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## Star

 LitesBy Bill Ellis
 Building Committee has just
published
its long-range County published its long-range County
Program, a comprehensive analysis
one county from to of the county, from top to bottom,
According to the committee's report, the county has a fairly young
population, with the median age being 24.3 years.
There were 3.47 persons per household in the county, based on
the 1970 census. The average the 1970 census. The average
Parmer County citizen had attended
school 11.5 years. A total of 21 per school 11.5 years. A total of 21 per
cent of the population had less than an eighth grade education, while 46.2
per cent are high school graduates. Breaking the educational figures down even further, it was found that
22.8 per cent of the population
attended school from nine to eleven
years.
Another 10.3 per cent attended
cold college from one to three years, and
only 6.9 per cent had completed four or more years of college.
The median income for Parmer
County is $\$ 7,030$, The median income for Parmer
County is 87,030, which is a little
under the state average. The average income bracket was $\$ 6,000$
to $\$ 9.999$, where 25.7 per cent of the population fell. Another 14.8 per cent
came in the $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 14,999$ category.
The 1973 employment figures,
latest available for the book, showed The 1973 employment figures,
latest available for the book, showed
that 4,110 persons in the county were that 4,110 persons in the county were
employed and only 125 persons were unemployed. Unemployment based
on these figures was just under three per cent in Parmer County.
Charts estimating the county's
population indicate that our populaoopuration indicate hat our popula-
tion is changing very slowly. The
city of Friona has shown the most city of Friona has shown the most
growth of any community in the
county, from just 803 in 1940 to 1,202 in 1950: 2.048 in 1960; 3.111 in 1970 Bovina, the charts showed, went
trom 612 in 1950 to 1,029 in 1960 and from 612 in 1950 to 1,029 in 1960 and
1,4288 in 1970 to an estimated 1,550 in
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## Over 600 Attend Chamber Fete <br>  here Thursday yenening hete 19 1977 Chamber of Commerce banauet.    tiven ite weather coperated by  Selected tor aunars by chamme he vear, Alo eeveve as soman od Courteous $E$ Emilosee, Divergin veland as Teachere oi the Yeat, and Joe Latuente and daton widuer ai Most Outstanding Y Yound people  Chamber of Commeree was Bi Wishrire Gale Waten is vice president and harenes chadilit   Hereterd, tormer sunday son on  He was credited with having major role in the Parmer County retired in 1976 atter 41 years in the  <br> High School, and later as elemen- tary principal. Mr.

## City Anticipates

Ambulance Service

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Percy Parsons indicated to city was sinn to have to was going to have to get out of the
ambulance business, due to regula-
tions, spiraling costs, the need for tions, spiraling costs, the need for
additional personnel, etc. The Ctty of Friona, Clty of Bovina
and Parmer County have been for a and Parmer County have been for a
number of years paying a monthly number of years paying a monthly
subsidy to the ambulance service which was to defray costs of the provididng ambulance service locally and throughout the county.
The city expects to continue The city expects to continue to seving serviced by Parsons-Ellis.
being
The City The City of Friona placed an order for a van-type ambulance last July.
Cost of the vehicle was $\$ 16,435$, with

Bovina. He was cited as being well
respected by respected by the youth of Friona,
which was "probably the highest which was "probably the highes!
compliment that we can pay him." Mrs. Cleveland, who teaches
business classes at
Friona High business classes at Friona High
chool and sponsors publication of School and sponsors publication of
the school yearbook, Is active in
church work church work at First Baptist
Church. An avid sports fan, she has a son
Dale who is a former all-state high chool performer for the Frion Chieftains now starung and Amarillo
College, and a daughter Cindy who
excells in athletetics at Friona High excells in athletics at Friona High
Schol as a junior. Miss Widner, a senior, has been
active in athletics, the National Honor Society, FhA, Student is an active member in youth
is ane activities at her church.
She has participated in the state She has participated in the state
track meet three years, and also
excells at the piano. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner.
Joe Lafuente, student of the year
moved to Friona in 1969 from moved to entering the fourth grade.
He has been active in football and He has been active in football and
band, currently serving as band president.
He is a member of the stage band,
is a Future Teacher, a member of is a Future Teacher, a member of
Fellowship of Christian Athletes. and has been nominated mosi handsome, best citizen, friendliest
and best personality
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs
Alfredo Lafuente.
"It's not our lack of resource "It's not our lack of resources
that's a problem, but our lack of
resourctulness resorrcefulness.
"You have to believe in yourself and your fellow man. You have to
have a big goal in ilfe. You cannot hit have a big goal nlife. You cannot hit
a target you do not have," ziglar
sald.

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WIN HONORS....Excelling at the received a spectal award for
 the above foursome. Phillip Hand
won first place in extemporaneous
speaking. $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Benge and Cris Beck reached the } \\ \text { Coach } \\ \text { finals in duet acting. } \\ \text { (See Story, Page 10) }\end{array}\right)$
Morton

## Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

| Texas Federal Credit Union will be held on Thursday, February 3 Friona High School Cafeteria <br> Three directors are to be elected during the course of the meeting. along with one member of the arganization's loan committee <br> A barbecue supper will be served to all attending, beginning at 8 p.m. Registration starts at 7 : 30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded. <br> The annual meeting is for all members of the Credit Union and any other interested persons whe might like to know more about the Credit Union and how it works. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Paul Mason, manager of the Hereford, Texas FCU. <br> Girl Scout troops 84 and 352 of <br> Friona will be in charge of the flag | year are Mrs. Williams, Don Gatlin and Lois Norwood, who has chosen not to seek re-election. The member $d$ the loan committee whose term is expiring is Leonard Coffey <br> Other members of the board of drectors are John Baca, Arien May and Jerry Zachary. Members of the are Alvin Gaines, Glenn Evan Reeve, J.R. Cocannouer and Ralph Roden. Alien Sirwart and Don membership chairman and Gatiln is the chairman of the supervisory committee. <br> statements mailed recently should be used for tax purposes. Any member having questions about their statements are asked to call the office. <br> The Friona Texas Federal Credit |
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| The Friona Texas FCU continues to show progress, according to Geneva Williams, treasurer. Mrs Williams pointed out that total assets of the Credit Union on December 31,1976 were $\$ 1,573,259.39$ compared to $\$ 1,438,368.54$ on the same date in 1975 | Temperatu |
| The Credit Union paid a total |  |
| $\$ 88,276.33$ in dividends to its members during 1976. "We are | Sunday, Jonuary 23 |
| proud of our current dividend rate |  |
| five and one-half |  |
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| atained on passbook deposits, |  |
| Credit Union's board of directors. |  |
| for re-election |  |

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Mahon Is Speaker On Inauguration

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first seen, but ground rigs suing
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| Congressman George Mahon, epresentative of the 19th District, epresentative of the as speaker pro empore of the House of Represenatives on Inauguration Day. Mahon, dean of the Congress in point service, will preside over the House and will lead the members of he House to the inauguration eremony. <br> Earlier this week. Mahon was eelected by the Democratic caucus s chairman of the House |
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 can be very important. The firstapplication soon atter a leavable


## Friona Flashbacks

.-...from the files of The Friona Sar
50 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 28, 1927
Friona and Farwell are to engage Friona and Farwell are to engage
in a basketball game Friday,
January 28. If the weather is good, January 88 . If the weame Friday,
the game will be played at Farwell on their outdoor court. If the
weather is bad, the game will be played in the Friona High gym.
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+5 Yeser 45 Years ago-January 29, 1932
Ralph Roden, who has been Ralph Roden, who has been
assisting his brother, J. R., at the
City Drug Store, departed early in Chy Drug Sore, departed early in
the week for Fort worth, where he
will enter a school

school previously, and goes back to
complete his course, after which he
will become a full-lifedged pharma-
cist and will very likely return to
cist and will very likely return to
Friona to again assist in the work at
City Drug Store


Measles and mumps are now
epidemic in Friona, it was reported
this week by health authorities, who this week by healeh authorities, who
suggest some precautions to prevent

crew of three aboard the jet, was on
a routine mission, having been to
Arizona. The jet was headed toward Arizona. The jet was headed toward
Las Vegas when rough weather was encountered. + 15 YEARS aGO-JANUARY 25, 1962 A delegation of 17 men from
Parmer County joined some 170
farmers from is neighboring Parmer County joined some 170
farmers from 13 neighboring
counties in Austin Monday in an effort to assure passage of gas rate
legislation. The men are members of legislation. The men are members of
the Plains IIrrigation Gas Users
Association, which has Association, which has Gor several
weeks been pushing for state weeks been pushing for state
legislation which would give
farmers the same right of appeal to legislation which would give
farmers the same right of appeal to
the Railroad Commission as is the Railroad Commission as is
afforded cities in case of gas rate disputes.
10 YEARSAGO-JANUARY 2s
The Friona United
Isund

+ The Friona United Fund distri-
buted it its various
components this week, with all of the components this week, with all of the
participating units, getting more
than they requested. Steve Messe participating units. getting more
than they requested. Steve Messen-
ger. chairman, stated that ger, chairman, stated Mat the
United Fund drive totalled $\$ 6251.52$, United Fund drive totalled $\$ 6251.52$,
which represented 109 per cent of its
goal of $\$ 5733.00$ The goal of $\$ 5733.00$. The total was raised
in only nine days, a possible state in only nine days, a possible state
record this year. ++++
5YEARS AGO-JANUARY 27, 1972 SYEARS AGO-JANUARY 27, 1972
Several hundred residents of
Parmer County attended a meeting Parmer County attended a meeting
in Bovina Monday sponsored by
Water, Inc. The meeting was called Water, Inc. The meeting was called
to bring the local residents up to date on plans to bring a supply of water
into the county. into the county.
Dale Cary was e Dale Cary was elected to head the
Friona Chamber of Commerce for
1972 during a called Priona Chamber of Commerce for
1972 during a a called meeting of the
Chamber's board of directors last Chamber's board of directors las
Wednesday morning at the Chamber
office

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Squaws Suffer Disastrous Week

The Friona varsity Squaws, who
have been struggling through one of
their worst seasons in recent history this season, really had a disastrous
pair of games during The team was bombepast week.
Dimmitt Bobbies, $86-35$ in a the that saw nothing go right for the
tquaws. Then on Tuesday the Squaws. Then on Tuesday, the
visiting Muleshoe Mulettes stung the The victory margins by both the
Bobbles and Mulettes were belleved Bobbies and Mulettes were bellieved
the largest ever against a Friona team for both against a Frimmitt and
Muleshoe. This is is deflimitely the and Muleshoe. This is deffinititely the case
as far as the record book shows for the past 25 years.
In the game at Dim mitt, the score
wasn't that bad for the better part of wasn that bad for the better part of
two quarters. Dimmitt took a $5-0$
tead in the first $1: 30$ of play, but
 the opening period. He last eight points of the quarter It was still an eight-point game, a with, when Miss Cleveland scored outscored the Squaws $24-6$ during the enal five minutes of the half, and led
at inter mission, $48-22$.
8th Grade
Girls Fall The eighth grade Maidens had a
hard time finding the basket
Monday night against Dimmitt. shootung only twenty per cent of
their field goals and 33 per cent of by a score of 23.15 droped to Dimmitt high point with eight, followed by Jiselle Malouf with five and Lymn
Blackburn with two Doing a good job on the defensive Kayle Britting and Jeanette Reed.

 med the Dimmitt lead, which ha
reached a high of 3 poonts, to a fina
margin of 15 points, $86-35$. margin of 51 points, $86-35$.
Miss Cleveland's 17 points pace Miss Cleveland's 17 polnts paced
the Squass' socring. Fouls ppagued
the Squaws, as two starters, Sylvia Malouf and LInda Lee both fouled
out, and Jaton Widner finished with
lour. out, an
four.
The
shoe The team's game against Mule
here Tuesday likewise was
fairly close for the first half airly close for the first half.
Muleshoe scored first, but Mis
Cleveland gave Friona a a tie with a pair of free shots. Atter the
Mulettes took a $4-2$ lead. Diane Bennett canned a set shot to tia the
score at tall with $4: 15$ left in the
quarter. But Muleshoe scored the next
(ight points and had a 14.6 lead at eight points and had a $14-6$ lead a
the quarter.
Muleshoegrabbed a ten-point lead
the second quarter, and the Muleshoe grabbed a ten-point lead
in the seond quarter, and the
Squaws couldn't hang on. Baskets by
Miss Cleveland and Rhonda Parsons
cut the lead to to Miss Cleveland and Rhonda Parsons
cut the ead to 20.14 but Miss
Parsons missed a $1-1$ free throw
attempt $1: 15$ ahead of the buzzer attempt $1: 15$ ahead of the buroer
that could have brought the team even closer.
The second half resembled the
Dimmitt game as far as Friona's
offense was concerned. This time, Dimmitt game as far as Friona's
offense was concerned. This time.
however, the team managed only
nine point
$\qquad$
 squaws
Muleshoe

 Smiley, Sher Rector, Linda
Sylvia Malouf, Johna Thorn.
 Pe Friona Chieftains drives in for a Whiteside. The Chiefs won, $54-48$ in a basket against the Muleshoe Mules
great come-from-behind effort.

It Was Basketball:

Friona 8, Dimmitt 6!





Sunny Horton each had one point.
Even though the Friona girls were
pretty well Erin Davila $1-0-2 ;$ Cara Hand
20-4; Sunny Horton $0-1-1 ;$ Lesa

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ALL-REGION....Members of the
Friona High School band who earned $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Dwight Whitaker, Joe Malouf, Burk } \\ & \text { Vestal, }\end{aligned}$ Friona High School band who earned
all-regional or alternate designation $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Vestal, Charlene } \\ & \text { Rector, Lynn Welch, Roale, }\end{aligned}$

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    Figures showed that during the
    period from 1960 to 1970 , there wer period from 1960 to 1970, there were 2,347 births in the county, and only
    588 deaths. This gave the county aa natural population increase of 1,759 , but census figures showed an
    increase of only 926 . This would increase of only 926 . This would
    indicate an outward migration during this period of 833 persons.
    Total land area in Parmer County Total land area in Parper County
    is 549,760 acres. Of this total, is 549,760 acres. Of this total,
    approximately 528,000
    acres are considered farm property. And of this latter total, approximately
    424,000 acres are subject to irrigation.
    (Continued on Page 9)

