Legion Hall, and presently as the Friona Municipal Library. The photo was submitted by Doris Adams Knapp, who lived in the hotel while her mother served as its manager from 1930 to 1935

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Friona State Bank

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$$ Harvest Gets Weather Aid The cotton harvest received an

"extension" from the weather during
the past week, and has made big strides in the Friona area. With the open weather continuing
through Thursday of this week, the through Thursday of this week, the
harvest was perhaps nearing the halfway point in the area, with gins in the
southern portion of the county indicating that the harvest might be half through in their area.
There have been some reports of
the cotton weighing lighter than was expected, but numerous other reports
of better than a bale to the acre cotton, considered very good for the 1979 growing season, a number of pitfalls. As of the Star's deadline Thursday 16,264 bales of cotton ginned in the county, an increase of 8,259 from the same time a week earlier. This shows
the intensity of the harvest, aided by the intry weather Harvest of the area's maize crop
also has made big strides in the dryland area during the past two weeks. If the weather continues may be harvested by the early part of December. However, on a regular basis the
area has been threatened with a snowstorm, so the harvest is likely to

## Courthouse

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## Instrument Report Ending November

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TRAVELING GRILL....Leslie Metz, Hereford Noon Lions Club Sweetheart, is shown with the "Traveling Barbeque Grill" built by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative for the us
of people in this area. The grill and it will be great for was built by the employees of the Cooperative in spare time and inclement weather. Because of its size, either wood
accommodating family reunions and large picnics. Th grill is a vailable for loan at the office of Deaf Smith Electri

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for the galapago, Spanish for "tortiose,., because of
the 200-pound tortoises found there that could carry the 200 -pound tortoises found there that could carry
the weight of a man.

## COPIONERO <br> Parmer Co. Results



| Friona Industries, Inc. reported net income of $\$ 828,000$, or 53 cents per share, on revenues of $\$ 28$ million for the first quarter ended September 30, 1979. <br> In the first quarter of the prior fiscal year the Company had net income of $\$ 1.2$ million, or 74 cents per share, on revenues of $\$ 23.6$ million. <br> 'This year's first quarter was one of our best, even though the results did not match those of the recordsetting first quarter of fiscal 1979,' said Ron Davenport, President. <br> "All segments of our agribusiness operations, with the exception of the sale of Company-owned cattle, were either ahead of or about equal to the gross profit level of the same quarter of the prior fiscal year," he explained. <br> "The chief difference in profitability between the two quarters was a narrowing of profit margins on the sale of Company-owned cattle. The cost of purchasing and fattening feeder cattle was higher, which reduced profit margins at the time the cattle were marketed, when compared to the situation in the first quarter of fiscal 1979." |
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1980 about 17,250 head of Company
owned cattle owned cattle were sold for a gross "The Company Cattle segment was stif the most profitable of our operations," said Davenport.
Company Cattle produced the highest gross profit ever in the first
quarter of the prior fiscal year when 16,600 head were sold for a gros profit in excess of $\$ 1.6$ million.
"Although cattle prices in the September period of this yea
declined from those of the March declined from those of the March
June quarter, grain-fed cattle still achieved acceptable profitability," The
operations had gross profits of
$\$ 862,000$, about 26 per $\$ 862,000$, about 26 per cent higher
than in the first quarter of fiscal 1979 . Profit margins from Custon
Feeding improved as occupancy a averaged almost 83 per ceent during the quarter, compared with about 89
per cent in the same quarter of the

profis from the Commercial Feed segment. Tonnage sold decline about 4 per cent with gross profits o
$\$ 335,000$, compared with $\$ 379,000$ the first quarter of fiscal 1979 Gross profits from Animal Healt Supplies totaled $\$ 478,000$, up 5 pc cent from the comparable quarter o last year.
"Nation
on feed and those number of catl placement in feedyards are prior-year levels, which are goo
indications that beef pries indications that beef prices could
higher and the marketing of higher and the marketing of gra
cattle sinould remain profitable Davenport.

Friona has signed a contrack acquire all of the capital
Village Packing exchange for 635,000 shat Friona common stock. f shareholders will be asked
the proposed transaction annual meeting in December Columbers, Ohio, is the
supplier of hamburger met supplier of hamburger in
Wendy's International. In



STOP THAT...Cari Hand, right, guards a shot by Bovina s Elyese Moody in action here Tuesday night. The Bovina Fillies outran Friona, 49-30 in the third game of the season for the


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The Friona Chieftains and Squaws split a pair of games with visiting Bovina here Tucsday night. The 36, but the visiting Fillies toppled the Squaws by exactly the same margin, 49-30.
The win was the second in as many outings for the Chiefs, while the loss

Kothmann
Member Of
Ranger Team
Koty Kothmann, former standout
player for the Friona Chieftains, has been a member of the 1979 Ranger
Junior College Rangers, a football Junior College Rangers, a football
team which finished out its season leam which finished out its season
with a $10-0$ record. Ranger currently leads the nation with the longest winning streak at 19 ranked number one Juco team since pre-season and has held that ranking
ever since. The Rangers also participated in
the Rodeo Bowl, where they defeated Coffeyville (Kan.), 36-33. It is expected that the Ranger team will be expected that the Ranger team will be
the junior college national champions

## Chiefs Win, Squaws Lose In Bovina Tilts

for the young season The Chieftains bolted to a $10-0$ lead in the opening minutes of their game, Kyle Barnett's jump shot started the scoring 30 seconds into the game got Friona off and running. That was followed in quick succession by a jumper by Tony Jackson, a a layup by
Randy Kerr, a followup shot by Rod Randy Kerr, a followup shot by Rod
Owen and a pair of free shots by Jerry Harrelson for the $10-0$ lead with 4:20 left in the opening quarter. Bovina broke the scoring ice with a
jump shot by Ricky Shepherd with 2:45 left, but Friona answered with a pair of baskets by Harrelson and another by Barnett, for a comfortable 12-2 lead at the quarter buzzer. The Chieftains were somewhat
sluggish during the second quarter, Sluggish during the second quarter,
and missed chances to put the Mustangs into a deeper hole. The
Chiefs were going for a final shot Chiefs were going for a final shot,

| $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { F--Kyle Barnett } & \text { 2-0-4; } & \text { To } \\ \text { Jackson } 2-0-4 ; \text { Randy Kerr } \\ 7-5-1\end{array}$ Joe Malouf 3-2-8; Jerry Harrelson 2-16; Jim Evans 1-2-4; Rod Owen $0-0$. B: Ricky Shepherd $5-0-10$; Blak Sudderth 4-0-8; Eddie Garcia 1-1-3; Harvey Shepherd 5-0-10; Dale Turner $0-0-0$; Scott Johnson 0-0-0; Edwa Chisum 2-0-4 |  |  |  |  |
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| illing 1-0-2. Linda Shelby $4-2$ |  |  |  |  |
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leading $26-11$ when Shepherd stole the ball and drove for a layup to make he hartumes score 20-13.
Friona retained their status quo during the third quarter. In fact, after Bovina's Harvey Shepherd scored to make the score $30-17$ favoring the Chiefs, Friona ran off seven straight
points to assume a 20 -point margin at points
$37-17$, and assume a except for a brief spell in the fourth quarter when Bovina closed the gap to 15 points, the Chiefs were able to coast. After a slow-paced, low scoring
first half, Bovina pulled away in the


HERE S TONY?...Kye Barnett (with ball, looks for someone to pass to, as Tony Jackson comes up in the center background. Bovina's Eddie Garcia guards Barnett. The Chiefs downed the Mustangs, 55-36 in a game here Tuesday night, the second win in two outings for Friona.

The score after one quarter was nly $5-3$ favoring Bovina, but the 17.11 in the second period to take a 22-14 halftime lead.
Friona's scoring never picked up during the second half, as Bovina found the basket with more attack. Bovina had a $36-22$ lead at the end of three quarters. Connie Shelby had 12 points to pace the visitors' scoring, who had No one had more than five points for the Squaws.



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1974, and is the only history of Ho is the only mayor in the
have served five consecutive terms. Welch was born in Lockney in
1918. He attended high school in Slaton, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian
College in 1940, witha BA in history College in 1940, with a BA in history.
He currently is serving as president He currently is serving as president
of the Houston Chamber of Louie Welch cares about people
and about our great city. He has a and about our great city. He has a
warm, generous personality and an
enthusiastic spirit It is very enthusiastic spirit. It is very fitting
that our beautiful new junior high That our beautiful new junior high
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School District be named for this
distinguished man, who distinguished man, who loves
Houston and has worked so many Houston and has worked so many
years for its good," stated the years for its good," stated the
dedicatory program. Mrs. Struve, a double cousin o Welch, said the new school was about
twice the size of the Friona High School complex, and was a modern, McCathern Boosts Ag In Speech

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By JANET WILKE


WEFK OF NOV. 30-DEC. ? Friona residents having birthd
next week are:
Robin Rector, November 30
Brandy Lindeman, November 30 Brandy Lindeman, November 30
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Ryan Sifford, December 1 Daria Wagoner, December Shannon Burnett, December
Abbey Johnson, December 2 Karla Hume, December 2
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Leon Massey, December 2 Renae Ross, December 3 Tim Jones, December 3








Thanksgiving Holidays Here
 p.m. Most of the high school students
were exempt from tests on Monday
and Tuesday, and only the
Elementary School children attended Elementary ychool children attended
classes. Classes will resume o,
Monday, November 26 at $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Book Fsir Here Book Fair Here
J. Coffeys

Have Girl Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coffey of
Amarillo are the parents of a baby
girl born November 16 at High Plains
Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.
Named Jennifer M Michelle, the baby
weighed nine pounds, twelve ounces
and was twenty inches Solon at birth.
Jennifer has an older sister, Teri
and a brother, Mike.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Denney of Friona and Charley
Coffey of Sayre, Oklahoma. Greatgrandmothers are Mrs. Rilda. Coffey
of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mrs. Celia
 week, will be sponsoring a Book Fai
from students in grades K-6. A variety of books may be purchased and all of the books are reasonably priced, ranging from $39^{\circ}$ to $\$ 4.00$
Everyone is invited to come and select books for your special child or make
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Christmas gift.



members of Modern Study Club Club House on November 20 .
Faye Reeve called the meeting order. A "Thanksgiving Prayer" was presented by Estelle Caffey. giving a favorite candy recipe.
Minutes of the previous Minutes of the previous meeting were
read by Winifred Hurst, secretary, and were approved.
Lora Mae McFarland, library
chairman, reported that one new chairman, reported that one new
book had been added to the library. book had been added to the library.
Also that a grant of $\$ 809.00$ had been received from the state.
$\$ 300.00$ had been given a gift of
from "Friends of the Library "' Mary
donation LaVerne Burrow, Christmas Card that "Christmas Card Project" was now in full swing and she called a meeting of her committee to plan the Beth Thompson introduced Mrs. Martha Schueler who gave
demonstration on candy
making, and the members sampled the
finished product inished product.
The club collect was led by Mary Moseley and closed the program.
Refreshments were served hostesses, Faye Reeve and Mary
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visitors, Mrs. Martha Schueler, visitors, Mrs. Martha Schueler,
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