

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



SOMETIMES IT MAY seem as though the weekly newspaper in a small town such as Friona, is there mainly for historical purposes since the grapevine is strong and the phone lines are quite active. Most folks already know about any "really big" happenings before the paper makes it to the news stands each week.

(In truth, the weekly newspaper serves the primary function of supporting the people who make up the community...their births, their deaths, and all the events that happen in between. In addition, the newspaper is designed to serve as an advertising vehicle for the businesses and residents of the area.)

Friona will celebrate its 81st anniversary next month during Maize Days. The Friona Star has been lending its support to the community for 62 of those 80 years, making it one of the oldest businesses in town. Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. and Friona State Bank are two firms which have been in continuous business in Friona for longer than the weekly newspaper.

Yes, the paper is a business. It is in the rather strange position of being not only a public service, and a news and advertising medium, but it is also a business with salaries to pay, printing, utilities, postage, and other large overhead costs.

With inflation on the rise again and taxes increasing, people are just naturally searching for the best way to stretch their dollars as far as they can go. The large discount stores in nearby bigger cities are most attractive to the local consumer.

The large stores can buy in larger quantities, so they are able to offer goods and services at less cost than most of the smaller stores in a small town. But did you know that many of those large discount stores are foreign-owned?

Some of the Star's readers have recently asked "if the paper so strongly advocates 'shop at home' then why does it run advertising from out-of-town?" Well, the stores in the large surrounding towns are anxious for your business and they are willing to spend their advertising money to tell you about their goods and services.

When there is not enough local advertising to support the paper, then out-of-town advertising must be accepted by the paper in order to make ends meet.

Several of your local stores depend solely on mail-out circulars to tell you, the consumer, about their goods, services, special items and promotions.

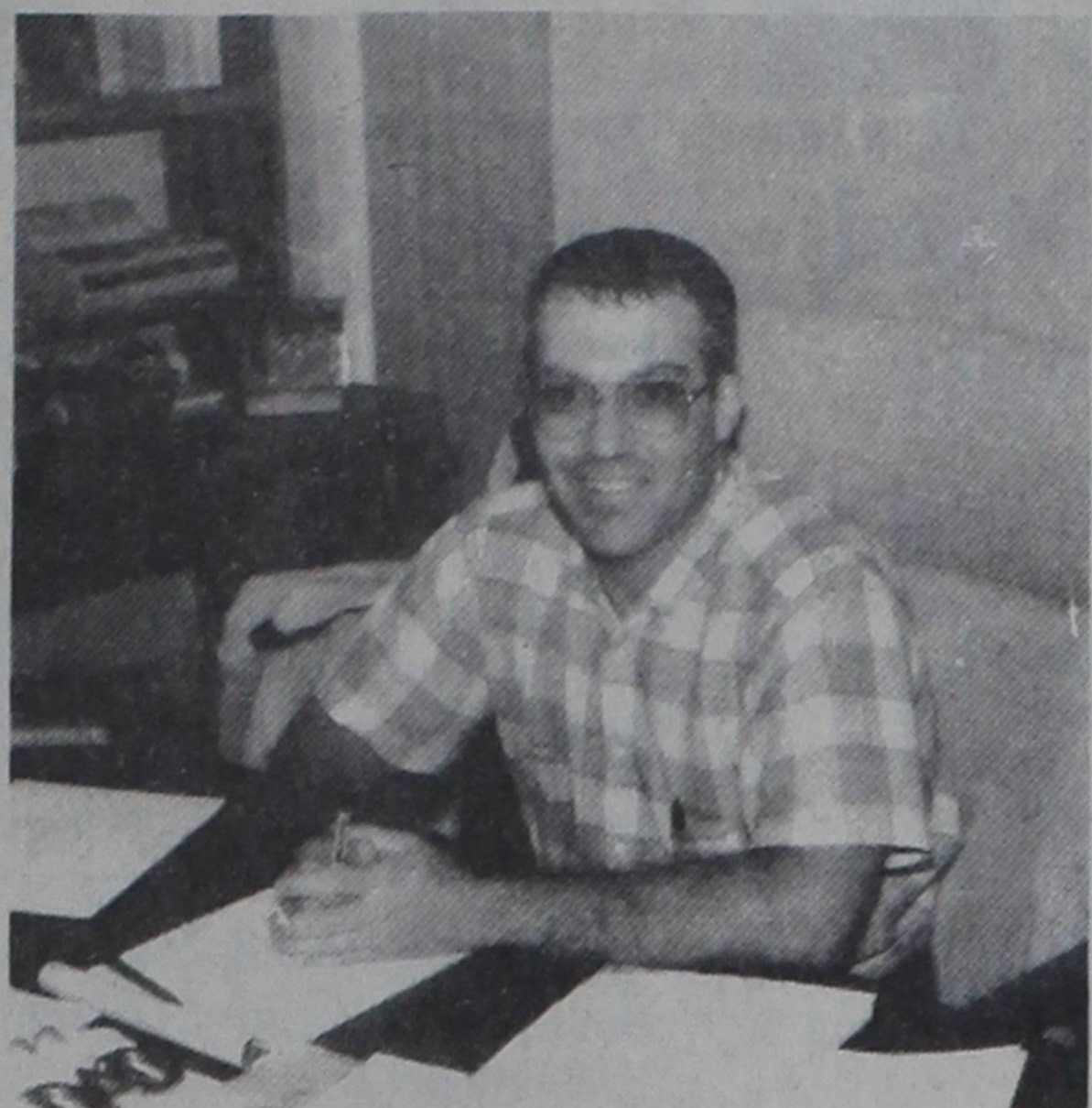
The merchants should ask themselves if those pretty color circulars can offer any of the following: support your clubs and church events, publish your local news, sponsor your Little League teams, give info on your local elections, tell the world when your children get married, your grandbabies are born, go to bat for you against unjust tax hikes, or fight for local improvements such as better roads, a needed bond issue, or industrial expansion.

In effect, the merchants who mail-out those circulars are themselves "shopping out-of-town" because that advertising dollar does not stay in Friona, to re-circulate back through the town.

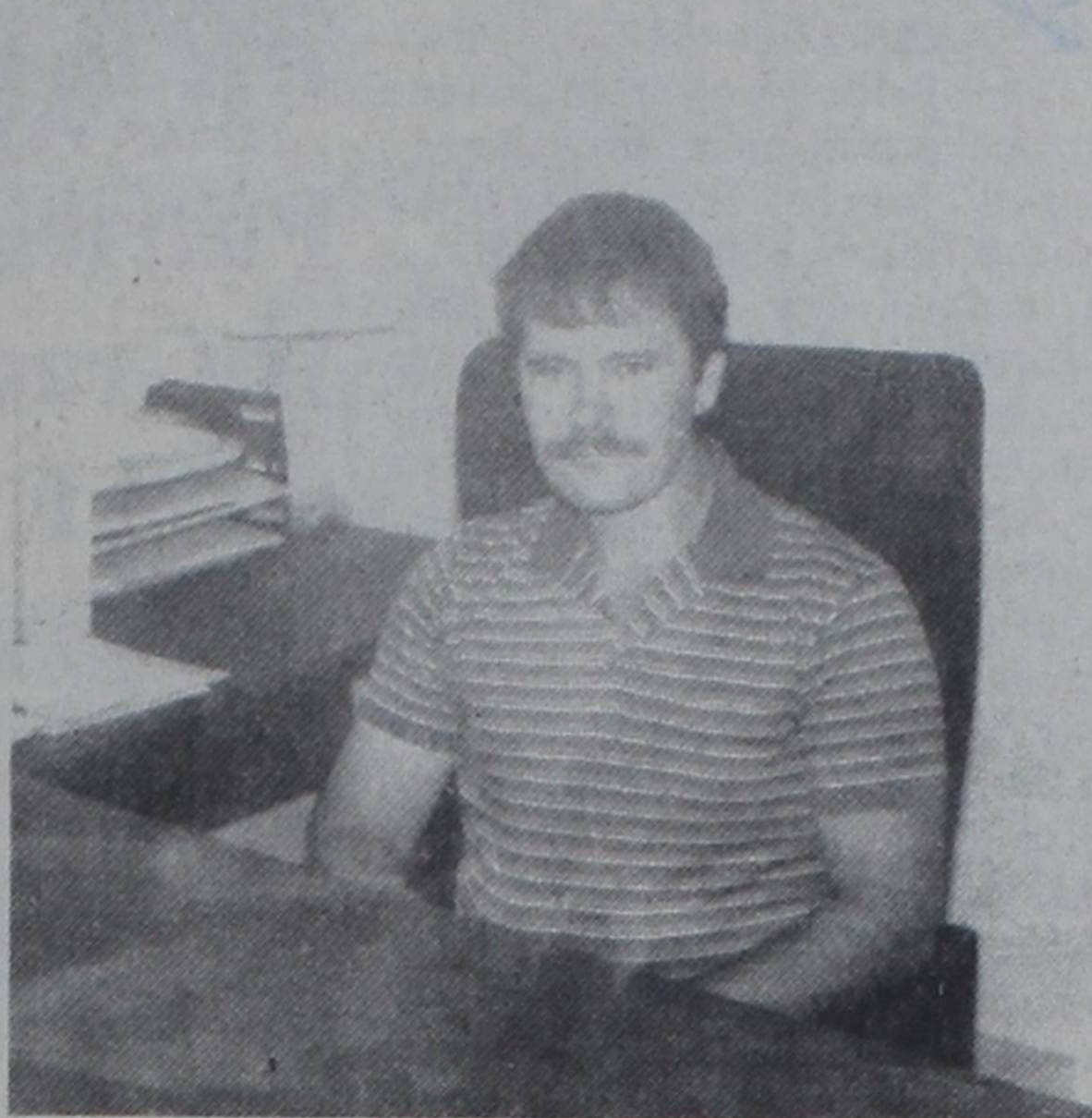
The readers of this paper enjoy seeing ads for the local stores in the paper...and not just on special occasions such as Maize Days and Christmas. And the merchants of Friona need to have an advertising medium which will not go directly from the customer's mail box into the trash can. It's time for us all to get together.

Yes, the paper does also serve a historical function. The history of your town and the Western Panhandle area of Texas is contained in the pages of the

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PLANT MANAGER....Terry Wilkerson is the new plant manager at Friona's Excel Corporation.



OFFICE MANAGER....Kerry Bahns is the new office manager at Friona's Excel Corp. location.

New Leaders Named For Local Excel Plant

Excel Corporation has named a new plant manager and office manager for its Friona plant.

Terry Wilkerson, 36, is the new plant manager, replacing Vaughn Blum. Kerry Bahns, 31, is the new office manager, replacing Harry Hutcheson.

Both Blum and Hutcheson received promotions within the corporation, which necessitated their moving from the Friona plant.

Wilkerson, along with his wife and two children, have recently moved to Friona from Dodge City, Kansas, where he was serving as assistant to the general manager at the Excel plant.

A native of Wellington, Kansas, just south of Wichita, Wilkerson received his degree in business from Wichita State University in 1975.

He has been employed by the Excel Corp. since May of 1974, prior to finishing college. He started out on the mill floor at the Wichita plant, then spent four years at Excel's Plainview facility.

At Plainview, Wilkerson was personnel director, then worked in production and later as a superintendent.

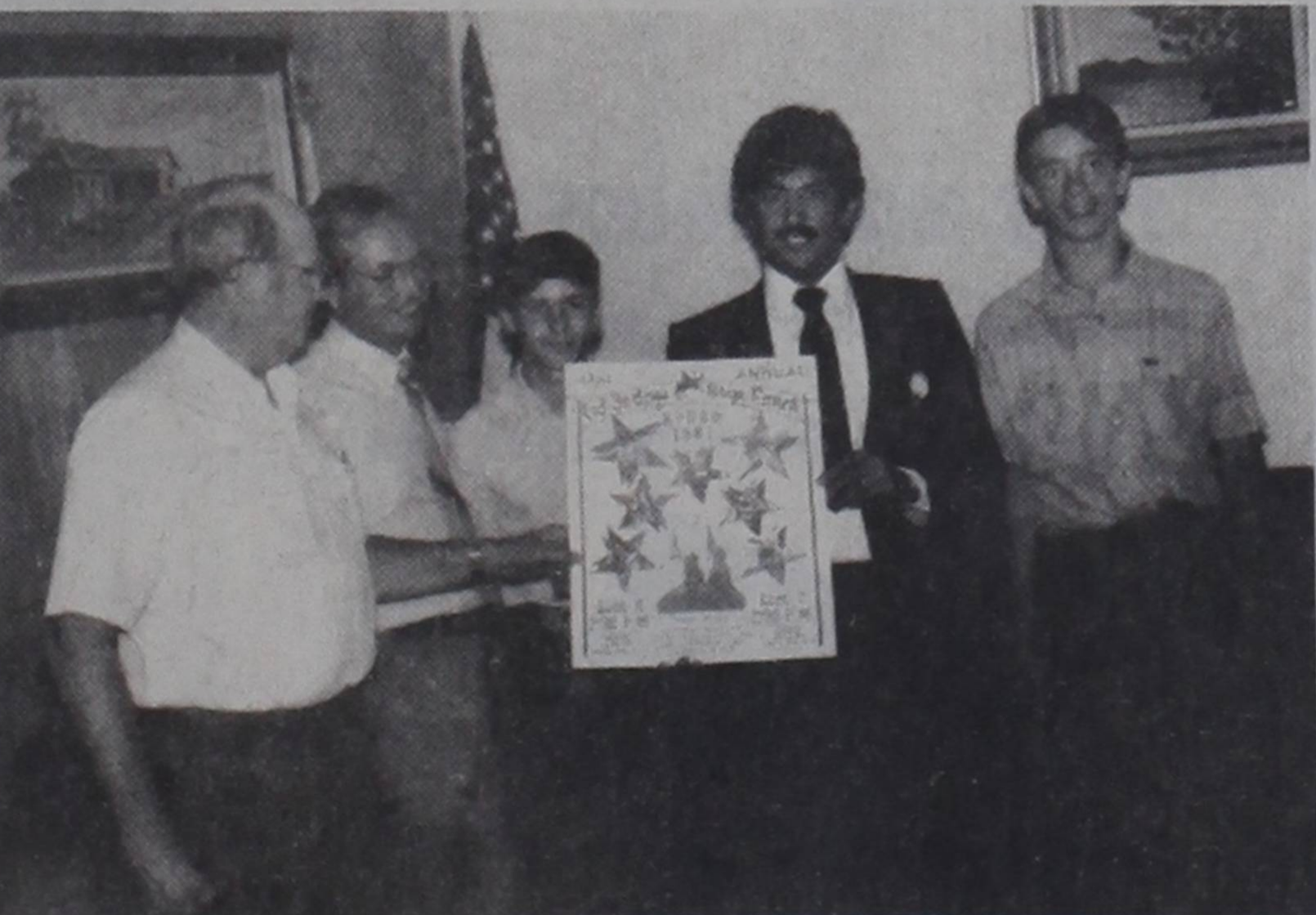
In 1980, Wilkerson was transferred to Dodge City, where he helped open a new Excel plant.

Weather Is Hot, Dry

The weather in the Friona area continued to be hot and dry this week, with high temperatures in the 90s as a steady diet.

After the rains of weekend before last, the dry cycle has returned.

"The rain was nice, but we sure need some more. It has really been a dry summer," commented one local farmer. Crops continue to look good, and could be set for a better harvest season with more rain.



BOYS RANCHERS....Carl McMillen of Boys Ranch presented a program to the Friona Noon Lions Thursday explaining the ramifications of Boys Ranch absorbing Girlstown, USA. McMillen said the combination should prove to be a good one for all concerned. From the left are Wendell Gresham, McMillen, Larry Laider, Joe Mexia, and Matt Matteson. Laider and Matteson are residents of Boys Ranch. The group holds a poster advertising the Ranch's Labor Day Rodeo.

Later he moved to Rock Port, Missouri, which is the company's original plant (at least the branch which began as Missouri Beef Packers).

Wilkerson and his wife, Peggy, are parents of two children: Carry, 12 and Andy, 11.

"The school system helped sell us on locating in Friona. That, plus the Chamber of Commerce really worked to help us get located," Wilkerson says. The family is planning to build a home, and he plans to be involved in community activities.

Bahns (he pronounces it Baines), 31, is the new office manager. He and his family are moving to Friona from Schuyler, Nebraska.

He started to work for Excel in 1975, at their plant in Nebraska.

Chiefs Host Cooper In Grid Scrimmage

The Friona Chieftain football team was to cap off its second week of workouts on Friday evening by hosting the Lubbock Cooper team in a scrimmage beginning at about 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity teams from the two schools were to scrimmage at 5 p.m.

Coach Tommy Moss said that the Chieftains had a good, hard week of workouts. The team worked twice a day Monday through Wednesday. "I thought we looked real sharp Wednesday. The kids were executing well," Coach Moss said.

Moss said that the Chieftains reported in good physical condition, and appear to be somewhat quicker than last year's team.

Moss is extolling the fact that he has better team depth this year than ever before—even last year's team, which had probably the

most depth ever seen at FHS.

"We have three good tailbacks, and six offensive guards that aren't that far apart in talent. We're at least two deep in every other position," Moss said.

The Chieftain mentor said that returning starting quarterback Daniel Echols has been throwing the football with authority, and has been looking good.

He said that junior quarterback Cody Burney also has looked good. Burney likewise can throw the ball.

"Since we plan to play Echols on defense, and as a kick returner, we'll probably try to let Burney play at quarterback as much as possible, to give Echols some rest. We have to have Echols on defense," Moss says.

Next Thursday, the team will visit Lubbock Roosevelt for their second scrimmage.

The team's opening game will be September 4 when they host River Road.

List Stands At 16 In L'il Miss

The entry list had reached 16 for the 1987 Little Miss Pageant as of Friday morning, according to Kathy Beard, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Although the deadline for entering the pageant was August 20, if any youngster wants to enter the pageant, their parents should call the Chamber office right away and probably can be added.

Linda Knowles and Kay Nuttall are co-chairmen of the 1987 Little Miss pageant. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event.

Proceeds from the Little Miss pageant are used for the scholarship money awarded during the Miss Friona pageant.

FOR NEW TERM

Jarboe Releases School Schedule

The schedule for the beginning of school, along with other pertinent facts, were released this week by Friona Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

In-service for teachers begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 24. Teachers will have in-service and work days Monday through Friday and on Monday, August 31.

The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 1.

School hours are the same as in recent years: 8:20 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Buses will run their regular routes beginning on September 1.

High school students are asked to report to pick up their schedules on Friday, August 28. Juniors and seniors are to report at 9 a.m., with grades nine and ten reporting at 10:30 a.m.

Parents are asked not to bring students to school before 8 a.m., as early arrivals create problems for school personnel.

Lunch prices will be the same as last year. Kindergarten through fifth grade students pay \$1.10 per meal. Junior high (sixth through eighth) students pay \$1.15 per meal, and high school students pay \$1.25 per meal.

Breakfast prices are 50 cents for all students. Applications for free or reduced lunches will be made available during the first week of school.

School patrons are urged to exercise extreme caution in driving in the area of the school and in town, as students will be walking to and from school. Traffic is congested around the schools when students are arriving and leaving school, and slow speeds and extra precautions are urged by school officials.

Kindergarten students and first grade students are to report to the Primary building. Grades two and three are to report to the Grade School building through the west doors on Cleveland Street. Grades four and five should report to the south wing of the Grade School building. Assistance will be provided to help students get to their proper rooms.

Grades six, seven, and eight are to report to the Junior High building. Grade six students should enter the west door of the Junior High (Cleveland Street entrance). Room assignments will

MD Crafts Festival Set Sept. 4

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announces a new event to be held this year during Maize Days. Opening on September 4, will be the Maize Days Craft Festival.

Crafts of all types will be displayed for purchase, in the Boy Scout Building.

In order to insure a successful project, the Chamber will offer, free of charge, display space in the Boy Scout Building.

Fifteen tables will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Anyone wanting to enter may pick up an entry form at the Chamber Office. All completed entry forms must be turned in to the Chamber.

For further information please call the office at 247-3491.

United Way To Meet Here

Attention all members of the United Way Board of Directors. On Monday, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at Friona State Bank, a meeting will be held concerning the budget for 1987-88.

Any organization currently served by the United Way is encouraged to be represented at this budget meeting.

be posted and available for Junior High students once they enter the building.

All new students in the Friona Schools will be assigned and able to begin school with no delay if they have pre-registered. If not, they will be delayed and have to wait to be registered during the morning.

Kindergarten and first grade students will need to bring birth certificates or acceptable birth records and immunization records if they have not previously provided these documents to the school.

Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that their child must be picked up at 12 noon for the first week of school.

Star Needs Sponsors For Event

Hopefully, the Friona Star's annual football contest will kick off in next week's issue of the Star.

We say "hopefully," because due to the local economic situation, we're having more trouble than usual in securing sponsors for the annual event.

The contest has been co-sponsored with the Star by local businesses for the past 28 years. Over 400 football fans enter the contest each year.

We will be making more contacts during the next few days, and urge merchants to continue sponsorship of the popular contest.

Club Is Reorganized

The Friona Booster Club held its first meeting of the year Monday, August 17 at the high school cafeteria.

New officers were named for 1987-88. Bill Lookingbill was re-elected as president; Archie Echols is vice president; secretary-treasurer is Jane Dixon.

The club made plans to hold a watermelon feast following Friday's scrimmage game against Lubbock Cooper. The club will be selling the red Chieftain caps for \$10 each, and memberships are now due, for \$5 per family per year.

The Boosters also have some bumper stickers available.

Prairie Acres Sets Special Open House

Prairie Acres will host an Open House on August 26 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to celebrate payment of the original bonds.

Eleven years ago, the payment schedule for these bonds seemed an unreal situation. This month we were able to make the final payment of \$70,000 plus interest on this schedule.

"Come to the Open House! Everyone is invited!" says a spokesman of Prairie Acres.

At 10 a.m., there will be a special re-dedication and the burning of the mortgage.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its Coffee Cart at Prairie Acres during the ceremony.



Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--AUG. 19, 1932
With the beginning of the week, the management of the Friona Hotel changed from the hands of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Donalds on to Miss Nellie Cross.

It is reported from reliable sources that Parmer County now has the opportunity of securing a hard-surfaced road across its entire length, to be built at state expense, yet we do not seem to be getting it. Evidently someone has thrown a monkey wrench into the wheels of our highway machinery and blocked the progress. Who is blocking the way?

45 YEARS AGO--AUG. 14, 1942
Reports from farmers are still coming in regarding the hatching of the second crop of grasshoppers. Elmer Euler reports that "jillions" of the young hoppers have hatched

out east of Friona. G.B. Buske reports a lot of hoppers around Friona, and H.C. Burge reports a good hatch east of Bovina. Everyone is ready at the poison bait mixing station to give prompt and immediate service, provided farmers want the material to poison the young grasshoppers.

40 YEARS AGO--
(1947 issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--AUG. 14, 1952
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector have returned home from a trip to Kansas, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pike's Peak, Rocky Mountain National Park and Red River. While gone, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, Lloyd's cousin in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Doris McFarland, Patsy Anthony, Jerry Bell Norwood and Wayne Jones attended camp at the Methodist Ceta Canyon last week.

30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 15, 1957
School bells, with a 1957-58 tone, ring for about 1,000 students in the Friona Independent School District at 9 a.m. September 2. All buses will be operating, and a busy faculty of 45 teachers, principals, and personnel will have their first day of the session.

E.G. Phipps, commissioner of precinct number one, is securing easement on right-of-way for seven miles of farm-to-market road east of Friona. The road begins at Goodwine corner about a half mile south of Friona city limits, extends east about two miles to the corner of the Elmer Euler farm, then south one mile to the Jim L. Shaffer place, and then due east to the Claude Blackburn intersection.

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 16, 1962
The teachers' roster has been completed, according to Superintendent Alton Farr. Added to the roster were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pryor. He is to be the new vocational agriculture instructor, and she will teach sixth grade. Gaylon Woodard is the new freshman and assistant football coach. Miss Joy Morton will teach

sophomore English. Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Worley will teach in the first and sixth grades.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 17, 1967
Two Friona boys remained in critical condition in Amarillo as a result of a near head-on automobile collision Sunday afternoon near Lockney. Gary Murphree, 17, and Johnny Mars, 19, were in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. Murphree had not fully regained consciousness since the wreck, and Mars was under heavy sedation because of the extensive injuries.

Five Friona youngsters received honors at the recent 39th annual State Future Farmers of America convention in Dallas. Phillip Johnson received the "American Farmer" award, the FFA's highest award, and four other boys received "State Farmer" degrees. Gaining State Farmer degrees were Joe Murphree, Mike Riethmayer, James Sides and Jay Potts.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 17, 1972
J.C. Claborn announced this week that he had sold Claborn Funeral Home to Percy Parsons of Olton and Frank Ellis of Muleshoe. The Claborns plan to retain the floral shop and operate Parmer County Memorial Park.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 15, 1982
While the eyes and ears of the entire world have been focused on the war-torn country of Lebanon for the past several weeks, Friona businessman Hannah Malouf has had more than just a passing interest in the violence that has destroyed portions of the country. Malouf's brother, Yousef, his mother, Jamileh Malouf, and his sister, Labibe Abboud, as well as families of the brother and sister, live in Lebanon. The brother lives in East Beirut. The mother and sister live in Tyre. Communicating has been virtually "nil" since the fighting was begun.

The Maize Queen Pageant has been moved from its usual Thursday to Saturday, so as not to interfere with school classes and activities.



AIRMAN PATRICK W. REED

Patrick Reed Is Graduate Of AF Course

Airman Patrick W. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Reed of Odessa, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell of Bovina.

He is a 1981 graduate of Permian High School, Odessa.

City Woman's Mother Dies While On Visit

Funeral services for Arrena Frost Morrison, 72, were held Tuesday, August 18 at the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Officiating was Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Morrison, a resident of Deaf Smith County since 1937, died August 14, 1987 in Ruston, Louisiana, while on a visit.

She was born May 18, 1915 at Chillicothe. She was the daughter of J.C. and Bessie Tallant Frost. She married Edwin Morrison September 6, 1937 at Quanah. She was preceded in death by her husband, and by one brother, Thomas Frost.

Survivors include one daughter, Eddie Morrison Mays of Friona;

one son, Edwin Morrison, Jr. of Amarillo; two sisters, Parthena Tadlock of Stephenville and Hazel Gibson of Quanah; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Boeckman, Wayne Johnson, John Tannahill, Jerry Gibson, Dan Bruns and Sonny Mays. Honorary pallbearers were Scott Morrison, Gary Self, Keith Winter and Mark Urbanczyk.

Police Report

WEEK OF AUGUST 10-16

Sixty-seven calls were received by the Friona Police Department during the week.

Six citations were issued. Five arrests were made--three for public intoxication; one assault; and one theft.

Three complaints/offenses were reported--one motorist assist (resulted in two arrests); one assault; and one theft (money recovered, charges not filed).

Sixteen new vacation watches were requested. 122 security checks were made.

One accident was reported with no injuries.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF AUGUST 22-28

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

August 22--Tyson Neill.

August 23--Lori Yarbrough, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland.

August 24--Lorna Schueler, John Blackwell, Byron Brewer, Shana Widner, Andrea Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco.

August 25--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport.

August 26--Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufmann, Terry Lynn Widner, Tracey Gibson, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Martha Mae Pruitt.

August 27--Rhonda Reeve, Alice Black, Phyllis Landrum, Patricia Wilson, Robert Schueler, Jr.

August 28--Trevor Stowers, Janet Rector, Coleman Moseley, Shae Dodson.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

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<p>CALVARY BAPTIST 14th & Cleveland--Vergil T. Ichtertz</p>	<p>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10th & Euclid</p>
<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA 4th & Woodland--Rev. Hebert Palomino</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10th & Ashland--Mrs. Frank Norred, Pastor</p>
<p>ST. ESTHER'S BAPTIST CHURCH 5th & Main--Rev. I.S. Ansley, Pastor</p>	<p>TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 Grand--Jesus Balderas, Pastor</p>
<p>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8th & Pierce--Rev. Archie Echols</p>	<p>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 16th & Cleveland--Father Timothy Dran, S.A.</p>
<p>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 13th & Virginia--Rev. Don L. Kirklen</p>	<p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 5th & Ashland--Gary Fant</p>
<p>UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Euclid At 16th--</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend Church Regularly</i></p>

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FRIONA STATE BANK



Thirteen Enter Miss Friona Event

The 1987 Miss Friona Pageant is currently rehearsing, under the direction of the Women's Division Steering Committee.

Thirteen young Friona ladies will be ready for competition Saturday, August 29. Activities begin at 9 a.m. with the interview segment, then a luncheon prepared by the Friona Young Homemakers at 12 noon in the Friona United Methodist Church.

The first talent competition will begin at 2 p.m. in the Friona High School auditorium. This is the only time that all 13 contestants will perform their talent portion of the contest.

The evening competition will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature an opening number by the contestants, evening gown competition, entertainment by the

sophomore class, determination of the top six contestants, the talent performance by the finalists, and the finale, crowning of the 1987 Miss Friona.

The 1987 Miss Friona contestants and their sponsors are: Teresa Allen, Prairie Acres; Bena Bronniman, Ethridge-Spring; Julie Brown, Judy Cummings New York Life Insurance; Rena Burnett, Claborn Floral; Tricia Ichterz, Friona Noon Lions Club; Leigh Neelley, Friona State Bank.

Also, Tammy Noey, Bi-Wize Health Mart; Cindy Preston, Eclectic Ideas; Lory Tannahill, Bengier Air Park; Stormi Upton, Monty's Flowers and Gifts; Lori Ureste, D.L.'s Thriftway; Karen Wied, Modern Study Club; and Deena Willard, Friona Ford.



TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER GARRY MAURO (l) signs an agreement to increase Type II public hunting areas to 413,000 acres with the addition of 66,000 acres of Permanent School Fund lands to the Parks & Wildlife Department's program. P&W Department Wildlife Director Charles Allen (r) looks over Mauro's shoulder. The new program is designed to provide low-cost, family oriented hunting areas to Texans. Those Type II hunting permits will cost \$35 a year. Information can be obtained by calling toll-free to 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4765.

40,000 Are Expected For Event

Definite plans were made Tuesday night by representatives of the Lubbock Balloon Club and the Board of Directors of Buffalo Springs Lake for a colorful spectacle that will be viewed by an estimated 40,000 people from over the West Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado area.

The affair will be the club's Third Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally to be held at sunrise on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 at the Buffalo Springs Lake site located just southeast of Lubbock's city limits. The lake area is widely known for its many ongoing entertainment features, especially the magnificent July 4 fireworks display that attracts thousands of viewers annually.

Agreements were reached between the two groups with emphasis being placed on the actual launch site area, insurance coverage, and parking for so large a group. Assurances were given by the Lake officials that more area is provided for parking than even the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta where five hundred balloons are launched with as many as 150,000 people attending the affair each day.

The Lubbock Rally could be launching as many as sixty of the colorful aircraft, rivaling or surpassing other balloon rallies held in Texas and the Southwest.

Everyone is invited to be on hand at dawn both days and watch all the launching proceedings. Launch will actually occur shortly after sunrise.

Proceeds from the giant show are being contributed by the Balloon Club sponsors to the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House now under construction near Lubbock General Hospital.

Cosmetology Entrance Exam Set At SPC

A pre-entrance exam for the cosmetology program at South Plains College, Levelland, will be given at 9 a.m. September 21 in the SPC Student Assistance Center.

The pre-entrance test is required of all students who wish to enroll in the one-year cosmetology program offered by SPC, according to Piny Jacquez, SPC counselor.

The fee for the test is \$5.00. Additional exams will be given October 19 and November 16.

For more information, contact Carolyn Newkirk, SPC cosmetology instructor, or the SPC counseling office at (806) 894-9611.

Immunizations Save \$1 Billion Per Year

More than any other preventive health care practice, immunizations begun in childhood and kept current, save money, misery, and lives. In the U.S., an estimated \$1 billion is saved annually in would-be medical costs because of immunizations against polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, and diphtheria.

In Texas, proof of vaccinations for these six communicable diseases is required by law for all children registering for day care or public school. In addition, pertussis vaccine is required for children less than five years old in day care and public school. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine for most children through six years old as well.

Wes Hodgson of the TDH Immunization Division, said, "Today's parents of young children are sometimes too young themselves to remember a time when immunizations were neither available nor required. But a few decades ago, outbreaks and epidemics of killer diseases such as polio and diphtheria not only threatened every child but were occurring more frequently every year."

Hodgson said because of vaccinations, polio and diphtheria are now rare in Texas. In the past ten years, only six cases of

diphtheria and four cases of polio, one of them fatal, were reported in the state.

"What some young parents may not realize is that although outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases are now less frequent in Texas, the diseases can still spread among us. Children are not born immune to these diseases," Hodgson said. "It is important that their parents follow their physicians' advice in scheduling all the necessary vaccinations and boosters, and in keeping accurate records for each child," he added.

Some preventable diseases persist, mainly because parents often do not take them seriously enough to ensure their children's immunizations are up-to-date. In 1986, TDH recorded sporadic outbreaks of measles (398 cases), mumps (239), pertussis (112), rubella (78), and tetanus (12) in the state. Victims included unimmunized children as well as adults who had allowed their own immunizations to lapse.

Hodgson said, "Parents who are not sure that their children's vaccinations are current should begin now to update their records, to be ready for the coming school year. Their family physicians should be able to advise them on any booster shots that are due. Parents who have no family physician, or who cannot afford a private doctor should check with local public health clinics."

Students May Register To Take ACT Exams

As the new fall term opens, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation will move one step closer to college and other postsecondary plans by registering to take the ACT Assessment.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

Most students take the ACT Assessment during their junior year or early in their senior year, so

Second Quarter Texas Home Sales Rise

During the second quarter of 1987, the rate of existing home sales in Texas increased 24.9% over the same period in 1986. After a brief slow down in the first half of 1986 and steady rebound since the third quarter of 1986, sales volume is now reaching levels achieved in 1985, according to Bill Stinson, president of the Texas Association of Realtors (TAR).

"This tremendous increase is a reflection of many potential buyers who were waiting to see just how low interest rates would fall before jumping into the market. When rates stopped falling, they began buying, fueling sales in most areas of Texas," Stinson said.

Interest rates hit their lowest point since December 1977 when rates dropped to 9.09% in March. In April rates edged up just slightly to 9.14%. "While the increase was slight, it gave the green light to those waiting to get the lowest rates possible," said Stinson.

"Another factor in all this activity is investors shopping for bargains now that prices have declined to meet the market forces of supply and demand. I guarantee these investors are confident in the long term health of the Texas economy or they wouldn't be buying here now," Stinson said.

On a seasonally adjusted, annual basis, the sales rate of previously owned homes in Texas rose to 226,500 units in the second quarter of 1987, compared to 181,400 units in the same three-month period in 1986. Sales include single-family houses, town homes and condominiums.

Texas ranked fourth among states in overall resale activity. The sales rate for the nation was up 5.6%.

TAR, the largest trade association in Texas, has more than 50,000 members. TAR is dedicated to increased professionalism in the real estate industry and belongs to the National Association of Realtors.

their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

High school guidance offices have the information and forms students need to register for the ACT Assessment. ACT also provides free copies of the booklet, *Preparing for the ACT Assessment*, which contains information about getting ready for the examination, plus a complete practice test.

The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.50. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1987-88, ACT has established this test date schedule: (Test dates, registration deadlines, late registration deadlines)

- October 24, 1987, September 25, 1987, October 13, 1987.
- December 12, 1987, November 13, 1987, December 1, 1987.
- February 27, 1988, January 29, 1988, February 16, 1988.
- April 16, 1988, March 18, 1988, April 5, 1988.
- June 11, 1988, May 13, 1988,

May 31, 1988.

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies and natural sciences. The Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. It focuses on interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and the institutions and agencies the student specifies.

The ACT Assessment is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

For more information, contact Jackie Morgan at Friona High School or call 247-3952.

Harrington Center Gets Big Award

The Meadows Foundation of Dallas has awarded The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center a grant of up to \$240,000 for Supportive Care programs. The funds allow health care team members to expand existing support programs at the Cancer Center, and to initiate new programs to benefit patients and their families.

Among the programs slated for expansion are support groups and counseling for patients and families, and the patient/family resource library. New programs include a variety of Supportive Care programs for pediatric oncology and a cancer survivors' celebration scheduled for October.

For many years, the Meadows Foundation has demonstrated an interest in innovative ways to solve community problems, and projects which lead to organizational self-sufficiency. The Division of Supportive Care at the Harrington Cancer Center has taken a leadership role in developing efficient, effective programs which embody these goals.

Recently, the Harrington Cancer Center has received several inquiries from national organizations, requesting presentations and articles on the comprehensive care programs developed in the free-standing setting of the Cancer Center.

Algur H. Meadows, and his wife, Virginia, created the Meadows Foundation in 1948 to benefit the people of Texas. Al Meadows was a successful oilman who often stated his life was greatly enriched by sharing. His philanthropic legacy has benefited

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Labor Day Weekend Is Approaching

The Labor Day weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about to pass. It also represents the last three-day weekend before cooler weather sets in for many Texans, which has both local and state public safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a large number of Texas motorists will take advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip before winter," stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, being driven more miles than usual, by drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

Even though safety officials remain optimistic that this can be a safer Labor Day holiday, they also realize that people will die needlessly on the state's highways during this period. "The tragic part of our traffic fatality picture is the fact that most of these accidents are caused by driver error, and definitely are preventable," Major Cawthon continued.

This underlines the importance of obeying all traffic laws. Studies have shown that when a traffic law is violated, property damage, injury and even death will many times be the result.

Major Cawthon concluded by asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match the existing road conditions, avoid the use of alcohol and please use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip.

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jimmy B. Hughes were issued on August 20, 1987, in Docket No. 1884, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

EVELYN E. HUGHES
 The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

1207 Maple
 Friona, Texas 79035
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of August, 1987.

RICHARD T. COLLARD,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.
 P.O. Box 398
 715 Main Street
 Friona, Texas 79035

By Richard T. Collard
 State Bar No. 04580000
 Attorney for the Estate 47-1tc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE MYREE STEINBOCK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Myrtle Myree Steinbock were issued on August 20, 1987, in Docket No. 1885, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Max Steinbock and
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 The residence of such Joint Executors are Parmer County, Texas. The post office addresses are:

Max Steinbock
 Rural Route 1, Box 440
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Rex Steinbock
 Rural Route 1, Box 460
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347

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B. Pope To Head Local MDA Event

Friona will be one of over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special Pledge Center located at Reeve Chevrolet on Highway 60 in Friona.

Bonnie Pope is serving as coordinator for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon--8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6 until 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 7--Labor Day Weekend. A special phone number, 247-2774, has been assigned for the use by the people of Friona and Bovina to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 22½ hour TV marathon is held to benefit the medical services and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Telephone pledges and donations made through the Friona Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by Bonnie Pope, will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

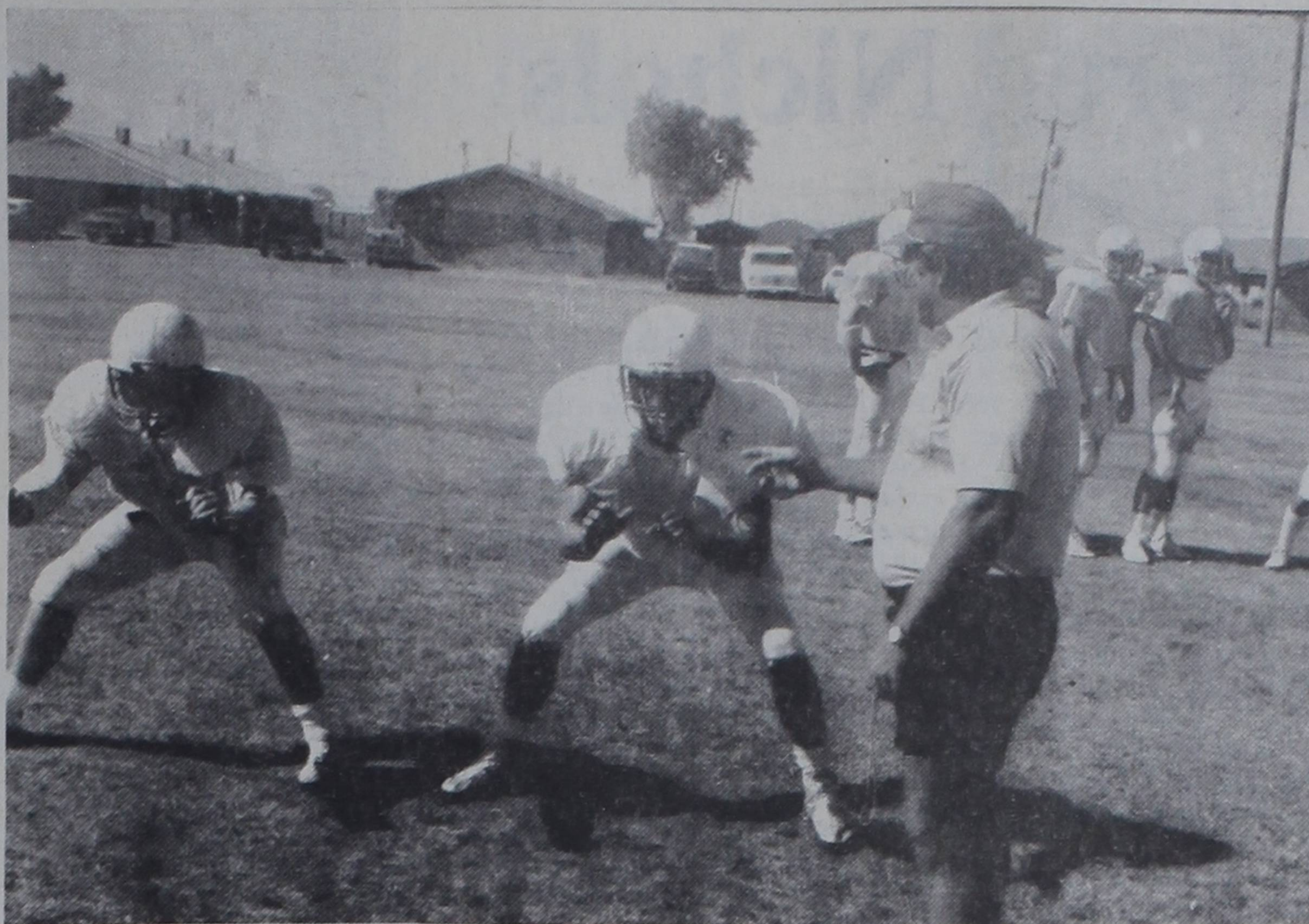
The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDD-TV 10 in Amarillo and will feature Don Alexander (KFDD TV personality) as co-host and various Radio DJ's as guest hosts. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fund-raisers throughout the Panhandle, in addition to firsthand reports of pledge center activities.

For the fourth year "THE" Telethon will be aired live from Western Plaza Mall. The location should generate a lot of excitement, as well as increased dollars for the fight against muscular dystrophy. A variety of special events will take place in the mall in conjunction with the marathon show.

Children wishing to collect door to door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister. Other activities planned for the Friona area include a beef raffle (beef donated by Excel). Contact Jimmie Gibson, 247-3248 or Bonnie Pope, 247-3704.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call 247-3704 or 247-3248 as soon as possible.

Funds raised through the Telethon by Friona citizens will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with neuromuscular disease and to advance MDA's worldwide research program.



NITTY GRITTY.... Coach Tommy Moss is shown instructing a couple of Friona Chieftain prospects, as the team wound down its second week of workouts. Shown are Clint Deaton and Paul Trimmell. The Chiefs were to scrimmage Lubbock Cooper on Friday.

Calendar Of Texas Events Available From Bureau

Country fairs, county fairs, and the giant of them all, the State Fair of Texas, are as traditional in Texas as is football when the crisp, clear days of autumn roll around. Dozens of fairs, many that include the excitement of rodeos, are among listings in the latest Calendar of Texas Events, just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The Fall Calendar spans the months of September, October

and November--months that many believe bring the year's best weather to the Lone Star State.

During September the Hispanic Heritage of Texas will be remembered in many communities as everyone joins to celebrate the anniversary of the start of Mexico's revolt in 1810 that led to independence.

In October, Texas' Germanic heritage is noted as Oktoberfest celebrations combine with the fairs

to provide Texas-style entertainment.

There's more Texas-style fun, too, as chili chefs compete with their versions of the Texas state dish. But Texans don't limit their culinary skills only to chili. They'll be cooking and sampling such diverse specialties as oatmeal, barbecue, kolaches, fried chicken, stew, dove, pies, pinto beans, gumbo, rice, pumpkin, corn, shrimp and pecans...not to mention a jalapeno-eating contest, and wine-tasting.

The fall Calendar of Texas Events lists where and when more than 700 happenings are scheduled. Free individual copies are available at any Texas Tourist Bureau, or by mail from Calendar of Texas Events, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Highway Work Is Involved Process

There's much more to highway work than just laying asphalt. License plates and validation stickers, road signs, special equipment, and highway maintenance projects are all part of the big picture.

In these times of growing concern over funding for and overcrowding of prisons, highway tax dollars are working behind the scenes to provide incentive for inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC).

Each year, the highway department spends \$17,225,500 for goods and services through an interagency contract with TDC. The range of work was outlined in a report given recently by Henry Thomason, the department's deputy director in charge of field operations, to the state highway commission.

Funds from the highway contract go into TDC's Industrial Revolving Fund and are used for raw materials, overhead costs, and salaries for TDC staff. Six million license plates are manufactured for about \$1 each. In addition, \$2 million is spent for 20 million validation stickers; \$2 million for updating vehicle registration and title information, and for putting the data on microfilm; \$20,000 for other microfilm services; and \$8,000 for bindery services.

Material and labor for 1.7 million square feet of highway signs and 395,000 roadway reflectors cost the highway department \$5.8 million. The agency also spends \$147,000 on guardrail maintenance; \$1 million on the manufacture and installation of 330 dump truck beds; \$7,000 for fueling vehicles; \$143,000 for recapping nearly 3,500 tires; and \$100,000 on custom-built equipment, such as sign trailers, gravel spreaders, water tanks, tarpaulins, and other truck parts.

Approximately 2,000 inmates are involved with highway contract work. TDC presently has more than 38,000 inmates in 27 prison units.

Staff services officer Dale Story said that work is assigned on the

unit level. Selection is based on prisoners' physical ability, unit location, trustworthiness, work history, vocational training, and experience at TDC. Additionally, TDC is an equal employment opportunity employer and has an affirmative action program. "Every inmate who's able to work is required to work for the state. This offsets the cost of housing, medical expenses, and any educational opportunity they get," he said.

While inmates derive no direct salary, they do earn till against their sentences. Cathy McVey, administrator for human service programs, said the civil statute allowing prisoners to earn "good time" dates back to 1925. The amount of "good time" inmates can earn depends on the type of offense committed and their record while in prison. She said "good time" is considered an "indicator of good institutional adjustment" and is a factor the parole board takes into account.

"Earning 'good time' is basic to inmates' motivation to work," McVey added. "It's their paycheck. To inmates, earning days is probably as precious as earning dollars."

My Turn...

(Continued from Page 1) bound volumes of this paper for the past 62 years.

The Maize Days issues, in particular, are filled with historical articles. We hope that you have a box in your storage closet where you are saving the Maize Days issue from each year and that you will get that box out and go through those papers with your family from time to time.

If you would like to help make this forthcoming Maize Days issue of the paper an especially good one, we would ask that you bring in any old photos which you might have of the town and/or its citizens from the early days. These old photos will be included in the Maize Days paper and will be returned to you the following week.

Check SS Number

A worker's Social Security number is the key to his or her lifetime earnings record, and the worker keeps the same number throughout his or her working life time, Carl Thompson, Social Security manager in Clovis, said recently.

Anyone who finds that his or her Social Security number has been listed incorrectly--as, for example, on a W-2 Form--should report this immediately to the employer, Thompson said. The Social

Security office should also be notified so that the worker's Social Security records can be corrected.

All workers, especially those who change jobs fairly often, would do well to check their Social Security earnings record periodically, every three or so years. A free form for this purpose can be obtained from any Social Security office.

The Clovis Social Security office is located at 912 Parkland. The telephone number is 762-4595.



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Margaret Allen, Greg Nichols United In Church Ceremony

Margaret Joyce Allen and Gregory Stephen Nichols exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 1 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Nichols, all of Friona.

The altar of the church was decorated with a large fan-shaped arrangement of white gladiolas, carnations and baby's breath. Two spiral candleabras entwined with greenery and holding white tapers completed the altar decorations. The pews were marked with primrose bows, greenery, and baby's breath.

The Reverend Archie Echols, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mark Neill of Friona served as the matron of honor. She wore a burgundy taffeta tea length dress with sheer neckline and sleeves.

The junior bridesmaid was

Desirae Stafford of Dalhart, niece of the bride. She wore a primrose taffeta tea length dress with a sheer and ruffled neckline and sleeves. The attendants carried long stemmed white roses with ribbons matching their dresses.

Kahlie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, was the flower girl. Her dress was identical to the one worn by the junior bridesmaid. She carried a basket of primrose and burgundy flowers.

Tyson Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neill, was the ring bearer. He carried a white satin pillow with a trim of white velvet ribbon, lace and tulle.

Charles White of Lubbock served as the best man. Heath Haseloff of Dalhart, nephew of the bride, was the junior groomsman. He also was the candle lighter and served as an usher. Paul Melton of San Angelo, brother of the bride, also served as an usher.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a tea length gown of sheer white chiffonet. The princess seam bodice was designed with a high rolled chiffonet collar, asymmetrical silk floss embroidered yoke with taffeta flowers, full bishop sleeves, and a satin bow in the back. The full skirt, having a natural waistline, had a handkerchief hem trimmed with lace.

The bride wore a picture brimmed hat covered with chantilly lace, accented with pearls, a floral spray profile and a puffed illusion veil.

The bride's bouquet was a silk nosegay of burgundy roses, primrose stephanotis, small primrose blossoms and tufts of

satin primrose ribbon. The bouquet was centered with two pearl hearts which held two pennies minted in the year of the bride's and groom's births. Chrystaline and satin ribbon in the bride's chosen colors of primrose and burgundy adorned the bouquet.

For something old, the bride wore the wedding band of her maternal great-grandmother. She wore a pearl ring borrowed from an aunt which matched her pearl earrings. She also wore a sixpence minted in the year of their births in her shoe.

Music for the wedding ceremony was provided by Mrs. John Taylor at the organ. Selections played as guests were seated included "More," "To Me," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "No One Loves Me Like You." "Surround Me With Love" and "Together" were played for the lighting of the candles.

The mothers of the bride and groom were seated as "Sunrise, Sunset" was played. "The Bridal Chorus" and "The Wedding March" were played as the bridal party and bride entered.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over white and accented with primrose satin bows. The centerpiece was a crystal candleabra with primrose candles and the bride's bouquet.

The three tiered white wedding cake sat over a flowing fountain. The cake, topped with wedding bells, was served with sandwiches, mints, nuts and punch.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over ecru and was decorated with a large burgundy candle in a ring of silk burgundy flowers. The table held a silver coffee service. German chocolate cake and fruit were served with coffee from the groom's table.

Servers at the bride's table were Sandy Spring and Mrs. John Ingram. Presiding at the groom's table were Mrs. M.C. Griffin, aunt of the groom, and Michelle Nichols, sister of groom, who also registered the guests before the wedding ceremony.

Others who assisted with the serving were the bride's sister, Julie Stafford; the bride's cousins, Mrs. Steve Landers, Mrs. David Carnahan, Mrs. Eric Fowler and Mrs. Shane Landers; and Mrs. M.C. Griffin, Mrs. Lee Britting and Billie Smith.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride wore a two-piece black and white suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will live in Slaton where the bride will be employed by Mac's Oldsmobile-Pontiac-GMC, Inc. and the groom is employed by Agrimatic Industries.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Dalhart High School and attended West Texas State University. Prior to her marriage, she was employed

by Friona Ford Sales, Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School and is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nichols of Aurora, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Swamer of Snyder, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nichols of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell, Mary Ewing and Thelma Holman, all of Panhandle, Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Conn and family, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Gary Wright and children of Lubbock; Stephen Melton of Austin; Julie Stafford and Billie Smith of Dalhart; Mrs. David Carnahan and Alisha of Canyon.

Attending from Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Landers and family, Mrs. Eric Fowler and children and Mrs. Steve Landers.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford.

A bridal shower was given for the bride in the home of Mrs. M.C. Griffin, July 11 and was hosted by Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Lee Britting, Mrs. Kirk Bryant, Mrs. Mike Chaney, Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. Tom Jarboe, Mrs. Joe McLellan, Mrs. V.E. Nichols, Mrs. Roy O'Brian, Mrs. Porter Roberts, Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Mrs. Wade Wright and Mrs. Gene Zachary.

A lingerie shower was given in the home of Mrs. Lee Spring by Sandy Spring and Mrs. Mark Neill on July 18.

A luncheon and rice bag party honored the bride on July 30 at Hereford in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Tommy Carnahan.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Nichols

Friendship Bracelets Gaining Popularity

Friendship bracelets, colorful, hand-tied, woven bands, are the hottest things on young wrists and ankles in Friona.

The bracelets have the key ingredients of every good fad—they're colorful, cheap, attainable, ritualistic and they have a mysterious origin. If that's not enough, they're also meaningful.

"They mean love and friendship," says Michelle Echols, a 15 year old, who will be a sophomore at Friona High School. "They're to give to people you're friends with," says Jennifer Cass, also a 15 year old high school sophomore.

Made from embroidery thread purchased at fabric and craft stores, the bracelets are a simple form of macrame that can be made in less than 30 minutes. They measure 1/4 to 1 inch wide.

There are usually no fasteners on a friendship bracelet. It is meant, as one will tell you, to be

tied on a wrist or ankle and left on until it falls off.

While some youths value their bedraggled bands of loyalty, some opt to cut them off as soon as they become grungy.

As with many fads, the friendship bracelet is almost the exclusive property of teens, worn by females more than males.

One exception is Mark Bradburn, a 51-year-old English teacher at Los Gatos High School, San Jose, California. He has worn friendship bracelets for three years, obtaining the first one as a gift from a Rastafarian craftsman in Jamaica.

"I wore it until it rotted off (about eight months) and I made a deliberate point of throwing it away. Some of my students think I wear one because I'm cool. And I think I am cool, but I don't wear them because I think they're cool. I wear them because I do."

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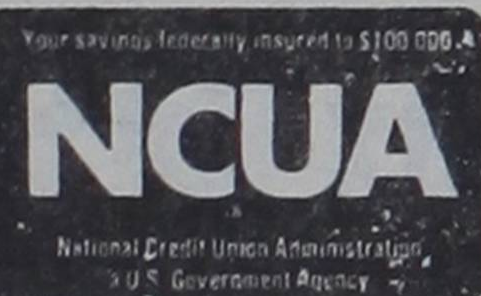
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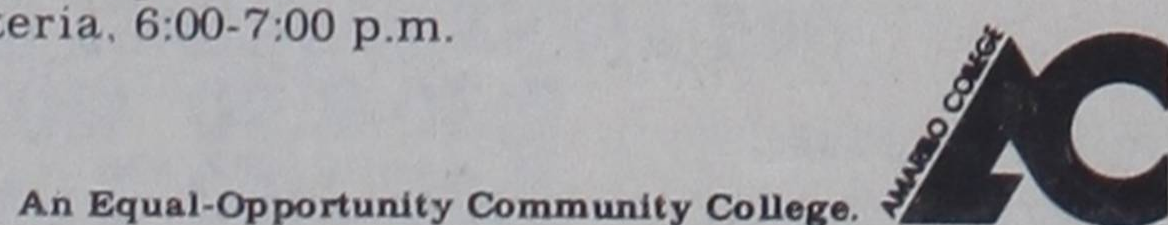


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Principles of Management	6:30-9:00	M
Business Mathematics	7:00-9:45	Tu
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Th
Introduction to Microcomputers	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00-9:45	Th
Government of the U.S.	7:00-9:45	Tu
History of the U.S. I	7:00-9:45	M
Basic Personal Development	4:15-5:45	MTWTF
General Psychology	7:00-9:45	Tu
Real Estate Principles	7:00-9:45	Th

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Kellianne Coffey Attends Girls State

(Editor's note: Kellianne Coffey was Friona's delegate to Girls State, sponsored by the Friona American Legion Auxiliary. She chose an unusual means of giving her report on what she did while there.)

June 16, 1987 (Tues.)

Dear Mom and Dad,
You will never believe what Girls State is about! When I arrived this afternoon at Texas Lutheran College, I had to put my money in a bank. The dorms on campus are divided into cities, counties, and districts. I think we are going to develop our own state.

Everything is so confusing. I don't know anything about government. I don't know even one of the almost 600 girls attending this session. How are we ever going to become organized?

This campus is enormous. I don't know if I will get oriented during my stay. I did find my way to the cafeteria, though. I think the cook took lessons from you, Mom. The food is out of this world.

Love,
Kellianne

June 18, 1987 (Thurs.)

Mommie and Daddy,
Come get me! I want to go home! I am more confused than when I first arrived. The girls have been divided into political parties and legislative bodies. I am in the House of Representatives and am a member of the Federalist party. I am also on the Committee of Public Education in the House.

Since I last wrote, I have attended four or five lectures on government. My brain is overflowing with knowledge of government. What will I ever do with it all?! I want to go home! Come get me!

If you two won't come get me then send Uncle Archie! Please, someone come get me!

Mom, do you remember the Girls State application stating that we would have to run one mile for exercise every day during our stay?

Do you remember making me run for two whole months before I left to get in shape for this? Do you remember the torture I went through getting prepared? Well guess what happened. The counselors told the girls that walking the mile would be permissible. Are you feeling bad now? Are you sorry you made me do it? Well don't be. I am one of the first ten runners to be first in line for breakfast every morning, ahead of the other 590 walkers.

Love,
Kellianne
P.S. If Uncle Archie can't come get me then send Aunt Tommie!

June 20, 1987 (Sat.)

Mom and Dad,
I am elated. Two girls have asked me to be their campaign manager. Trish is running for a place on the city council and Scharlotte is running for county attorney. Tonight I am going to help them write their speeches and design posters and buttons for their campaigns. I have some great ideas.

The House of Representatives is intriguing. I am beginning to understand more and more about legislation. During our sessions we accomplish a great deal. Organization is our finest quality. I am astonished at the number of bills and resolutions submitted. I can't wait until our next session.

I have encountered girls from every corner of this Lone Star State. It is not difficult to develop friendships with each of them. Mom and Dad, you might consider changing your plans. I have decided to stay. This isn't such a bad place.

Love,
Kellianne
P.S. I received an overdraft from the bank. Please send money!

June 22, 1987 (Mon.)

Dear Mom and Dad,
Today we visited several places in Austin. Everyone treated us like



KELLIANNE COFFEY

royalty. In the state capitol we observed a session of the same legislative body that we attended at Girls State. I attended the special session of the House of Representatives. I was disappointed at the apparent disorganization. The girls who attended the Senate session were disappointed as well. I believe that the representatives need to take some lessons from us.

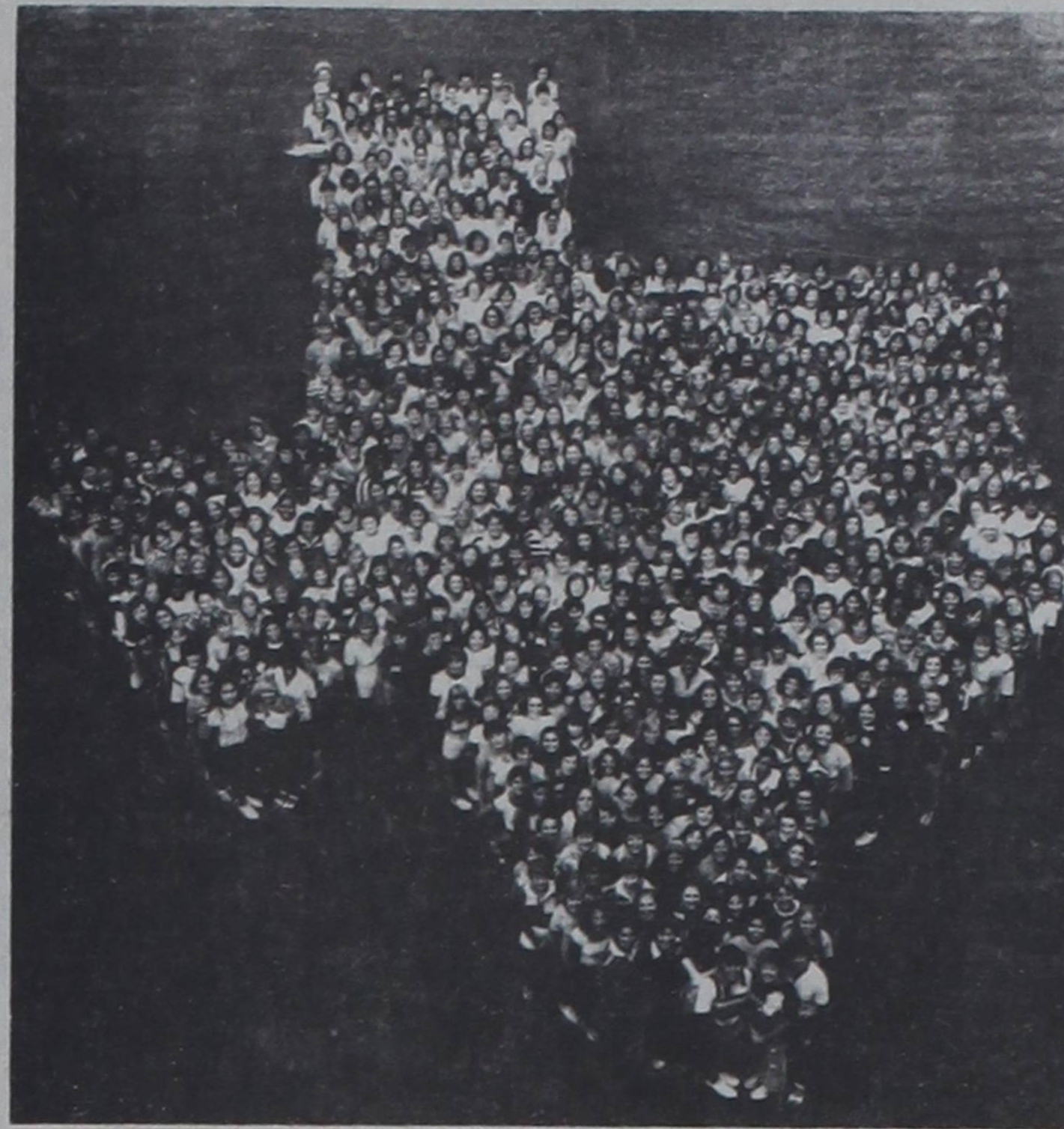
I am so busy. I have been appointed to the city Chamber of Commerce, and the County Decoration and Entertainment Committees. I work as a school trustee and am a city room inspector. I also run my own exterminating service. I doubt very seriously if things slow down.

At Girls State we have an opportunity to create a crime to be tried in our Girls State court system. Two girls in the city below ours decided to make up a case about streakers. They were not satisfied with just making the case up. The decision was made to parade through our city wearing only their birthday suits. I was selected to serve on the jury for this case. Needless to say, both of the girls were convicted and sent to prison.

Love,
Kellianne

June 25, 1987 (Thurs.)

Dear Mom and Dad,
Today something exciting



GIRLS STATE PARTICIPANTS....Bluebonnet Girls State is an educational program, sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas, providing citizenship training for selected high school girls chosen for outstanding citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and interest in government...affording them an opportunity to be informed about duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

happened. The speaker of the Girls State House of Representatives announced that during the 1987 session, a record number of bills and resolutions was submitted. I was proud, at that moment, to be a part of this wonderful program.

During my stay at Girls State I discovered that it takes every person in every position to make a productive society. The least conspicuous voter is as important as the highest paid elected official. I have realized that the person who gripes the most, does the least. Any one person can make a difference if and only if they put action to their convictions.

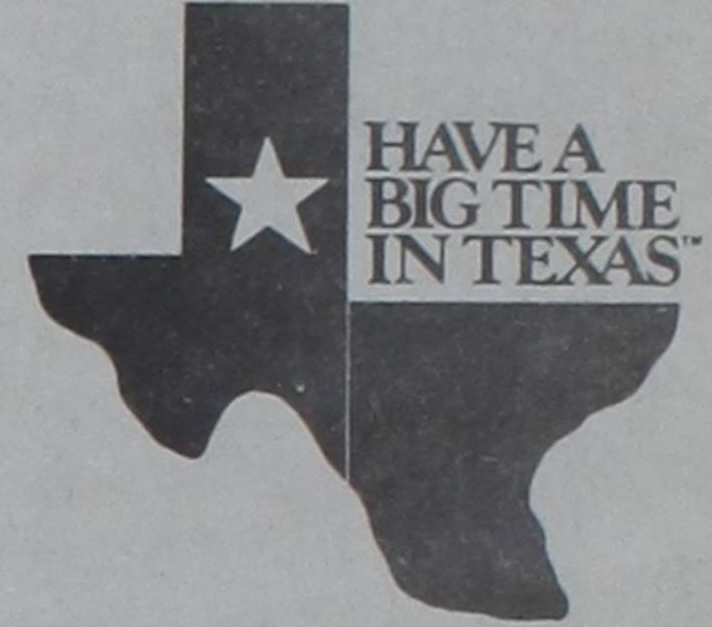
Love,
Kellianne
P.S. Enjoy the silence while you can. I am coming home tomorrow.

Clark Family Has Reunion

The Clark reunion was held August 8 and 9 at the Senior Citizens building in Dimmitt.

The children and spouses attending were Robbie Clark Stephens of Hereford; Inez Clark Lee of Dimmitt; Jessie Clark Claunch of Everman; Jewel Clark Cheatham of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Philip Cowen of Hearse, Texas; Jack and Charlie Clark, Jean Clark Baize and Duane and Bob and Bobbie Lou Clark, all of Friona.

Also in attendance were 22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren of the late Henry Clark of Summerfield.



Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 14, 1987, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Charles Aycock, B. Kay Bethel, all of Lots 17-19, Blk. 26, OT Farwell

WD, Barney Bocock, Janie Ortiz, all of Lots 4-6, Blk. 20, OT Farwell

WD, James Cocannouer, Jose Vega, et al, all of Lots 3-7, Blk. 64, OT Friona

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CLASS OF 1962....Members of the FHS class of 1962 met at Lubbock August 1. Shown are: front row, l-r: Judy Bock Green, Karen Turner Blake, Janet Smith Schroeter, Mary Ann Boggess. Second row: Roger Gee, Tommy Scales, Carol Coffey Taylor, Peggy Howell White, Cleatus Rhodes, Martha Wages Thomas. Third row: Jim Roy Wells, Pam Roden Baker, Peggy Holcomb Williams, Janice Wright Loanman, Jere Buske Hand, Hank Outland, Karen O'Brian Carter, Jan Darling Thompson, Jerre Cochran Burch, Brenda Collier Jesko, Anni Jensen Luthjohan, Beth Akens Smith, Tommy Sheek. Back row: Don Busby, Gary Snead, Floyd and Betty Drake Reeve, Ellis Parson, Bobby Daniel, Larry Anthony, Craig Tannahill (hidden), Danny Smith, Lee Gibson (hidden), Charles Ray, Maynard Greeson.

Friona High School Class Of 1962 Holds Reunion

The FHS Class of 1962 held their 25th class reunion on August 1 at Barcelona Court Hotel in Lubbock, with Pam Roden Baker and Janet Smith Schroeter as hostesses.

Of the graduating class, thirty-three attended as follows: Floyd and Betty Drake Reeve, Danny and Beth Akens Smith, Jim Roy Wells, Charles Ray, Hank Outland, Gary Snead, Roger Gee, Lee Gibson, and Jere Buske Hand, all from Friona.

Also, Ellis Parson, pastor at Summerfield, who returned thanks for the meal, Mary Ann Boggess from Hereford, Pam Roden Baker, Janet Smith Schroeter, Craig Tannahill and Jan Darling Thompson from Lubbock.

Also, Karen O'Brian Carter from Dimmitt, Peggy Holcomb Williams from Amarillo, Karen Turner Blake from Stratford, Bobby Daniel from Dumas, Brenda Collier Jesko from Muleshoe, Janice Wright Loanman from Plainview and Larry Anthony from Arlington.

Also, Don Busby from Lewisville, Carol Coffey Taylor from Beaumont, Peggy Howell White from Clovis, N.M., Jerre Cochran Burch from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Maynard Greeson from Moscow, Kansas, Cleatus Rhodes from Sayre, Oklahoma, Tommy Scales from Lithia, Florida, Martha Wages Thomas from Memphis, Tennessee, and Anni Jensen Luthjohan from Denmark,

who received the award for traveling the longest distance.

Also attending were two classmates who moved from Friona before their senior year, but attended FHS with the Class of 1962, Tommy Sheek of Haines City, Florida and Judy Bock Green of Lubbock.

Lee Gibson received the award for "Least Changed Male." Karen Turner Blake, the award for the "Least Changed Female." Charles Ray the award for "Most Changed Male," and Martha Wages Thomas, the award for "Most Changed Female."

After a most enjoyable evening together, it was decided by all to have the next reunion in five years (if not before) again in Lubbock at the Barcelona Court Hotel.

Sweetener Not Linked To Seizures

No link was found between the consumption of high doses of the low calorie sweetener aspartame and seizures in studies conducted by Drs. Phillip C. Jobe and John W. Dailey at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria.

Jobe and Dailey, noted authorities in epilepsy research, conducted studies to determine whether rats particularly sensitive to seizures were affected by oral consumption of aspartame. Rats were given doses of aspartame equivalent to the amount an average-sized man would consume if he could drink 750 twelve-ounce cans of diet soda at one time. None had seizures.

In addition, the scientists used sound to induce seizures in the rats, and found that the severity of the seizures was not greater in those that had consumed aspartame.

Aspartame, commonly sold under the brand name NutraSweet, is used in diet drinks and other foods as a low calorie sweetener.

The scientists worked with a group of epilepsy-prone rats that were very susceptible to seizures. "The rats are an excellent model for certain human forms of epilepsy and almost perfect for what we wanted to test. Their epilepsy is due primarily to a decrease in chemical transmitters in the brain that aspartame allegedly affects," Jobe said.

Jobe and Dailey will present their findings at a meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in Honolulu, Hawaii next week.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By MELANIE MONTOYA

The weather has been hot. Most residents have been staying inside to stay cool. Hopefully we'll have some cooler days soon.

We had seventeen residents attend the meal at the Senior Citizens Friendship House on Tuesday. The residents really enjoyed the program given by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley from Bovina. They sang some beautiful songs. We want to thank everyone that helped serve plates. We want to thank the Senior Citizens for inviting us. The food was delicious!!

We have two residents celebrating their birthdays this week. Ova Dyer will celebrate her birthday on August 21. She was born in Texas and has been with us since April 25, 1984. The other resident celebrating his birthday is Elmer Hassenpflug on August 22. He was born in Sanger, Texas and has been a resident here since June 21, 1983. Happy Birthday!!!

We have had many employees' birthdays this month. Beth Shelton celebrated her birthday on August 4. Janie Cruz celebrated her birthday on August 9. Mary Johnston celebrated her birthday on August 12. Velma Escalante will celebrate her birthday on August 28. Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Friona for doing hair care this week.

We would like to thank Ralph Taylor for cutting our men's hair. Everyone did a super job!!!

We would also like to thank the Friona United Methodist Church for holding last week's Sunday

worship service. This week, the Assembly of God Church will hold the Sunday worship service at 4 p.m.

Mr. Echols spent a few days away for a small vacation. He has returned. Ben Israel spent two days in Levelland with his sister for his birthday.


Teresa Allen will be in the Maize Days Miss Friona Pageant. Please wish her the best of luck!!

We have had donations this week in memory of Decimae Beene from: Rita and Ervin Bussanmas, Sandy, Ron and boys, Brad, Kathy and Stacey; from Mr. and Mrs. Arley L. Outland and from the Masonic Lodge; in memory of Margie London from Leo Ruzicka, Gene Brito and John Baca; in memory of Decimae Beene from Gladys Moseley.

This week our "Resident of the Week" is Zena Jane London. Janie was born in Hereford, Texas on January 1, 1943. She has been at Prairie Acres since August 22, 1976. Janie is the daughter of the late Pharis and Margie London. She has two brothers, Jerry and Richard, both of Friona, and one sister, Dee Day, who lives in Dallas.

Janie has lived in Friona most of her life. She enjoys watching T.V., playing ball, and riding her bicycle. Janie goes to Camp New Dawn every summer. She enjoys little children! Janie also enjoys visiting so come by and greet her.

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