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20 PAGES

Deena Willard Is 'Miss Friona'

Deena Willard was crowned as "Miss Friona," in the pageant held last Saturday at Friona High School Auditorium.

Miss Willard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willard, presented a "signing" routine to a vocal number, "Arise, My Love," during the talent portion of the pageant. She was sponsored in the competition by Friona Motors.

Misty Cole was named first runnerup in the pageant. She performed a dance/gymnastics routine in the talent portion. The daughter of Mrs. Lester Cole, she was sponsored by Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug.

Second runnerup was Susie Preston, who presented a vocal number and a skit for her talent act. Miss Preston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston, and was sponsored in the pageant by Bar-7 Cattle Company.

Selected as "Miss Congeniality" by the contestants was Lory Tannahill, who was another of the six finalists. Miss Tannahill, the daughter of Johnny and Gaye Tannahill, presented a dramatic interpretation in the talent portion of the pageant. She was sponsored by Eclectic Ideas.

Other finalists were Melissa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, who performed a modern dance. She was sponsored by Chaney's.

Also, Debbie Diaz, whose talent likewise was a dance. The daughter of Mike and Frances Diaz, she was sponsored in the pageant by Ethridge-Spring Agency.

Other contestants in the pageant

were Julie Howard, Rachael Knowles, Molly Lappin, Nicole Potts and Stefanie Ancira.

Jim Bob Jones, an official with the Texas Tech Health Science Center, served as master of ceremonies.

Also performing were the "Nifty Notes," a group of sophomore girls consisting of Kristen Barker, Janet Baxter, Lucinda Bermea, Marcia Blackwell, Aimee Bugg, Adriana Chairez, Stephanie Downey, Katie Eddins, Holly Grimsley, Jenny Procter, Ralna Roden and Lisa Weatherly.

Sindy Preston, the 1987-88 Miss Friona winner, sang "The Rose" as a part of the program, and also was interviewed by Jones.

Dianne Tatum and Wendy Lookingbill served as co-chairmen of the queen's pageant.

Contestants presented an opening number, which like that of the "Nifty Notes" was choreographed by Sylvia Ingram.

Serving as escorts during the evening gown competition were Daylen Gallman, Jerry LaFuenta and Cody Burney.



1988 BEAUTIES...The four big winners in the Miss Friona pageant for 1988 are shown. From the left are Lory Tannahill, "Miss Congeniality," Deena Willard, "Miss Friona," Misty Cole, first runnerup, and Susie Preston, second runnerup. (Photo by Rick Ellis)

Hailey Rector Is Named Little Miss

Hailey D. Rector, daughter of Rick and Debbie Rector, was crowned as "Little Miss Friona" for 1988 in the Little Miss pageant Tuesday evening at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The new Friona Little Miss was sponsored in the pageant by Jacques Seed Company.

First runnerup was Jenny Cunningham, daughter of Joe and Daphne Cunningham. She prevailed in spite of sustaining a broken arm less than a week prior to the pageant. Her sponsor in the event was Cunningham Electric.

Two entrants tied for second runnerup in the pageant. Audra Dee King, daughter of Dee and Cindy King, was sponsored in the event by D.T.K., Inc. Also,

Kyndness D'Nae Stevick, daughter of Audrey and James Stevick, was sponsored by Excel Corp.

Miss Rector was crowned by the reigning 1987-88 Friona Little Miss, V'Lynda Wilcox.

Other contestants included Valerie Lane Bandy, Jamille Hand, Tania Hand, Melissa Jan Hardgrove, Cassie London, Halianne McGee and Cathie McMasters.

Also, Esperanza Louisa Mejia, Maria D. Mejia, J'Mae Randolph, Kayla Smiley, Kyla Darlene Stone, V'Laura Wilcox, Amber Wyly and Kayla Wyly.

Leon Talley served as master of ceremonies. Entertaining was Deena Willard. Heath and Colby Patterson served as escorts.



LITTLE MISS...Hailey Rector, seated, is being crowned as Friona's Little Miss by V'Lynda Wilcox, right, the 1987 winner of the title.

Chieftains, Wildcats Mix It Up

The FHS Chieftains were visiting River Road Friday for what has become their traditional season-opening football game.

A close, hard-hitting game was being expected from the two teams. Coach Tommy Moss said it's hard to guess how the team will react, since River Road affords them their first opportunity to "hit someone other than themselves."

"We expect to improve each week, and that's about all you can ask," said Moss. His teams hold a 6-2 lead over the Wildcats in the all-time series, but he was expecting a tough season opener this time around. It's always a tough game when the teams play in Amarillo.

Linebacker David Bugg, late joining the team, sustained a knee injury, and will be out of action a couple of weeks. Otherwise, all players should be available for the game.

Area Gets Rainfall

The Friona area experienced a cool week, with a total of 1.02 inches of rain measured on four days during the past week.

The mercury fell to a low of 53 on Monday morning, August 29, the lowest reading of the month. That came after a high reading recorded for Sunday of only 66 degrees, lowest maximum reading in quite some time.

Rainfall measurements were .08 inches Sunday morning; .06 inches on Monday; .71 inches on Wednesday; .14 inches on Thursday, and .13 inches on Friday.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, August 27	92-65
Sunday, August 28	82-53
Monday, August 29	66-54
Tuesday, August 30	68-54
Wednesday, August 31	78-60
Thursday, September 1	82-60
Friday, September 2	79-60



SWEET ADELINES...The Pride O' Palo Duro Sweet Adelines will present a program, along with the Top of Texas Cloggers, Thursday evening at the Community Center. An admission price of \$3 for adults will be charged to defray the group's expenses. Children are free accompanied by adults. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Barbershop Show Slated Thursday

A Barbershop Show will be presented Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. by the Pride O' Palo Duro Chorus of Canyon. The performance will be held at the Friona Community Center as part of the Maize Days activities.

In addition to the chorus, two of their own quartets will be featured. Opalescence Quartet whose personnel include Janet Johnson, Ironia Tucker, Ann Maxwell and Claudine Lehman, will present songs from the 40's. Jo Anna Alexander, Debbie Masters, Margaret Rawlings, and Beth Auldridge comprise Region 25's second place Medalist Quartet, "You and Me Babe." Jack Auldridge, owner and general manager of KISS Radio, will be master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment.

Since the Pride O' Palo Duro Chorus chartered in January of 1982, the membership has grown

from twelve to its present count of 38 members. In 1986, under the direction of Bill Rawlings, the chorus won the first place "Small Chorus Award" at regional competition.

The Pride O' Palo Duro Chorus of Sweet Adelines is one of more than 700 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Japan.

Involving over 32,000 women from all walks of life who share a common interest and a desire to sing and to promote harmony. Any woman interested in Barbershop singing is welcome to visit any Thursday, 7 p.m. at Neo-Life Building at McCormick Road and the Canyon Expressway.

Tickets for the September 8 show can be purchased from any member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce or at the Community Center the night of the performance.

SCHEDULE GIVEN

Maize Days, 1988 "Ready To Roll"

Friona's 1988 celebration of Maize Days will be held this next week, with a full slate of activities on the agenda.

The E. & B. Funtime Shows will move into Friona on Monday, and will open for business Tuesday evening.

Wednesday's feature will be the Daring Downtown Deals, in which Main Street will be blocked off from 3:30 to 7 p.m. for Sidewalk Sales by the merchants.

Registration is underway in most places of business for give-aways during the Wednesday promotion (see advertisement in this issue for further details).

Also on Wednesday will be a new car display, antique car show, clown, drawings and a pet show starting at 6:30 p.m.

The drawings for the merchandise from the individual stores will be held at 7 p.m. at the Depot.

The carnival will once again be operating Wednesday night.

On Thursday evening, concerts will be held at the Friona

Community Center. The "Texas Cloggers" will be featured at 7 p.m., followed by the "Palo Duro Sweet Adelines."

At 9 p.m., a night golf tournament will be held at Friona Country Club. The tourney will use fluorescent golf balls, and a full slate of contestants already has signed up. The carnival once again will be in full gear.

Fridays feature will be the Friona-Brownfield football game at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field. The E. & B. Funtime carnival will be open all evening.

Saturday's slate includes the American Legion pancake breakfast, from 6-8 a.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

The Dixon Six-Mile Run will be held at 8 a.m. from Anthony Corner to Highway 60.

The Maize Days parade pulls out at 10 a.m. on Main Street, and the annual barbecue, catered by K-Bob's of Hereford, begins at 12 noon.

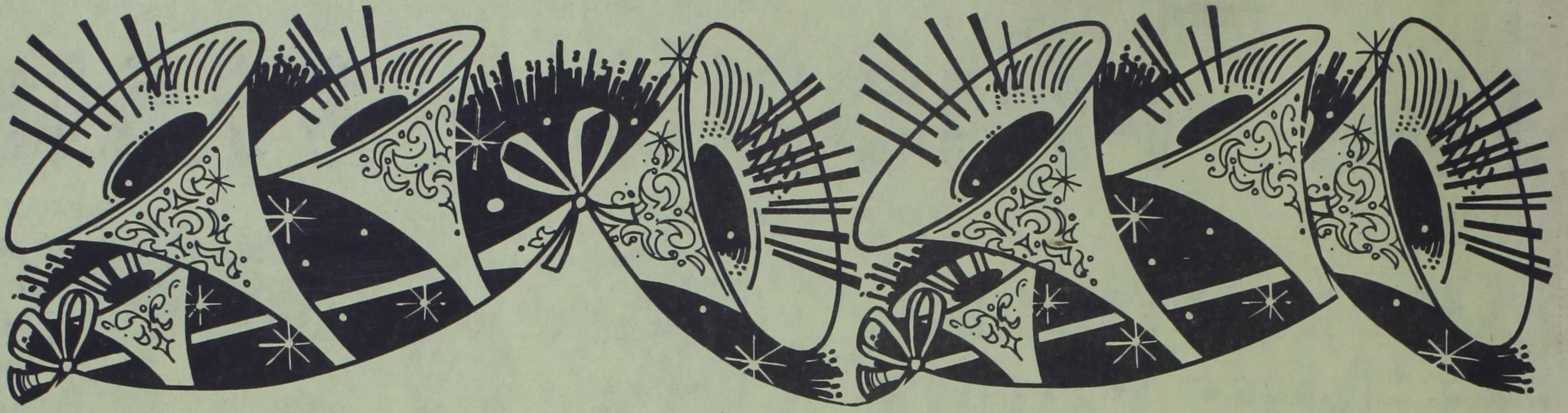
Other events on tap Saturday include a softball tournament, a roping, a dance featuring "Slow Motion" at the Community Center, and once again the carnival.

Precipitation: .08 August 28; .06 August 29; .71 inch August 31; .14 inch September 1, .13 inch September 2. Total rainfall for August: 1.41 inches. Total for 1988: 15.43 inches (through August).

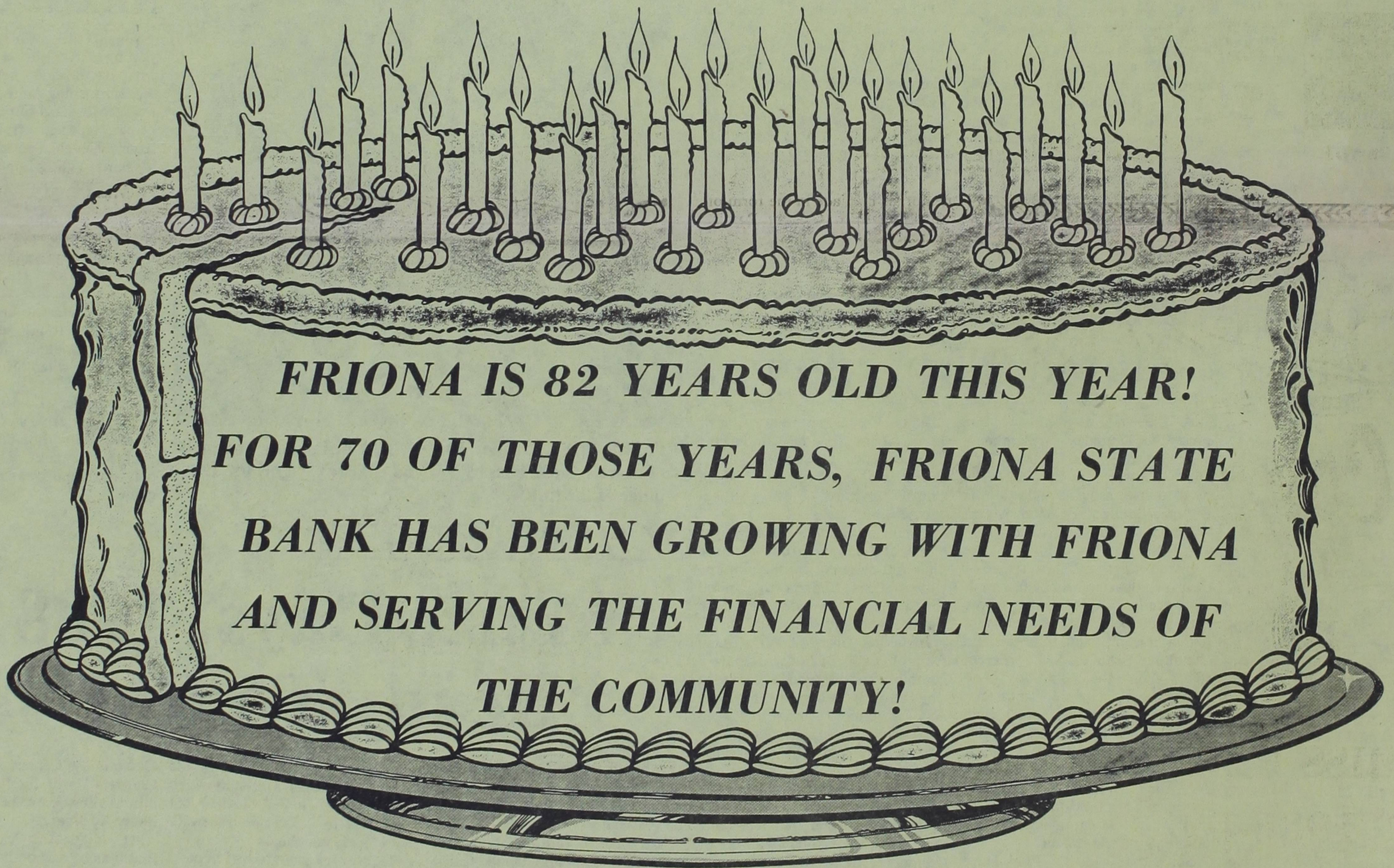
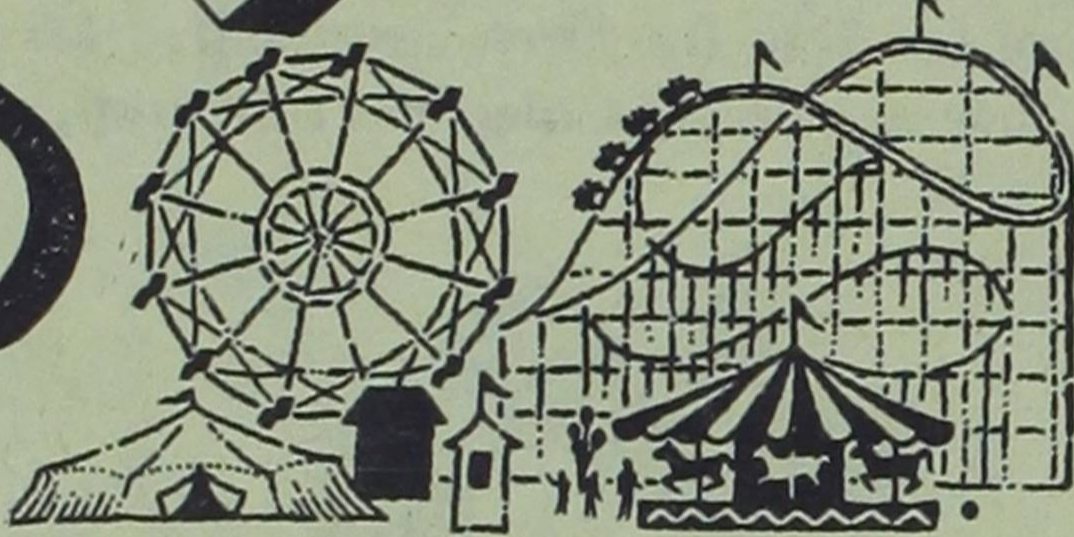
School Will Observe Labor Day

Classes at Friona Independent School district will not be held on Monday, September 5, in honor of Labor Day.

The 1988 term, which got underway on Thursday, September 1, will resume Tuesday, September 6 at the regular time.



FRIONA
MAIZE
DAYS '88



FRIONA IS 82 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR!
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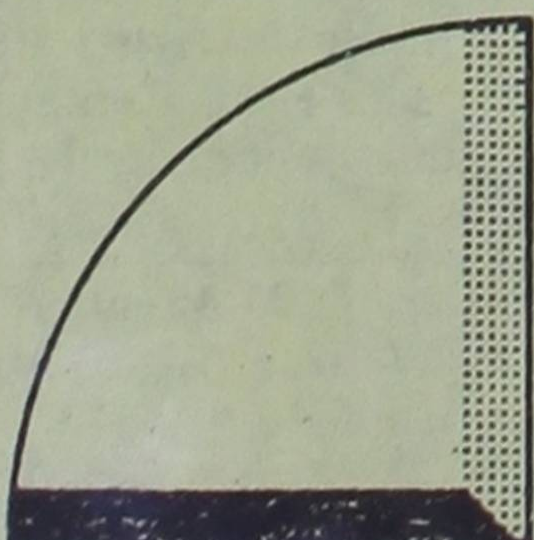
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FRIONA STATE BANK HAS BEEN SERVING THE CITIZENS OF FRIONA SINCE 1918!

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LITTLE MISS WINNERS....Pictured here are the four little cuties who won the hearts of the judges at Tuesday's Little Miss Friona pageant. Left to right are: Jenny Cunningham, first runner-up; Halley Rector, the new Little Miss winner for 1988-89; Audra Dee King, second runner-up; and D'Nae Stevick, who tied for second runner-up.



LETRESS GIBSON

L. Gibson's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Letress "Gibby" Gibson, 74, were conducted Wednesday, August 31 at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiated.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. She passed away August 28 at Clovis High Plains Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Gibson was born March 17, 1914 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She married Thomas W. Gibson September 24, 1932 in Hollis. She had been a resident of Friona since 1939, moving here from Dodson, Texas.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas W., of the name; two sons, Lee Gibson of Friona and Thomas G. Gibson of Copeland, Kansas; four daughters, Linda Osborn of Friona, Joyce White of Farwell, Sue Barrett of Amarillo and Merlene Starks of Milton, Pa.

Also, one sister, Doris Corbitt of Dalhart, survives, along with 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. The family requests that memorials be made in the form of contributions to Calvary Baptist Church.

Essay Contest Is Slated

Pony Baseball, in cooperation with Bubblicious Chewing Gum, is sponsoring an essay contest and giving away four \$2,500 college scholarships. The essay contest is open to all members of Pony Baseball from age 7-18. The essay should be 150 words or less with the theme "What Baseball Means To Me."

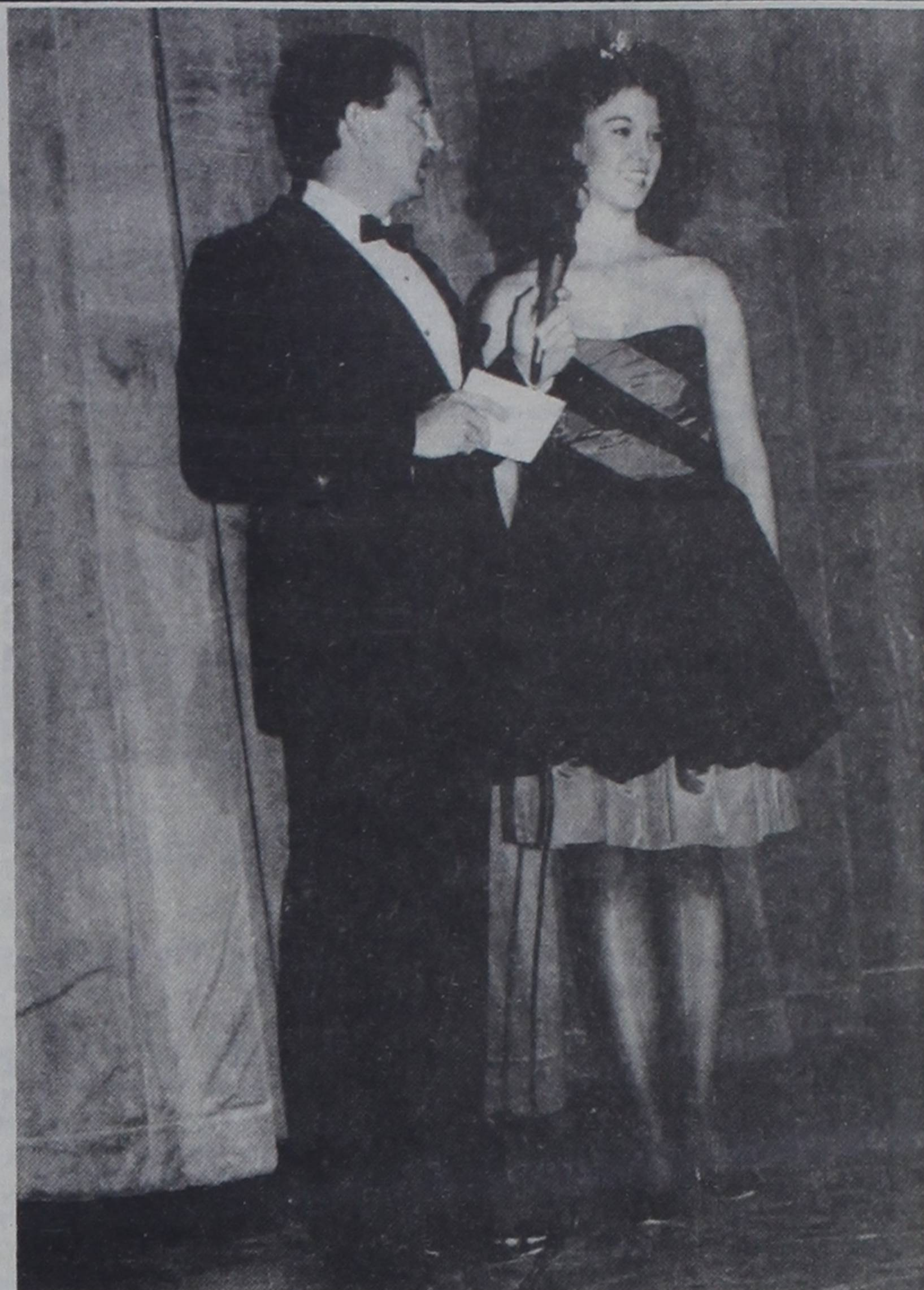
Contest essays should be submitted to Pony Baseball at P.O. Box 225, Washington, PA 15301 no later than September 15. Winners will be announced in the January Pony Express.

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Parmer County, \$13.50 plus tax per year. Elsewhere, \$18.00 plus tax per year.



JUST CHATTING....The 1987-88 Miss Friona (Maize Queen), Sindy Preston, is shown as she chatted with the master of ceremonies for the pageant, Friona native Jim Bob Jones, during the Saturday evening finals.

WAY TO GO, FRIONA!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

MAIZE DAYS '88

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FRIONA MOTORS

MAIZE DAYS '88

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 6 Carnival opens	Friday, Sept. 9 Football: Brownfield at Friona, 8 p.m.-Chieftain Field Carnival
Wednesday, Sept. 7 Daring Downtown Deals: (Main Blocked, 3:30-7) *New Cars-*Antique Cars Sidewalk Sales-*Clowns *Drawings-*Music-*Food Pet Show, 6:30 p.m. Carnival	Saturday, Sept. 10 Breakfast, 6-8 a.m., H.S. Cafe. Dixon Six Mile Run, 8 a.m. Parade, 10 a.m. Barbecue, Noon Softball Tournament Roping, Saturday afternoon Dance, with "Slow Motion," 9 p.m., Community Center Carnival
Thursday, Sept. 8 Texas Cloggers & Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m. at Community Center Night Golf Tournament, Friona Country Club, 9 p.m. Carnival	(Note: The Carnival will be set up at the Community Center location all week)

FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE



GREENS DAMAGED... Workmen are shown doing repair work at the number 2 green at Friona Country Club. Vandals did a "donut" on the green, and the repairs could cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000, according to a spokesman for FCC. A reward has been offered for information regarding the crime.

Join us in celebrating

MAIZE DAYS '88



PLAN TO ATTEND

ALL THE FUN-FILLED

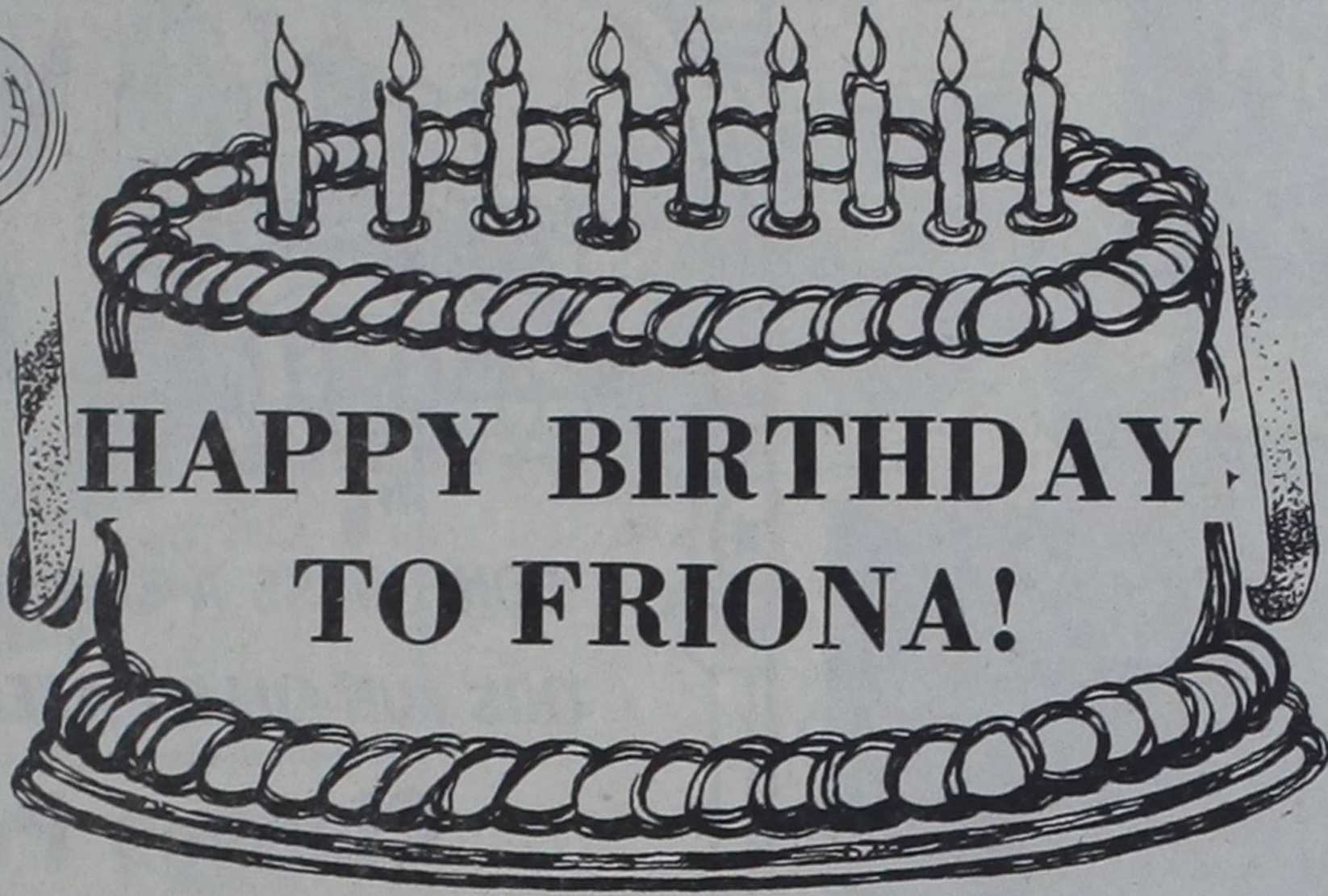
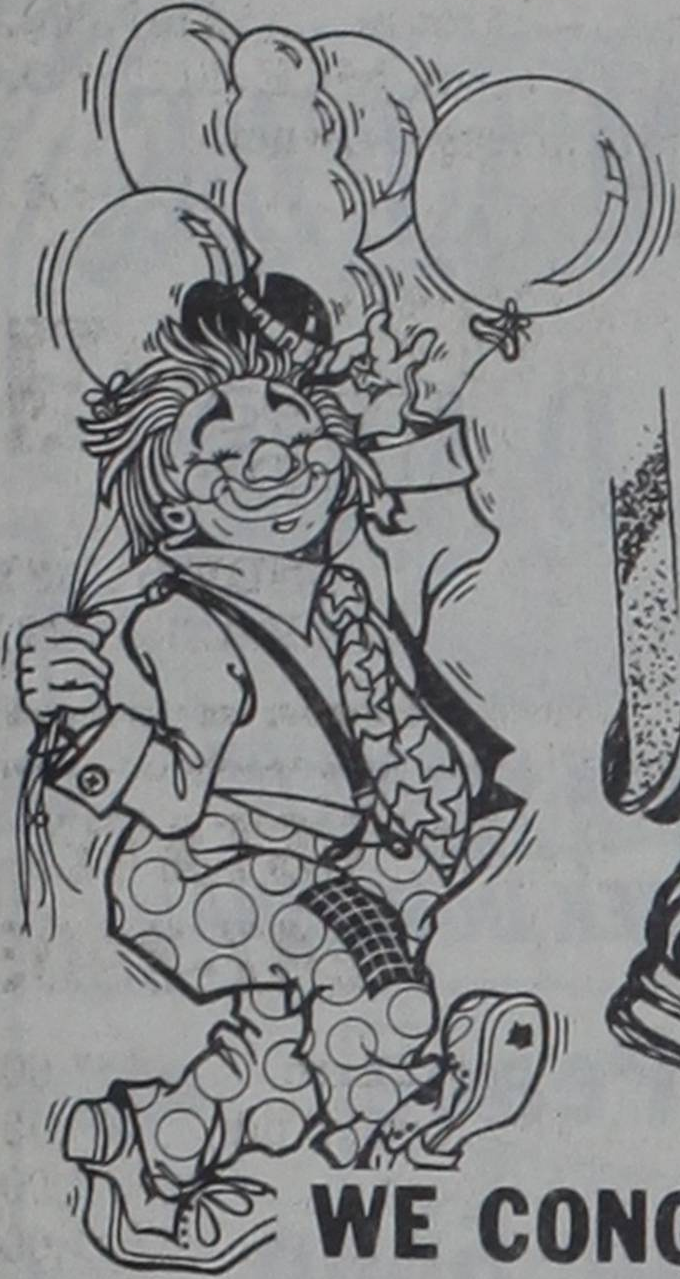
EVENTS IN FRIONA

Sept. 5 thru 10

DRAWINGS
CONTESTS
BARBEQUE
PET SHOW
CARNIVAL
PARADE
PHOTO SHOW
CRAFTS




HUB GRAIN



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO FRIONA!**

WE CONGRATULATE YOU AS YOU CELEBRATE

MAIZE DAYS

DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.



HEREFORD

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Friona Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 4.11 percent on September 1, 1988 at 7:30 P.M.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on September 15, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at the Friona High School in Room 1.

NOTICE

Some additional facts regarding the ad appearing to the left that is required by law to be published might make the actual tax situation of Friona Independent School more accurate and understandable.

- I. The 1987 tax rate for Friona I.S.D. was 77¢ per \$100 value.
- II. The proposed 1988 tax rate for Friona I.S.D. is 77¢ per \$100 value.
- III. If the value of your property did not increase your school taxes for 1988 will be the same as they were in 1987.

The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District is most concerned about holding taxes as low as possible and still providing the quality of education that this community desires and expects.

The Board of Trustees
Friona Independent School District

**Friona High School's
All-Time Coaching Records**

Coach, Years (No. Years)	Record	Pct.
Tommy Moss, 1981-87 (7)	43-28-2	.600
Bob Owen, 1968-74 (7)	41-28-1	.593
Don Light, 1963-67 (5)	33-17-1	.658
Raymond Cook, 1949-54 (6)	22-33	.400
Colie Huffman, 1956-58 (3)	15-13-2	.533
Lonnie Phillips, 1976-78 (3)	12-17-1	.400
Russell Stroud, 1934-35 (2)	11-4-3	.694
Eddie Williams, 1940-42 (3)	11-9-3	.523

**Moss Becomes
FHS' 'Winningest'**

Coach Tommy Moss, who is beginning his eighth year as head coach of the Friona Chieftains' football team, became the winningest coach in the history of Friona High School with his 6-3-1 season record in 1987.

Moss went past former coach Bob Owen by two victories. Owen, who likewise coached the Chieftains seven years, finished with a mark of 41-28-1 after the fall season of 1974.

Moss' teams have compiled a record of 43-28-2, having made it into the playoffs on two occasions, and scoring the school's first playoff victory in 1986, a dramatic 14-10 win over Perryton.

His 1986 team also set a single-season winning record at FHS with

its 9-3 record, missing by an eyelash of scoring a tenth season win and second playoff win in their area-round game against Kermit, when the Yellowjackets pulled out a 15-13 last-minute win.

Owen's best season was an 8-2 record in 1974, when the Chiefs narrowly missed the playoffs. He had 7-3 records in 1968 and 1972, and was 6-4 in 1970 and 1973.

In Moss' first year at FHS (1981) he had to overcome a winless season of the previous year and a two-year stretch which saw the Chieftains win only one game. He finished 5-5, and has never been below that level, finishing 6-5, 6-4, 5-4-1, 6-4 and 9-3 in successive seasons.



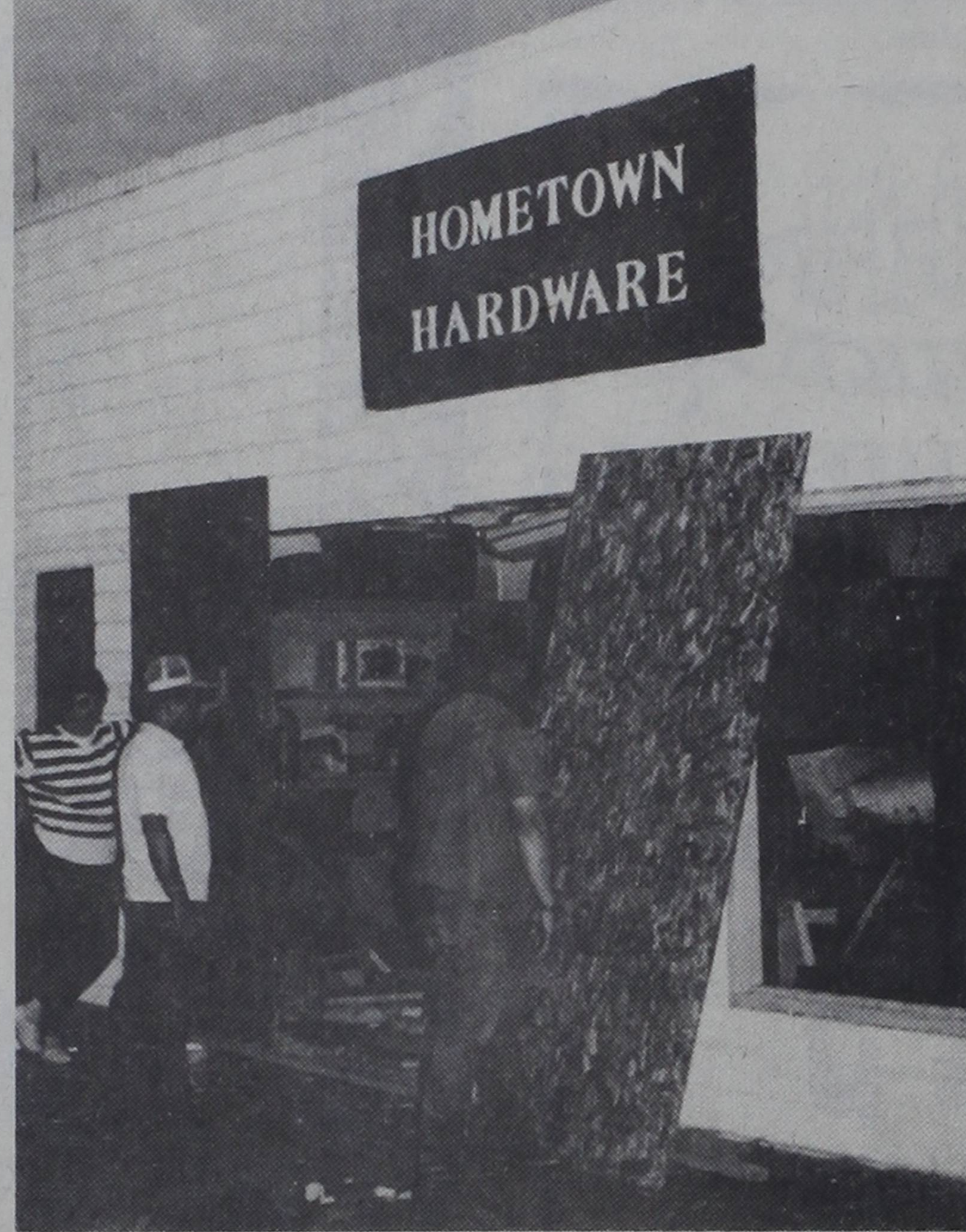
LITTLE MISSES...Some of the darling Little Miss contestants are shown as they appeared on stage before the audience and judges at Tuesday night's pageant here.

\$500⁰⁰

**REWARD
OFFERED**

For information leading to the arrest & conviction of person or persons responsible for the damage and vandalism at the Country Club.

Contact a Country Club member, or call 247-3123



STORE DAMAGED....Hometown Hardware sustained damage to its building last Sunday evening when a vehicle went out of control and crashed through the west wall of the business. Terri and Leroy Cox, aided by Bill Hardin, are shown boarding up the resulting hole.

MAIZE DAYS

DON'T MISS A SINGLE EVENT OF THIS FUN-FILLED WEEK IN FRIONA!

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For 1988-89



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MAIZE DAYS

'88

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14. CHICAGO AT INDIANAPOLIS



3. FLOYDADA AT ROOSEVELT

Football Contest

CONTEST RULES

1. Pick the winner of the 20 games listed in the advertisements on this page. Write the winners in the blanks provided on the official contest blank.
2. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game. This score will be used to break weekly as well as grand prize winners.
3. Bring your entry blank by the Friona Star or Bi-Wize Drug by 6 p.m. on Friday. Entries must be received in the Star office by Monday to be eligible, if mailed.
4. The leading contestant at the close of the contest will receive \$100 cash as grand prize.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. To count for the grand prize, entries must be on official blank printed in the paper.
7. Contestants must be 12 years of age or older.
8. Everyone eligible to enter (sponsors included) except employees of the Friona Star and their families.

CASH PRIZES

1ST \$10- 2ND \$750- 3RD \$5

GRAND PRIZE \$100

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20. CINCINNATI AT PHILADELPHIA

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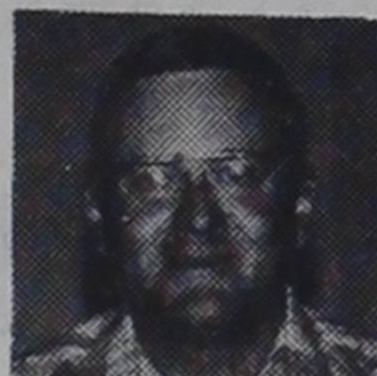
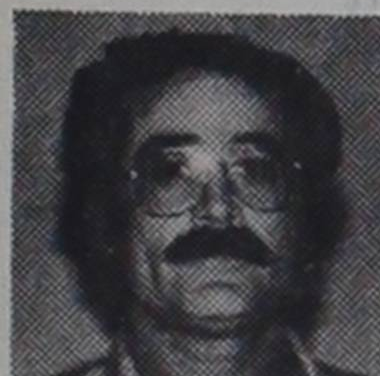


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5. NAZARETH AT HART

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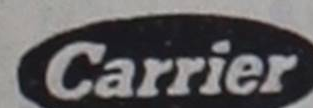
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6. RIVER ROAD AT PANHANDLE

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8. BAYLOR AT KANSAS

Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis, Editor
Friona Star
Friona, Tx., 79035

Dear Editor:

This is a letter to the citizens of Friona concerning gross inequities in the area of governmental services. In a few weeks we will be getting our tax statements from the City, County and School. I would like for every taxpayer in the city limits of Friona to ask themselves one thing--What do I get in the way of services for the tax money I send to Farwell and Parmer County?

I venture to say all of us will be hard-pressed to come up with anything except some record-keeping done in Farwell. Based on current values in our city and the extra five dollars we pay the county for each vehicle registration, the Parmer County Commissioners' Court will collect between \$185,000 and \$200,000 from the citizens of Friona. This has been going on for years. I haven't said anything before, but now I think I should, because I feel it's in the best interest of the citizens of Friona.

A few years ago, we in Friona obligated ourselves to a substantial debt to see to it that our future water needs would be met. We have, because of that and extended services, a higher than average tax rate. We are now trimming back as much as possible but at the same time trying to maintain the same level of service.

The City will be in a position of needing a fire truck in 1989. Because of state insurance requirements, a new truck is a must. Because of our financial condition and our debt requirements, we just cannot afford to spend \$70,000 for a fire truck. Since a number of our fire calls come from outside our city limits, we went to the Parmer County Commissioner's Court to ask for some financial assistance. It was brought to their attention that since January 1, 1988, 27 out of 30 fire calls were outside the city limits. This is unusually high, but an overall average year to year figure is about 50-50.

We feel there is an obligation by the county to assist in the financial aspects of fire protection in the county. The only assistance we receive is a one-time payment of \$3,500 per year. That only pays about half of the cost of the liability insurance on the fire trucks. Since we wear out trucks going out of town, we felt that it's not unreasonable for the county to pay for half the cost of a fire truck. This type of mutual aid is not rare. Every county around us does at least that much, with several doing more.

We had a couple of meetings with the County Commissioners and came away feeling confident that the City of Friona was finally going to be relieved of some of the financial burden of providing county services. However, the commissioners only budgeted an extra \$500 allocation to the \$3,500 with no mention of helping finance a fire truck, and out of the blue cut their ambulance subsidy to the city from \$9,600 to \$4,500.

Why did they do this? The only explanation I could get was that everybody was to be given the same amount of money for fire and ambulance service. By everybody, I mean Friona, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Bovina. One question continues to haunt me--where does the \$200,000 we send to Farwell go? What do we get for that money? Obviously, it is not for emergency services performed in the county at the expense of Friona taxpayers.

There is, however, an easy solution to gain equity. We could run the fire trucks and the ambulance to the city limits and stop. But that will never happen. When life or property is at stake, we will respond when called. In addition, we will not evict the county's Justice of the Peace, the Department of Public Safety Driver's License officers, or the DPS troopers. The citizens of Friona pay for the office space for these county officials. Also, we will not tell the twenty-five per cent of the City Library patrons who live beyond our city limits that they cannot use our library because they are using it at the expense of Friona taxpayers.

However, I feel strongly that the county could, in some small way, attempt to pay their own way. If you are interested in what I've said, call your commissioner and ask him "What have you done for me lately?" and "Are you doing as much for me as I am for county residents?" Depending on where you live, we in Friona vote for three of the four county commissioners. The precincts of Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie are represented inside the city limits of our town.

I'm not an expert at accounting, but I do know budgeting for a governmental entity. Every month when I look at the county's financial statement and see that they still have \$700,000 to \$800,000 in CDs (excluding the school's \$900,000) it strikes me as being odd that the commissioners



MOLLY LAPPIN is pictured during the formal competition of the Miss Friona pageant last Saturday. Miss Lappin was sponsored in the pageant by TLC Service Center.

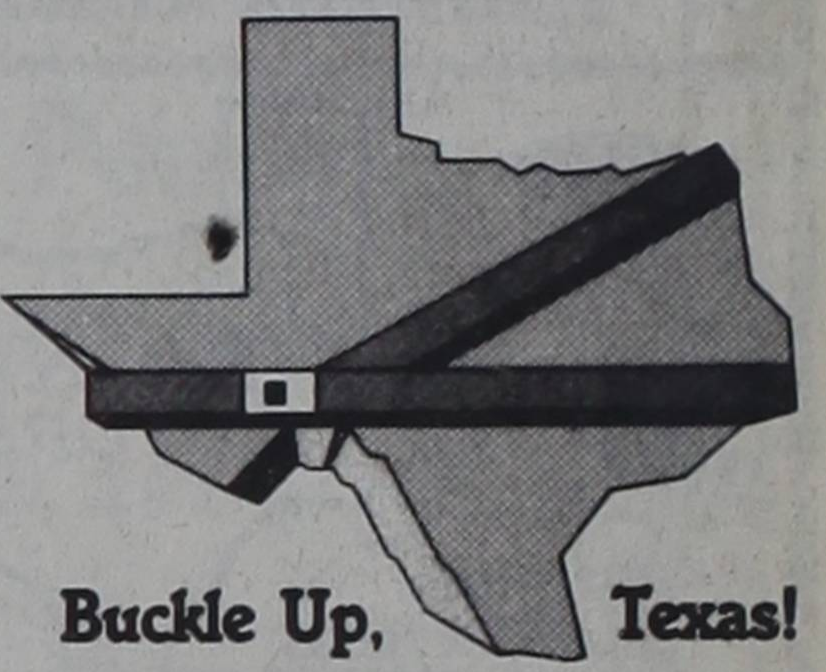


MISTY COLE was chosen first runner-up in the Miss Friona pageant. Misty, a junior at Friona High School, is shown in the formal competition. Her sponsor in the pageant was Bi-Wize Drug.

can't afford to help purchase firefighting equipment to fight county fires or to continue to help in paying off county indigent ambulance bills.

There will be a budget hearing on September 12, 1988 at 5 p.m. in the Commissioner's Court Room in Farwell. I will be there and I hope other Friona taxpayers will be there also to get an answer to: Where does my county tax payment go?"

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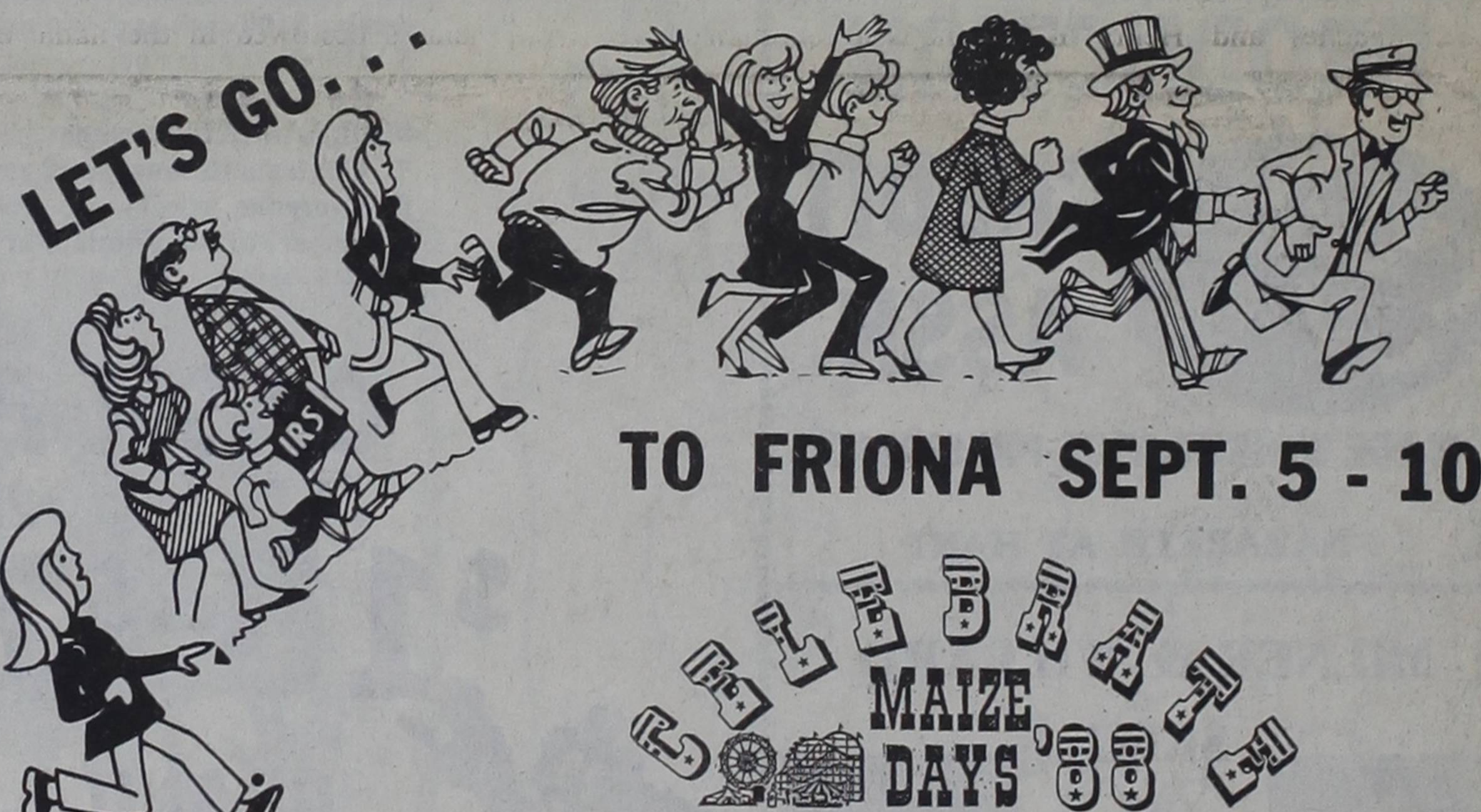
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This relaxed park setting, highlighted with abundant native landscaping, showcases one of the nation's largest art commissions. In February 1986, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, through Sea World of Texas, commissioned six Texas artists at a cost of \$2 million to create 18 life-size bronze statues of notable Texans who played a prominent role in Texas history.

Those honored represent a cross-section of life from the mid-1800s to the present day. The Texas Walk honorees excelled in a multitude of areas, including politics, literature, science, sports, business, music and education. Although they are from different backgrounds, eras, sexes and races, each has left a legacy in his or her field for the world to follow.

One of these famous Texans shaped the Republic of Texas. One was a revolutionary. Two served in high military posts. Another served as governor. Two more made their marks in traditionally "Texan" occupations--oil and cattle.

Juan Dell of the Llano Estacado Plains of West Texas sculpted the statue of Jose Antonio Navarro, while Armando Hinojosa of Laredo created the statue Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. Elizabeth Hart of Dallas created two sculptures, Walter Prescott Webb and Robert Woodrow Wilson, as did Jim Reno of Kerrville, whose works were Charles Goodnight and Quanah Parker.

Two other sculptors created six bronzes each for the Texas Walk. Lawrence Ludtke, a Houston native, created sculptures of Lyndon B. Johnson, Babe Didrickson Zaharias, Sam Houston, Ed White, Howard Robard Hughes and Henry B.



A WALK THROUGH HISTORY....A statue of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower draws attention from visitors to the Texas Walk, one of more than 25 educational attractions and exhibits at Sea World of Texas, now open in San Antonio. The historical walk, set in a beautiful four-acre garden, features 16 life-size bronze statues of notable Texans who played a prominent role in the Lone Star State's history. Sea World of Texas, the world's largest marine life showplace, provides an atmosphere of learning and enjoyment for all ages.

Gonzalez. Lubbock native Glenna Goodacre did Stephen F. Austin, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Scott Joplin, Barbara Jordan, Katherine Ann Porter and William B. Travis.

All the life-size figures are mounted on black granite bases, each with a bronze plaque to identify their place in Texas history. Placed along a meandering landscaped pathway, guests at Sea World of Texas can trace the annals of time with these statues.

Another feature of the Texas Walk is a cenotaph carved from

black granite which commemorates Texas leaders prior to the state's admission to the United States in 1845. This historical piece includes a listing of the Spanish Royal Governors from the late 1600s to 1822. Also named are governors in office under Mexican rule and the presidents of the Republic of Texas.


Other Texans honored in this scenic walk are the more than sixty Medal of Honor winners from Texas. (The Medal of Honor is the highest military award possible and is bestowed in the name of

Congress for bravery.)

The Texas Walk is one example of Sea World's commitment to education and the arts. Through spectacular shows, exhibits and attractions such as the Texas Walk, Sea World provides an atmosphere of learning and enjoyment for all ages.

The Texas Walk can be discovered in Sea World's Cypress Gardens West, a botanical garden featuring thousands of trees and flowering plants, nestled among the live oaks and native grasses of the area.






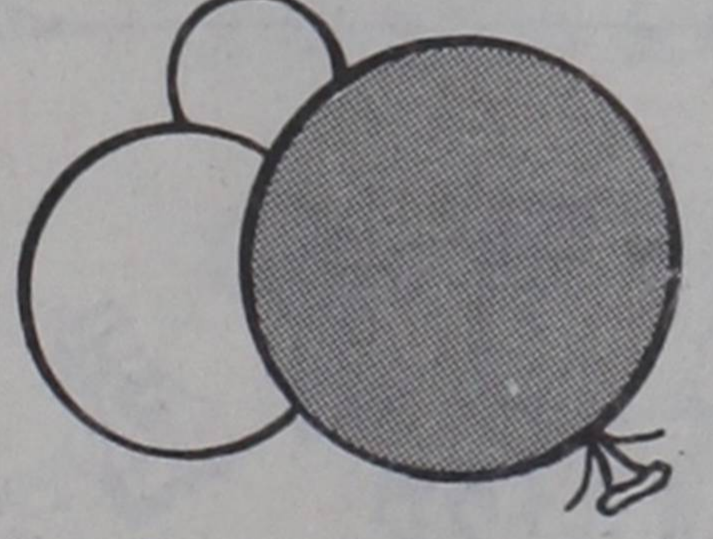
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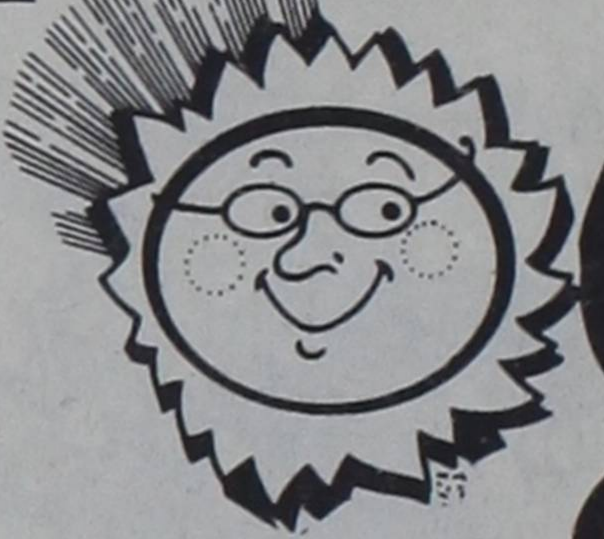


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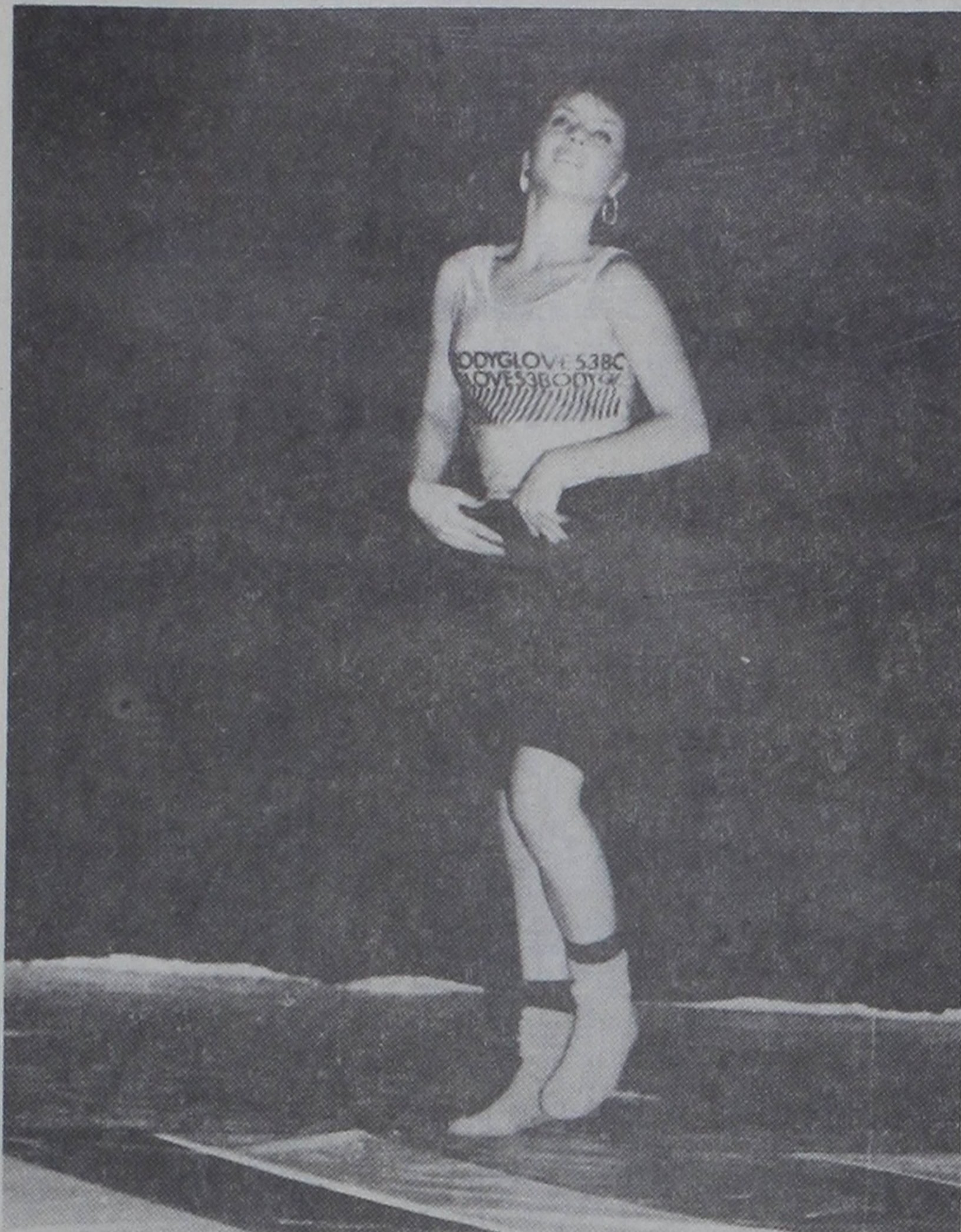
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DEBBIE DIAZ, one of the finalists in the Miss Friona pageant, is shown during the performance of her dance routine. Miss Diaz was sponsored in the pageant by Ethridge-Spring Agency.

Parmer Co. Fair Is Slated Sept. 17

So what have you been doing all year? You now have the opportunity to set all your friends straight and convince them once and for all that you have made good use of your time! You can do this by showing off your skills, talents, products and fruits of 1988 at the Parmer County Fair.

The Parmer County Fair will be held on Saturday, September 17, at the Friona Boy Scout Building. Entries will be taken from 10-11 a.m.

There are two agriculture divisions: field crops and horticulture. There will be seven Home Economics divisions. They include culinary, canned fruits and vegetables, dried foods, textiles, crafts and hobbies, fine arts and a new division, relics and antiques.

More details are available in the Parmer County Fair books. These may be picked up at the Parmer County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Farwell, Bovina City Hall and Friona City Hall. You may also call the Extension Office (481-3619) and one can be mailed to you.

There are two age divisions: adult (19 and older) and youth (18 and younger). The fair is open to any resident of Parmer County.

For those wishing to view the exhibits at the Fair, the Boy Scout Building will be open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, September 17. Exhibits will then be released between 4-4:30 p.m.

Those entering the Parmer County Fair will have the opportunity to enter their exhibits in the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, will take exhibits to the Fair on September 21. Those wishing to enter the South Plains Fair may leave their items with her at the Fair in Friona or they may bring them to the County Extension Office, Parmer County Courthouse, by 5 p.m. Monday, September 19.

For more information or questions, call the Parmer County Extension Office.

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City Manager Beelee Goodwin said this week that the city will begin immediately to enforce its abandoned car ordinance.

Goodwin said the first step in the process, a city employee will place a sticker on a car warning that it will be impounded if not moved.

Next, the owner will be contacted in person, or by certified mail, giving them ten days to respond.

If the car owner has not responded at the end of the ten-day period, the vehicle will be towed away and stored, at the owner's expense.

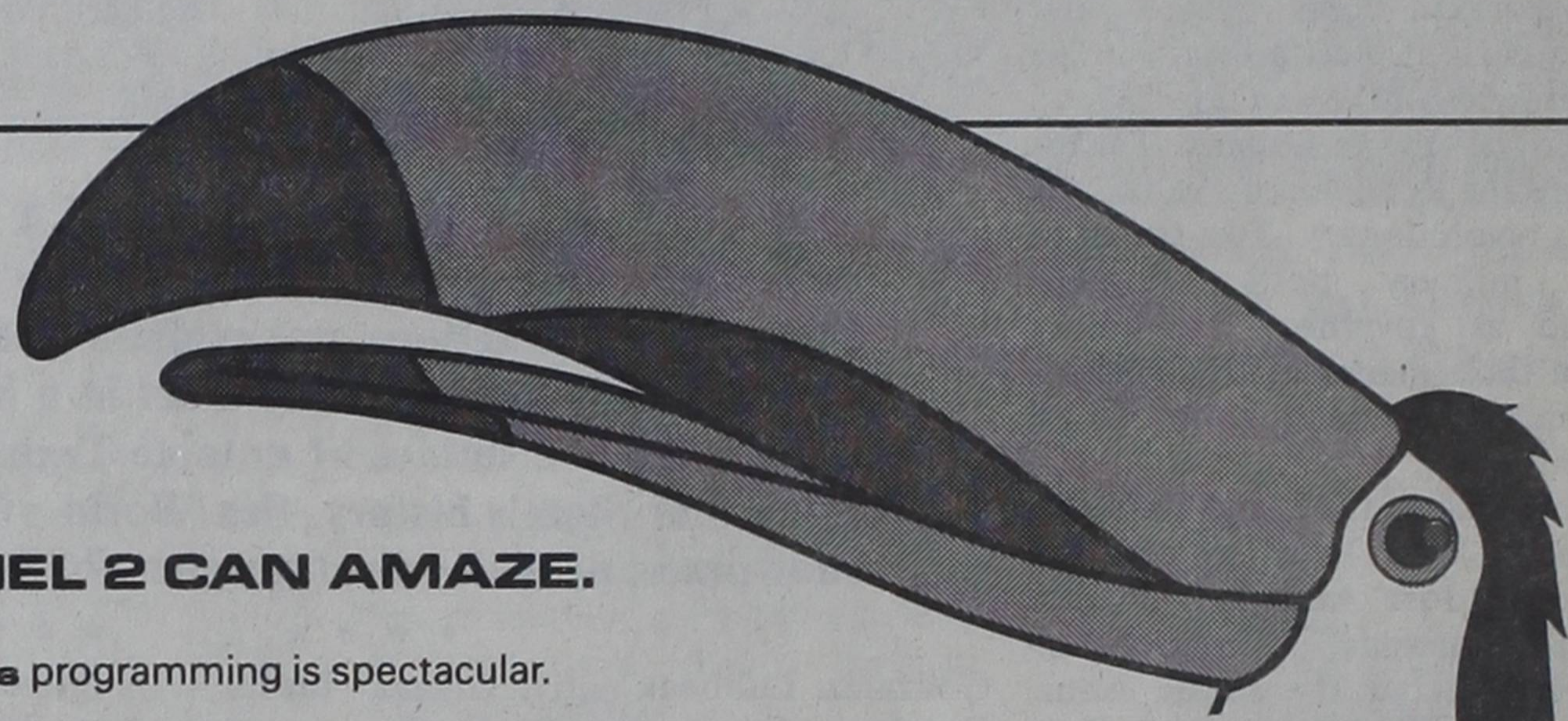
"It is not our intention to be

hard-nosed on this subject, but it is getting to be quite a problem," Goodwin said.

Def. Driving Course Set

Central Plains MH/MR in cooperation with the National Safety Council, is sponsoring a Defensive Driving program to be held on September 12-13 from 6-10 p.m.

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Stephensons Restore Old Tahoka Depot

By JUNE FLOYD

If and when Rita and Doug Stephenson, who live southwest of town, get ready to retire from teaching and cattle buying, their attractive and well-furnished retirement home down in Runnels County, Texas, will be ready and awaiting them.

Rita grew up in the Wilmeth community, which is located between Winters and Wingate. During her childhood, grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hood and John and Carrie McNeill, as well as Rita's parents, lived on adjoining farms in this community.

Although owning and restoring a depot was not one of Rita's life long dreams, she and Doug have expended much effort and time into creating a comfortable home, with a lot of character from a worn out Santa Fe depot, which was built in Tahoka, Texas in 1910.

The opportunity to begin such a project came about very unexpectedly. After seeing the transformation of the former Bovina depot into a residence between Texico and Clovis, Rita investigated the possibility of locating a depot on land she had acquired in Runnels County. This land had been owned by her Hood grandparents and is adjacent to land owned by her McNeill grandparents.

As the 1984-85 school year was drawing to a close, she learned that the Tahoka depot was available for location and initiated negotiations for the transaction. At the same time, she was also planning a reunion for her mother's family, which was to be held in Canyon, Texas.

At the reunion, she presented her plans to family members and was encouraged to proceed by aunts, uncles and cousins, who offered some very positive suggestions.

The contract was signed and a capable carpenter was hired for the re-construction. After considerable investigation, it was decided to have the roof removed for the 147 mile trip. The move was complicated by three weeks of rain, so Rita and her helpers had a lot of mopping up to do to keep the inside from being permanently damaged.

However, before school began that fall, the former Lynn County Capital depot had a new roof and was sitting on land which had been in the family of Rita's paternal grandparents since 1907.

Since that time, the Stephensons have spent a lot of their time during the summers, as well as many hours during weekends, directing and helping with the reconstruction, which was very ably done by an Afton, Texas carpenter, Dennis Jones. He was assisted by his wife, Sue, and the couple's two teenage children, Stephen and Sheryl.

When Rita was growing up, the Wilmeth community had one general store, a cotton gin and a blacksmith shop. These buildings are very dilapidated, but are still

standing.

The little four room Maizeland School, which she attended, is now a residence and is about two miles from the depot. As a child, she rode a pony to school. Then, when she was eighteen years old, she taught there.

At the present time, the depot serves as a meeting place for Doug and Rita and other members of their family. It has three bathrooms, three bedrooms (one is a loft room), an antique bar from a Ramada Inn in Lubbock and a walkway joining the upper and lower floors.

Other unusual features include an old dental cabinet, a treadle sewing machine, unique light fixtures, a train picture grouping and a wood burning stove. Mesquite wood is plentiful in the area, so the stove will be an asset in cold weather.

Added features are three decks, which were constructed from the original docks at the depot and an outside shower, which is located near the horse trough.

Rita concluded her remarks about the depot with, "The native grass is making a rapid comeback and the foliage from nearby creeks make curtains unthinkable."

Upon completion of the project, the Stephensons invited Parmer County friends and neighbors down for an Open House.

Those attending were Elton and Marie Venable, Bovina; Billie and D.L. Carmichael, Wanda and Keith Oliver, Mildred and Ray Landrum, Margie and D.C. Herring, Jack and Mary Moseley, Ervin and Rita Bussanmas, Travis and Ruby Stone, Reba and Cliff Allmon, Earlene and Marvin Jordan and Carol and Robert Zetsche, all from Friona.

The Stephensons have lived here 24 years. Their daughters, Holly and Iris, are both graduates of Friona High School and are following in their mother's footsteps in the teaching profession.

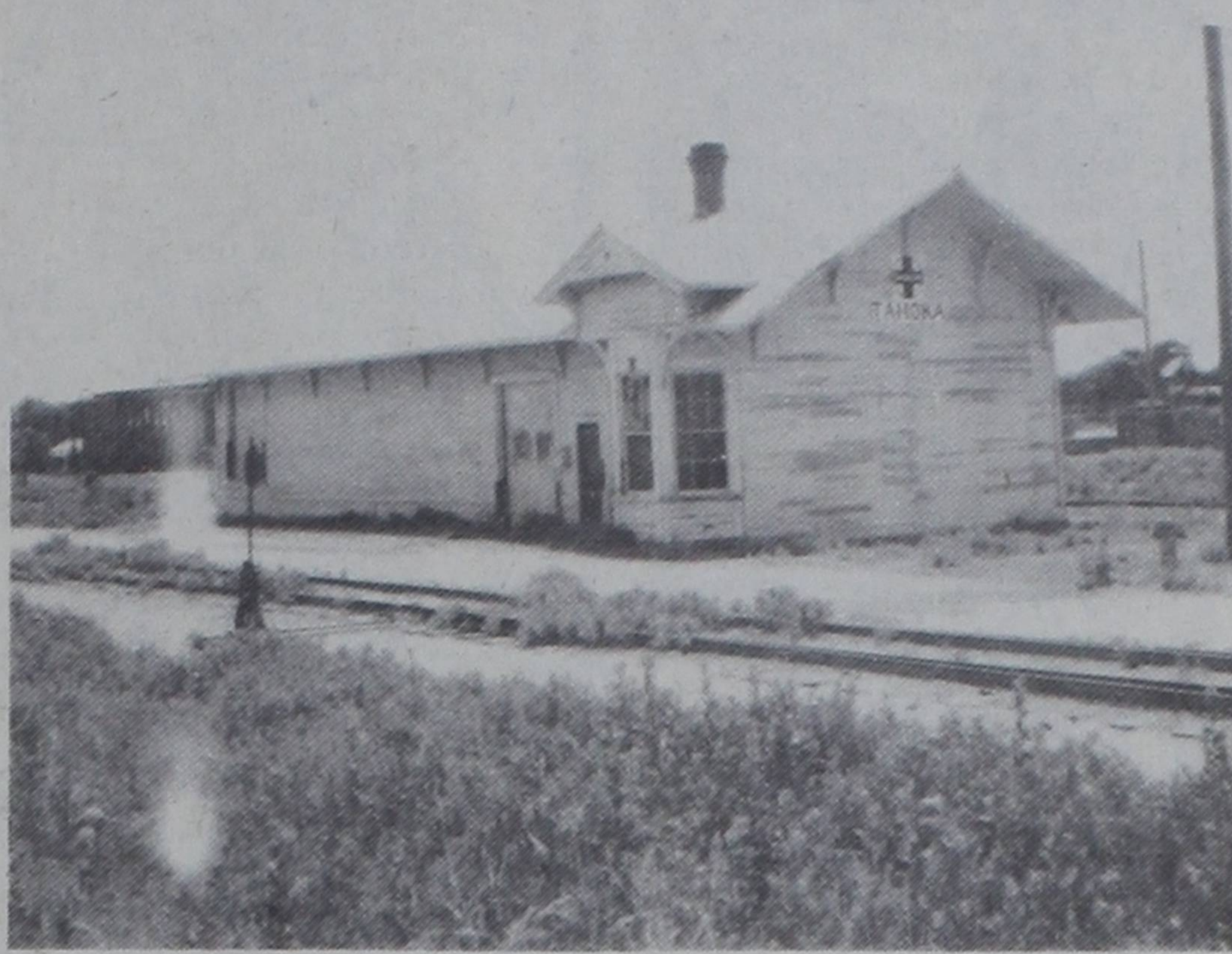
Holly and her husband, Carl Mohr, have a three year old daughter, Lyn. The Mohrs live in Bryan, Texas. Iris and her husband, Captain J.T. Bowyer, who is serving in the United States Armed Forces, have been at Fort Hood, Texas, several years, but are presently in Germany.

Rita said, "The depot will be an ideal place for us to meet the children and having my 90 year old mother, Verdine Hood, living in nearby Winters is an added bonus."

She went on to report, "Mother comes out to the depot often in her golf cart. She stops along the way to visit friends and relatives. Most of the land is in small farms and is still owned by the same people who owned it when she was young."

Even though the depot is finished, the Stephensons still have a lot of plans for additional things such as landscaping and other outdoor additions.

Rita says, "Without the assistance of many friends and



THEN....In May of 1985 when Rita Hood Stephenson contracted to re-locate the Tahoka, Texas Santa Fe depot, it had only one bay window and was badly in need of paint and repairs. At the suggestion of the Friona High School woodworking and drafting teacher, Tommy Carr, the present structure has a bay window at each end.



NOW....From the time it was built in 1920 until the summer of 1985, the Tahoka depot was surrounded by bare grounds and railroad tracks. It served its purpose well for many years. At the present time, it sits on an elevated spot in a pasture in the Wilmeth community of Runnels County and is surrounded by native grass.

***** neighbors, as well as a few strangers, we could have never accomplished our task."

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WD, Jewel Claborn, Nell Veda Nix, all of the E/320 ac. of Sec. 3, T1N;R3E, Synd.

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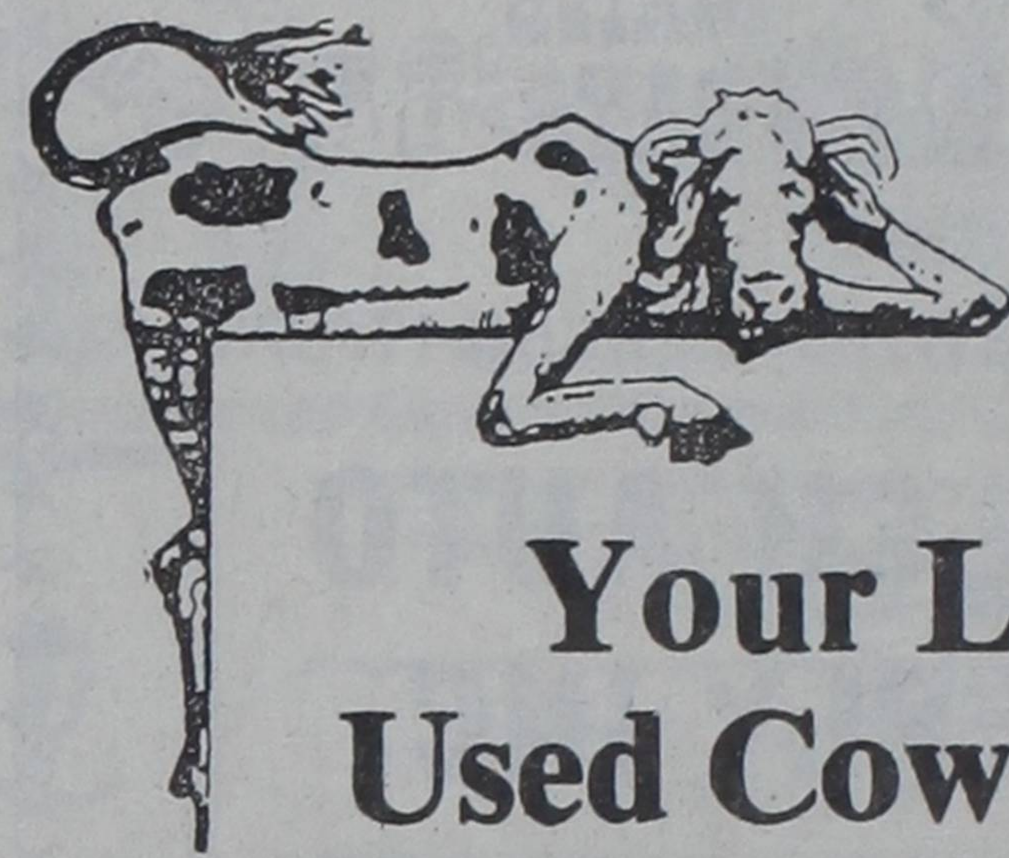
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WEDNESDAY--Burritos and cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--Grade School: Lasagne, corn, salad, crackers, Jello and milk; High School: Fish.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs, French fries, buns, peaches and milk.

Ice Cream To Benefit Upton

The Circle of Friends has made plans to participate in the "Daring Downtown Deals" promotion sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on September 7.

The club plans to sell homemade ice cream and baked goods at a booth in the City Park from 3:30-7 p.m.

All proceeds will be donated to help defray medical costs for Leslee Upton. Your support would be appreciated.

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1988-1989

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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⊖ = BAD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2:45 Dismissal Days

Nov. 23	Feb. 24
Dec. 22	March 21
Jan. 13	May 26

March 26 is Easter Sunday
May 29 is Memorial Day

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MELISSA SMITH, contestant in the Miss Friona pageant, is shown performing her dance routine Saturday. Miss Smith, sponsored in the event by Chaney's Department Store, was one of the six finalists.



LORY TANNAHILL is shown doing a dramatic scene in the talent portion of the Miss Friona pageant. Lory was named "Miss Congeniality" in the pageant. She was sponsored by Eclectic Ideas.

Alzheimers Meeting Is Scheduled

An area meeting, sponsored by Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Support Group will be held Sunday, September 4 at 3 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Center, 426 Ranger in Hereford.

A program, "The Role of Nutrition in Alzheimers," will be given by Dr. Mary Birdsong, Hereford physician.

Anyone interested is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

ROW Buying Begins For "60" Project

As of Friday, August 19, 1988, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has begun making offers to purchase land for additional Right-of-Way on US 60 in Parmer County.

This land is being acquired for the purpose of widening US 60 to a 4-lane, divided highway. The result will be a safer and less congested roadway.

The tentative letting date for this project is September of 1989.

Claude Kneisley, Right-of-Way Supervisor, can be contacted at 745-4411.

Reeve, Davenport Named Bivins County Chairmen

Floyd Reeve and Ron Davenport, both Friona cattlemen, have been named Parmer County chairmen for the Bivins for Senate campaign. The two join a network of people across the Panhandle and South Plains who are working to elect Teel Bivins as the state senator from the 31st district.

Reeve, 44, graduated from West Texas State University, and has been involved in many local organizations and activities. He has been a member of the Friona school board, the Parmer County Appraisal District Board, and has served as director of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Reeve, his wife, Betty, and three daughters are active members of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Davenport, 53, received a Bachelor's Degree from New Mexico State University and a Master's Degree from Colorado State University. He, too, is involved in community activities. Davenport and his wife, Edwina, have two children.

Bivins said he was pleased that Davenport and Reeve have joined the "Bivins for Senate" team.

"They're both family men, community leaders and will be an asset for our campaign," Bivins said.

Parmer County is just one of 29 counties which make up the 31st senatorial district. Bivins has traveled to each of the counties several times, visiting with citizens, and listening to their concerns.

"The people of this area are saying they don't want a state income tax, they're tired of wasteful state spending, and they want a criminal justice system that works," Bivins said. "I'm a conservative and a businessman. If

elected, I will go down to Austin and work to cut spending, and to make state government more responsive to the needs of the folks up here."

Bivins is a cattleman from Amarillo. If he's elected to Senate, he would be the only member of that body to make his living from agriculture production.



RACHAEL KNOWLES is pictured during the formal competition of the Miss Friona pageant. Miss Knowles was sponsored in the pageant by Friona State Bank.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Friona's population increased by nine during recent weeks with two families moving into town from the country. David and Laura Blackburn and children, Mitchell, Daniel and Traci, moved from the Fairchild farm 20 miles or so southeast of town to 1125 Etta. Then Ted and Glenda Procter and children, Charlotte and Barry moved from the Ralph Wilson farm six miles west of town to 1105 Etta.

June Rhodes drove down to Duncan, Oklahoma Friday. She was a guest in the home of her 89-year-old aunt, Opal Northcutt, and attended a birthday party in her honor.

She also visited some of her Rhodes kin who live there. Her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Sharon Rhodes, who live in Arlington, Texas, were also visitors in the Northcutt home.

Mrs. Rhodes returned home Monday afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the home of Stan and Nelda Bengel were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller and son, Jacob, who live in Andrews, Texas.

Jeremy Lillard, son of Scott and Susan Lillard of Midland, Texas, is visiting in the home of his paternal grandparents, C.L. and Lavelle Lillard.

Estella Johnston of Cypress, California is visiting her Friona kin. Last week, all seven of the children of the late Ford and Lucy Welch spent several days at the Welch cabin, Creste Del Monte, which is near Pecos, New Mexico. France and Novalene Welch

from Dallas; Estella Johnston, Cypress, California; Joe and Melba Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jack and Murna Miller, Dimmitt; and Seva Struve, Nelson and Lorraine Welch and Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, all of Friona, attended.

These twelve were joined by Willie Howell Welch of Alpine, Texas. He's a cousin and a former Friona resident.

Sunday was a very special day for Jo Blackburn. All her children, grandchildren and their spouses and great-grandchildren were together for the first time in a long, long time.

The group met at the home of Mike and Lynn Hutson and sons, Chance and Chad, for lunch. Others present were Neil and Mariann Pounds, Donna and Donnie Smith and Dixie and Darrell; Chuck and Dena Minich; Britt and Christy Pounds and Steve and Beth Horner and children, Josh and Britney, all of Amarillo.

Also the following Frionans: Rex and Chuck Blackburn; David, Laura, Mitchell, Daniel and Traci Blackburn; Mike and Johnna Blackburn, Shane and Tiffany; Brian, Kerry and Hank Blackburn; Keith Lynn, Bart and Christie Blackburn.

Special guests were John and Kathrine Blackburn and Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn, also of Friona.

Several Frionans were in Abernathy Sunday, August 21, for the sixtieth wedding anniversary reception of Neff and Mickey Robison Turner, who were married here August 21, 1928.

Hosts were their daughters and sons-in-law, Reba and Doris Buske, Friona; Silverine and Bill Hughes, Cimmaron, New Mexico; and Patsy and Charles Evans, Abernathy.

These six were assisted by the Turners' grandchildren and some of their spouses. They were Lydia Williams, Scottsdale, Arizona; Denise and Jerry Teel, Hereford; Dave and Teresa Buske, Friona; Randall and Alice Hughes, Amarillo; Ross and Jenni Hughes, Monahans; Steve and Tricia Hughes, Lubbock; Terry and Deann Evans and Ron Evans, Lubbock.

All fifteen of the couple's great-grandchildren were also present.

More than 160 persons, including several who attended the wedding, signed the guest register.

Other Frionans attending were John and Mary Bingham, Mrs. Rex Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Snead, former Friona residents who now live in Lubbock, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Hand spent the weekend in Seiling, Oklahoma. One of the highlights of their trip was attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception of long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of that city.

Carolyn and Tom Boling of Anderson, South Carolina are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stanley. The Bolings are making an extended tour and plan to spend some time in Texas, California, Montana and Kansas before returning home.

The Bolings are long time friends of the Lesters and plan to return home by way of Friona.

Things are quieter at the Floyd household since the Saturday departure of a granddaughter, Sarah Floyd, who had been visiting here several days.

She is the daughter of Jana and Gerald Floyd, who live at Elkhart, Kansas.

Sarah spent some time with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin, who live in Muleshoe, while she was in Texas.

At this time of year so many of our young people are returning to college, spending a few days with home folks between summer jobs and getting back in school or beginning further education in some place or other.

If you want to send your college student off with news from home every week, send a nine month subscription to the Friona Star with him or her.

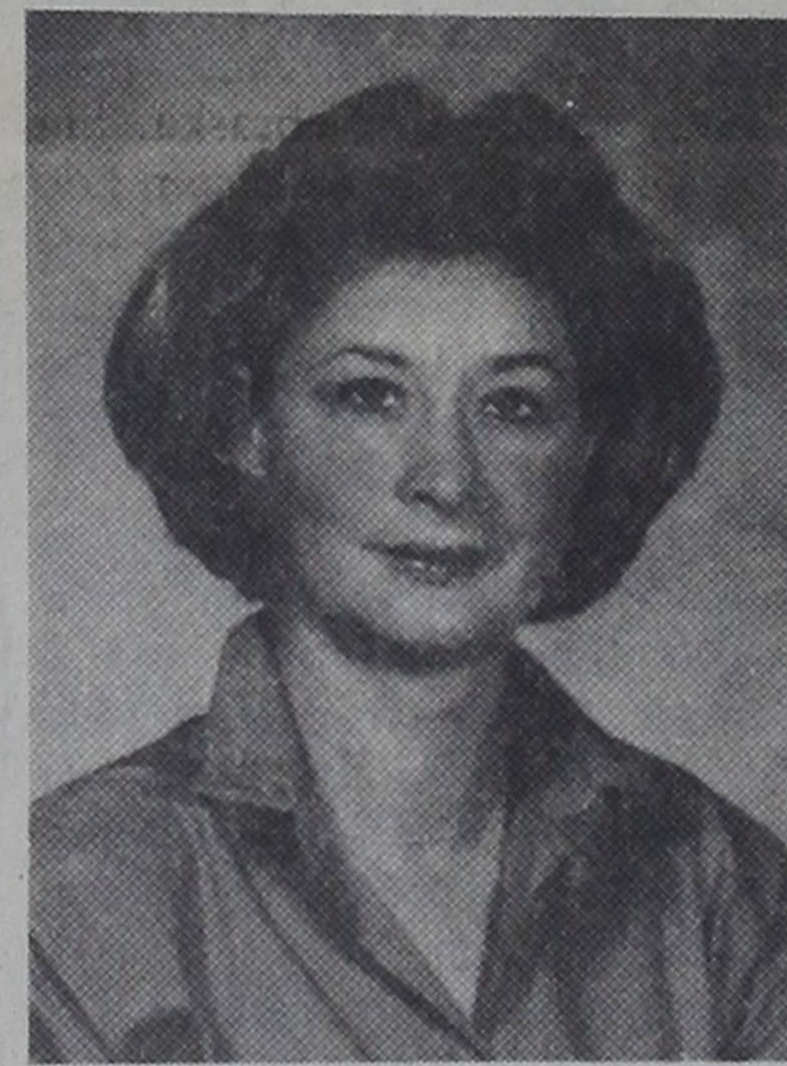
Also, I'd appreciate a call giving me information about their comings, goings and other doings.

At least two spring graduates of Friona High School, Dara Wells and Trudy Reeve, who have been in school together since first grade, are continuing their education together.

According to a report from Dara's mother, Cherry Wells, "those two are having fun."

Think they've been gone about a week and have already called home to report having been to San Antonio and a few other interesting places in the vicinity of San Marcos, Texas, where they are freshmen at Southwest State University.

Some men succeed because of their failures while others fail because of their success.



JILL RIETHMAYER, daughter of Geneva Stanley and the late Bob Riethmayer, received her Master of Education degree in psychology from Texas A&M University, College Station, August 12. She is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University. At the present time, Miss Riethmayer lives in Bryan, Texas, and is a junior high teacher.

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Sixteen Teachers Are New To Friona System

There are 16 new teachers in the Friona school system, for the 1988-89 school term, according to Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of schools.

Cliff Stephens is the new high school principal. Stephens has 12 years experience. He comes to Friona from Midland Greenwood, where he served as junior high principal the past four years. Stephens received his B.S. degree from McMurry College and his M.S. from Sul Ross State University.

Patsy Kingston will be an "early

childhood" teacher. She has ten years experience, and most recently was associated with Farwell Elementary School. She received her B.S. degree from West Texas State University.

Tana Stephens will be a kindergarten teacher. She has 11 years experience, and most recently taught at Midland Greenwood Elementary School. She is the wife of high school principal Cliff Stephens, and holds her B.S. degree from McMurry College.

Kim Smiley will be a kindergarten instructor. Mrs. Smiley has

three years teaching experience, and is returning to the classroom after a few years' absence. She is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University.

Lupe Garcia will serve as a bilingual first grade teacher. She has two years experience, and most recently taught in the Hereford school system. She received her B.S. degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Lori Austin will be a second grade teacher. She has one year experience at Artesia, N.M., and received her B.S. degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Christi Herbert will be a third grade teacher in the local system. She has two years experience at Lovington, N.M., and received her B.S. degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Ron Stevenson will also be a third grade teacher this fall. Stevenson received his B.S. degree from Arizona State University, and will begin his teaching career in Friona.

Susan Deckert will teach seventh grade language arts. She has two years teaching experience, and taught most recently in Indiana. She received her B.S. degree from Indiana University.

Giva Chandler is the new junior high band director. She received her B.S. degree from West Texas State University, and will start her teaching career in Friona.

Sidney Whitely will teach math and serve as a coach in junior high. Whitely has his B.S. degree from West Texas State University, and this will be his first teaching experience.

Robert Brandon will be a physical education instructor and coach in junior high. He has 18 years experience, most recently at Idalou High School. Brandon received his B.S. degree from W.T.S.U.

Lori Lusk will teach high school English. She has four years of teaching experience, and most recently taught in Nebraska. She received her B.S. degree from Fort

Hays State College.

Joe Willey will teach high school science. Willey has one year of teaching experience at McClave, Colorado, and served seven years in the U.S. Army. Willey received his B.S. degree from Panhandle State University.

Jane Goheen is the new head girls athletic coach. Miss Goheen has three years experience in the Plainview and Shallowater school systems. She received her B.S. degree from Texas Tech University.

Ted Thomas is the new head boys' basketball coach. He has four years experience at Morton High School, and received his B.S. degree from Texas Tech University.

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We congratulate Debbie and Gary Sweat on the birth of their grandson, Cayson Wade. Proud mama, papa and sister are Monty, Shay and Katrina Smith of Friona!

We would like to thank the following people for their donations to Prairie Acres: Don Fortenberry, tomatoes; Jonelle Clark, nursing supplies; Susan Renner, magazines; Mrs. Sarah Civers, frozen pops; Dee Clark, apples; Vernell Cunningham, grapes and tomatoes; Annie Elder, magazines.

The Bovina Church of Christ ladies did our hair care this week. We look forward to the Bovina Methodist ladies next week. All of the ladies who come to fix hair are a special, very special blessing!

Sunday services were held by the Friona United Methodist Church. Next Sunday services are to be held by St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Cap Dennis is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. Please remember him in your prayers.

We can never thank Odell Holley enough for his tireless work in our garden. The garden is beautiful and we've had some real nice produce from it.

Thank you, Anna Mae Thomas, for playing the piano for us this week. Residents and staff, alike, always enjoy music.

Memorials for Jim Shaffer and Fin Harkins were given by Dimple Hand.

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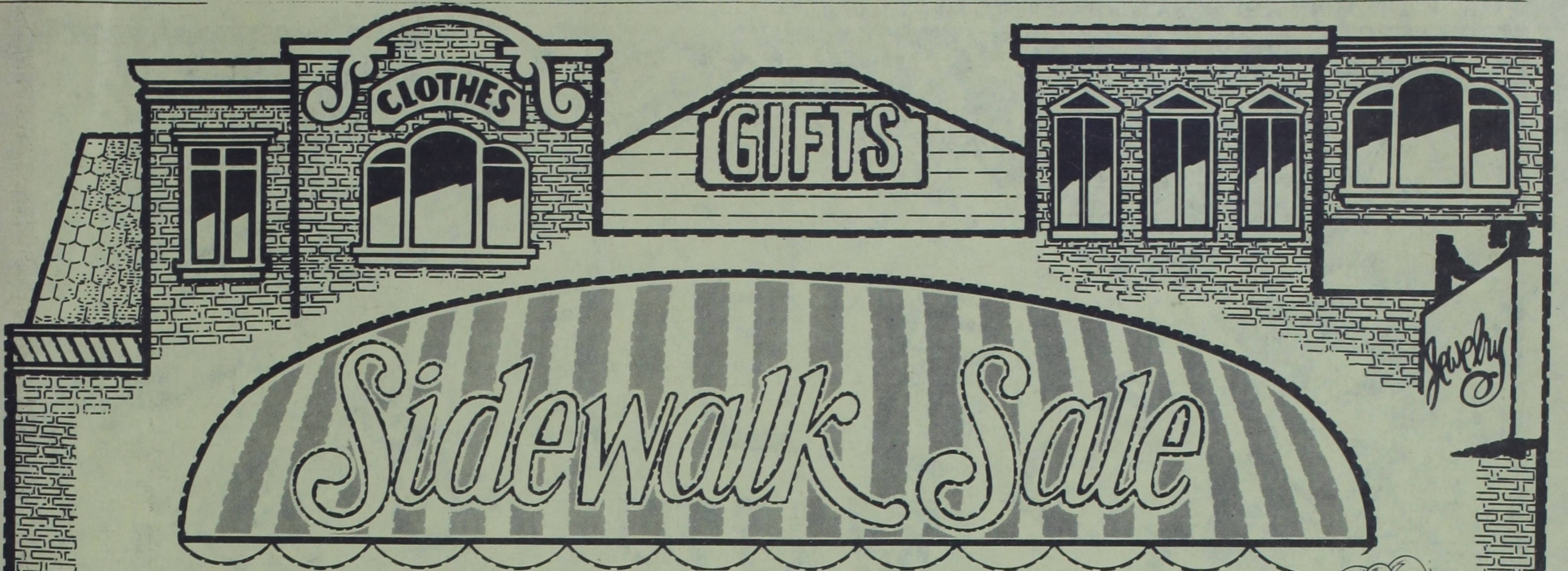
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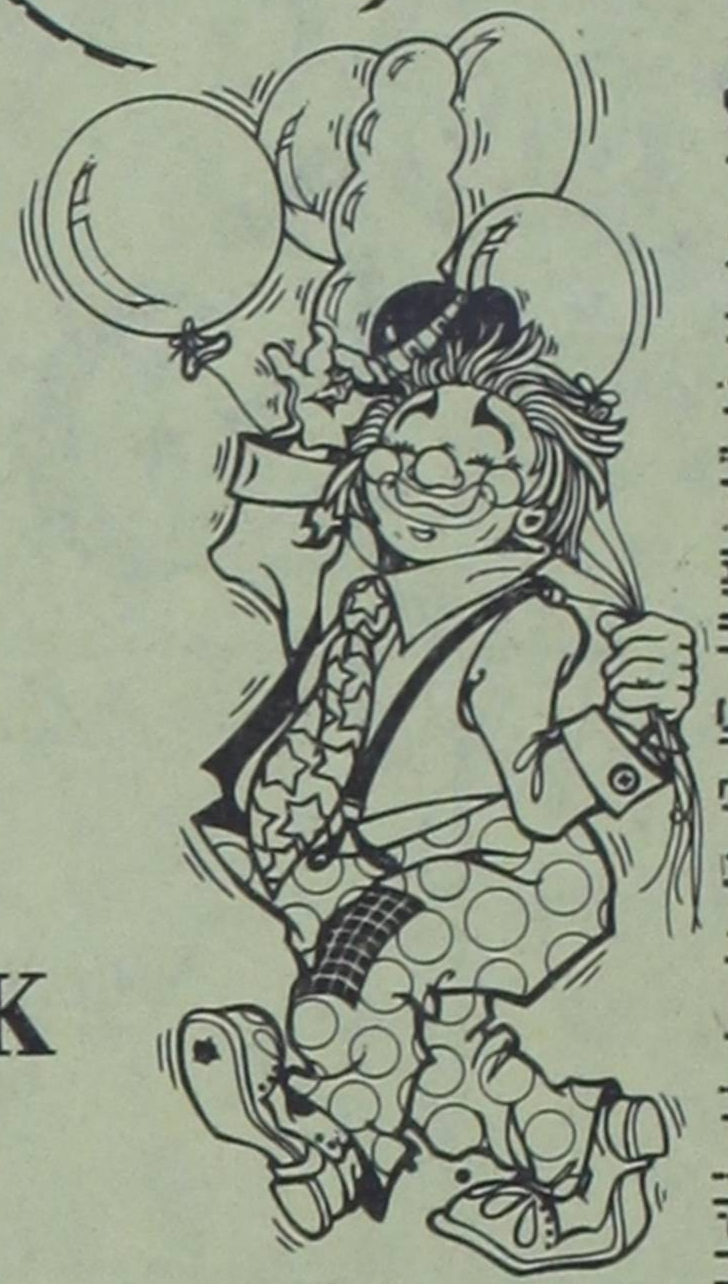
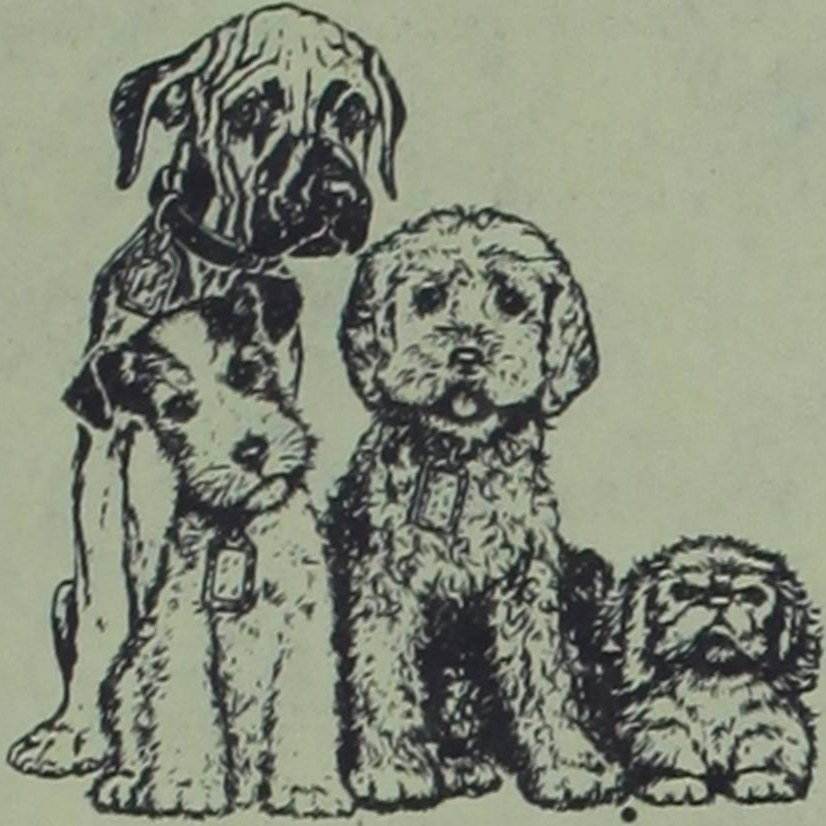
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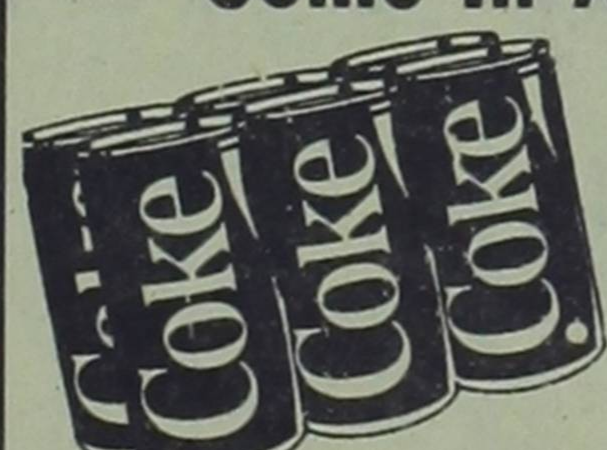




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