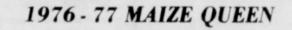


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THE COMMUNITY of Friona is getting everything prepared for its annual Maize Days celebration. It appears that another fine celebration is in the works.

Our compliments to Maize Days chairman Charles Caudill and all of his hard-working committees.

This year's Maize Days celebration will be the 21st chapter in the annual event which had its beginning in 1957. In the old days, you could have said that Maize Days "Comes of age" this year. But now, what with the voting age lowered to 18, this isn't exactly the correct term.

With 20 Maize Days celebrations already in the books, Friona's annual fall extravaganza has taken its place as one of the more notable events in this part of the country. It commands the respect and attention of news people in places such as Amarillo and Lubbock.

The Maize Days parade annually is one of the better parades of the area, with virtually an hour's worth of parade. A number of outstanding features are booked once again, including the popular Khiva clowns, cyclists and drum and bugle corps from Amarillo.

With such a reputation, Maize Days only has a few area celebrations with a "longer run." These would include Perryton's "Wheatheart of the Nation" event; Dalhart's "XIT Reunion"; Shamrock's "St. Patrick's Day," and Dumas' "Dogie Days.

Our thanks to everyone who will have a hand in the staging of Maize Days. We hope that the residents of our area will join in and enjoy the week.

SPEAKING OF THANKS, we would like to thank those who made special contributions to our Maize Days special edition. These include Jan Turner, for feature stories and pictures.

Also, June Floyd has compiled a series of stories about couples who observed 50th wedding anniversaries. Some of these features have re-prints of the original wedding stories as printed years ago, and gives the reader an idea as to how writing styles change in 50, 60 and even 70 years.

June also researched the Friona Star files, and came up with an interesting compilation of items from our 1927 edition, which is 50



### **Contest Standings**

R.L. Blakely, Myrna Cain, Sharon Jones.

Sam Williams, Eddle Mann, Ron Harkey, Frankle Allen, Mike Gowens, Marlene Drake, Bobby Drake, Jack Clark, Billie J. Manuel

17 Chris Barnett, T.J. Strickland, C.H. Veazey, Edward Castello, Bobby Wied, Jeff Peak, Johnny Bandy, Jackie Morgan, Fred Church, Jerry Hinkle, Larry Fallwell, Rickey Jackson, Marie Fleming, Linda Drake, Don Maynard, Clyde Renner, Movelda Fortenberry, Karen Britting, Terri Giddens, Mac McPherson.

Mal Manchee, Don Reeve, Kenneth McLellan, Koty Kothmann,

Kipi Fleming, Dale Milner, Mark Tucker, Jan Fleming, Roy Smith, Bob E. Clark, Wayne Rhodes, Benny Pryor, Phil Woodall, Cindy Means, Wesley Barnett, Joy Morton, Ron Smiley, Stan Powell, Mollie Kirk, Robin Zetzsche, Celia Loflin, Jimmy Evans, Jimmy Walker, Donald Dale, Larry Johnston, Maurine Mabry, Don Fortenberry, Kay Nuttall, Harry Watkins, Max White, Doug Moyer, Cynthia C. Smith, Michael D. Means, Preach Collier, Park Weatherly

Melody Drake, Ray D. Fleming, Alesia Tucker, Donita Martin, Jessie Morales, Sr., Dianne Morgan, Kenny Slowers, Patsy Bandy, James Clark, Kevin Pope, Brenda Seright, Michael Maynard, Charleie Clark, Aurelio Delgado, Jayson Grimsley, Jerry Stover, Lee Roy Nuttall, Kyle Barnett, Joe Malouf, Ron Cain, Troy White, Larry

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Karla Fleming, Jay Reeve, Maron Finley, Charlie Bishop, Clay Bandy, David George, Kirk Wright, Nancy Mingus, Frank Truitt, Dee King, Matilde Castillo, Bob Clark, Steve Clark, Shirley Alvarez, Joe Bob Mann, Doug Massey, Fred Barker, Jr., Carol Zetzsche, Lois Scott, Cathy Taylor, Steve A. Taylor, Jimmy Menefee, David Gowens, John Seright, Danny Baize, W.L. Cleveland, W.R. Mabry, Randy Mabry, Eugene Bandy, Mike Field, Danny Murphree, Robin Baize, Johnny Curtis, Jerry Harrelson, Eldon Rape, Lynda Grimsley, Ralph Shirley, V.R. Wilcox, Ted W. Renner, Doug Carthel, Barbara Williams, Brenda Bush, Clint Mears.

Marlene Mueller, Richard A. Wilson, S.D. Baize, Mike Martin, Mrs. H.A. Seright, Cindy Weatherly, Mary Collier, Rhonda Field, Wayne Mills, W.A. Cochran, Bob Finley, Flossie Rhinehart, Mary Priest, James Ball, Wade Cargile, John Barker, Keith Upton, Harvey Haynes, Wright Williams, Joe Reeve, Janice Peak, Doyle Mabry, Terry Mabry, Sam Perez, Scott Fangman, Mike Smith, Marlene Hall, Lupe Aguirre, Darrell Barlow, Paul Bush, Tommy Brockman

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## Friona Flashbacks

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

### 45 YEARS AGO --- SEPT. 16, 1932

Five new teachers have been secured in place of some of last year's instructors. Three of these are in the grade school department of the school, and two are in high school. The complete faculty list is as follows: Glenn F. Davis, grade school principal, piano, voice and public school music; O.M. Stewart, geography and history; G.C. Applewhite, geography and history; Miss Arvie Lewis, writing and art; Miss Vivian Boston, fourth grade; Miss Louise Jacobsen, third grade and public school music; Miss Herta Meyer, third and first grades; Mrs. H.B. Whitley, first grade and primary superintendent.

#### 35 YEARS AGO -- SEPT. 11, 1942 Enrollment in the Friona schools reached a total of 446 this week as the new term got off to a good start. Largest class in the grade school was the fifth grade, with 65 students. A total of 331 were enrolled in the first eight grades. High school had 115 enrolled, with 49 freshmen, sophomores, 32, juniors, 19 and seniors, 15.

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### 30 YEARS AGO-

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO --- SEPT. 11, 1952 Ground was broken Monday at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, for a \$5,000 addition, providing five more rooms and emergency capacity of nine more beds. Henry White and Bill Hannold are doing the construction and work schedule calls for completion in 45-60 days.

The annual Parmer County Fair is scheduled this weekend in Friona. A big free barbecue will be served beginning at the park at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of community candidates for Fair Queen will immediately follow.

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## Waneen Ragsdale **Presents YH Program**

The Friona Young Homemakers held their first meeting of the new club year, Thursday, September 1. Waneen Ragsdale from Sherwin

20 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 12, 1957 Bill Sheehan, 29-year-old lawyer who began his practice in Parmer County seven years ago, is the district attorney for the newly created 154th Judicial District, which was formed Sept. 1 under an act of the Texas Legislature. Sheehan rose to the position through appointment by Governor Price Daniel, and his appointment named him the D.A. for 16 months. The office will then be filled by an elected official.

The FFA barns, offered by Friona Independent School District last week for sale by sealed bids, were sold to John W. Davis of the Farmers Gin Co. for \$1,300, according to Dillie Kelley, superintendent.

Byron Brewer, who was burned while picnicking at White Sands, N.M. recently, is doing fine now, according to his father, Loyde Brewer. The young fellow didn't miss any school, although his left hand had second and third degree burns.

15 YEARS AGO --- SEPT. 11, 1962 Curtis Murphree put a little meaning into Friona's Maize Days celebration on Tuesday of this week, when he delivered the city's first load of grain for the 1962 harvest season, and thereby collected the \$25 premium from Arthur Drake, manager of Friona Wheat Growers. The grand opening for Panciera Tire & Supply Co. of Friona will be held this weekend. Dave Allen is manager and co-owner.

10 YEARS AGO --- SEPT. 14, 1967 Friona will crown a Maize Queen for the 11th annual time tonight at the high school auditorium. The 1967-68 queen will be chosen from a group of 30 lovely young ladies. It was from a like number, of entries, a record, that the present queen, Crista Evans, was chosen last year. Crista, now a senior at Friona High

School, will relinquish her crown following tonight's events.

### 5 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 14, 1972

Ricky Royal was the first week's champion in the Friona Star's annual football contest. A total of 220 contestants participated in the first week of guessing, an all-time high for the contest.

Ralph Roden, owner-manager of Bi-Wize Drug, won a free trip for two to Hawaii in a recent statewide drawing sponsored by Southwestern Drug Company.

### **Auxiliary Sets**

### **Rummage Sale**

The Friona Hospital Auxillary held its first meeting of 1977-78 year Tuesday, September 6, at 2 p.m. in the Sun Room of Parmer County Community Hospital.

Ilene Osborn, president, presided over the meeting. The rummage committee set the week-ends of September 30, October 1, and October 8, as a tentative date for the annual rummage sale.

The Hospital Auxillary meets the first Tuesday of each month and dues are \$2.00 for active members and \$5.00 for inactive membership. Anyone interested in joining this organization is invited to attend the next meeting on October 4, at 2 p.m. in the Sun Room at the hospital.

There were fifteen members present for the September meeting.



years old this year. You'll enjoy reading this feature in section four.

Our special thanks to club officials from the Friona area, who helped us compile histories of a number of area clubs. To our knowledge, no special emphasis had previously been placed on the histories of local clubs.

We found this project to be even more interesting than we thought it would be. Our clubs and organizations contribute a great deal to the development of our community, as you will see if you read these features.

If your club isn't included--we apologize. We did everything in our power to see that every local organization was represented. But we know that some will not be. Perhaps in some future series these can be featured.

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**RAYMOND AND MARIE** Fleming moved from Friona this week, and we surely hate to lose residents like the Flemings.

Having worked with Raymond, both as a publisher and as a member of the Friona City Council, we found him to be a more than capable mayor. The citizens of Friona could not know how many times Raymond championed their cause when their tax dollars were involved.

And whenever there was an official function, Raymond never hesitated to fill the duties of his office, and always represented the city in commendable manner. We never called upon Fleming for information or a "mayoral duty" but that he was extremely cooperative.

We wish the Flemings all the luck in the world. And, thanks for your civic endeavors.

REV. C. H. MURPHY came up with the following, which he says was engraved on the entry plaque at a church nursery: "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."

A disconsolate-looking farmer stood on the steps of the town hall during a political meeting.

"Who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly. "Or are you just going in?'

"I've just come out," said the farmer. "Congressman Smiffkins is talking in there.

'What about?" asked the other. "Well," continued the farmer, puzzled, "he didn't say."

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FRIONA **DONUT SHOP**  Williams in Hereford presented the program on creative decorating.

Thirteen members were present and there were three new members, Amanda Miller, Paula Wilson and Beverly Elam.

Plans were finalized for the Maize Days Queen's luncheon, to be held Cheryl Salyer. They served chips and dips, nuts and punch.

United Methodist Church.

The next meeting will be October 6, in the Friona High School Cafeteria. Rex Williams will be in charge of the program and speak on emergency situations.

Babysitting will be provided by the FHA girls in the Homemaking Department.

brownies

THURSDAY--Meatloaf, green beans, beets, hot rolls-butter, Borden's milk, pineapple rice pudding FRIDAY-Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buns, Borden's milk, peaches. (Menu Sponsored By BORDEN'S MILK)

## **WELCOME TO FRIONA**



Our newcomers this week are Mack and Lenoir Mauldin, who moved here recently from Harlingen, Texas. He has assumed duties of District Conservationist at the Friona Soll Conservation Service

office. Mauldin is a veteran of WWII and was raised in Stephenville. His wife is a native of the Plains area. They have two grown, married children and three grandchildren.

### **BROCKMAN SALES** HOUSER **Automotive Parts And GROCERY & MARKET Irrigation Supplies ROCKWELL BROS. REEVE CHEVROLET** AND CO. **New And Used Cars** "LUMBERMEN' FRIGIDAIRE APPLIANCES Lumber, Paint & Tools

### New SWPS Plant Slated

A new 30 megawatt coal-fired electrical cogeneration plant which will save up to 50 percent of the normal energy requirements for a power-generating facility, was announced here today by Southwestern Public Service Company and Celanese Chemical Company.

One of the U.S. industries' first affirmative responses to the proposed national energy program calling for cogeneration ventures, the plant will be built at the Celanese Pampa location where Celanese already has committed more than \$50 million on a project that will replace natural gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers. Estimated cost of the new cogeneration plant is approximately \$15 million.

High pressure steam from two new 650,000 pounds per hour coal-fired boilers will supply the 30 megawatt single train steam turbine generator unit that supply all the electrical requirements of the Pampa plant.

The Pampa unit will be linked with Southwestern's integrated electric generation and transmission system, providing standby electric power should the new unit be temporarily closed down for maintenance or repairs.

C.F. Mlinar, vice-president of the Amarillo-based utility company, said the Southwestern-Celanese project is expected to begin operations in mid-1979, concurrent with the start-up of the Celanese Pampa plant's coal-fired boiler project.

Mlinar said the new cogeneration project was made possible by the Pampa plant's large steam production, and follows by some 13 years a joint energy conservation program by the same partners.

"Back in late 1964, Southwestern and Celanese joined forces in a then-pioneering effort to conserve the Panhandle's natural gas resources by utilizing the Pampa plant's by-product hot pressurized gases to drive Southwestern's turbine generator located at the Celanese plant site," Mr. Mlinar explained.

Gene Steel, manager of the Celanese Pampa plant, said, "Our new joint conservation efforts fully support the nation's energy goals which, among other recommended actions, urges the replacement of gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers and the cogeneration of electric power."

Mr. Steel said the Southwestern-Celanese project and the replacement of the Pampa plant's existing gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers will save approximately 10



billion cubic feet of natural gas per year, making the gas available for higher priority uses.

The Pampa plant's boiler fuel coal will be shipped in from Western states, via Santa Fe Railroad, arriving every four days by unit trains of 75-100 cars, to meet the plant's 2,000 ton-per-day demand.

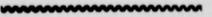
Mr. Steel said the new boiler facilities at Pampa will meet or exceed all state and federal environmental standards. All necessary permits and approvals have been obtained.

New boilers for the Celanese Pampa project will be supplied by Combustion Engineering. Brown & Root, the prime contractor, plans to have 300 contract workers engaged in construction by the end of 1977, with up to 500 expected at peak periods next year. When completed, the project will add some 30 to 40 permanent employees to the Pampa plant's current total of 325.

Mr. Steel said the Celanese Pampa plant will continue to purchase natural gas for non-substitutable uses, such as process gas and feedstock, from Pioneer Natural Gas Company, of Amarillo, its current supplier.

The Celanese Pampa plant, in operation since 1952, is the world's largest producer of acetic acid with an annual volume in excess of 500 million pounds per year. Celanese Chemical Company, an operating division of Celanese Corporation, has three other plants in Texas--at Bishop, Bay City and Clear Lake.

Celanese Corporation and its affiliated companies have 75 plants in the United States and 16 other countries, producing a diversified line of petrochemicals, fibers, plastics, polymer specialties, and agricultural products. Annual sales exceed \$2 billion.



### **Temperatures**

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Sunday, September 4	88-6
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Tuesday, September 6	81-5
Wednesday, September 7	87-5
Thursday, September 8	90-5
Friday, September 9	92-5

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## Scout Council Sets **Organizational Week**

The weeks of August 29 and September 5 have been set aside for organization of new Girl Scout troops in the 18-county area of Caprock Girl Scout Council. Invitations to join Girl Scouts will be issued to girls, first through twelfth grades, in the public and private school systems, according to Miss Sherry Peel, field director, Caprock Council.

This fall, Girl Scouts will implement a new focus for their program. "New Worlds to Explore" will expand the current program to include five worlds -- of people, today and tomorrow, well being, the arts, and the out-of-doors.

These publications update present program activities and contain insignia activities for Brownie Girl Scouts, youngest of the age levels. Brownie Scouts will have their own insignia sashes beginning this fall. Revisions in Cadette and Senior Girl Scout program will appear at a later date

Girl Scouts wecome girls of all ages without regard to race, creed or national origin. The \$2 registration fee carries accident insurance for participants. Weekly dues range from five cents up. Uniforms and books are optional

The program is international in scope, with girls and adults in 94 countries of the world. The world's largest voluntary organization for girls is a youth-adult shared informal educational process based on proven ethical values. More than three million girls and 537,000 adults are enrolled.

Caprock Girl Scout Council, with headquarters at 2567-74th Street in Lubbock, served more than 6,000 girls this past year. The calendar of



events for the council, planned a year in advance, includes 15 basic leadership courses for new leaders and fifteen council-wide program events for Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior level girls. Workshops in outdoor skills, songs and games and program are also scheduled. Junior high Scouts are invited to take part in the Heritage Trip to the Capitol in Austin this next summer. Senior Girl Scouts will be selected for a trip to the world center in Mexico. The Caprock Council owns two camps: Camp Rio Blanco, located near Crosbyton and Camp Haynes, located near Silverton.

Mrs. Buster Owens, Littlefield, is president of the board of directors. Adults and girls are invited to call 745-2855 for additional information.

PLANNING FIELD DAY ..... County Extension agent Mack Heald and a fellow crop specialist discuss the

upcoming farm tour planned Tuesday, September 13. It will begin at 1 p.m., 71/2 miles north of Lubbock

on Highway 87. The annual tour attracts over 1,000 visitors.

### **1,000** Visitors Are Expected To **Tour Texas A&M Experiment Station**

Cotton, nematode, soil and seed control research will be featured attractions at this year's field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. The 68th Annual event begins at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center located 71/2 miles north of Lubbock on Highway 87.

According to County Extension Agent Mack Heald, field tours will be conducted throughout the afternoon with special presentations planned on cotton varieties and diseases, nematode research, weed control research, soil fertility research, water-use efficiency, and grape research.

Cooperating agencies are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, Agricultural Research Service-USDA, and the National Weather Service.

Tractor-drawn trailers will stop at various points of interest to allow specialists to discuss subjects of vital concern to High Plains

agriculture. These include cotton varieties, diseases and harvesting, sorghum and soybeans, nematode studies, herbicide tests, soil fertility and water-use efficiency, grape,

apple and vegetable work, and other research. Displays of farm machinery and irrigation equipment will be of interest to visiting agriculturists.

located to answer questions and discuss specific problems for agricultural producers, home owners, and gardeners.

The field day annually attracts

**To Establish Meeting Day** 

**Towns Urged** 

Like a West Texas grassfire, Town Meeting is currently sweeping across the Panhandle-Plains. Town Meeting volunteers are calling on individual communities to participate by September 10 or 11.

The Panhandle-Plains Town Meeting Day is a one-day community event tailored to the needs of each community that actively involves citizens in planning for their own future. It offers local citizens an opportunity to gather and share their knowledge of the needs and hopes for their own community.

With 90 participants present at their August 27 meeting, Skellytown in Carson County became the first community to participate in the Panhandle-Plains Town Meeting event. The evening included constructive community proposals around a covered dish and entertainment. Already a follow-up meeting is scheduled on specific proposals which came out of the evening.

Those interested in further information concerning the meeting may contact the West Texas Committee for Town Meeting, 508 S. Buchanan, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

over 1,000 visitors. Also, specialists will be centrally WE DON'T JUST TALK ABOUT HIGH FOOD PRICES. PRICES GOOD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 THRU SEPTEMBER 16 MEATS **DAWN LIQUID** 13º OFF LABEL 22 0Z. 79 C



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### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977**

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 13) S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

#### NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

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Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal. to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

### a deadly weapon after be ing convicted of a prior

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged

with a crime involving the

use of a deadly weapon follows: where there is evidence "The constitutional

such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense: providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of chines."

#### NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

appeal."

"The constitutional amendment authorizing under indictment. tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history re-

sources."

### NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

NUMBER SIX **ON THE BALLOT** (S.J.R. 49) S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas

products."

Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, nondiscriminatory basis.

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### NUMBER SEVEN **ON THE BALLOT**

(S.J.R. 30) S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension , censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."



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## **TEAM NOT SHARP Chiefs Stumble In** Road Opener, 20-6

The Friona Chieftains made their first of what will be three consecutive "cross country" trips Friday night, journeying to Lockney for their second outing of the 1977 football season.

Sadly for the Chiefs and their fans, all they had to show for their efforts Friday was a 20-6 loss, as the lightly-regarded Longhorns gave the Chieftains a good lesson in sound football.

#### The Chieftains, killing themselves with mistakes and untimely penalties, at best had a lack-lustre performance.

The loss left Friona with an 0-2 season mark, and the team still faces a pair of tough road games -- at Dalhart and Tulia--before they will return home for a game.

Friona's only score Friday came following a bad Lockney punt that gave the Chieftains the ball on the Longhorn 22 midway through the opening period.

Jeff Whiteside danced for seven yards, and Terry Wilcox picked up the first down for Friona at the Lockney 11.

It looked as though the Chiefs might blow the chance when Glen London tried to go wide on a third down play and was trapped back at the three for a loss. But Whiteside saved the day on fourth down with a three-yard burst.

On the PAT effort, the Chiefs faked a kick in a two-point attempt, but it went nowhere and Ernest Mills was swarmed. The visitors did, however, own a 6-0 lead, with 3:13 left in the opening quarter.

A very short kickoff by the Chiefs gave Lockney the ball at their 47, and the 'Horns mounted a drive. It appeared that Friona had stalled the drive at their 38, when Lockney faced fourth and four. However, after a time out, the 'Horns called a pass play and it worked to perfection. Ray McMahan caught the pass, and there wasn't a defender within 15 yards. The PAT kick was good, and Lockney claimed a 7-6 lead with 39 seconds remaining in the first stanza.

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Friona had missed a golden opportunity on the third play of the game, when Koty Kothmann hopped on a loose football at the Lockney 15. However, Friona was called for being offsides. It was the first of several untimely flags thrown against the Chiefs.

Lockney threatened once more in the first half, driving to the Friona nine. But Friona's defense stiffened, and a 32-yard field goal effort was long enough but to the right.

A clipping penalty against the Chiefs on the second half kickoff got the team in a bad hole early. But the running of London and David Fleming moved the ball out to the 31, but on a third and four, Todd Bandy was stopped on a rollout and the team had to punt.

Later in the period, three straight good defensive plays by Park Weatherly and Raul Braillif were wasted by a personal foul penalty against the Chiefs. A few minutes later, it happened again, on a late hit.

The latter penalty cost the Chiefs, as Danny Clark scampered 17 yards for the score around right end, and Lockney led, 13-6 with 1:01 left in the quarter

Another time in the quarter, Friona had forced Lockney to punt, and a Chieftain defender hit the punter, costing Friona another 15 yarder, and possession of the ball. The three useless hits enabled Lockney to control the ball virtually the entire third quarter

About the only thing Friona fans had to cheer was a 26-yard pass play, Bandy to Whiteside, to begin the fourth quarter. The little Chieftain scatback got behind his defender, and if the pass had been five yards longer, it might have been a score, but Whiteside was caught at midfield.

With power plays gaining eight yards, the Chiefs tried another rollout on third down, and it lost yardage. A fourth down pass was incomplete, and the drive was aborted.

Putting the capper on Friona's comedy of errors was a play with four minutes left. The Chiefs forced Lockney to punt, and the punter got off one of his patented high kicks. The Chiefs were waved away from the ball, but Kevin Kothmann was not watching and the ball bounced up and hit him in the shoulder. Lockney recovered at midfield.

Taking advantage of the gift, Lockney sent Clark 45 yards for the clinching TD, and the kick ran the score to its final margin, 20-6 with 3:12 remaining in the game.

Lockney's Clark (number 25) had 181 yards rushing for his night's work, almost double Friona's entire team output of 98.

"We're going to have to study the film and try to correct our mistakes. We just had a bad performance in general," said Coach Lonnie Phillips following the game.

"I still feel that we will be a good team before the season is over.

"We knew that Lockney would try to run the sweep, and thought we were prepared. But our deep backs and linebackers apparently did not respond." he continued.

Phillips said he couldn't put his finger on the Chieftains' breakdown Friday. "Our early touchdown may have made us overconfident. I really can't say," he pondered.

### **Friday Scores**



Hereford 16, Palo Duro 6 Dumas 30, Pampa 0 Canyon 12, Floydada 6 Slaton 20, Dimmitt 3 'loxknwy 20, Friona 6 Farwell 33, Morton 12 Muleshoe 40, Cooper 0 Olton 22, Abernathy 7 Stinnett 18, Dalhart 6 Bovina 50, Happy 0 Hart 47, Silverton 0 Vega 26, Sunray 0 Kress 26, Hale Center 12 Lazbuddie 7, Texico 0



WHERE'S BALL?....It's anyone's guess, but it appears that Lockney has the ball, but a group of Chieftains know it. From the left are

## **Eighth Braves Top**

### Dimmitt Team, 30-8

20-6.

The Eighth Grade Friona Braves traveled to Dimmitt Thursday with the attitude to settle an old score with the Bobcats. Last year in the seventh grade the Braves tied Dimmitt once and lost one.

Dimmitt went on to win the Seventh Grade District. This year there was a change, the Braves ran over the Bobcats to the tune of 30-8. The first touchdown came in the first quarter on a one yard run by Robert Caballero. The extra point failed. The second score came again in the first quarter when Tony Rios broke loose for 53 yards, and they ran in the extra points to make it 14-0.

In the second quarter Rudy Mendoza ran a 27 yards to the Dimmitt 4 yard line on an end reverse. Caballero plunged in for his second TD. Quarter back Rocky Nichols passed to Mendoza for the extra points. Dimmitt had a -2 yards rushing for the first half of play. In the third quarter Caballero

fielded a punt and made a razzle-dazzle run for 55 yards and

his third touchdown of the day. The extra point attemp failed leaving the score 28-0. Two more points were scored on a safety and this closed out Friona's scoring. Dimmits only touchdown came in the fourth quarter.

Peak, Perry Church and Koty

Kothmann. Lockney won the game,

(Photo by Stanley Ellis)

Friona had a total of 244 yards rushing and Dimmitt had six yards total.

Friona	Di	mmitt
8	First Downs	3
244	Rushing Yardage	6
3	Passing Yardage	34
3 3 1	Passes Attempted	2
1	Passes Completed	1
2	Fumbles Lost	0
1	No. of Punts	3
46	Avg. Yards Punts	28
45	Yds Lost by Penalty	35
Indiv	idual results: Tony	Rios,
	12.6; Robert Caba	
13-66-5.	1; Nelson Jackson, 5-3	25-5.0;
Rudy	Mendoza, 1-27-27; Pa	ssing:
Nichol	s, 1-1-3-E.P; Receiving	Men-
doza, 2-70-35	1-3-EP; Return Cab	allero

### Freshmen Outscore Dimmitt

Friona's freshman Chieftains scored a 16-6 win in their game against Dimmitt here Thursday. The win left the team with a 1-0-1 season record.

Chitto Caballero ran 25 yards in the second quarter for the game's first score. Martin Mercado ran for two extra points and an 8-0 Friona lead. That turned out to be the halftime socre.

Dimmitt scored to trim Friona's lead to 8-6, but Friona came back in the fourth quarter on a touchdown from Tony Jackson who ran 42 yards. Craig Lookingbill ran for two points and the final margin of 16-6. Dimmitt's only touchdown came after a bad snap on a Friona punt play gave the visitors the ball at about the 15. Otherwise, Friona had a good defensive effort.

The freshmen play the Bovina junior varsity this Thursday at Bovina.



### **Statistics**

Lock. Friona First Downs 13 224 **Net Yards Rushing Net Yards Passing** 35 26 259 124 **Total Net Yards** 4-2 **Passes Completed** 5-1 **Passes Had Intercepted** 2 **Fumbles** Lost 2 6-209 Punts, Yards 4-90 22.5 34.8 **Punting Average** 5-55 7-68 Penalties, Yards SCORE BY QUARTERS 0-6 Friona Lockney 7-20 Scoring: Whiteside, TD. Yards Rushing: Glen London 15-49-3.2; Jeff Whiteside 10-36-3.6; David Fleming 5-14-2.8; Chris Barnett 2-10-5.2; Todd Bandy 7-(-13)-(-1.9); Kevin Kothmann, 1-(-13), -(-13.0).



### **ROBERTS APPLIANCE**

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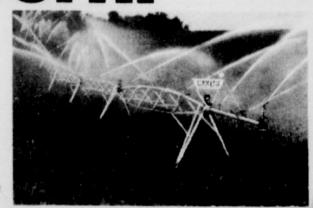
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EVERYONE WELCOME ..... Friona Volunteer Firemen holsted welcome banners last week on local businesses and main street, to give Maize Days visitors the warmest welcome possible. The Firemen have been putting in extra hours to

make this Maize Days a success. They are also giving away three C. B. radios and a Micro-wave oven at 4 p.m. Saturday, September 17 in the City Park.

(Star Photo)



**SWCD** Directors **Have Meeting Here** 

The SWCD Directors met in regular session Tuesday, September 6, at the Parmer House in Friona. Those attending were Leon Grissom, chairman; Leroy Johnson, secretary; Dan Smith and M. C. Osborn, members. Mack Mauldin, representative from the Soil Conservation Service also attended. Jimmie Cockerham, vice chairman was not able to attend the meeting. Some items of business covered included the review and approval to the annual accomplishment report for 1976. These reports will be printed and out in news letter form. Most of you should be getting this report within the next couple of week. If you are not on the mailing list and would like to be included please notify any of the local directors or the S.C.S. office in Friona.

These directors serve without pay and do a tremendous job in directing

#### the local conservation activities in Parmer County. The role of directors is becoming increasingly important in order to be prepared to meet the new challenges facing rural America.

Your local Parmer County SWCD has five directors. Each man is elected for a five year term and elections are in alternate zones each year. This year will be time to elect a director in zone No. 4. This area takes in the southwest part of Parmer County which includes all the land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell School Districts.

Leon Grissom is presently representing this zone and serving as chairman of the district board. Grissom is elgible to be re-elected or any land owner in the zone may be elected. All land owners in the zone are elgible to vote. The SCS will have more information on this at a later date

### **Hereford Entrant** Wins Grid Prize

Scores were better than average for the opening week of the Friona Star's annual football contest. Three contestants rang the bell with scores of 19 out of a possible 22, a dazzling 86.4 per cent correct.

The three experts were R. L. Blakely of Hereford, Mryna Cain and Sharon Jones, and they claimed the three weekly cash prizes. Blakely won the \$10.00 first prize on the basis of his Friona-Floydada tiebreaker score, which he had pegged at 10-14, missing by just three points.

Mrs. Cain took the \$6.00 second prize, guessing the score at 7-6, which was eight points off the actual score. Mrs. Jones had to settle for third place, when her tie-breaker score of Friona, 20-7 was 20 points off the correct score. She received \$4.00.

Nine contestants correctly picked 18 of the contest games. They were Frankie Allen, Jack Clark, Bobby Drake, Marlene Drake, Mike Gowens, Ron Harkey, Eddie Mann, Billie Manuel and Sam Williams.

Twenty other contestants had 17 games correct; thirty-five scored a 16, thirty-two had a 15, and 42 had 14 correct. A total of 214 contestants entered the event the first week Readers are reminded to get in the contest each week, and take a crack at the \$10 weekly first prize, plus a grand prize worth \$100 at the end of the 13-week contest. This week's contest may be found on Page 11 of section two.

Pump Company, Production Credit Assn., Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, Herring Implement Co. and Adams Drilling.

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WINS CONTEST .... R. L. Blakely of Hereford was the winner in the first week's Friona Star football contest. Blakely was one of three contestants correctly picking 19 of the 22 games. He is shown holding his \$10 prize check.



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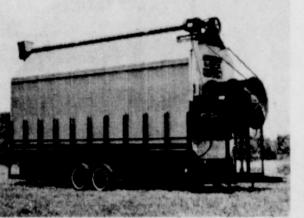
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### AUGUST 15

### **Producers Held**

### **Annual Election**

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board held its fourth biennial election August 15. Terms of four board members expired at that time.

The three incumbents seeking re-election to their six-year nonsalaried posts were C.C. Reed, Worth Jones and Lee Hill. A.R. Dillard of Hereford, Texas did not seek re-election.

Paul Cobb of Yoakum County ran for the post being vacated by Dillard. Cobb (62) farms 1,500 acres of grain sorghum. He and his wife, Louise, live in Plains, Texas, and have two married children. Cobb was born in Cameron, Texas.

C.C. "Pap" Reed (53) planted 180 acres of sorghum in Swisher County in 1977. Reed and his wife, Almeta, live in Kress and have four children. He is currently serving as chairman of the board.

Worth Jones (63) of Happy, Texas is presently growing 100 acres of grain sorghum in Swisher County. He and his wife, Othella, have three married children. Jones was born in Clarendon, Texas.

Lee Hill (45) farms 730 acres of sorghum in Hartley County. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Dalhart, Texas, and have four children. Hill was born in Spearman, Texas.

Grain sorghum producers living in the 29-county TGSPB area are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, they may pick up one at their county agent's office. Ballots must be returned to TGSPB offices by September 15.

Counties in the 29-county area are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.



First Assembly Of God Church Present THE SINGING THOMAS FAMILY ...from Oklahoma. This group will be conducting a special Gospel Singing Service, Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. Larry Bradshaw will conduct a Revival from Sept. If through Sept. 25. There will be special singing nightly and singing groups are invited to perform. WE WELCOME EVERYONE

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Church. Sharla won the local competition last year from a field of 29 girls. For the talent portion of last year's queen pageant, Sharla did a folk-type rendition of a song which she had written and accompained herself on her guitar. She will relinquish her title of Maize Queen to her successor on Thursday evening September 15 at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.



## **Farmers** Should

### **Apply For Loans**

Farmers in Parmer County who plan to apply for federal emergency loans to help them recover from drought losses should file applications no later than September 30, 1977, at their county office of the U. S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

FmHA County Supervisor, Billy R. Boling issued this reminder that terms of the special drought impact emergency loan program, for which Congress appropriated extra loan funds this year, carry the September 30 deadline for loan applications.

The rule applies in counties where farmers' eligibility for loans is based on Drought Impact designations made by the federal Interagency Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee. Parmer County, Texas is under that type of designation.

Boling said estimates of loan amounts needed under applications filed by September 30 can be revised if necessary in the course of loan processing. In some cases, production loss this year may not be finally determined until later than September 30.

FmHA, the credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes farm emergency loans to cover losses resulting from designated natural disasters and help farmers restore production to pre-disaster conditions.

Under new legislation signed into law by President Carter August 4, loans not exceeding \$250,000 to offset production loss from disasters occurring since last July 1 are made at an interest rate of 3 per cent. Loss to offset that portion of actual loss exceeding \$250,000 are made at an interest rate of 5 per cent. Additional financing for production purposes, or for making major adjustments in farming operations, is at a higher rate. Applicants must show that necessary credit is not available to them from commercial lenders serving their localities.

Farmers may obtain further information or file applications at the FmHA office serving Parmer County, located at 208 Avenue D, Farwell, Texas.



Rev. Thomas Blevins



## RANDO CONSTRUCTION

FOUR-LEGGED ALTERNATIVE... Gus Hessler is one of many Texas farmers today who have looked to the past for an alternative to high fuel and equipment costs. Here, he

**CURRENT QUEEN-Sharla Benge** 

who is the currently reigning Maize Queen for Friona is pictured here

with her father, Stanley Benge, as he congratulated her following the

crowning event last year. Sharla is 17 and a Senior at FHS. She is a

member of Trebelaires singing

Club. She also participates in the

group, and is active in Thespians, Forensics, band and the Spanish

> uses a mule to plow his 70 acre farm outside Kyle, Texas. In addition to nostalgia, mules can be very practical when there's work to be done.

### Mules Making Comeback After Years Of Obscurity

AUSTIN--After years of obscurity brought on by farm mechanization, the American mule is today being returned to the plow and even shoved into the limelight at rodeos and fairs, the Texas Department of Agriculture reports.

Across the country, a resurgence of interest in mule-raising and use is on the upbeat in increasing response to everything from rising fuel and tractor prices to the desire to return to nostalgic techniques of a simpler time.

Mules may have been neglected but never completely discarded, however, because there have always been a number of tasks for which man has found no adequate replacement. When it comes to towing felled logs down treacherous, winding mountain trails, nothing is better than a mule. And because of its smaller feet and surefooted manner, mules can take hunters and other sportsmen farther into the wild than most other animals.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the common types of mules in the United States are the heavy draft, the medium-sized work and pack mules, the saddle mules and the miniature mule.

Because of genetic problems, they successfully mate only on very rare occasions. The mule is the result of the mating of a male ass or donkey (jack) and the female horse (mare). Also on rare occasions, the female ass (jennet or jenny) will mate with a male horse (stallion) to produce a "hinny".

The significance of the American mule to the agricultural fortunes of Texas is demonstrated by the fact that a division of the state Department of Agriculture was once specifically designated to place jacks for breeding purposes with caretakers across the state. While playing a part in the building of the United States, mule labor carried coal in mines, towed canal barges, pulled cannon, plowed cotton fields, and even hauled borax, 73,200 pounds per load, across Death Valley in California.

## Join Friona's Fall Fun-Fest... MAIZE DAYS

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**FRIONA FINA** 

## **Twenty-Four** Vie

### In Queen's Contest

A total of 24 young ladies will compete for the title of Maize Queen on Thursday, in one of the highlight events of Friona's 1977 Maize Days celebration

First major event on the schedule will occur Tuesday evening, when the annual "Little Miss" contest will be held at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Competition in the Maize Queen contest will be a day-long affair on Thursday. The public is invited to attend the talent portion of the contest beginning at 4 p.m. The finals begin at 8 p.m.

Only one contestant was added to the queen's competition since the Star's last edition. She is Donna McBroom, who is sponsored by Lazbuddie Grain.

Other contestants are Johnna Thorn, sponsored by the Hub Laides Club; Sylvia Malouf, Friona State Bank; Renae Monroe, Parmer

County Farm Bureau, Kathy Martin, Pro Auction Service; Robin Zetzsche, Young Homemakers; Shirley Milloy, New York Life (Judy Cummings; and Vickie Smiley, Mike Chaney Fertilizer.

Debbie Menefee, Modern Study Club; Paige Osborn, Parmer County Pump; Priscilla Pruett, Brockman Sales; Julie Owen, Gary Cook Oil; Faith Mays, The Country Store; Charlene Seale, Mama Seale's; Rhonda Parsons, Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home; Tracy Horton, Progressive Study Club; Donna Rector, Ethridge-Spring Agency; and Laura Ellis, The Friona Star. Barbara Rhodes, sponsored by Gibson's Discount Center; Kim Frye, sponsored by Mars Farm; Stephanie Schueler, Tasty Cream; Holly White, One and Only Gift Shop; Cindy Cleveland, Lewellen

Construction; and Susi Noah, City

Body Shop.

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Fleming, right, who had served as Friona mayor off and on since 1958, was honored with a reception last Friday at the Friona City Hall. City

presented with a gift from the city employees.



TRAPS OWL ..... J. R. Knight holds a small screetch owl, which became trapped in the Knight's fireplace one

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night this week. Knight found th attractive young bird to be a bit o the vicious side

shown holding a rattlesnake which always be on guard against the he killed the past week on Highway critters. 60 near the Elk Drive-In location, as

### **Seventh Graders In** Narrow Opening Loss

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The Seventh Grade Braves played the first ballgame in their lives Thursday night at Dimmitt.

**KILLS SNAKE....Merv Noah is** 

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Dimmitt touched pay dirt first in the second quarter. Extra point failed. The ball then changed hands several times and the score at half-time was 6-0.

In the third quarter Dimmitt drove the ball down field from 20 yards out and scored again. The run for two points was successful, making the score 14-0 at the end of the third quarter.

With only two minutes gone in the fourth quarter Mark Montoya scored from three yards out to make the score 14-6. The try for two was not successful.

Dimmitt then took the ball and tried to run the clock out. Friona held the Bobcats on the second set of downs and got possession of the ball

with less than one minute on the clock. In desperation play against the clock, Mark Montoya completed a pass to Leo Escalante for the Braves second touchdown with 30 seconds left in the game. The try for two points produced a broken play leaving the score 14-12 in favor of Dimmitt.

indication that city residents need to

Outstanding offense: Mark Montoya, Max Perea. Outstanding defense: Bruce Patterson.

Friona	Dimr
12	First Downs
67	<b>Rushing Yardage</b>
32	Passing Yardage
3	Passes Attempted
1	Passes Completed
0	Passes Intercepted
2	No. of Punts
20	Avg. Yds Punts
45	Yds Lost by Penalty

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QUILT SHOW ..... Tammy Damron poses with a quilt which was pieced by June Floyd when she was a young girl. The quilt has over seven thousand tiny squares sewn together by hand. This is just one among many interesting quilts which will be on display at the quilt show tion to t which is a new add Maize Days events. The show is to be held in the Community Center Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17. For more details, see story in this issue, page 2, Section 4.



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### Hammonds **Rites Held**

Otha Melvin Hammonds, AFB, Germany; one son, 55, of Bovina, died Septem-Hospital in Amarillo. He was born September 13, 1916.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in 9 at 4 p.m. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Larry Hammonds of Bober 7 at the Veterans vina; his mother, Mrs. Omma Mooney of Bovina; one sister, Mrs. Lois McCluskey of Farwell; and

Survivors are his wife, Joyce; one daughter, Mau-

two brothers, J.T. Hammonds of Bovina and Elvin Bovina, Friday, September Hammonds of LaHabra, California. Pallbearers were Harry J. Charles, Les McCain, J.E.

Sherrill, Tommy Bonds, rene Schrock of Ramstein Glenn Ritchie and Ed Isaac. 

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### Town Talk **By June Floyd**



### Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette of Dumas and Joyce Houlette of Houston. The Houlettes lived in Friona many years before moving to the Moore County capitol city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buford Todd of Oklahoma City have returned home after spending several days here. They have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boatman, Mrs. Lillian McLellan and Mrs. A.H. Boatman. Mrs. Todd is the former Esther Boatman.

David Whatley of Plainview spent several days with his maternal grandparen's, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn. Earlier in the summer Joe Osborn of Austin and his sons; Dr. Charles Osborn of Amarillo and his sons; and David and his dad, Doug Whatley of Plainview went back packing in the Pecos Wilderness of New Mexico.

These three father-son combinations make an annual trip in this primitive fashion. The back packs were originally planned for family events, but the mothers, Carolyn, Jane and Sally, really didn't have their hearts in the project, so now the group makes the trips sans mammas.

first meeting of the year on Tuesday, by the program committee.

Goals for the new year were the subject of the president's message. She stressed the idea that freedom and responsibility are twins and must be given equal time in our lives.

graduation expenses.

will be in Nellie Jane's Shoe Store,

Duane and Peggy Kirchner, who lived in Friona several years while he served as pastor of the Lutheran church in town and the one in the Rhea Community, and their children visited friends here recently

When the Kirchners lived here, they had a daughter, Erin. Now, they have a baby boy. He was born in May and was named Ethan.

This family now lives in Arroyo Grande, California. They were honored with a community wide party in the Rhea Community before they returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and children, Lisa and Todd, who live in Stratford have been visiting in the home of Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake.

While the Stratford Drakes were here, they also visited Gloria's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Douglas of Muleshoe.

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Mrs. W.A. Foster was in Memphis one day last week for the funeral of an uncle, M.N. Orr, long time Hall County resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Von Roeder and son, Nolan, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Moore of Graham, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of and family

Moores are Marilyn's parents.

**DKG Members Present** 

Mrs. Barnett is her aunt and Mrs. Festivities are to begin early this week. The Volunteer Fire Department has already put up banners, local merchants and clubs are making plans to welcome visitors to

our city, as are a lot of our residents. Members of Modern Study Club will welcome visitors to their annual Country Store, which is being operated in the front part of the Main Place.

As usual, you will find a wide variety of hand made articles, home baked bread, pies, cakes, cookies and rolls, and probably some fresh garden produce.

Drop by any time. Wahleah Beck and Nellie Pearl Shelton join the club members in inviting you to the store

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughter, Lisa, who live at Campo, Colorado, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. The Martins and Nideys attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo Monday.

Other Frionans who were there included Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines and Kay and Rhnea White.

Mrs. Dellie Horton of Bovina and

### Horton is her mother. + + +

Dr. and Mrs. Ace Alsup III became parents of a baby girl Thursday, August 25, at an Austin hospital. Mrs. Alsup, the former Nan Lillard, was born in Friona and grew up here. She is a graduate of Friona High School and is a registered nurse.

The baby was named Rachel Noel. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Ace and Nan also have one son, Josh, who is three

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ace Alsup Jr., also of Austin, and Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard, who live in Waco.

Mrs. J.M. Watson is the maternal great-grandmother.

+ + +Frionans taking advantage of the Labor Day holiday from school to take an end of the summer trip included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette and children, Chris and Robin; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Thompson and Bobby; and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cleveland and Cindy.

They went camping up in the Pecos Wilderness area near Terrero, New Mexico.

Leroy Nuttall and Charlie Mayfield were also in that area.

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**KELLY ESQUIVEL....Mr. and Mrs.** Santos Esquivel of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly, to Ralph Carrion, also of Friona. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Sanchez of San Antonio, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, September 17 at 2 p.m. in the Templo Bautista in Friona. The prospective bridegroom is engaged in farming in the Friona area.



## Woman Mechanic **Enjoys** New Job

"A lot of kidding and teasing, but no strain," commented Vickie Knight about her assignment as a UH-1H Helicopter Mechanic with the 283d Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance.)

A native of Friona, Vicki graduated from Friona High School and studied biology at Amarillo Junior College and Texas A&M University before enlisting in the Army in January 1976.

While glancing through the numerous jobs available in the Army, she questioned the career counselor about the possibility of becoming a helicopter mechanic. After an explanation of the job descritpion, Vicki decided that that was what she wanted to do.

"I like doing things with my hands--tearing down mechanical things and putting them back together."

Her Army training got off to a good start with her award as Honor Trainee during basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. From there, she proceeded to Fort Rucker for Advanced Individual Training, where, once again, she was commended for her outstanding performance.

In June of 1976, Vicki was awarded the prestigious Aircraft Crewmember Badge, which is worn by only a handful of females.

While stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas Vicki was involved in on-the-job training for crew chief engineer and, after attaining this position, performed 24-hour on call duty as a member of the Aeromedical Evacuation Crew located at Biggs Army Air Field.

Her male counterparts comment on the fine work she does, and according to 1LT Roy J. Silence, maintenance supervisor, "her



WOMAN MECHANIC....Vickie Knight, a former Friona resident, has been assigned as a UH-1H Helicopter Mechanic with the 283d Medical Detachment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight of Friona.

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her MOS contribute greatly to the unit's maintenance program.

"I am not a woman's libber," Vicki stated emphatically. "I enjoy the type of work I do and have no desire for a desk job."

CPT Webster L. Langhorne, commander, 283d Medical Detachment, commented, "Knight knows no double standard. She participates and sometimes leads in the unit's daily physical training program of men's calisthenics and a minimum of one mile running. She is truly an asset to the unit's demanding aviation maintenance program.

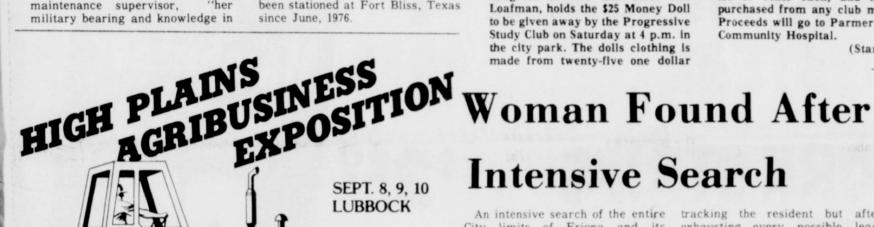
Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight of Friona and has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas



MONEY DOLL ..... Terri Loafman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loafman, holds the \$25 Money Doll to be given away by the Progressive Study Club on Saturday at 4 p.m. in

bills. Chances for the doll are selling for 10 cents each, and may be purchased from any club member. Proceeds will go to Parmer County Community Hospital.

(Star Photo)



An intensive search of the entire tracking the resident but after City limits of Friona and its exhausting every possible lead, Mery Noah, Administrator of

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## **Area Health Care Is In Spotlight**

"We've got some of the best health care in the state in the Panhandle, and we're looking for ways to make it even better." That's the way Eddie Melin, Director of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency, characterizes a new public information campaign his group has introduced in area media.

Melin and his Amarillo-based staff are attempting to increase the communication through a two week mass-media WELLNESS campaign. 'We picked the term WELLNESS because we frankly felt like a lot of the existing public health jargon is overworked," Melin observed.

Eddie Melin hopes WELLNESS will be more than just a casual attention-getter. "What we're working for," he said, "is the cooperation and involvement of Panhandle-area citizens who are the day-to-day beneficiaries of health programs. We're hoping they'll take the time while they're well to think about how they'll fare when they're sick. That's what WELLNESS means to us.'

The WELLNESS effort has its primary thrust in a coordinated newspaper and radio advertising schedule, according to Melin. "We've bought space in thirty-four newspapers and on twenty-one radio stations," he said.

"Part of the awareness campaign will be to invite comment from the average man-on-the-street," Melin says. "We want to know how he and she feel about the quality of health care they're getting. We'd like to know if they have enough doctors, adequate emergency facilities, reasonable prices for the services they get, and well, just whatever's on their minds in the health area," he said. To insure that the suggestions get to the agency quickly, the PHSA has decided to accept collect calls from anywhere in the Panhandle area. The Amarillo number is (806) 372-3381 or send

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The effort won't stop with this fall's information-gathering. "We're looking forward to getting information that will help us in our planning. Much of it will be funneled right back to representatives we have in area towns. Those representatives will be able to give us an even better picture of what's happening in their communities," Melin said.

The Health Systems Agency was created by the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974. It serves twenty-five Panhandle counties and is responsible for performing a variety of health planning, developmental and review functions where federally-funded programs are concerned.

## **Booster Club**

**Raffles** Gun The Friona Booster Club met

Tuesday night, September 6 for their regular weekly meeting. It was voted at this meeting that all the varsity games be filmed in color. The few members present watched the Friona-Floydada game in color. It was enjoyable to see various

details of the game that is so often missed on the playing field.

Remember to purchase your tickets for the shotgun to be given away during Maize Days. The tickets are \$1.00 each.

Again, all members are encouraged to attend the weekly meeting and help support the coaches and team spirit.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 at 8 p.m., so as not to conflict with the "Little Miss" contest.

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2:30PM	Estate Planning Symposium	2:30 PM	Energy Development Symposium	4.30PM	Natural Fiber Fashion Show	

surrounding area ended about 4:45 p.m. Monday afternoon in the finding of Mrs. Elizabeth Rea by her son Claude of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rea wandered away from Prairie Acres about 11:45 p.m. Sunday evening after the 11:30 bedcheck according to nurse Dahlia Ortize, L.V.N. who was on duty. Within minutes of her departure a volunteer rescue team of C.B.'ers led by Officer Bob Davis of the Friona Police Department worked throughout the night in a fruitless attempt to find Mrs. Rea.

The "Calico" base station operated by Diane Noland and 'Tennessee'' base operated by Mrs. Glenn Stevick, were the heartbeat of the search which was manned by about 16 volunteers and three police officers who drove every street and alley and walked every suspicious area hopeful of finding the lost resident.

Officer Bill Denney discovered foot tracks east of the Congregational Church which eventually resulted in her discovery. Early morning rains reduced the hopes of

Prairie Acres and Claude Rea, the resident's son, returned to the tracks hopeful of some new development. About 35 yards from the sight of her last tracks she was found laying in her heavy coat, night robe and fully clothed which had protected her from the cool night air and light early morning rains.

Fire Chief Ralph Shirley organized about ten firemen volunteers at 1:30 p.m. to resume the search which was nearly abandoned after the earlier team had become exhausted from their night vigil.

As Mrs. Rea was wheeled from the hospital examination room she smiled at her daughter, Mrs. Gray and said, "They gave me a good examination!'



S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte cional permitiendo denede Apelación Criminal a gación de fianza a una nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles delito mayor que ha sido

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#### **PROPOSICION** No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitución que suministraria 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veter anos y que permitiria a vindas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es

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#### **PROPOSICION No. 3** EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 pronome una enmienda a de Texas autorizando la Constitución de Texas que también acabaria en deneformación de asociaciones autorizadas para colectar gación de fianza, durante ciertos impuestos reembolun tiempo limitado y sujeto sables de productores de a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un deotros productos crudos agrilito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando enmienda propuesta como el uso de una arma morti-

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**PROPOSICION** No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas mayor, o acusada de un situadas en tales lugares delito mayor cometido como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo

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#### **PROPOSICION No. 7** EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haria varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento. La terminología de la cional autorizando una enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es fines de preservar ciertos

> ma signe La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los incres de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Su prema, para la suspensión, consura, deposición. a retira involuntario de

un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancins.

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Friona Noon Lions Bingo Booth in the City Park

Booster Club selling chances on a shot-gun

Friends Of The Library selling chances on a Cobra CB base station, selling memberships for new Library Building TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"Little Miss Friona" Pageant, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, Friona High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

M.C.-Randy Daw from Midland,



LAURA ELLIS



**RHONDA PARSONS** 









HOLLY WHITE



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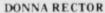


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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Carnival

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Carnival

Friona Fine Arts Council exhibit entries will be set up -- Entries taken from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Community Center

"Miss Maize Days" Contestants' luncheon, held by the Friona Young Homemakers at the United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

Maize Queen Talent Contest, 4 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, tickets-\$1.00

Maize Queen Pageant Finals, 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. All tickets reserved-\$2.50 per seat. Master of Ceremonies--Gale Warren

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Carnival Friona Fine Arts Council Exhibits at Community Center, 10 a.m.--Judging

Friona Quilting Club Exhibit--Taking entries from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friona Chiefs football game vs. Dalhart, 8 p.m. at Dalhart

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Carnival

Parade, 10 a.m., Main Street Junior Class selling homemade ice cream

Rebekah's food booth

United Pentecostal Church Auxiliary Ladies, food, cake, pie booth Friona 4-H Fair, Community Center

Friona Fine Arts Council Exhibit, Community Center

Friona Quilting Club Exhibit, Community Center

Modern Study Club's Country Store, Community Center

Girl Scout Bake Sale, City Park High School Band's "Jalopy Whop'

Friona Chamber of Commerce Barbecue served at noon by the Volunteer Fire Department--\$1.00 per person

Friona Maize Days Pet Show, 2 p.m., Public Library lawn

"Almost Anything Goes," High School football field, 3 p.m. sponsored by the United Methodist Youth

Donkey Baseball Game, Friona Riding Arena, 6 p.m., sponsored by Friona Riding Club, 2 trophy buckles given

"Team Roping," Friona Riding Arena, 7:30 p.m. Books open at 6:30 a.m., sponsored by Friona Riding Club

Buttons & Bows Square Dance, 8 p.m., Parmer County Implement



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## **County Man Has Longhorn Cattle**

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#### **BY LEON WATSON**

In the days when tiny cowtowns began to dot the Texas plains, and even before when a buffalo could still be seen, the cowboys pushed lean-flanked, slab-sided Texas Longhorns north to the railheads.

The Longhorns were fierce and tough and countless. They had to be to survive on parched grasses and days of being driven with little or no water. It has been said that a tamer breed of catle would have never made the long trips, nor given the cowboy his folk hero image.

Only small herds of these legendary critters are on the plains now. They are registered with the Texas Longhorn Cattle Assn. and have become a protected and valuable animal.

Floyd Dutton, Parmer County farmer since 1949, has 33 registered Texas Longhorns on his section 41/2 miles east of Hub. The rangy creatures wear his HD (Lazy H with swinging D) brand and, if it wasn't for cars buzzing down US 86 a half mile away, you could easily slip back to early cowboy days by just standing near these cattle

Dutton bought his first Longhorns at the Yates Longhorn Sale in 1963 as sort of a hobby. He bought one cow, two heifers and a calf. Two years later he went to the wildlife reserve at Cache, Oklahoma and bought a bull calf and a heifer calf. Then the modern day cowpuncher was on his way to a large herd, reaching fifty head. Two years ago he sold thirty nine head for \$14,000.

The YO Ranch near Kerrville at Mountain Home, Texas, has a yearly Longhorn sale during May. Registered Longhorn owners and visitors, as well as movie stars attend the



**TEXAS LONGHORNS....Floyd Dut**ton, Parmer County farmer since 1949, has 33 head of registered Texas

event. The Longhorns sell high with a cow and calf bringing as much as \$1450. A good bull with a nice horn spread will sell for \$1300, and last year a seven year old steer brought \$4,700. But the average price ranges from \$500 to \$1000, with calves selling for less.

of Hub. He has owned Longhorns since 1963 and once had 50 head of

"Registering Texas Longhorns is like registering any other animal," Mrs. Dutton said. "You give the animal a name, put down when it was born and its mother's and father's names. You keep papers on each one as they are registered with the association.

these folk-legend cattle. (Star Photo)

The Duttons have one steer with an estimated 60 inch horn spread, from tip to tip. They also have some Barbado Sheep, an imported Asian sheep which looks much like the American Brown Mountain Sheep. Geese and horses also add to the comfortable atmosphere of the Dutton farm.

LAURA ELLIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, is sponsored in the Maize Days Queen Contest by the Friona Star. The 5'5", brown haired, green eyed, 16 year old will do ballet

at FHS and attends the First Baptist Church. She plays the clarinet in the high school band, and is a member of Thespians and Trebelaires. She enjoys crocheting and playing the

## 1977-78 Teacher List **Announced For Friona**

The teacher roster for the 1977-78 school year was announced recently by Tom B. Jarboe, superintendent. Nine employees are carried on the administrative list. In addition to Jarboe are Bob Owen, administrative assistant; Thelma Watkins, secretary-bookkeeper and Oneida Allen, secretary.

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Also, David Cooper, tax assessorcollector; Virginia Phillips, secretary; Frances Davis, cafeteria supervisor; Clara Looper, cafeteria assistant and Alfred Beavers, bus foreman.

The balance of the roster

Patricia Evans, physical education and world history; Linda Griffin, aide; Peggy Hamil, English-Spanish; Ruth Harguess, librarian; Harvey Haynes, industrial arts; Scott Houston, band director.

Also, Craig D. Hunter, coach; Gary Jones, coach and government; Al Lemons, coach, junior high science; Harley L. Merritt, biology; Dianne Morgan, business; Jackie Morgan, D.E. and physical education; Joy Morton, English and speech; Gayle Murdock, homemaking and HECE.

Also, Richard Neel,

Raymond Delgado, custodian. PLAN "A"

### SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Harriet Nichols, Plan A supervisor; Charles Turner, special education counselor; Nanette Cross, diagnostician; D'Aun Watkins, secretary

#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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Cecil Maddox, principal; Lucille Lewis, counselor; Becky Loftis, secretary; Mary Bavousett, special education: Wes Bradshaw, coach and math; Theresa Buck, coach and education: Lov Christian



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#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

John R. Cook, principal; Peggy Lemons, secretary; Baker Duggins, counselor; Rita Beene, English; Elizabeth Bizzell, math; Myrna Cain, LLD; Lee Campbell, mechanical skills; Virginia Cleveland, business.

Also, W.L. Cleveland, D.E.; Thelma Coffey, math and English;

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Valoris Osborn, homemaking; Lonnie R. Phillips, coach, health, geography; Jimmy Pope, coach, government, D.E.; Benny Pryor, vocational agriculture; Janice Richards, math; Sheryl Salyer, homemaking; Jerry Shelton, history; Paul J. Smith, ag.

Also, Carmaleet Truitt, English; Bobby Wied, art; Fred Lloyd, custodian; Jack Roberts, custodian;

Hinton, fifth grade; Jauenene

Lambert, remedial reading. Also, B.F. McDowell, CVAE general construction trades; Rosemary Melton, fifth grade; Jeanne Moseley, sixth grade; Helen Peters, aide; Alton Peak, seventh grade; Bill R. Prescott, band; Mary Pryor, seventh grade; Fay L. Reeve, eighth grade.

Also, Connie Slagle, seventh science; Cynthia Smith, seventh grade; Roxanne Witherspoon, eighth grade; J.L. Witten, eighth math; Wanda White, aide; W.C. Dennis, custodian; Jimmy Skipworth, custodian; Denver Smith, custodian. ELEMENTARY

### SCHOOL FACULTY

Freeman Melton, Jr., principal; Beth Shelton, secretary; Tommie Mercer, nurse; Frances Merritt, nurses aide; Decimae Beene, first grade; Irene Bermea, aide; Wana D. Brewer, third grade; Antonio Castillo, second grade; Katherine Caudill, second grade; Iona Cook, remedial reading.

Also, Margaret Duggins, second grade; Maurine Dunn, first grade; Nancy Edelmon, first grade; Ann Faver, fourth grade; Linda Fithen, second grade; Sylvia Garcia, aide; Carolyn George, speech therapy; Tonya Gober, kindergarten; Patsy Gresham, fourth grade; Janet Hand, physical education.

Also, Leota Hardgrove, third grade; Judy Houston, fourth grade; Bettye Jarboe, kindergarten; Maria Jass, aide; Juannah Jennings, LLD; Joy Lindeman, art; Marilyn McDonald, third grade; Mary Maddox, fourth grade; Mary Merrell, first grade; Lois Miller, fourth grade.

Also, Lesta Lee Neill, third grade; Elizabeth Peak, speech therapy; Susana Perez, aide; Mattie Belle Ray, second grade; June Rhodes, third grade; Judy Rhodes, aide; Hortencia Salas, aide; Faye Smith, second grade.

Also, Mary Smith, kindergarten; Rita Stephenson, LLD; Waneta Taylor, aide; Doris Tipton, first grade; Jackie Wells, first grade; Almajo Witten, music; Robert Garcia, custodian; Troy Hutson, custodian; Penny Harmon, custo-

## Welcome

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## MAIZE DAYS FRIONA MOTORS

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We Are Pleased To Introduce **REGINA DUKE** As Our Little Miss Contestant

MAIZE DAYS

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KATHY MARTIN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin. She is sponsored in the Maize Queen Contest by Pro Auction. She is 5'5" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. She is 17, a senior at FHS and enjoys basketball, track, sewing and skiing. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is in the Youth Choir. Her talent in the Queen's Contest will be singing.

## Workday Set For

### Children's Home

A luncheon workday of the Association for the Portales Children's Home will be held Tuesday, September 13 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the home of Jinx Snead.

Everyone should bring a salad for the luncheon. The club will have a meeting and also a workday. They will work on quilts, macrame hangers and finish the mushroom plaques, which will be sold at the Arts & Crafts Bazaar with proceeds going to the home. Those who wish to make a macrame hanger needs to bring 43 yards of four ply jute, a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 3 inch metal ring and 4 macrame large hole beads.

Members are encouraged to bring 60 and 75 watt light bulbs for the home this month.

Anyone interested in coming or needing more information about the work of the Association should call Jinx Snead at 247-2225 or Lynda Grimsley at 295-3558.

## Evening Lions Amass Record Of Civic Work

Friona Evening Lions Club celebrated its 36th birthday in June of this year, having been organized and chartered in June, 1941.

The club was started under the sponsorship of the Muleshoe Lions club. The local group was, in turn, responsible for starting another club, the Friona Noon Lions, back in 1968, and also sponsored the Lazbuddie Lions Club.

The Evening Lions have, throughout the years, been the back-bone of most of Friona's civic activities. In addition to sponsoring and-or donating to most local programs, the Lions are proud of their assistance with the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, Texas, and assistance in the field of sight conservation connected with the High Plains Eye Bank.

W. L. "Preach" Edelmon was the first president of this active group. Charter members were E.C. Boedecker, G.B. Buske, Roy Clements, A.A. Crow, Edelmon, E.W.Greeson, S.H. Haile, C.C. Holmes, Ray Landrum O.F. Lange, C.E. McLean, Dr. J.R. McReynolds, H.T. Magness, S.H. Osborn, J.R. Roden, Glenn Reeve, E.M. Rushing, Frank Spring, L.G. Sympson, Elroy Wilson and J.T. Gee.

Of these original members five are still active in the functions of the club. They are Preach Edelmon, Sloan Osborn, Glenn Reeve, Sr., Frank Spring and J. T. Gee.

For many years the Evening Lions Club single-handedly sponsored the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. This event which started out in the Friona School Bus Barn, has grown to such proportions in the past few years, that it is now handled by a special group known as the Parmer County Stock Show Association, and the Parmer County Young Farmers. Another direct result of the Junior Livestock Show was the building of the Parmer County Community Center and Showbarn, which is a great benefit to all organizations over the county. The Lions made a major cash contribution toward the construction of this facility.

The Lions are a great asset to all the activities during Maize Days and

help to bring the carnival to Friona during the Maize Days Celebration each year.

The Evening Lions have also been major contributors to a number of other community projects. They lended financial assistance to their sister club's project of building the West Little League park in 1970, and contributed to the nursing home fund drive. The club also has contributed numerous times to Parmer County Community Hospital in past years.

The Maize Days "free" barbeque was aided financially for many years with the Lions Club sale of shave permits and the resulting "Beard Growing Contest." With rising costs of beef in the past few years, it became necessary to charge a nominal fee for the barbeque and so the Lions Club dropped their shave permit sale.

The annual light bulb sale in November and the mop and broom sale held in the spring, are well established and looked-forward-to events. Proceeds from these sales go to the assistance of the blind.

The Student Loan Fund, Boy Scouts, Little League Baseball, Soil Conservation and Camp Don Harrington are also favorite projects of this active group.

Friona Lions are honored to serve in district offices for Lions Club District 2T-1. The local group boasts two past District Governors; Preach Edelmon who served for the 1965-66 term and Charles Allen who served in 1974-75. Past Deputy District Governors include Steve Messenger, and Wendell Gresham. Past District Zone Chairmen from the local group include Flake Barber, Pete Buske and Dale Smith who is currently serving in that capacity. Wendell Gresham, also a past zone chairman, is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Kerrville Crippled Children's Camp. Past presidents of Fricna Evening Lions from the first year to the present are W.L. Edelmon, Frank Spring, O.F. Lange, H.T. Magness, Dan Ethridge, Nelson Welch, A.L.

Black, J.T. Gee, G.B. Buske, Wesley Foster, Dudley O. Robason, Weldon Dickson, J.G. McFarland, Steve Bavousett, Charles Allen, Andy Hurst, Deon Awtrey, G.W. Jones, Kenneth Williams, Hollis Horton, Paul Hall, Flake Barber, Steve Messenger, A. L. Outland, J.C. Claborn, Gary Brown, Ross Ayers, Alton Farr, Dale Smith, Leland Hutson, Porter Roberts, Wendell Gresham, Robert Neelley, Tom Jarboe, Herb Evans, and the current president is Jerry Hinkle.

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LION LEADERS...Two members of the Friona Evening Lions Club, both former presidents and former district officials, and a former club sweetheart, are shown above. Left to right are W.L. (Preach) Edelmon, past District Governor and first president of the club, Pat Tannahill Pleasants and A.L. (Jake) Outland, past president and former district cabinet secretary. The photograph was made during Edelmon's tenure as District Governor.

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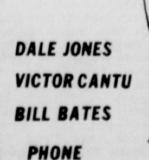
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TRACY JANICE HORTON is sponsored in the Maize Queen Contest by the Progressive Study Club, and will sing a solo for her talent at the Queen's Contest. She is 17, has blonde hair, brown eyes and is 5'6" tall. She is a junior at FHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

H.H. Horton, Jr. As a hobby, she collects dolls and atomizers. Her interests include playing the flute, drama and dance. She is a member of the United Methodist Church and in the UMY. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

### Black Study Club Met In Barnett Home

### The Black Study Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, September 1, in the home of Mrs. Fern Barnett.

Officers for 1977-78 were elected. Those elected were Mesdames Harry Lookingbill, president; Tommy Tatum, vice president; T. A. Kelley, secretary-treasurer; Gene Welch, parlimentarian; Ethel Benger and Mrs. Glen Hamilton, reporters. Next meeting for the club will be

PAIGE COOK

September 22 in the home of Mrs.
Welch.
Three visitors were among those

attending, Mrs. Alice Powell, Bradenton, Florida, a sister of Mrs. Benger; Mrs. Anna Mae Hays and Mrs. Eulis Deen.

Others attending in addition to the officers were Mesdames Dick Rockey, T. A. Presley, Travis Stone, Tommy Tatum, Ellis Tatum, and Roscoe Ivie.

## Friona Noon Lions Club

## Was Chartered In 1968

Friona Noon Lions Club was established April 25, 1968 and was an outgrowth of the older Evening Lions Club of Friona.

This group of civic-minded businessmen was headed by Cecil Maddox as president during that first year. Paul Mohr was the secretary, Jon Mack Roden was treasurer, Ted Weaver was lion tamer and Bill Foil was tail twister. Each year this group is active in raising over \$2,000 that is given directly back to charitable causes. Last year the Noon Lions spent \$1,000 for the baseball park on the west side of town and for the fireworks display. Other contributions go to such things as eye glasses for needy children, donations to Girlstown, Lions' Crippled Children's Camp and Scouting.

Other major achievements toward the betterment of the local community by this group consist of putting up mail boxes for the town, the annual Pheasant Breakfast, the annual July Fourth dinner, putting up flags on holidays and contributions to various local fund-raising projects.

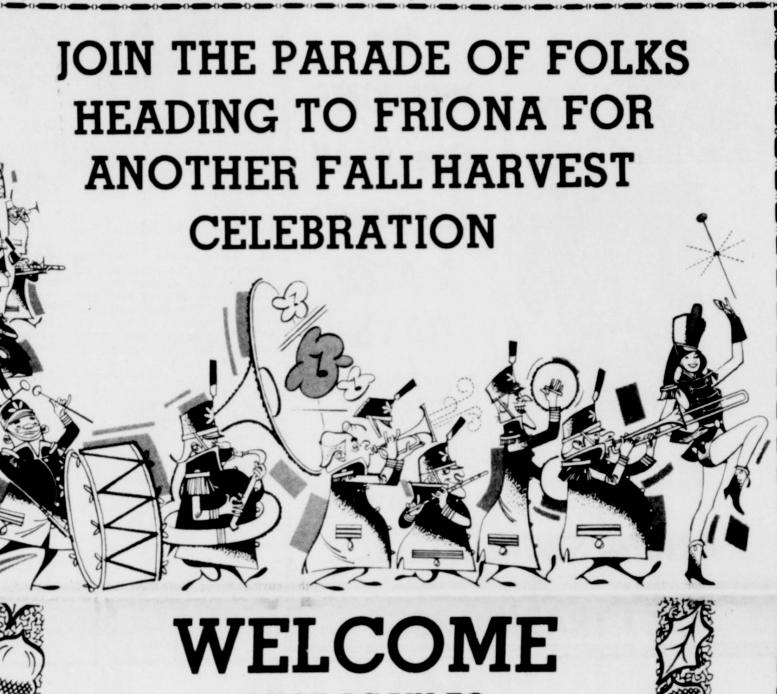
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This group is responsible for building the new ballpark for the older baseball league, complete with automatic sprinkler system, stands, and night lighting.

In addition to Cecil Maddox, the club's past presidents are Raymond Cook, Baker Duggins, Don Reeve, Ron Smiley, Dale Houlette, Mike Chaney, Carrol Gatlin, Albert Cuppell and Curtis Butler.

Currently serving in the President's chair is B.K. Buske.

Five members of the original group of Lions from that first year in 1968 are still active in the organization. They are Richard Collard, Raymond Cook, Baker Duggins, Cecil Maddox and Bob Owen.





As the new Fall Season touches the leaves with gold, it's time to welcome everyone to Friona's annual harvest celebration.

## MAIZE DAYS

**NELLIE JANE'S** 

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## Maize Days

We are proud to be a part of the growth of this great agricultural area. We offer the farmers of the area the most modern in gin and elevator services and we appreciate your business. We make every effort to serve our customers to their best advantage. We are ready to receive your grain. We have plenty of trailers, and want to gin YOUR cotton.

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### **Legion Auxiliary Began Here In 1935**

The American Legion Auxilary Unit No. 206 was organized in Friona in June of 1935.

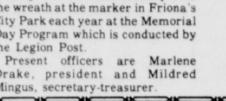
Original members of the group were Mrs. S. Abdullah, Mrs. Rita H. Anderson, Mrs. H. G. Beene, Mrs. Charles Dennis, Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. C. L. Lillard, Mrs. J. D. Porter, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. John F. Stanford, Mrs. A. H. Tedford, Mrs. V. L. Todd, Mrs. S. F. Warren, Mrs. M. S. Weir, Mrs. V. B. Whitley and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Of these original members, only Hazel Weir is still active in the group, although Mrs. Lillard and Mrs. Anderson are still living in Friona but not active.

The Auxilary's main activities center around the same functions as the American Legion. Some of the major projects each year are sending local girls to Girl's State and helping with the Christmas Gift Shop at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

The Auxiliary meets in the same quarters as the American Legion Post with a membership of 35. Of these, the group has seven Gold Star Mothers. These are mothers who have lost a son in the service of his country. One of these ladies places the wreath at the marker in Friona's City Park each year at the Memorial Day Program which is conducted by the Legion Post.

Drake, president and Mildred Mingus, secretary-treasurer.

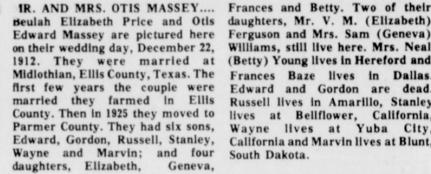




MASSEYS HONORED ..... Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey are pictured here on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The reception was hosted by their children and their spouses. The Masseys lived here many years. Their first home was on a farm southeast of town and following retirement they moved into town. She died July 10, 1963 and

PAIGE COOK

he died December 31, 1974. This couple probably holds the record for the largest number of children to graduate from Friona High School. Nine of their ten children hold diplomas from the local high school. They have also had several grandchildren graduate from Friona High and have great-grandchildren in school here now.



Beulah Elizabeth Price and Otis daughters, Mr. V. M. (Elizabeth) Ferguson and Mrs. Sam (Geneva) Williams, still live here. Mrs. Neal (Betty) Young lives in Hereford and Frances Baze lives in Dallas. Edward and Gordon are dead. Russell lives in Amarillo, Stanley lives at Bellflower, California, Wayne lives at Yuba City, California and Marvin lives at Blunt, South Dakota.







PAIGE COOK, six years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cook. Her sponsor for the Little Miss Contest is Nellie Jane's.





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## **Black Study Club Is** One Of Area's Oldest

One of the Friona area's oldest organized groups is the Black Study Club, which has been in existence for 46 years.

The group was organized in March of 1931 with Mrs. Emma Elmore as its first president.

Throughout the years, the Black Community has benfitted from the club and its efforts toward making better living conditions for the local citizens.

One of the early projects of the club was the remodelig of the old Black school building into Parmer County's first Women's Club House.

From 1955 to 1957, members of the Black Study Club were instrumental in helping the community take part in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. This event was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Farmer Stockman Magazine. Black community won second place both years, that it competed, receiving a cash prize of \$400 each time they entered the state-wide contest, plus \$100 for first place each year in the District contest.

The community members completed such projects as painting, re-modeling and landscaping the Community House. Playground equipment and a basketball court were added to the yard. Improvements such as Community sign directories were erected, homes were painted, landscaping done, ditches and roadways cleaned and the group encouraged 100 per cent participation in an immunization program by all families in the Black area. The citizens also participated in Safe Water Supply Surveys, and mosquito and insect control.

Also included in this competition were extensive records compiled by Club and community members on methods used for better livestock management, production and preservation of food stuffs, and they also recorded crop rotation practices, use of certified seed and good soil conservation methods.

The Black Community received much publicity over radio and in newspapers during this time for their exerted efforts toward community betterment.

Just to mention a few of the other 

activities which are promoted by the members of Black Study Club, the group contributes funds to the Parmer County Community Hospital, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Friona Library and supports Girlstown with funds, goods and services. The members formed a 4-H Youth Group which was active for a number of years. It sponsors a Community-wide Thanksgiving dinner each year, providing food and

area families and friends. Black Study Club sponsors a Mother's Day Tea each year to honor Golden Age and Special Motors of the Friona area.

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The group always participates in the Maize Days activities by either sponsoring a girl in the Queen Contest, entering a float in the parade or constructing prizewinning entries in the annual window display contest.

Another favorite activity of the Club for many years, has been the sponsoring of a food drive among the classrooms of the Friona schools. Each class gathered and collected canned goods for Girlstown and the group gathering the most was given a party by the members of the Black Study Club.

Many socials have provided hours of fun and relaxation for members,



HEATHER DENISE GRIFFIN is the five year old daugther of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Griffin. She is sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Witte's Printing.

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friends and neighbors in the Black Community.

The group is also proud of its affiliation with the Texas Extension Service as a home demonstration club. Its members have benefitted from the study of bread baking, cake decorating, meal preparation, foreign cookery, furniture refinishing, flower arranging, fire prevention, family life, landscaping, disaster shelters, and many other useful subjects.

Other than Mrs. Elmore, the original members of the group were Oran Bennett, Lottie Bennett, Lucy Crawford, Mattie Hays, Elizabeth McKinney, Bertha McLean, Virginia McMurry, Altha Presley, Naomi Price, Effie Wyly and Jessie Welch.

Listed among the club's past presidents are Altha Presley, Jessie Welch, Bertha McLean, Lavada Barnett, Effie Wyly, Prudy Black, Lillian Smith, Maxine Price, Lottie Bennett, Anna Mae Hays, Lucille Rockey, Mildred Barnett, Beulah Mae Deaton, Maude Allmon, Helen Fangman, Grace Parr, Louise Roberson, Christine Braxton, Mildred Welch, Carrie Tatum, Ruby Stone, Martha Hamilton, Reba Allmon, Ann Carthel, Hannah Lookingbill, Dianne Tatum, Ann Kelley and Mildred Mars.

### Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 14 -- Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m. Thursday, September 15--Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30

Friday, September 16--White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 17 -- Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45

p.m



**TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO....** Members of the "Black Rural Neighborhood" group, which was an outgrowth of Black Study Club are shown here as they appeared on Cotton John's popular KGNC-TV

Farm and Home Show back in 1956. Outgoing officers for the 1955-56 year are shown starting at the left: John Benger, president; Mrs. Ralph Price, vice president; and Mrs. Dick Rockey, secretary-treasurer. New

officers for the 1956-57 term were Mrs. John Benger, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill, vice president; and J.R. Braxton, president.



TEN YEARS AGO ..... Black Study Club honored a group of its former members at a special meeting held ten years ago in September of 1967. The five former members who were

honored were Mrs. Ralph Price, Mrs. Glenn Roberson, Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill and Mrs. Elanor Prewett. The three ladies standing in the foreground of the picture are Mrs. H.H. Elmore, Mrs. Clyde Hays and Mrs. T.J. Presley who were charter members of the club and were still active at the time the photo was made.



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JOHNNA THORN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn. She is 17, blonde with brown eyes and is 5'6" tall. She is sponsored in the Maize Queen Contest by Hub Ladies Club, and her talent in the contest will be a farm wife skit. She is a

senior at FHS, and attends the Church of Christ. She was a cheerleader her sophomore and junior years in high school and was head cheerleader her junior year. She was also FFA Plowgirl her junior year.

**BARBARA DEE RHODES is 17, has** brown hair, blue eyes and stands 5'4". She is a senior at Friona High School and is head band twirler this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Rhodes, and is sponsored in the Maize Days Queen Contest by

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Gibson's Discount Center. She has been First Chair in the All-Region Band, served as band secretary and been in Trebelaires and Thespians. She enjoys swimming and blcycling, and her talent in the contest will be

eyes and stands 5'7" tall. She is a junior at FHS and is 16 years old. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Faculty Congress, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed.



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**KRISTI STEPHENS**, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stephens, is being sponsored by the Dairy Queen in the Little Miss Contest.

## **American Legion Post 206 Organized Here In 1934**

The American Legion Post No. 206 is one of the oldest organizations in Friona, having been started in April of 1934 and chartered in March of 1939.

The first officers of the group were Ray Smith, Commander, Clyde Goodwine, adjutant, J. J. Horton, 1st commander, F. L. Todd, 2nd commander; Scottie Weir, fiance officer; H. D.McCandless, chaplain, J. J. Williams, historian; William H. Massie, seargant at arms.

Members of the first Legion, other than the officers just mentioned

building of the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo in 1940.

In addition to this work, the Legion has aided needy families, sponsored Boy Scout Troops, aided veterans and donated to community activities for the 43 years that it has been in existance.

The first meetings were held in Scottie Weir's cafe and recreation hall. Mrs. Henschel donated lots where the present Legion Hall stands and Leo Pottishman donated \$100 toward the building fund.

Through pie suppers and personal

story on History of Friona, Page 1, building was moved to the present site and now houses the Friona Section IV in this issue.) Public Library with the Legion's monthly meetings being held on the upper floor. The old hotel was

Current officers of the Post are J.P. Sims, commander, Ralph Taylor, vice commander and Sam Williams, adjutant. The present membership numbers 55.





were W. E. Anderson, A. J. Mincher, Parker Mann, Fred Bell, A. H. Hill, H. G. Beene, John F. Stanford, A. L. Brantley, Lonnie Smith, A. W. Schwartz, David Moseley and Frank Griffith.

Of the original group only three are still active in the Legion work. They are Clyde Goodwine, David Moseley and Frank Griffith.

One of the club's early major achievements was to assist in the

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donations, the building got underway with a basement 24X60 being dug. Plans were for a building to be built on top of the basement at a later time, but these plans were eventually discarded. The basement was used as the meeting place for several years.

Then when WWII men returned from the war, the group purchased the old Syndicate Hotel building which was located East of Hub. This

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SEASON IN FRIONA AT ....

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## Panhandle Museum Is Unique In Its Field

### (From Grain Producers News)

"Put it back the way it was used" is the principal rule of this small, historic museum in Panhandle, Texas.

A "jewel" of a museum is the description often given the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas. This fascinating museum complex is the smallest fully accredited museum in America. It was among the first 73 museums in the nation to be accredited by the American Association of Museums when guidelines for accreditation were first established in 1971.

Panhandle, with a population of 2,500, is the county seat of Carson County, population 7,500. Each year visitors at the Square House Museum number over seven times the town's population and over three times that of the county.

The story of Carson County is found in the exhibits in the historically significant Square House, the original structure in the museum complex.

This Victorian Stick Cottage was one of the first dwellings on the Plains built in the mid-1880s with material hauled by ox cart from Dodge City, Kansas.

The 24' x 24' structure served as the ranch headquarters for the 650,000 acre Niedringhaus N-N Ranch.

The ranch is located in Carson and neighboring counties and leased at five cents an acre from the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company, a British syndicate backed by Cunard Steamship Line. After the Francklyn Company went into receivership, the land was leased from the White Deer Land Company.

The N-N left the area in 1907 because the White Deer Land Company wanted the range cleared of large herds.

The Niedringhaus family were German tinsmiths from Granite City, Ill., a town which they founded. Today descendants of the family live in St. Louis, Mo., and return to Panhandle occasionally.

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Railroad officials of the Southern Kansas (now Santa Fe) lived in the Square House when Panhandle became the railroad's terminus town and Texas headquarters in 1886. In the 1890s Panhandle shipped more freight than any other terminal except Chicago and again in the 1920 during the oil boom days.

Judge James Christopher Paul, banker and treasurer for the Southern Kansas, lived in Panhandle from 1887-1901, when the railroad moved into Amarillo. He resided in the Square House during part of these 14 years.

The restoration of the Square House as a museum began in 1965 and on July 22, 1967, the doors opened to the public with only one small building, most artifacts on loan, a \$10,000 initial investment, 500 square feet of exhibit space and a volunteer staff.

Today the museum complex has seven structures, a collection of over 5,000 items of which 95 per cent are owned by the museum, an investment of a half million dollars, an excess of 10,000 square feet of exhibit space, a paid staff and a volunteer staff numbering over 100.

The basic guideline of the Square House Museum is to "put it back the way it was used." Workers have been trained in the care and restoration of fabrics, preservation of manuscripts and documents and restoring antiques.

An Indian exhibit in the Square House contains a replica of a pueblo dwelling with artifacts dating from Clovis and Folsom man.

Coronado and Captain Randolph March, two early explorers important to the area's history, are presented in one display with illustrative maps and diary excerpts.

In the case is a hand-hammered medallion with the Hapsburg Crown and the double eagle of the Holy Roman Empire dating from Coronado's trek through the Llano Estacado. This treasure, the oldest item in the museum collection, excepting fossils and Indian artifacts, was found by a museum board member in a buffalo wallow in Carson County. The double eagle from the medallion has been reproduced on the Carson County Bicentennial Commemorative Coin. A dress worn at the inaugural ball of William McKinley is found in the museum's dress collection. Some others in the collection include a black silk all-occasion dress dated about 1845, a black satin beaded dress and umbrella worn in 1865 and a purple taffeta brought from England in the 1880s.

An interesting handbill in the museum is an old dental advertisement stating that an Amarillo dentist would be in Panhandle for several days to examine teeth. Using the hotel as his office, he offered to examine any person's teeth free of charge.

There is a hotel ledger with the signature of Temple Houston, prominent early day settler and youngest son of Sam Houston.

A pair of wooden shoes brings to mind the early German settlers. The shoes were lined with straw for added comfort and worn by the settlers when walking behind the sod buster plows. Occasionally the shoes were used for dancing on Saturday night.

Many tour groups are given the opportunity to hear records played on the old phonograph. As they listen to the music, the story is told about the "Sunday afternoon concerts" held about 1908. Someone would play a record on their phonograph into their telephone. Everyone "up and down the line" would take their telephone off the hooks to listen to the music.

The red barn in the museum complex is a replica of the first claim shacks constructed by the townsite founders, the Finch, Lord and Nelson Cattle Company, for their cowboys who were sent to hold the claim. These Burlingame, Kansas, cattlemen staked out the town of Panhandle in 1886 in anticipation of the railroad. The first registered herd of cattle in Texas was brought in by Finch, Lord and Nelson and sold to Cornelia Adair and Colonel Goodnight of the JA Ranch.

The barn, a gift from the Finch family, houses large farm and ranch equipment. Some items include a buggy used to bring a pioneer to this area in 1892 and the chuckwagon from the Bivins Coldwater Ranch.

An interesting structure on the museum ground is the restored dugout, a gift of Opal Weatherly Purvines. It is an exact replica of a typical Plains dwelling which was necessary because the area was a



### THE SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM PANHANDLE, TEXAS

and F.N. Stuppi. These are definitely touch and feel items. The bell is placed low on the ground within reach of all children.

The caboose is restored and set on track. Inside are cases containing early day railroad displays and documents.

Many may consider a caboose an unusual item in a museum collection. For Panhandle it is quite significant as it represents the "end of the line," which is what Panhandle was when the Southern Kansas built into Texas.

A truly beautiful building at the museum is the Moody Exhibit Hall, a tools and wildlife building. One diorama featuring the early day tools of the Plains Indians also contains pueblo stones dating from 80 A.D.

A recent addition to the wildlife collection is a Canadian honker, a gift to the Square House Museum from the National Museum of Canada. The Square House Museum Director, Jo Stewart Randel, met an official from the National Museum of Canada while attending the American Association of Museums convention in Los Angeles last summer. He inquired about the Square House collection. She told him it needed a Canadian goose since so many fly into the area each year to spend the winter. He promised to send her one and did.

Live geese can fly into the U.S. free of charge. It required numerous calls to customs officials in Washington, D.C., a migratory bird permit, a customs fee and inspection by government officials upon arrival

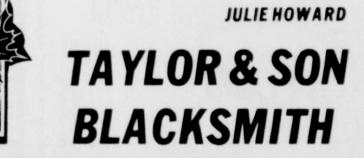




at the Amarillo Air Terminal before the stuffed honker reached the Square House Museum.

Freedom Hall, dedicated in September 1975, is the seventh and final structure of the Square House Museum Complex. This building houses six large diorama depicting the overall theme of "Freedom's Dream."

The Square House bears a Texas State Historical Marker and a Historic Medallion of a recorded Texas landmark.





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## Wind: Answer To **Energy Shortage**

Away out here they have a name For rain and wind and fire. The rain is Jobe; the fire is Tess, And the wind, they may call energy.

#### WIND IS ENERGY

Now considered troublesome, and often very damaging in the spring of the year, the West Texas winds could-with considerable technical and economic "break-through" -- be welcomed to the category of rain, a prayed-for commodity

Spurred by ever-increasing cost of fossil fuels, the "free" energy of the wind is becoming popular research for scientists, and of interest to some commercial wind energy machine developers

#### EARLY WIND ENERGY USES

Perhaps the most notable historical development of the wind's energy was for transportation. The majestic beauty and romantic aura of sailing vessels from the tiny, single-masted, triangular-sailed dinghys, to the great multi-masted and multi-sailed clipper ships is a memorable part of our heritage--

which still lives on in the hands of a few sailing enthusiasts; and we who would like to be affluent, bold, and carefree enough to be a yacht owner on a globe-circling adventure. However, commercial use of the winds for oceanic travel has long succumbed to the "cheaper" energy of fossil fuels.

Early ranchers and settlers to the Great Plains often claimed that the one machine which made the semi-arid climate habitable was the water-pumping windmill, and such windmills soon became the symbol of our early pioneer culture. But here again, the wind lost the battle to the convenience of man's development of the "cheaper" fossil fuel energy resources.

### SCIENTISTS OPTIMISTIC

Scientists such as Emil Kadlec of the Albuquerque, New Mexico Sandia Laboratories are optimistic that research into new and more efficient wind machines will develop the "break-through" which will result in the commercial development of wind energy machines.

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acres and 100 acres of wheat

planted for grain in 1978 must

set aside 20 acres and limit

crops in the crop base to 280 acres. The crops to be included in the crop base will be

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announced later.

Kadlec is presently experimenting with an "upright windmill" (see photo).

The new breed of windmill uses the proven concept of the more efficient air-flow (lift) of the aircraft airfoil (wing) as blades, as opposed to the limited efficiency of the flat blade (resistance) of the old windmills.

Sandia Laboratories experimental machine is presently the largest such upright windmill in the world, the windmill part (excluding other tower structures) being 17 meters in height, for an overall tower height of 75 feet. The service area--or the area necessary to contain the machine and its guy wires -- covers approximately one-half acre.

Kadlec noted that the Sandia machine can generate 60 kilowatts of electricity (enough electricity to power a 75 horsepower motor) in a 30 mile-per-hour wind--the average wind velocity on the Texas High Plains is 15 miles-per-hour--while harnessing only 35 percent of the energy in such a wind. As Kadlec pointed out, the Sandia windmill's efficiency of 35 percent is actually nearly 100 percent of the energy available from the wind; because of the peculiarity of wind energy, if one tried to harness 100 percent of the wind, he would destroy the source. Some wind must continue to flow through the machine in order for there to be an energy to develop. COSTS

Although the many individual components of Sandia's experimental machine were fabricated on a lowest-bid basis, Kadlec believes the cost, approximately \$800,000, to develop the machine could probably be reduced to \$280,000 today, and a similar mass-produced machine may cost only \$40,000 or \$50,000.

**GOOD SOURCE AREA** Researchers are consistently citing the High Plains of Texas as a large area blessed (?) with sufficient, and dependable, wind to

utilize wind machines, should they

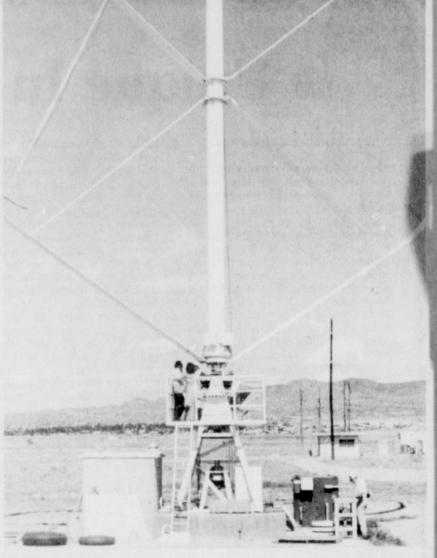
ever become commercially practi-

cal. Arland Schneider, agricultural engineer, United States Department of Agriculture, Bushland Experiment Station (Potter County) is presently experimenting with the prospects of developing wind energy for irrigation, utilizing an upright wind machine (the principle of the Sandia machine) developed by the Sigma Engineering Company, Inc. of Lubbock

### FREE ENERGY NO PANACEA

Harnessing the wind or the sun currently requires the use of "conventional" materials, and processes, all costly, relatively inefficient, somewhat complex and requiring operation and maintenance expertise not readily possessed by the layman.

However, these same obstacles confronted the developers of the radio, automobile, airplane, telephone, television, etc., but such machines and appliances are now used by and useful to all of the general public. They did not become so, however, overnight. Time--perhaps several decades -- will be required before the old energy sources (sun and wind) become the new "free" energy sources for irrigated agriculture.



A WIND TURBINE at the Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque bears little resemblance to the eclipse windmill which dotted the High Plains of Texas in years past. The new-style windmill is being studied as an alternative source of energy

and can produce 60 kilowatts of electricity in a 30-mile-an-hour wind. The windmill is a research project funded by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA).

## **Hospital Report**

#### **ADMISSIONS-**

Osfaldo Mejia, Jr., Bovina; Mary Madrid, Friona; Monte Mote, Grady, N.M.; Alma Costello and baby boy, Friona; Connie Clark, Friona; Clarence Johnson, Farwell; Robin Hoyt and baby boy, Clovis, NM.; Louis Welch, Friona; Sue Kent, Friona; Americo Gamez, Hereford; Angelita Martinez and baby girl, Hereford; Elizabeth Rea, Friona; Kyle Wilkins, Friona; Alene Wilkerson, Friona; Larado Ser-vatius, Texico, N.M.; Wesley Barnes, Lazbuddie, Iris Vega, Friona and Bessie Webb, Bovina.

**DISMISSALS-**Anthony Levario, Johnnie Copeland, Latashi Polk, Karene Cass and baby girl, Mary Madrid, Monte Mote, Osfaldo Mejia, Jr., Sheila Brannon and baby boy, Clarence Johnson, Connie Clark, Sue Kent, Lottie Bandy, Elizabeth Rea, Alma Costello and baby boy, Angelita Martinez and baby girl.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Louis Welch, Robin Hoyt and baby, boy, Wesley Barnes, Larado Servatuis, Iris Vega, Bessie Webb, Alene Wilkerson, Kyle Wilkins.

**County ASCS Announces 1978 Wheat Program** 

Tentative provisions of the 1978 Wheat Program were received in the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) earlier this week. It is intended that the following provisions will be placed into effect in the event the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 becomes law:

A. The target price will be \$3.00 per bushel if 1978 production is above 1,800 million bushels. However, if production is below 1,800 million bushels, the guaranteed price level will be \$3.05.

B. The 1978 loan rate will



remain at \$2.25 per bushel unless the average market price for wheat during the 1977 small grain which is not

marketing year is more than 105 percent of the loan level of \$2.25, in which case the 1978 loan rate will be increased to \$2.35 per bushel.

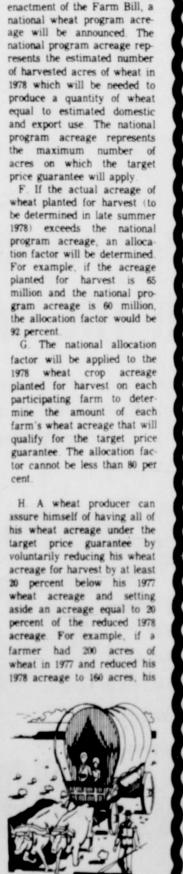
C. Producers who wish to be eligible for loans, deficiency payments, or disaster coverage must set aside an acreage equal to 20 percent of the wheat acreage planted for harvest as grain in 1978, including any volunteer wheat harvested as grain. The setaside must be devoted to an

set-aside requirement would approved vegetative cover crop such as annual or perenbe 32 acres. nial grasses and legumes or

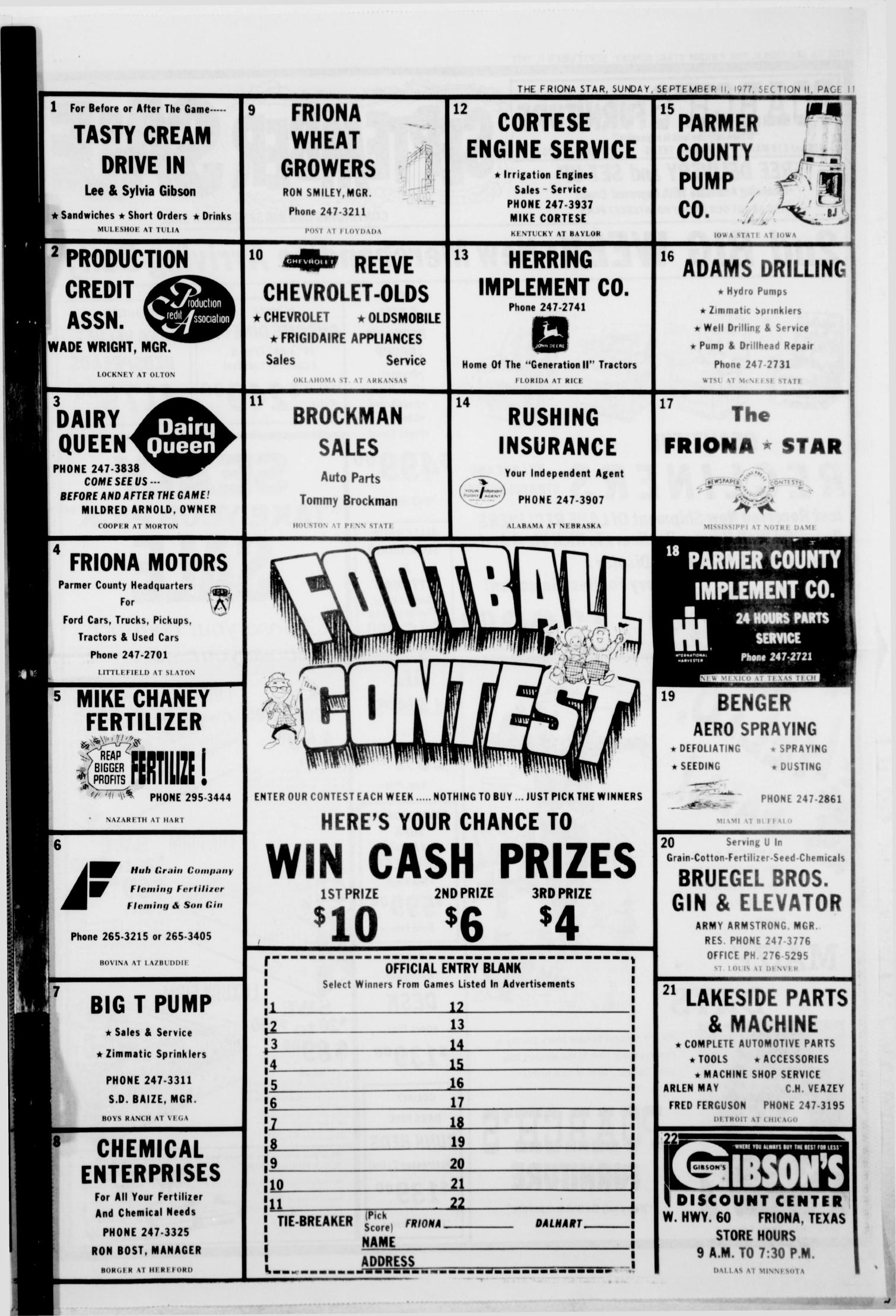
I. Loans will be available on all wheat production and disaster coverage on the total wheat acres planted for grain on farms that comply with set-aside and crop base requirements.

J. Producers planting wheat for grain must comply with set-aside and crop base requirements to be eligible for loans, purchases, and payments, if applicable, on any crop included in the crop base. This includes compliance with any set-aside for feed grains.









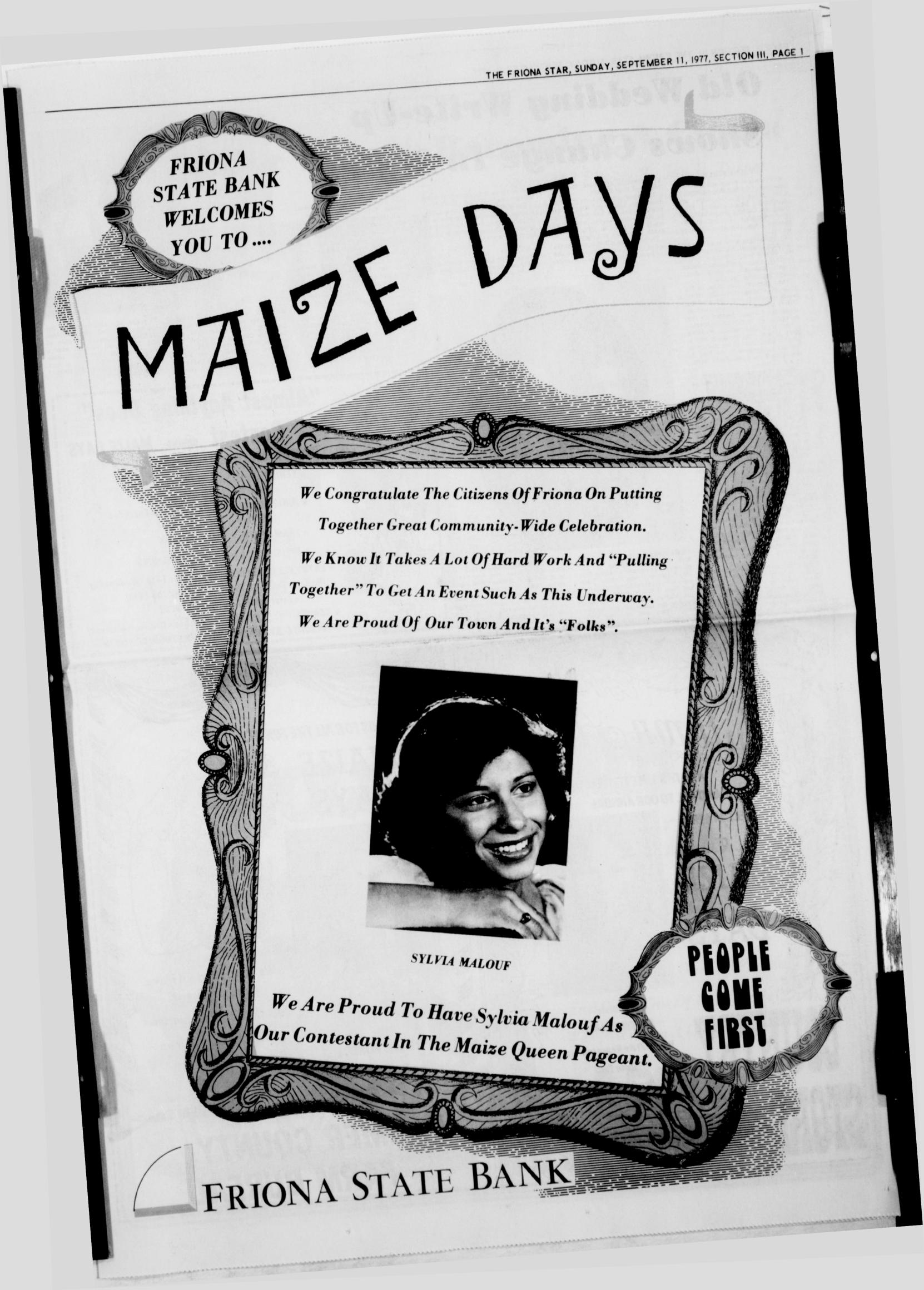




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## **Old Wedding Write-Up** Shows Change In Styles

### **BY JUNE FLOYD**

Americans of every age are very conscious of the fact that changes in every phase of our lives are constantly being made. Style changes in clothing are probably the most noticeable to all of us. We observe them with each changing season.

Other changes are less noticeable and more gradual. A look through an old Montgomery Ward; Sears, Roebuck or other mail order catalog reveals changes in just about everything under the sun.

Some changes, like those in the style of writing--especially newspaper reporting, are very gradual. Unless we read old newspapers or clippings of events related to our ancestors, we hardly notice them.

The most interesting wedding story I have read recently and a graphic illustration of the change in that area, appeared in the May 5, 1905 issue of the Lyons Daily News, Lyons, Kansas.

The heading was very simple. It was "MARRIED." The story was as follows

"O-Brian-Fones-At the residence of the groom four miles northwest of Lyons on Wednesday, May 3, by Rev. W.T. Danner, of Chase, Mr Thos. A O'Brian and Miss Mabel Fones thus in a few short words were connected in an event of peculiar and vital importance and two lives made public through the press.

The residents, the groom had so nicely furnished for their future home was the scene of this beautiful ceremony and was filled by immediate friends and relatives at six o'clock in the evening, and Rev. Danner, in an approved ceremony, made them man and wife together. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and looked in every way her prettiest, while the groom was clothed in the conventional black and seemed extremely happy in assuming the new responsibilities.

After the marriage ceremony, the guests were invited to the dining room where the wants of the inner man were liberally supplied by an elegantly prepared supper.

Numerous appropriate and valu-

able presents expressed the good wishes of their friends.

These young people have grown up among us, both being Rice County products, and number their friends by their acquaintances, who are all ready to testify to their sterling worth, character and purpose.

The bride was left an orphan at the age of twelve, since which time she has lived and obtained an education

moved to the Lakeview Community in Parmer County, in 1928, they had

for many years.

and various other accomplishments

The O'Brians moved from Lyons,

Kansas, to Medford, Oklahoma in

1911. He was a farmer and did his

farming with horse and mule power

When Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian

by her own individual efforts.

five children, Kenneth, Russel, Marian, Tom and Julia.

All three of the boys and Julia, who is married to Hap Fairchild. lived in the community near their parents until after both of them died. The oldest daughter, Marian, and

her husband, George Larke, have lived in California for many years. Their two daughters, Lynn and Julia, live in Austin, Texas.

Another granddaughter, Karen O'Brian Carter, and her husband, Charles, and daughter live in Dimmitt

Hap and Julia live in Friona now and their son, Larry, and his family live on a farm near Adrian. The rest of the O'Brian children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren still live on farms within a few miles of the old Lakeview School location.

SARY ..... Mr. and Mrs. T.A. O'Brian, Sr., long time residents of the Lakeview Community and parents of Kenneth, Russel and Tom O'Brian, who live in the same community; Mrs. George Larke of Los Angeles and Mrs. E.L. (Hap)

parents, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary in May of 1955. They were honored with a reception in the Fairchild home Sunday afternoon. (This picture appeared in the May 6, 1955 issue of the Friona Star.)

### "Almost Anything Goes" Contest DURING MAIZE DAYS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th - 3 p.m.

\* SENIOR DIVISION ... '30.00 Team Entry Fee (High School Through Adults)

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Mrs. Thomas A. O'Brian Sr. are

pictured here on their wedding day,

May 3, 1905, in Lyons, Kansas. They

were the parents of Kenneth, Russel

and Tom O'Brian; Julia Fairchild

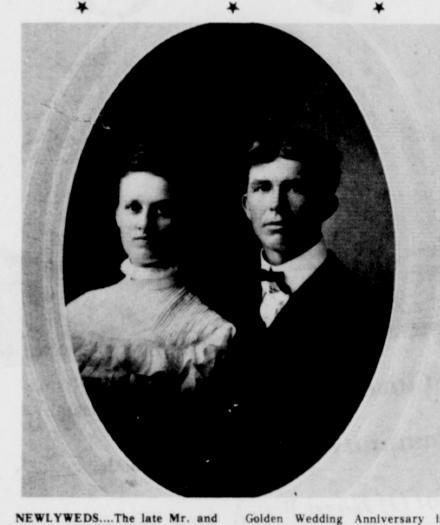
and Marian Larke. The O'Brians

lived in the Lakeview Community

many years and observed their

Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1955. Mr. O'Brian died two years later and Mrs. O'Brian died eight years later. The O'Brian sons, son-in-law, grandsons and grandsons-in-law have probably grown as much or more maize, wheat, corn and other products than any other family living in Parmer County.









### SHERI NOAH

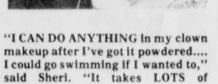
## **FHS Senior Enjoys Becoming A Clown**

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mineral oil to get it off .....'

PEERING INTO HER MIRROR, Sheri said, "Lots of clowns use lipstick brushes to put on red, but I don't. I can't find one I like that I can afford....they're so expensive."



THE HARDEST PART is doing my nose, says amateur clown Sheri Noah, penciling in black around her nose. I don't use a big nose because I work with little kids on my lap a lot, and what they do is touch my nose, and sometimes the big noses come off."



APPLYING POWDER generously, she commented, "Now I can't talk cause I'll get red on my white...that looks gross. Adults don't notice, but kids sure find things wrong with you fast."



"I DON'T KNOW WHY I chose to be a white face clown. When I first began, I had a tramp outfit and a white face and you can't put the two together. It's part of the trade.... they just don't go together."



"THE LAST THING I put on is my gloves," Sheri said. "You aren't supposed to have any skin showing at all because a clown is not a person, and if you see their skin they're just a person wearing makeup."

### --Story and Photos By Jan U. Turner

"A clown is somebody to make you forget about your troubles, taking all the things you think are foolish about yourself and putting it on himself," says 17-year-old amateur clown Sheri Noah.

Smearing white grease paint on her face as she talked, she grinned over her tiny hand mirror and said, "I'm a white face happy clown named Gumdrops with a trained dog named Licorice .... he's an all-American dog: park peek-a-poo and part your-guess-is-as-good-as-mine. I've trained him to dance, pray, give up whatever is in his mouth when you say please, and do the opposite of what I command him to do. It's really hard for kids to understand that 'please' works on Licorice .... even when I tell them to say please they still say 'give it to me'

"A lot of it is to teach the kids how to say please and how to behave in church, cause you can always say, 'if a dog can do it, why can't you?'," she said.

Sheri's clown classes last fall at Amarillo College were a birthday gift from her parents, Merv and Bonnie Noah. She and her mother, who was taking a business course, commuted on Tuesday nights for ten weeks. Sheri's mother chortled, "Sheri's class let out a half hour before mine, but I wasn't too worried about leaving her waiting when she was dressed as a clown!"

"The clown classes really gave me lots of ideas, helped me with my make-up, taught me the history of clowning, how to sculpt balloons and how to do pantomines...have you seen Shields and Yarnell? Love them!...."Sheri said enthusiastically. "For the final exam we went to St. Anthony's Hospital and cheered up the kids."

"I started clowning three summers ago when I was fourteen at Marble Falls," Sheri said as she carefully applied red greasepaint with a cotton swab. "My youth director asked for teenaged volunteers for the parade for kids at Bible School. When I was real little I saw a clown in a Bible School parade so I thought that I could do that and watch the little kids.too," she said, surveying her face in the mirror. "I did it for the whole week and got kind of preoccupied with it and decided I'd do it for the Lord as much as I could."

"What I do is try to make kids think of the Lord as more than just in church....as somebody other than someone who won't let them smile and have a good time," she said, searching for a way to explain her meaning. "I want others to laugh, to be happy, so that's really why I'm a clown."

"But I want this happiness to be not just while I'm there, but to last longer. The reason I'm happy is because I'm teamed up with the Lord, so...let's see...lf they get teamed up with the Lord, they won't need me to make them laugh."

She mused, "I think I need the clown. When I get out of high school I'll need it more then because right now I have drama to be somebody else in, but after high school I probably won't. I'll use my clown the same way I've been using it..."

"I'm not satisfied with myself the way I am," she said, sucking in her breath and holding while she powdered her face generously with a large powder puff. "I always want to be better. I don't know how to explain it really, except that I think that personally I worry about being in the right place at the right time and what people think of me."

Inspecting her face closely, she continued, "When I'm a clown I don't worry about those things. I guess it is like an executive on a golf course....it's an outlet for him, and the clown is an outlet for me."

"Some of my friends are fascinated with what I'm doing; some think I've got a lot of courage. Some think I'm just trying to get attention, but I don't feel like that...I think it's a lot of fun, and the kids around me enjoy the clown too. I enjoy the attention, but that's not why I do it, although I think everyone enjoys being singled out as somebody special in some way," she smiled.

Most of her clown makeup on, Sheri looked more clown than girl. Sitting crosslegged on the floor, she said, "When I'm a clown I'm not Sheri Noah anymore....I'm Gumdrops. Gumdrops and Sheri are kinda the same but not really..."

Rocking a little, she continued, "I think Sheri is basically inhibited, and when she puts on the clown she's not. She feels very free with people and can walk up to people and say goofy things and make them laugh. When I'm Sheri I can't..."

Reflecting, she said, "I become a completely different person...a clown doesn't have to conform, and I can do what I feel on the inside without worrying what people will think, because it was Gumdrops, not Sheri."

"Does that make sense?" she queried, then wrinkled her nose, half-smiled, and remarked almost to herself in an undertone, "Probably not..."

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GUMDROPS AND LICORICE..Sheri Noah is a 17-yenr-old amateur clown, Gumdrops, who, with her trained dog, Licorice, can make you forget the troubles of the world. Her dog can dance, pray, and do the opposite of what he is commanded to do. Sheri is a senior at Friona High School and is the daughter of Merv and Bonnie Noah. She has wanted to be a clown ever since she was a little girl, when she saw a clown in a Bible School parade.

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## REEVE CHEVROLET-OLDS

## Home Demonstration Club Organized In 1929

In May of 1929 a group of ten ladies from the Rhea community gathered in the home of Mrs. Charles Schlenker and organized Rhea's first Women's Club. Out of this original group grew the Rhea Home Demonstration Club of today.

The original members were Mrs. Charles Schlenker, Mrs. Travis Brown, Mrs. C.L. Colloway, Mrs. Billy Alderson, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. C.W. Dixon, Mrs. Roy Beardain, Mrs. Herman Schueler, Mrs. F.T. Schlenker, Mrs. Henry Helms, Mrs. L.H. Hoffman, Mrs. Jake Johnson, Mrs. Helen Potts, Mrs. Selma Wagner and Mrs. Bill McGlothlin.

Of these original members, Mrs. F.T. Schlenker and Helen Potts are still active in the group.

The club was originally a social club and met in the homes of various members. The hostess usually planned the activities for the meeting. These activities consisted of sewing or quilting. But the early day members remember one meeting when the group papered two rooms of the hostesses' home. In 1921 the county bired a Home

In 1931 the county hired a Home Demonstration Agent and the club was changed to a Home Demonstration Club. The members did a lot of charity work in those days, such as canning for the needy, making quilts and even mattresses.

In 1937 the club "adopted" a little five year old girl at the Portales orphanage. From that time until she graduated from high school the Rhea ladies bought all the girl's clothes, school supplies and Christ-

- mas and birthday gifts.
- "Bails When World War II came along, efficient the county felt they could no longer pay the agent, and gasoline was rationed, so the group met only occasionally to do sewing for the Red Cross.

They raised money for the USO and to send packages to soldier boys by sponsoring Halloween Carnivals, pie suppers, food sales, etc.

After World War II, the Rhea Club was again happy to have a home demonstration agent in the county, and it has remained a Home Demonstration Club since that time. The club's programs center around such things as health and safety, citizenship, cultural arts and crafts, recreation, remembering those with troubles, etc.

This year the Rhea Home Demonstration Club is raising money to buy an "Opticon" for Gaylene Varner, a 16 year old blind girl, who is the granddaughter of one of the club's members.

The ladies of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club feel there is a closeness in the Rhea Community due to the associations each member has with the other, partly due to the efforts of the club.



CHARLENE SEALE, 16 year old daughter of Clara Seale, will be sponsored in the Maize Queen Contest by Mama Seale's Drive In. Charlene is 5'8" tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Her talent in the contest will include a skit. A junior at FHS, she is a member of the All-Region Band, State Solo & Ensemble, FHA, attends the First Baptist Church and is in Acteens. She enjoys playing in the band, sewing, tennis and water skiing.





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CINDY CLEVELAND stands 5'71/2" and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a senior at FHS, and will be doing a puppet skit in the Maize Queen Contest and is sponsored by Lewellen Construction Company.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cleveland. She attends the First Baptist Church where she is in the Youth Choir, Acteens and the puppet team.

PAIGE OSBORN will do a modern dance routine as her talent portion of the Maize Queen Contest. She is sponsored by Parmer County Pump Co., is a senior at FHS, and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is 17

years old and stands 5'91/2". She is a member of the Youth Council and Acteens at First Baptist Church. She participated in the state track meet for the last three years, and is editor of the 1978 annual.

JULIE OWEN, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen, is 5'4" tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. She is being sponsored in the Maize Queen Contest by Gary Cook Oil Co. She will sing for her talent part of the contest. A junior at FHS,

she is active in FHA, National Honor Society, FCA and Methodist Church, where she is vice president of the youth group. Her hobbies are snow skiing, water skiing, track, sewing, playing plano, singing, swimming and reading.







TONYA LYNNICE POTTS, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Pro Auction Service.



Let's Celebrate.... MAIZE DAYS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

> Best Wishes to Heather Griffin, who is so graciously representing our company in the annual Little Miss Competition.

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## Ex-Plumber Likes Writing, History

### By JAN U. TURNER

"There's a marker on the lot where I was born in 1908 in a small cottage, now demolished, in Spartanburg, S.C. The legend on the marker states, 'Free Parking'," laughed Parmer County's historian, Nelson Lewis, flicking an ever present cigarette into a city ash tray and crooking his forefinger through the handle of an afternoon cup of coffee.

Thus begins the saga of Nelson Lewis, plumber-turned-columnistturned-historian-turned-writer.

"My father, from whom I learned the plumbing trade, was an itinerent plumber, a rebellious Irishman who demanded self respect, and he didn't give a hoot who you were or what you were ... he'd fight you at the drop of a hat," related Lewis, waggling two fingers as he added, "You can treat an Irishman two ways ... you can treat 'em nice or fight. There's no broad gray ground. Now, mix that with North Carolina Cherokee .... my father's mother's people .... then you can see where the positive attitude in my Pause & Reflect columns came from.

"My interest in history did not begin when I came to Texas in 1965," Lewis explained. "I'd been speaking to school children on patriotism and pride in being an American before I came here from Virginia. That was the theme of Pause & Reflect."

Lewis' column, which appeared weekly in the Friona Star from December 1966 until 1973, grew out of an incident while he was superintendent of the buildings and grounds for the school system. "I was so angry at the destruction of a large nativity scene on the school grounds that on Saturday after I got off from work I sat down at the table with my daughter's tablet and a stubby pencil and wrote an editorial about it for the paper."

"It was so well received," he said, "that Bill (Ellis) encouraged me to write a column and give it a name."

One of Lewis' columns was picked up and reprinted in the Washington Exclusive, a weekly publication sent to newspapers all over the country, no mean achievement for a tenth-grade dropout.

In 1974, a year after Lewis stopped writing his weekly column, he published "A History of Parmer County, Texas." "For approximately five years

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HISTORIAN Nelson Lewis works at his desk at home, where he put together Parmer County's history,

prior to publication, the Parmer County Historical Society had been collecting preparatory material and in 1973 they figured they had about all they were going to get. The question then was what to do with all this material," he said. "Due to my having some writing experience, the society decided I would be the logical one to do the history. I agreed to undertake it with the provision that if my first drafts did not meet with their approval then we would investigate getting a professional writer."

"The next six months were spent picture taking, going to other towns and looking at their county histories, reprinting old photographs, and collecting family histories in earnest," he said.

"The most difficult part of the research concerned finding facts on Martin Parmer, for whom the county was named," Lewis explained. "Librarians in Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, and Texas were very helpful in sending photostatic copies of documents and articles about him."

"Another task I faced was writing short articles leading into the subject matter of each chapter. My favorite is 'The View From Parmerton Hill' which leads into the chapter on the XIT Ranch," he said, adding with pride, "And we're the only county history book that has recipes in it, and the only one whose published in 1974, and wrote nearly seven years' worth of Pause & Reflect columns for the Friona Star.

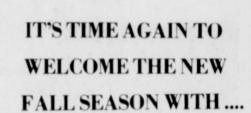
chapters begin with original drawings by local artists."

"Volume Two is in the works, and hopefully will be printed in the summer of 1978," Lewis said. "It will cover the 1930s and 1940s, although there will be a chapter in it for early settlers left out in Volume One."

"The dust bowl days, the Great Depression and WW II will be covered in this second volume," he explained. "We need family stories and pictures for families that came in the 30s and 40s....the rest of it is just documented history."

Lewis said that to be included, families should submit their family histories and family photographs to be photocopied and returned no later than January 1978. He pointed out, in addition, that families arriving later than 1950 should also submit their histories, which will be published in the 20-year segment of the 50s and 60s for Volume Three.

Since publication of the county history, Lewis has published a short murder mystery novel in a New Mexico setting, 'Death Stalks the Canyon', and has two other novels under consideration, one of the reconstruction days in eastern Virginia after the Civil War, and the other about the settling of Parmer County. Lewis is currently working on a sequel to 'Death Stalks the Canyon' and is writing an epic poem about the life of Cynthia Ann Parker, the mother of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker.



## FRIONA'S ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL MAIZE DAYS Our Maize

### For 1977







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JULIE D'VEN HOWARD, is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Howard. Her sponsor in the Little Miss contest is Taylor and Sons Blacksmith Shop.

TERRESA DAWN MANN is the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mann, Jr. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Dale Westbrook.



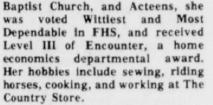
As Our Queen Candidate This Year.

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## **NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mays, is sponsored in the Maize Queen's Contest by The Country Store. She is 5'2" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. A senior at Friona High School, she will present a comedy skit for her talent competition. Active in the Calvary

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STORMI UPTON will be sponsored in the Maize Days Little Miss Contest by Friona Swirl and Curl. She is the seven year old daughter of Mrs. Martha Upton.

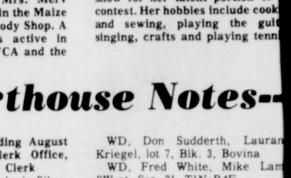
haired, blue eyed, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merv Noah, will be sponsored in the Maize Queen Contest by City Body Shop. A junior at FHS, she is active in Thespians, Forensics, FCA and the

### --Courthouse Notes--

Instrument Report Ending August 17, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Joe Myers, Masedonio Silva, Jr., lots 15 and 16, Blk. 35, Farwell WD, Thelma Porter, et al, Selso Maldonado, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16,

Blk. 6, Friona

puppets. She will present a pup show for her talent portion of



SW-pt. Sec. 31, T1N;R4E WD, Jerry Burnett, Dean Sta berry, lots 4, 5, Blk. 32, Bovina WD, Clara Malouf, Pira L. Brer Sec. 5, T11S;R3E.





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## **Three Papers Record** McLean, Dixon Events

The three following reports are reprints from newspapers of more than fifty years ago. The first one is from the Castro County News, Dimmitt--probably the last issue in June

#### DIMMITT YOUNG PEOPLE WED McLean-Dixon Nuptials Solemnized at Home of Bride's Parents at Dimmitt

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever been celebrated in Dimmitt and one in which an unusually wide circle of friends was interested was solemnized on Tuesday, June 22, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McLean when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Mr. C.W. Dixon. Just as the beautiful June day was fading into evening, the guests arrived and were received on the large veranda from one corner of which, in a dainty pink and white bower, punch was served by little Miss Alice McLean, sister of the bride.

They were ushered into the parlor, beautiful and fragrant with pink and white sweet peas and geraniums. where promptly at 5 o'clock as the final strains of "A Wedding Trip," was played by the Victrola, the bridal couple entered unattended and were met by Rev. Triplett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who spoke the solemn words which united the lives of two of Dimmitt's best young people.

After the ceremony and congratulations, Rev. Triplett led the way into the dining room. Here the same color scheme was carried out in great bouquets of pink and white sweet peas which were massed together in elaborate profusion.

The bride's cake was cut and served with brick ice cream by Misses Cecil Gilliand of Hereford



SIXTY TWO YEARS AGO .... On June 22, 1915 Mary McLean and Clarence W. Dixon were married in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa McLean, at Dimmitt. The couple farmed and ranched in Castro County several years before moving to Parmer County. Their first home in this county was near the New Mexico line in the Rhea Community. A few years before Mr. Dixon's death, they built a new home at 509 West Tenth and were living there at the time of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Since that time Mrs. Dixon has moved out to 1618 West Tenth Street.

and Helen McLean, sister of the bride

The bride wore a beautiful going away gown of gray poplin with accessoreis to match, and at her belt was loosely fastened a bouquet of her chosen flower, the sweet pea.

Attended by several of their friends they motored over to Hereford where the next day they took the train for a brief honeymoon visit to Roswell, New Mexico, after which they will be at home in Dimmitt.

This young couple are both well known throughout the county and have the highest esteem of many friends who extend congratulations. + + +

Mrs. Dixon had graduated from West Texas State Normal College-the forerunner of West Texas State University, Canyon, the year before. Mr. Dixon, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Dixon, pioneer Castro County residents, was a farmer and rancher.

A few years later the Dixons moved to the Rhea Community and have been Parmer County residents ever since. Their youngest son, Jim, still lives on the nome place.

All three of their children, Rosella, Buckie and Jim, grew up in the Rhea Community. At the present time, Rosella, who is married to Ray Landrum, live a few miles southwest of Friona. Buckie lives in Kansas.

The following clipping is from a Mineral Wells paper in December,

### HIGHLY HONORED MAN PASSED AWAY

As 12:32 p.m. December 7, C.E. McLean breathed his last at the Dunn House in this city.

Mr. McLean had been in bad health for about 25 years and for the past seven years he has spent most of his time in Mineral Wells, where he made a great number of friends, who will sorrow at his death.

Mr. McLean was doing well until he took the flu last winter which settled in his stomach and recently his wife and daughter, Miss Alice, joined him here.

He took seriously ill about four weeks ago, when all of his children

were called to his bedside but he rallied and seemingly got better; he afterwards became worse and continued to grow weaker until the end came, at which time he was attended by his wife and daughter and many friends.

His body will be buried at Dimmitt, Texas, where he had lived for about 20 years. Most of his life was spent as a ranchman but of late years as a banker. He was born in Joe Davis County, Illinois, October 20, 1863, where he lived for a few years. Later his parents moved to Iowa and then to Missouri, where he lived until he was 36 years of age. He moved to Texas at that time. He leaves a wife, son, Bruce, Daughters, Mrs. Mary Dixon of Dimmitt, Mrs. H. Hodges of Lubbock and the single daughter, Alice. He also leaves three brothers, George of Elizabeth, Illinois, Doyle of Newton, Missouri, John of Couterville, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary R. Callison of Powersville, Missouri, and Mrs. Mattie Calbreath of Linville, Iowa. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for about ten years and during the last few weeks of his illness he cared to hear nothing read but the Bible, and he said he was prepared to meet his loved ones in Heaven.

The remains were sent to Dimmitt for burial, being conducted to the train by Masons, of which order he

was a member. CONTRIBUTED + + + +

Mr. McLean, along with Beecher Rowan and W.H. Fuqua organized the First State Bank of Dimmitt the first Tuesday in March of 1907. The bank is presently owned by the McLean family. The McLeans also owned Friona State Bank at one

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time.

The following clipping is from one of the December 1919 issues of The Hereford Brand.

### **RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT** Resolutions of respect and

condolence passed by Castro Lodge No. 879 A.F. and A.M. Resolved that

Whereas it has pleased the



FIFTY YEARS LATER ..... Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dixon are pictured here on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were honored with a reception in their home. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. Buckle Dixon, Clearwater, Kansas. Special guests were Elmer Dixon and Alice

Anthony, Dimmitt; and Emmett Dixon and Cecil Gilliand Williams, Hereford. These four were at the couple's wedding. The Dixons were long time members of First Baptist Church and she has belonged to Friona Woman's Club many years. He was an ardent wolf hunter and was actively engaged in the business of farming and ranching for many many years.

Supreme Architect of the universe to remove from our midst brother Charles Ellsworth McLean. It is fitting to record our expressions of sorrow and also to tender the bereaved wife and sorrowing children our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of grief for the loss of a dear companion and parent. In the passing of Brother McLean from this earthly abode his family has lost a loving companion and parent, the Lodge a faithful member, and our community and state a useful citizen. Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be handed to the bereaved family and that another copy also be furnished The Hereford Brand for publication.

Brother McLean was born in Joe

Davis County, Illinois, October 20, 1863, and lived there during his boyhood. His early life was spent in mining in the Northwest and in farming in Missouri. He was married to Miss Rosa Clawson of Assumption County, Illinois, September 20, 1890. He moved to Castro County Texas in 1900 and engaged in ranching until 1907 when he and his associates organized the First State Bank of Dimmitt. He was elected its first president, which position he held until his death, December 7,

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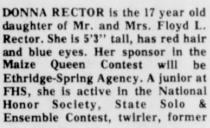
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Friona Riding Club Queen, chosen Most Talented nominee, was in the All-Region Band and attends the Methodist Church. She will perform a piano solo: "Danza Lucum" for her talent portion of the contest. Her hobbies include piano, twirling, rodeo, dancing and playing the flute.



**MISTY DAWN COLE is the five year** old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole. She will be sponsored in the Little Miss Contest during Maize Days by The Browsabout.

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SYLVIA MALOUF is sponsored in the Malze Queen Contest by Friona State Bank, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Malouf. Her talent in the contest will be a hand routine. She is a 17 year old senior

and has brown hair and brown eyes. One of her hobbles is collecting monkles. She also enjoys water skiing, sports and sewing. She attends the St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

### **Deadline Nears For** Maid Of Cotton

Robert McKinsey, chairman of the South Plains Maid of Cotton Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, encourages interested girls to enter the Maid of Cotton Selection before the deadline on 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 13. The selection will be made on October 7 and 8.

Basic qualifications for entry are: (1) 19 to 23 years of age, inclusive

before December 27, 1977, (2) never been married, and (3) be at least 5 feet 5 inches tall.

The South Plains Maid will be flown to Memphis for the National Finals and will receive an all-cotton wardrobe. First and second alternates receive \$100 gift certificates. Contact Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for information.



STEPHNIE SCHUELER is a 5'8" blonde with blue eyes. She is a junior at FHS, and is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Schueler. She is sponsored in the Maize Days Queen Contest by Tasty Cream Drive In and will play a

selected musical excerpt from "Jesus Christ Superstar" on the organ in the talent contest. She is a member of the National Honor Society, plays on the FHS basektball team, and is organist for the Redeemer Lutheran Church.



JENNY LYNN PROCTER is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Procter. She is being sponsored by her parents in the Little Miss Contest.

SHERRIE DICKSON is the seven year old daughter of Randy Dickson. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Ethridge-Spring Agency



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## Friona Woman's Club **Traces Origin To 1909**

Soon after pioneers of Friona began to move here from more advanced areas of the United States in the early nineteen hundreds, families were faced with the task of providing schools for their children. Securing a school in each community was a task for the residents, but the men generally worked until the project was finished.

At this time churches were few and far between and many of the school buildings were used for union Sunday Schools with preachers of different faiths delivering messages when they were in the area.

Schools and churches with various kinds of programs at each were the only organized activities in the communities. Civic and social clubs. lodges, fraternities and sororities were unheard of in the area.

Early in the fall of 1909 a group of civic minded women met on the front porth of the Friona Drug Store and organized the town's first club.

The name "Friona Woman's Club" was selected. The club is still active to-day with the same name and the same motto: "In small things liberty; in large things unity; and in all things charity.

The original club flower, a yellow rose; and the same colors, green and yellow, are also still being used.

Club meetings have been held continuously with the exception of the year of 1918. That year the club was disbanded so members could have time to make a concentrated effort to help during World War I by doing Red Cross work.

One of the charter members of the club was Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, who remained active in the club for more than 50 years. In 1958 Mrs. Kinsley wrote a history of the club.

The following paragraphs are quotes from Mrs. Kinsley's writings:

"Friona was, in 1909, in its infancy; a small village set down on the rolling plains of West Texas. The women who met that day were all representatives of an older and more developed section of the

United States. They had come with their families to build a new home in the promising untouched country. Women of education and culture, each of these women would have been a real asset to a woman's club anywhere.

A Mrs. Rohrabaugh, wife of the local druggist, was the hostess for that initial meeting. There, in the shade of the store's front porch, the club was planned.

Programs for the year were made out and officers were selected. They were Mrs. J.H. Todd, who had recently moved from Mansfield, Ohio, was chosen as president and Mrs. J.H. Letton was appointed chairman of the program committee.

The regular meetings, the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of each month were selected that day and, with the exception of the one year, have remained the same ever since.

Early day community improvement projects of the club included placing of pictures in the school rooms of Friona; sending books to the Girl's Training School at Gainesville and the contribution of other books to the Friona School Library.

After thirteen years of struggling for existence with membership dropping very low at times, those who remained faithful to the organization and continued to work, were rewarded by reaching a goal they had set for themselves.

In the fall of 1922 Friona Woman's Club was accepted for state federation.

Mrs. Kinsley wrote, "The federation meant many things, among them was the fact that the efforts of the members, to have a worthwhile club, was noted and appreciated by the Federation Board.

Federation made only a few changes in the local club. One was that officers since that time have been elected for two year terms instead of one."

During the early years of its 

existence club members were constantly busy with projects to improve and beautify their town. Trees were planted in the park; a well was drilled and windmill was erected with a supply tank at City Park.

It took money to do all this, so members held flower shows, health clinics and baby shows. They also made flags for the school, the city hall and several merchants.

The sale of food at farm sales was another money making project for the club members. Sandwiches, pie and cake were served with all proceeds going to the club treasury.

From the very beginning of the club, members had one dream for the future; that of having a club house all their own. Money wasn't easy to come by, but the members started a club house fund and were able to put a small amount of money into it each year.

In the early thirties Friona Woman's Club assisted younger women with the organization of Friona Junior Study Club -- the forerunner of Modern Study Club. A few years later the sister club

helped obtain a loan from the bank to build a club house of rocks.

The first hurdle was passed when Mrs. Margaret Henschel, then an honorary member of the club, donated lots on the corner of Ninth and Pierce Streets, on which the building now stands.

Rock for the building was hauled from the San Jon, New Mexico area. With the building fund, the loan from the bank, a lot of volunteer labor and assistance from several residents of the community, Federated Club House was finally completed in the middle thirties.

Federated Club House has been available for groups and individuals needing space for receptions, family gatherings and other festivities for many years. It features a lobby entrance, kitchen and large assembly hall.

Friona hasn't had a major community project since 1909 that hasn't been supported by Friona

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Woman's Club. Its members have rallied to the support of Parmer County Community Hospital, Prairie Acres, Girl Scouts, Friona Public Library and other phases of community life too numerous to mention.

Milestones observed by the club have been its 20th birthday, which was marked with a huge birthday cake complete with 20 candles; a Silver Anniversary with a tea; and a Golden Anniversary with a tea.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, the only charter member living at the time of the Golden Anniversary; Mrs. Roy Slagle and Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. O.F. Lange attended the tea dressed in costumes worn at the time the club was organized.

Currently serving as officers of the club are the following: Mrs. C.C. Maurer, president; Mrs. Ellis Tatum, vice president; Mrs. Ed White, secretary; Mrs. John Benger, reporter; Mrs. Bert Shackelford, parliamentarian and Mrs. Joe Moyer, treasurer.

Past presidents since federation in 1922 have been Mesdames T.J. Crawford, R.L. Bledsoe, D.H. Hanson, Minnie Goodwine, Pearl Kinsley, L.F. Lillard and J.C. Wilkison.

Also, Mesdames L.R. Dilger, M.C. Osborn, Floyd Schlenker, O.F Lange, Fred White, C.C. Maurer, Mrs. Glen Dunn and Fayola Hardesty.

Also, Mesdames V.R. Jordan, S.L. McLellan, C.W. Dixon, Roy Slagle, Carol Hardesty, Joe Moyer, U.S. Akens, H.C. Kendrick, E.S. White, John Benger and Charles Russell.

In a recent tabulation it was learned that more than 450 women have been members of the club during its nearly 68 years of existence.



ALL DRESSED UP 'N SOME-PLACE TO GO....Mrs. Carl Maurer, president of Friona Woman's Club, is pictured here with the late Mrs. Pearl Kinsley and Mrs. Roy Slagle, who are both past presidents of the organization, on the club's Golden

Anniversary. Mrs. Kinsley wore dressy black dress, hat, shoes and accessories that were more than 50 years old at the time. Her sister club members wore fashions of the same era.



APRIL BUSH will be sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Friona Plumbing & Heating. She is the seven year old daughter of Marnita Bush.

BRANDY RAY is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Bar 7 Cattle





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Not only did the House vote to raise your electric bill, there's a strong chance you'll get less reliable service, too. The Government is trying to take over regula-tion of your electric company. That's right: A Washington bureaucrat will decide who gets electric power and how much instead of your state and local officials.

Let's not beat around the bush. The cost of doing business is going up. It costs you more for your electric service than it used to. But now wh your electric bill, you pay only what it costs to serve you, profit, so that we can keep updating our generation facilit to keep serving you better. plus a controlled

Well, if,some Congressmen have their way, some people will pay less than their fair share of the electricity cost. Who will decide who gets the special rates You can bet it won't be you ... or us ... or our state and local government to know our needs best.

It will be some government official in Washington

There's a whole lot more bad news in this legislation that has passed the

House and is now being considered in the Senate. It's all part of Senate Bill 1469, Part E . . and . . . Now for more bad news . . . . Senate Bill 1472:

That's a dandy. It's the one that taxes you because some of your electricity generated with natural gas. The gas users'tax is a case of the Government tells us to build coal fired power plants faster than you can afford them.

## It's as though the folks in Washington just woke up one day and decided there was an energy crisis and decided to try to right all the wrongs over night. The facts are that your electric company has been doing something about our diminishing natural gas reserves for more than six years. We haven't planned or constructed a gas firred generation facility since 1971. And since that same time we've been planning to use coal as our primary generation fuel. We've just completed and put into operation Hamington Station — a coal fired Generation plant near Amarillo.

But we need the opportunity to phase out the gas-fired facilities at a savings conomical to you, our customers. New power plants cost money — cost you oney, because you are our only source of money. We have a program that nakes it possible for us to stop using natural gas to make electricity by 1995 at the lates!

It's a program you can afford. It's a program that will help alleviate costs. Sure, you'll pay more for electricity in the future. You'll be paying more or everything, but under our plan you'll pay a lot less than you'll have to pay if Senate Bill 1472 passes. \$423,000,000 less between 1983 and 1990.

Why? Because Senate Bill 1472 says that even though we are building ceal fired power plants as fast as you can afford them, you're still going to be penalized, by almost a haif billion dollars. Just because some staff member in congress thinks you should build them faster. And remember it is your money hat builds these new plants.

hat builds these new pams. The Good News in all this is that your Congressman voted **against** raising -pour electric bill, voted **against** giving you poor service . . . but he was out-voted. Now what you can do is write your United States Senator (His name and address are printed below for your convenience) and tell him to **vote against** Part E in Senate Bill 1469 and **against** the gas users' tax in Senate Bill 1472. Part E in Senate Bill 1469 and egainst the gas users' tax in Senate Bill 1472. Why? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD THESE BILLS. And that's a darn good reason. Let the people in Washington know that YOU CARE what they're doing with YOUR MONEY!

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Home, and will play the plano in the talent portion of the contest. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and is a FHS cheerleader. She is also the Evening Lions Club sweetheart. She enjoys skiing, tennis and basketball.

SHIRLEY MILLOY was a high school twirler for two years and is in FTA and FHA. She is a senior, and is sponsored in the Malze Queen Contest by New York Life (Judy Cummings, Agent). She is 16, has

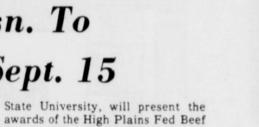
blonde hair and blue eyes, and is 5'4" tall. Her talent will be a twirling act. She is a member of the Church of Christ, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Shirley of Friona.



**T-Bone** Assn. To Meet Sept. 15

The Southwestern T-Bone Association will meet on Thursday, September 15, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. The Attitude Adjustment Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be sponsored by Producers Grain Corporation. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be \$10.00 each.

Dr. Ted Montgomery, Animal Science Department at West Texas



Carcass Show to be held at IBP September 13, 14, 15. Dr. Bell Allen, Professor of

Animal Science at Kansas State University, will be the dinner speaker. Reservations for the meeting can

be made through the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.



STEPHANIE NICOLE POTTS, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by Rick Luther Photography.



STEPHANIE POTTS

will be sponsored by Mike Chaney Fertilizer in the Maize Queen's Fertilizer in the Maize Queen's Contest. Vickie is the 16 year old, blonde haired, green eyed, 5'1/2'' tall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dean Smiley. Vickie is active in FHA, SFC, FCA, FTA and the Church of Christ. She will present a pantomine for her talent portion of the contest. Listed as her hobbies are tennis, basketball and swimming.





LEA ANN EDWARDS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Contest by The Splatter Shack.

## INN WM /MA/ MELCOME MAIZE DAYS We are especially proud to have Kathy Martin to represent us in the annual Maize Queen Contest and Tonya Potts will be our contestant in the Little Miss Competition. Best of Luck to these little ladies.

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### Friona History Tied To 'Land Rush'

Friona and all of Parmer County were at one time part of the famous old XIT Ranch, which was said to be the largest ranch in the United States and perhaps of the entire world.

Parmer County land was included in the more than three million acres of West Texas Land which was sold to XIT investors by the state of Texas to raise money for the building of the State Capitol Building in Austin, the largest state house in the nation.

Then in 1901, when British investors found their profits from the West Texas cattle-raising industry were dwindling, the XIT Ranch was put up for sale.

The George Wright Land

Company of Kansas City, Missouri secured an option to sell land around what is now Friona and laid out the town in 1906.

The railroad was completed around that time, connecting Amarillo and Clovis, with Friona being right on the main line. This made it possible to bring large trainloads of prospective land buyers and settlers to this area for a view of the country. Bi-monthly excursion trains brought hundreds of people from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other states.

Travelers were met at the rail station by convoys of "taxis" and were taken on sight-seeing tours of the prairie country. At that time there were hotels scattered around the countryside at points 18 to 20 miles from Friona, in addition to the hotel in the little "city" of Friona. Travelers spent the night in these hotels and then rushed back in to the land office the next day to establish claim on their choice quarter section of farm land. They paid \$22.50 per acre for land which had been bought from the XIT at about \$1.50 an acre.

The Wright Land Company published a brochure and map of area surrounding Friona. According to this publication, the town of Friona boasted "a fine hotel, livery stable, two general stores, mail, telegraph and express facilities. A building is already erected in which a bank is to be established in the near future."

Town lots sold at \$65.00 each and this was considered "too high" by many prospective buyers.

One of the "fine homes" pictured in the brochure was the home of John Saxine, land office representative, and was located near the railroad. This was quite a show place with beautiful landscaping at that time and was an impressive sight to travelers as they got off the train in Friona. This old place is located at the South end of Main Street and is now deserted and boarded up.

By 1909 the town had also acquired two grocery stores, a boarding

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house, post office, lumberyard, pharmacy, a doctor, a church, a two-room school house, a newspaper office and a photograph gallery.

The building used by the town's first pharmacy had been moved in from Parmerton where it had originally served as the first court house for Parmer County. This building which can be seen in the drawing above, was later sold and used as the First Baptist Church.

Developers of the town had, at one time, planned for Friona to be the county seat and had set aside a square of land in the center of town for a court house square. After a much-disputed and cloudy countywide election in 1908, the county seat was moved to Farwell where it has remained ever since. The Friona court house square remains empty except for landscaping and a few swings and park benches and is the site of the town's carnival and barbecue at the Maize Days Celebration each year.

The drawing of Friona's 1910 Main Street shown above was done by local artist Carol Ellis and was taken from an old photograph. This sketch has been printed in brown tones on ivory stationery, which will be available for purchase at the Friona Star following Maize Days. Gift boxes of 25 with matching envelopes will be on sale.

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contest and has been a member of

FCA for two years, and on the

varsity basketball team. She is

active in the Lazbuddie Church of

Christ, and enjoys water skiing,

basketball and jazz and tap dancing.

**APRIL NICOLE STEPHENS** is the

five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens. She is being

sponsored in the Little Miss Contest

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FIRST FAMILY PORTRAIT...Anna Margie Karney and Alvis Wright Anthony posed for their first family portrait on their wedding day, November 24, 1915. They were married in Hobart, Oklahoma. Their first home was on a farm and they were farm and livestock people until Mr. Anthony retired and moved to Friona in 1953. They had moved to

Parmer County ten years previously and lived northwest of town. Their sons, A. W. Jr., Ernest and Jean K. and one daughter, Mrs. Estis (Zonah) Bass all live here. Another daughter, Catheryn, died a few weeks ago. The youngest member of the family, Patsy, and her husband, Don Copley and their two children live at Buffalo, Minnesota.

### **Quilt Show Slated** Friday, Sept. 16

There's going to be a Quilt Show here during Maize Days. It will be held at the Community Center and will begin at noon Friday and run through Saturday afternoon.

Sponsors of this event are very excited about it and are inviting everyone in the area who is interested in showing a quilt -whether it be old or new; pieced, embroidered or appliqued; in good condition or well worn--to bring it to the building between 9 a.m. and noon, September 16.

Then, if you're not interested in showing a quilt, you are being invited to attend this one and see those on display. There will be not entrance fee or admission fee. It has been planned strictly for enjoyment of persons interested in quilts.

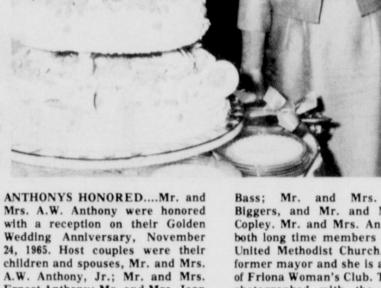
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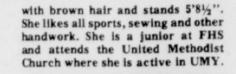
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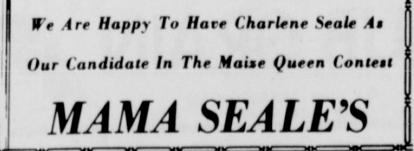
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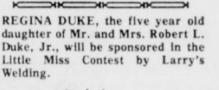
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FHS and will play the piano at the Maize Queen Contest. Her sponsor is Parmer County Farm Bureau. She is a 16 year old, green eyed blonde

RENAE MONROE is a junior at and is 5'5" tall. Her interests include sports and music. She attends the First Baptist Church and organizations she has been in are FHA, FCA and FTA.

MELISSA TEDFORD is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs Andy Darvis

Rodgers. She is sponsored in the

Little Miss Contest by Adams

Drilling Co.



MELISSA TEDFORD



ROBIN ZETZSCHE, the 17 year old for her talent in the contest. She is Zetzsche, is sponsored in the Maize Queen's Contest by Young Homehair and brown eyes. Robin is a senior at FHS and will present a skit basketball and track.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. active in FHA, FCA, YHT Little Sister, Explorer Scouts and the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Her hobbies makers. She is 5'5" tall, has brown include jeep racing, horseback riding, crafts, motorcycle riding,

### **Plainview Sets Annual Festival**

Crafts Festival have been filled, according to its director, Rob Strong. The third annual Festival is form during the Festival. scheduled for October 14-16, 1977 at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview, Texas. Co-sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club and Llano Estacado Museum, the Festival has attracted almost 150 talented artists and craftsmen from Festival benefit the Museum and Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. various Rotary projects in the These artists and craftsmen community. represent many media including painting, sculpture, weaving,

All of the available 124 booths at quilling, photography, woodworkthe Running Water Draw Arts and ing, and quilting, among others. Many of them will be giving demonstrations of their art or craft

The Festival will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.25 for students. Proceeds from the

The Festival last year attracted almost 30,000 people. A capacity pottery, glassblowing, egguery, crowd is also expected this year.

### **Services Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Knight, 91, of Lewisburg, Kentucky, were conducted Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. at the Rock Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Wallace Johnson and Rev. Kenneth White officiating. Mrs. Knight died Wednesday, July

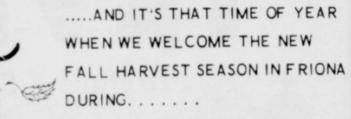
13, at the Miller Clinic in Nashville. A native of Logan County, she was born April 22, 1886. She was a

member of the Rock Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Marie Desper of Nashville, Ky. and Mrs. Hattie Elaine Angel of Orlando, Fla.; two sons, James Eggleton Knight of Friona, and Densil O'Neal Knight of Russellville, Ky. One sister, two half-sisters, one brother, 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.











Best wishes to Vickie Smiley who will be representing our company in the annual Maize Queen Contest next Thursday evening.



### **VICKIE SMILEY MIKE CHANEY** FERTILIZER CO.

### Welcome To Friona's Fall Festival Of Fun..... MAIZE DAYS

It's Time In Friona When We Gather With Our Friends And Neighbors To Rejoice That Another Harvest Season Is Near.

We Are Proud Of The Service We Are Able To Offer To The Fine Farmers Of This Area.

## **PARMER COUNTY AUTO REPAIR**

**Charles & John Peace** 

### **Federated** Club Is Active Group

One of Friona's most active groups of women belong to a Federated organization known as the Progressive Study Club. This group was organized back in 1950 and was Federated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1951

Mamie Lou Welch was the first president of the club. Other officers of the original group were Iona Clark, vice president; Mary Nell London, secretary; and Skeet Slagle, treasurer.

Charter members of Progressive Study Club were, in addition to those already mentioned, Iona Renner, Emner Smith, Ruth Jobe, Caroline Kennedy, Mary Boggess, Johnye Dean Cruse, Allene Cleveland, Velma Schlenker, Carol Fallwell, Thelma Coffey and Bernice Crump. Other past presidents of this organization include Avis White, Margie Herring, Betty Jarboe, Lunell Horton, Ruthie Fite, Juanda Jarrell, Geneiva Riethmayer, Margaret Duggins, Ann Osborn, Ann Spring, Mary Bavousett, Nancy Edelmon, Betty Mabry and Maxine Loafman, who is currently serving in that capacity.

Progressive Study Club gave its first check to the Parmer County Hospital-Clinic in 1952 in the amount of \$25.00. Since that time the club has donated in the thousands of dollars to assist the hospital.

The Money Doll raffle at Maize Days was started in the late 50's and has grown to be an annual project. The club members dress a doll in 25 one dollar bills and sell chances on a drawing. The proceeds from the raffle go each year for the assistance of the hospital in the purchase of needed equipment. Some of the items that the club funds have purchased have been a refrigerator, lounge bed chairs for the rooms, ice machine, externalinternal defribulator, Papas Bench, furnished the labor room, bought shrubs for the grounds, and purchased a Cog Determination unit for the lab.

Members and past members of Progressive Study Club are proud that they helped to establish the fact that there was a need for a high school art program in Friona. Earlier the club was also instrumental in the decision to accure an art program for the lower grades.

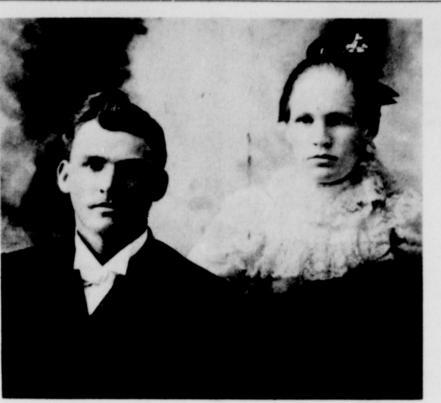
A few of the club's other achievements are the purchase of a hair dryer chair for Prairie Acres Nursing Home, donations to the

Community Center building fund, purchase of a back stop for the West Elementary playground, book sales for the increase of classroom libraries in the schools, put up the first street signs in Friona, bought shrubs for the city cemetery and purchased film for teaching aids for the school nurse.

The club also gives yearly to the Public Library by purchasing something that they feel is needed.

Progressive Study Club was also instrumental, along with help from other clubs and citizens, in establishing that there was a need in Friona for a School Crossing Guard.

These are just a few of the activities and accomplishments achieved by these active women down through the 27 years of the club's membership. It is easy to see by their deeds that they are proud of the little city of Friona, and Friona can certainly be proud of Progressive Study Club.



JUST MARRIED....John Barton and Sallie Rountree McFarland, who were pictured here on their wedding day, were married as they sat in a buggy in Bertram, Texas, April 25, 1900. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.B. Baumgardner, a

Baptist preacher and a justice of the peace. About fifteen years later they moved to a farm west of Friona and were Parmer County residents the rest of their lives. They moved into town after retiring from farming.

## **Changes** Noted In **Funeral Stories**

#### BY JUNE FLOYD

The following funeral story appeared in the Lockney Beacon, a Lockney, Texas, weekly newspaper nearly fifty years ago. The caption read as follows

#### MRS. C.A. FLOYD DEAD **DIED SEPTEMBER 6, 1927**

'Mrs. Leone Floyd, age 74 years, 5 months, and 9 days, wife of C.A. Floyd of Lockney, died at the family home in the western part of the city at 4:10 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, of a complication of cancer and dropsy, after a lingering illness for more than six months duration.

Miss Leone Oliver was born in Florence, Alabama, on March 27, 1853, moving from that place to Kentucky, where she was married to Mr. C.A. Floyd in Union County, Kentucky on March 20th, 1870. To county, having come here when the

funeral. They are: Frank, J.M., Leslie, Henry and Dewey Floyd of Lockney, Lee Floyd of Tulia and Fred Floyd of Los Angeles, Sylvester, Texas, and Mrs. Arch Keys, Lockney. She is survived by one brother, John Oliver of

Mrs. Floyd, with her family moved to Texas in 1878, settling in Denton County, coming from that county to Floyd County in 1898, having made her home in this city since that date.

Chillicothie, Texas.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in this city, having united with that denomination twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Floyd was a pioneer of this

survive her and were present at the upon the Plains. She has raised a large family of highly respected and useful boys and girls, that stand as a monument for the Christian life of their mother, and to pay tribute to California, and Mrs. J.D. Gulledge, the good she has accomplished while upon this earth.

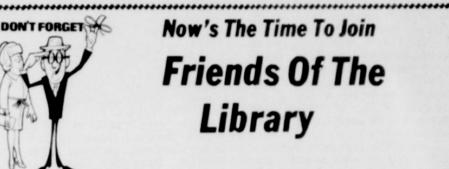
Funeral services were conducted at the family home in Lockney, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T.J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J.A. Weathers, officiating and burial was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Crager. The pallbearers were her own

sons. The honorary pallbearers were E.L. Woodburn, T.H. Stewart, Carl McAdams, C.F. Ramsey, C.A. Wofford, T.Z. Reed, F.M. Kester and A.J. Crager.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. F.N. Oliver (sister-in-law) and three daughters of Spur, Texas, Miss



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVER-SARY RECEPTION.....Mr. and Mrs. John B. McFarland were honored with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn on their fiftieth anniversary. The McFarland family has been one of the most enthusiastic supporters Friona has ever had. Parmer County Community Hospital was one of Mr. Mc's favorite projects and he supported it with his time, money and effort. He not only influenced members of his family to support the hospital project, but put in a lot of time selling the idea to others in the community. Children of the couple who still live here are Katle Osborn, llene Osborn, Lora Mae McFarland, Granville McFarland, Martha Clements and Geraldine Taylor. Those living elsewhere, who lived here at one time, are Lonnie McFarland of Burnett; R.H. (Shine) McFarland of Tucumcari and Charlene Jones of Ruidoso, New Mexico.



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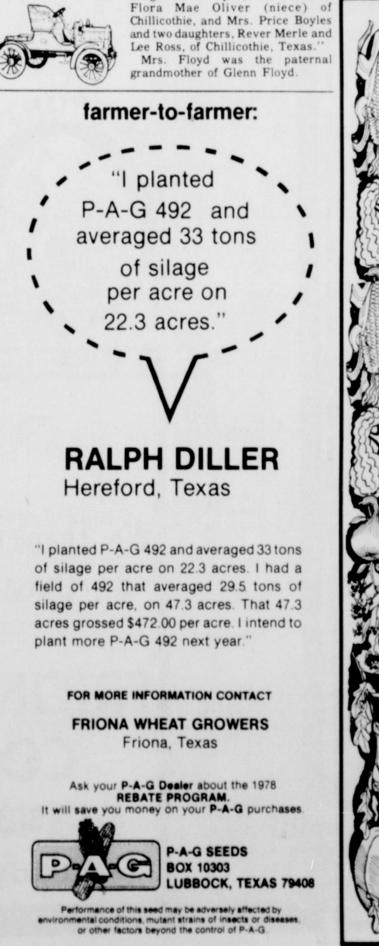
permanent new home for the Library. There is nearly \$10,000 in the Library Building Fund at this time.

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## NEXT WEEKEND IN FRIONA, WE'RE CELEBRATING MAIZE DAYS We Send Our Best Wishes To KIM FRYE Who Will Be Representing Us In The Maize Queen Contest Next Week. MARS FARMS

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## Hospital Auxiliary Is Active Organization

One of Friona's most active groups of women is Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary. This club was organized in August of 1956 with Mrs. Claude Osborn, president; Mrs. H.K. Kendrick, vice president; and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, secretarytreasurer.

The local unit was affiliated with the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries in January of 1960.

When the auxiliary was first organized, the hospital was in its original location, where Friona State Bank is now located. One of its first projects was landscaping of the new hospital grounds.

For a long time television sets have been made available to patients on a rental basis by the organization, which takes care of the details of renting and maintaining the sets

The first year the auxiliary's Hospital Memorial Fund was in

### 4-H Fair Set Sept. 15-16

The Parmer County 4-H Fair will be held September 15-16 at the Parmer County Community Center and Show Barn, with categories in crops, gardening, clothing, baked goods, canning, poultry and rabbits. Judging will begin Friday

morning and the fair will be open to the public Friday afternoon. Some entries will be accepted on Friday morning

There will be a special division for adults, and all 4-H members are welcome to enter.

For more information contact the County Extension office in Farwell.

### **Bond Sales** Released

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$63,799 for 64 per cent of the 1977 sates goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,544,475, while sales for the first seven months of 1977 totaled \$163,463,640 with 59 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

effect, more than \$600 was contributed to it. The Friona State Bank assists the auxiliary with this project by accepting deposits made by individuals and then notifying the hospital

A card is then sent to the family of the deceased giving details of the memorial gift. Friends and relatives who wish to contribute to the hospital memorial fund in the memory of someone else simply leave their contributions at the bank with the names of those to whom they wish to have cards sent by the hospital auxiliary.

Another long range project of the auxiliary has been the annual rummage sale, from which more than \$15,000 has been realized. This money has been used to purchase new equipment needed by the hospital.

Some of the thing which have been purchased are drapes and carpet for the waiting room, silverware and an oven for the kitchen, heart pressure cuffs for each patient room and geriatric chairs.

Furnishings for the children's corner in the lobby have also been purchased by this organization. Its members also sew and mend for the hospital when the need arises.

When the hospital moved into its present building, the auxiliary hosted an Open House which was attended by more than 400 local residents and a number of out-of-town visitors.

Visitors were from Clovis, Texico, Bovina, Hereford, Amarillo, Lubbock, Clarendon, Nocona, Tulia, Eliasville, Pampa and Dallas.

From the initial membership of 14, the auxiliary has grown to more than 30. Anyone living in the area is invited to become a member of the organization. All you need do is attend a meeting and pay a \$2 membership fee for active members and \$5 for inactive members.

Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday afternoon of each month in the sun room of the hospital at 2 p.m. Current officers are Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn, president; Mrs. Charles Allen, vice president; Mrs. Robert Neelley, secretary and Mrs. J.G McFarland, reporter.

The annual rummage sale is being planned. The location and date will be announced in a future edition of the Friona Star.

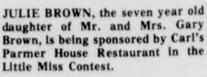
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surrounding area are invited to contribute anything useful for the sale.

Mrs. Osborn says, "We will appreciate everything brought to the sale and will announce the time and place as soon as possible.

JULIE BROWN





SINDY PRESTON, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston, will be sponsored by T.L.C. Service Center in the Little Miss Contest.



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# We Salute Our **COTTON FARMERS** When answering questions for market re-



search surveys, customers invariably list three factors they take into consideration when buying a textile product - appearance, performance, and comfort. Here's how cotton meets the requirements:

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  - Softness-Your customer can feel the softness of cotton.
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  - Static Free-Cotton won't cling or shock or attract lint and dust because it's static free.
  - Stretchability-Some cotton merchandise now has stretch properties, another comfort factor science has added to cotton, the fiber you can trust.

We Thank The Cotton Growers For An Outstanding Job Well Done!

## FRIONA FARMERS **CO-OP GIN**

**BILL SCOTT, MGR. Ready To Serve You** 

## Local Couple Passes Seventy-Second Milestone

#### By JUNE FLOYD

If there's a couple in Friona, or anywhere else for that matter, who has observed more wedding anni-

versaries than have Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock, who live at 907 Woodland, they have been married a long long time.



70TH ANNIVERSARY ..... Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock, 907 Woodland, observed their seventy-second wedding anniversary with members of their family as guests in their home. For many years after his retirement Mr. Matlock did saw sharpening and woodworking and kept busy in his

shop. Mrs. Matlock still pieces quilts and keeps their home. She has been an inspiration to her daughters and granddaughters with her quilting expertise. Several of them share her love for making different sizes and kinds of quilts for members of their families and others to use and enjoy.

Elva Dee Akers and Earnest David Matlock were married Sunday, March 19, 1905, in the two story abode home of her mother, Mrs. L.H. Akers, in the Running Water Community of Hale County. Miss Akers attended school at Mill Creek, Indian Territory, and her groom had attended the University of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Matlock, also lived in the

Running Water Community. The couple's first home was on the L.A. Knight Ranch, two miles northwest of Running Water on the draw. He farmed with mules and horse drawn equipment and she washed clothes for the family on a rub board.

All eight of their children--six girls and two boys--were born and grew up in the Running Water-Valley View area of Hale County. The Matlocks lived in the same community about forty years before moving to Plainview, where they observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Soon after moving to the Hale County Capitol, they were honored with a reception marking fifty years of married life by their children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matlock.

A few years later they moved to Friona, where several of their children and grandchildren were living. Their home at 907 Woodland was constructed the same way the Amish people in Pennsylvania build their barns.

After the locaion had been secured, word went around the family circle that a certain date had been set for erecting the house and it was constructed in short order--mostly with family labor.

On their sixtieth wedding anniversary they were honored with a recepton at Friona Federated Club House. Their children were hosts and hostesses.

Ten years later the Matlocks were again honored by their children with a reception in Friona State Bank's Community Room. At that time all eight of their children were living and were present.

Since that time, one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Elva Lou) Lewellen, has died. Living children of the couple are Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. W.D. Skipworth, all of Friona; Frank Matlock, Plainview; Thomas Matlock, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lecil Bostick, Kilgore, Texas, and Mrs. J.B. Ratliff, Hico, Texas.

The last two wedding anniversaries have been observed at home with members of their family, which now numbers more than 70 persons, present.

They have fourteen grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

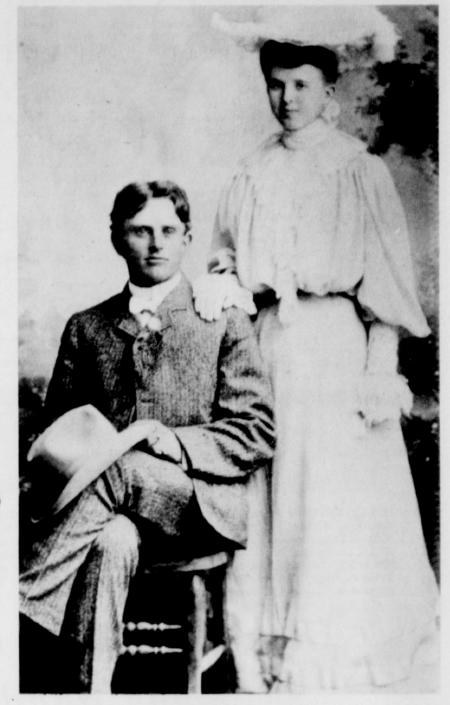
### **GT** Announces **George Spivey New Manager**

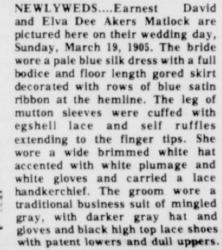
The appointment of George W Spivey as Brownfield Division Service and Facility Manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest has been announced by O.D. Hearn, Brownfield Division Manager.

Spivey succeeds V.H. Collier who transferred to the Brownwood Division, in July, as facility service supervisor-I&M.

Spivey has been facility service supervisor-C.O. in Brownwood since February 1973. He began his telephone career in January 1960, as a construction lineman and has served in various craft and management positions in Brownwood prior to the facility service supervisory appointment.

A native of Comanche, Texas, Spivey served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps and was discharged February 6, 1956, with the rank of corporal.







CAT These H's Time To **Celebrate** Another MAIZE **Bountiful Harvest** DAYS Its It's Time For Another Wonderful Celebration In In Friona At..... Friona.... AIZE DAYS LET'S ALL TURN OUT AND HELP We Are **MAKE IT A BIG SUCCESS! Proud To Have** PAIGE OSBORN Representing Us In The Maize Queen Contest. We Are Pleased To Have **RHONDA PARSONS** As Our Maize Queen Contestant. She Will Be Representing PARMER **Our Firm At The Activities** COUNTY Next Week. PUMP CO. **PARSONS-ELLIS** FUNERAL HOME RHONDA PARSONS









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HOLLY WHITE is the daughter of John Fred White of Friona, and Sue White of Lake Jackson, Texas. She is 17, has brown eyes and brown hair. She is 5'6" tall and is a senior at Friona High School. She is sponsored in the Maize Queen

Shop. Her honors include National Honor Society, Thespian clerk and Trebelaires. She enjoys horseback riding, music, snow skiing and ice skating. Her talent in the contest will be playing the flute.

Home Arts Club Enjoys

## Contest by the One and Only Gift

## **50-Year-Old Newfiles Have Interesting Items**

The headline of The Friona Star July 29, 1927 were "The Good Rains Have Put A Smile on the Face of the Plains." This reached all the way across the top of the front page of that issue. In contrast to the current issues, there were no pictures on the front page, nor were there any local pictures in the entire issue.

There were "spots" on either side of the paper's name. The one on the left read, "Let's have a county agent! It's a good investment." the one on the right hand side read, "More dairy cows, more poultry, more turkeys-more 'Live at home. One front page story was headed, Boys or Young Men May Now Work Way Through College." The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was also the editor of the paper, John W. White, had received a letter from North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Texas. Minute details were in the story.

News from the rural communities was also carried on the front page. In a later issue correspondents in the Farwell, Bovina, State Line, Homeland and Black Communities were being asked for.

The community we now know as Hub was originally Homeland. An August issue reported that a golf club was to be organized and that a course had been laid out in the east part of town. Persons interested were to meet at City Drug Store or contact J. R. Roden.

The same issue advertised Good Magnolia gasoline at 15 cents per gallon and kerosene at ten cents any quantity delivered. Other interesting ads were classifieds. Mrs. L. R. Dilger was soliciting customers for marcelling in her home two blocks west of the school. Her phone number was 43.

The following was a front page story in the August 19 issue: PULLETS LAY BEFORE THEY ARE FIVE MONTHS OLD.

Dr. A. P. McElroy reports that his Barred Rock pullets began laying before they were five months old. The pullets were hatched on March 15 and 16 and one laid her first egg August 14, and another layed August 15. For Barred Rocks this is considered very early laying.

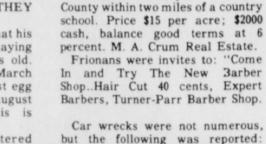
He has forty-one registered Barred Rock chickens and is finding them to be many times worth the money invested in them. These chickens are receiving the best of care, such as any poultry raiser should see that his flocks receive. Dr. McElroy has a modern poultry house, very neat and substantial with plenty of windows to let in air and shunshine

Births reported in the 1927 Friona Star included this one: CHARLES SCHLENKER'S NEW GRANDSON

Word has been received from Iowa of the arrival of a small son, Richard Ray, August 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W.Burns. Mrs. Burns, the former Ester Schlenker, is well known here and her many friends will be interested in this bit of news.

An accident report read: "Breaks Arm Cranking Car--Charles Reeve, youngest son of Floyd Reeve, broke his arm last Saturday when he attempted to crank a Ford. Only one bone was broken and at the time it happened he did not realize it was fractured because the bone did not come out of place.

A typical FOR RENT classified:



but the following was reported: "CARS COLLIDE: Two cars collided here Sunday near the junction of Main and Sixth Streets, but no one was injured and it is reported very little damage was done to either of the machines.

"FOR RENT- For two months, one

four room house in Friona,

beginning October 1st. \$35 for the

two months. Cash in advance.

brightener: "ALL OVER NOW-

Here lies the bones of James

Dalyrimple. He was kissing the

maid on her cute little dimple. When

in came his wife and started the

strife. The funeral was plain and

Another classified ran thusly:

"For Sale -- 320 acres unimproved

land located in west part of Parmer

The following jingle was used as a

Inquire at Star Office."

simple.

The two cars were driving east on Sixth Street. The one in front was driven by Mrs. A. O. Drake and the other by Clifford Shults. As they reached the junction of the streets, Mrs. Drake turned to drive north, and the driver of the rear car, not divining her intentions in time to slacken his speed, effected a rear end collision.

Airplane travel was not real commonplace during this year; However at least one landed here. The story read, "AIR PLANE HERE WEDNESDAY -- On Wednesday afternoon an aerial navigator landed at Friona and spent a few hours giving air excursions to such of our citizens as cared to indulge.

About one half dozen ten minute trips were made, taking two passengers at each trip, so that perhaps a dozen of our people had

the pleasure of viewing their own home town from above

The first frost of the year was announced thusly: "Jack Frost came Friday night and killed everything he could find. It was cold enough to freeze a thin coat of ice on the water.

A circulation drive was announced in the September 9 issue. It was called "A Big \$3000 Opportunity Club Campaign. Prizes were: First-one 1928 Chevrolet Coach purchased from Brumley Chevrolet for \$711; second-one diamond ring purchased from City Drug and on display there; third-one ladies wrist watch purchased from City Drug for \$35 and on display there.

At the time Star subscriptions were selling for \$1.50 each. At the same time a person could subscribe to the Fort Worth Star Telegram one year for \$7.45 for seven days or \$6.95 for six days.

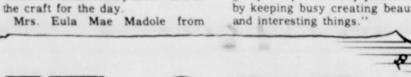
Winners of the contest were announced in the October 21 issue. Mrs. Erma Taylor won the car, Miss Ilene McFarland won the diamond ring and Miss Geneva Jones won the watch. Mrs. E. S. White was listed in the five.

In the same issue the good news that Texas Utilities Company had agreed to install electric lights in Friona. The city was required to buy at least ten street lights at a cost of \$2.25 per month for a period of not less than eighteen months. This money was to be raised by voluntary subscription and the current was to be turned on within six months.

The Friona High School paper, "The Saw Dust", was printed in the Star each week during the school term. During the 1927-1928 school year Granville McFarland was the assistant editor in chief and Frank Truitt was the sophomore class reporter.

A Stork-O-Gram in the October 28 issue read: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Monday, October 24th, a ten pound son, at their home four miles south of Friona. There was a story headed, "Rose

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**Swapping Handcraft Ideas** 

are still actively participating in the

club. They are Mrs. H.R. Cocan-

nouer, Mrs. R.G. Wilson, Mrs. C.V.

The group meets once a month for

an all day meeting in the home of

one of the members. Some type of

craft is demonstrated by a member

or a guest, followed by a covered

dish luncheon. Then the ladies

conduct a "do-it-yourself" session in

which the members try their hand at

Potts and Bessie Boatman.

The Friona Home Arts Club is an organization of women interested in the culture of hobbies and crafts. This group was formed in January of 1967, with Mrs. W.M. Massie as president, Mrs. Curtis Murphree as vice president and Mrs. Estes Bass as secretary-treasurer.

In addition to these ladies, the original members of the club were Mmes. H.R. Cocannouer, R.G. Wilson, W. Whaley, Herschel Johnson, H.D. Mayfield, C.V. Potts, Bessie Boatman and Mrs. Lewis Gore

Of these original members, four



Clovis is a favorite guest demonstrator for the club.

Through the years the club has sponsored shows at Maize Days for the display and sale of handwork done by any and all in the community

The members have also helped with the Girl Scouts, library, hospital and other local worthy causes.

According to one member of the club, "The general purpose of our group is to promote enjoyment of life by keeping busy creating beautiful



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## In Friona At MAIZE DAYS

To Our

**Good Old Fashioned Clean Fun For The** Whole Family.

## **WELCH AUTO SUPPLY**



### Fifty Years Ago.....

Hill Farm Raises Many Hogs" on the front page of the December 2 issue. There was a picture of the owner-manager, Clyde Goodwine.

Another front page story was captioned: McFARLAND-OSBORN

"On Thursday of last week, Thanksgiving Day, Miss Ilene McFarland and Mr. Sloan Osborn were quietly married at the Friona Methodist Church building in Friona.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jones, pastor of the local Baptist Church. The contracting parties were accompanied only by their close friend, Carrol Bowlin, who carried the minister from the Thanksgiving dinner to the place where the ceremony was performed.

Immediately following the ceremony the young bride and groom got in their car and departed for Roswell, New Mexico, for a short honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, whose home is a few miles west of town, and the groom is a young man of sterling worth and is well known in this community. He is a brother of Jesse M. Osborn, cashier of the Friona State Bank. He owns a good farm west of town, where he and his bride will be at home to their many friends.

The Star joins these friends in wishing these worthy young people all the prosperity and happiness that humanity can experience."

The following wedding story appeared in the December 16 issue: "SPRINGLAKE NEWS: Russell White has taken unto himself a wife. Each was left with two small children. Now, they are happily married and at home to their many friends at the White homestead near Flag.

It has happened according to the Scripture, "The Lord setteth the solitary in families." Long life and perfect health to them always."

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Another interesting story in this issue went like this: "BELIEVE IN LIVING AT HOME--Mrs. Fred Hahshotz and Mrs. E.E.Crume, who live over near the State Line, spent a delightful day at Rev. E. E. Houlette's home last Thursday in preparing and canning roosters. They canned twenty-eight roosters, had thirty quarts of

roosters, had thirty quarts of chicken. All the boney pieces will be prepared into pressed chicken and

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canned. They used the tin can method."

Santa Claus letters from Seva Welch and Earl Drake were in this issue as was a Christmas program from the Jesko School. Included on the program was a reading, "Good Advice," by Joe Scott Menefee and a monologue, "Elizabeth's Christmas Presents," by Marie Coffman. (She's now Mrs. Otey Hinds of Hereford.)

The December 23 issue reported the arrival of the second car load of Jersey milk cows into Parmer County from the Bob Malone herd at Plainview. These cows had been purchased by local farmers.

Included on the program of local schools was a concert by the school orchestra. Some of its members were Harry Hamilton, bass horn, Frank Truitt, violin; Arthur Drake, first cornet; and Ray Landrum, saxaphone.

The final edition for the year -December 30 - reported that cattle shipping from the local stockyard had been very good; F. W. Reeve and family and J. A. Guyer and family had driven over to the home of Floyd T. Schlenker fourteen miles west of town for Christmas dinner and all residents were urged to make good resolutions for the coming year.

Ads with prices on them were rare in those days: however, New Mexico lump coal was advertised for \$11.50 per ton and there was one full page

HOT AIR VISITORS .... A crew from

Amarillo's KGNC Radio Station, will

visit Friona for the Maize Days

Parade, and will bring with them the

KGNC blimp. It is 12 feet long and

Stambaugh Dry Goods Company of Hereford ad in the December 9 issue.

Outing flannel, 36 inches wide, dark patterns was advertised for 15 cents per yard. Other advertised bargains were Men's Napa Goat Gloves, 43 cents per pair; Men's silk hose, fancy patterns and colors, 48 cents a pair; sheep lined coats \$10.85; 72X80 cotton blankets, \$1.85 pair; ladies felt house slippers, 48 cents per pair; ladies garters, round or adjustable 23 cents and cotton batts, three pound roll, 58 cents.

Readers of the Star at this time could always look forward to a continued story, comic page, several poems, the International Sunday School Lesson and a lot of jokes. There were fairy tales and household hints, too.

Many of the ads were for Wintersmith's Chill Tonic, Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic; Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic; Dr. Scholl's Zino Pads; Musterole; AtwaterKent radios; Carboid for carbuncles; Kills Rats Only; Luck Strikes; Calumet Baking Powder; Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for cold sores; and Hill's Cascara-Bromide-Quinine for the common cold.

Looking back over fifty year old issues of the Friona Star is an interesting way to spend some time. It also causes one to wonder how different and in many cases "far out" to-day's issues will seem to persons in 2027.

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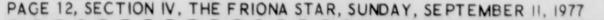


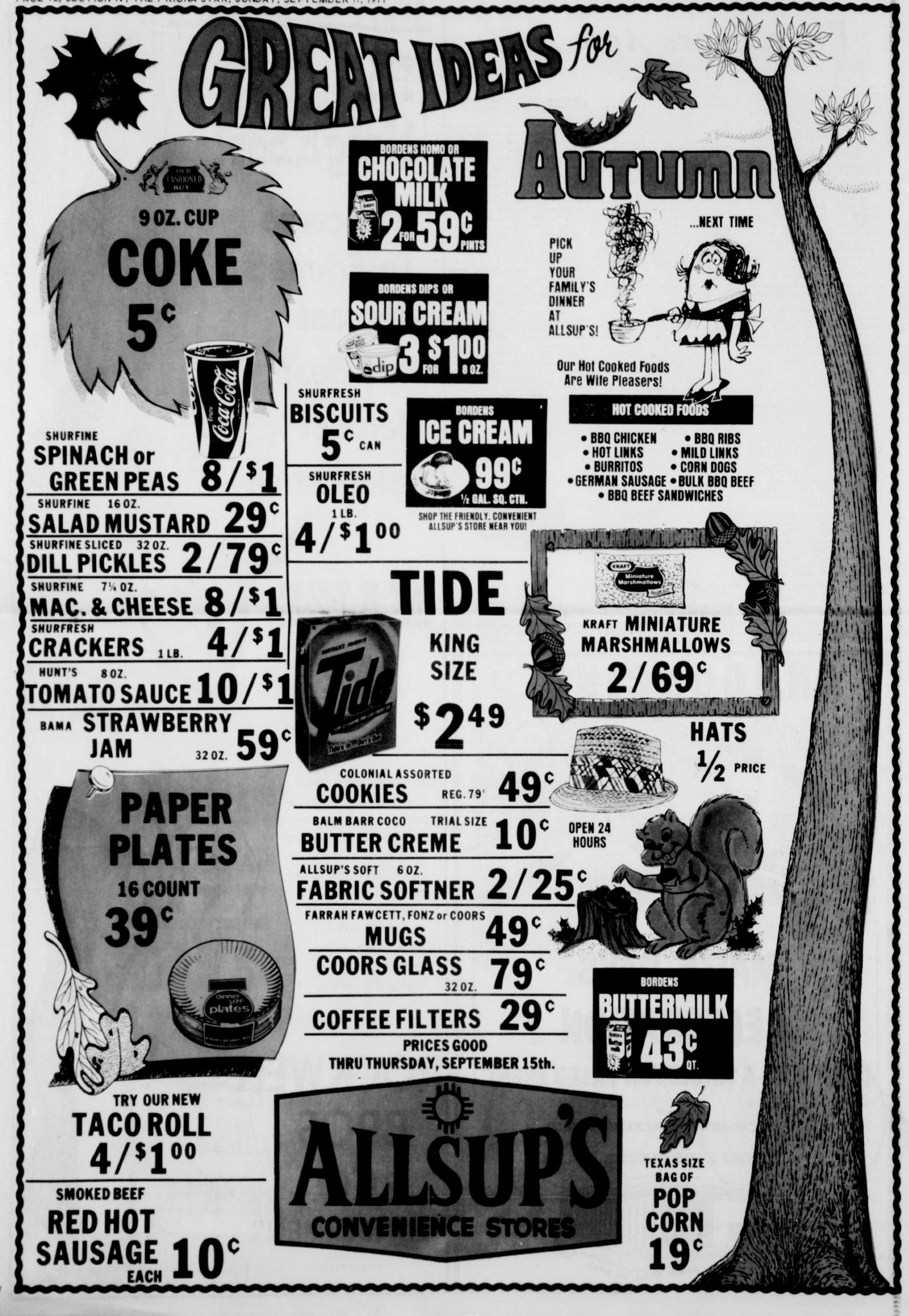


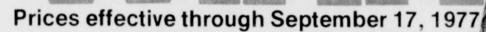
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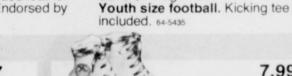


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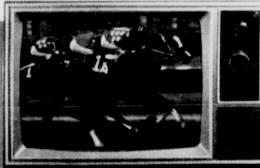
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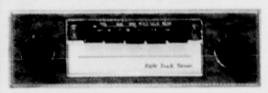
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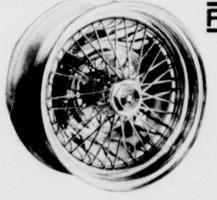
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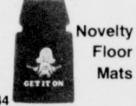


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