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Friona Citizens To Celebrate 200 Years of Progress



ACTIVITIES....July 4th means activities in Friona, such as the sack races at the Community Center Sunday afternoon. In this photograph from last year's event, three

groups of contestants in the mother-daughter race are shown. Among those pictured are Mary Johnston, Jayn Looper and Liz Jesko.

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July 4th Schedule

(Events At Friona Community Center)

Air Show (Benger Aero Spraying)

Bicycle Race Sack Race Turtle Race

Water Polo Baseball Throw Foot Races

Catfish Fry 11:30-2 P.M.

Fireworks Display..... 8 P.M.

"I Love America"
Sung By The Community Choir,
Saturday and Sunday-8 P.M.

High School



PATRIOTIC....Girl Scouts of Friona this week painted fire hydrants in the business district, with patriotic colors and designs. Shown are three

members of Scout Troop 325, Cristy Chesher, Belinda Eddins and Kim Eustace.

AN EDITORIAL

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



WE HAD CONSIDERED a "bicentennial trip" this summer for our family, to see some historical point of interest that was important to our nation's fight for freedom in 1776.

We thought about visiting Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., but somehow or other talked ourselves out of it for this year. Besides the distances involved, we decided that you wouldn't be able to stir the people with a stick at these places this particular summer.

Finally, we decided to make our historical trip right here in Texas, combined with a press convention, to San Antonio. After all, San Antonio should have more of a patriotic appeal to Texans, with its Alamo, which gave impetus for the Texas battle for independence.

Visiting this historic area once again this past week, we were reminded of the many similarities of the Texas battle for independence with our nation's Revolutionary War.

In both instances it was a case of settlers being separated from their seat of government by many miles, objecting to laws and-or taxes which did not give them any benefit—in fact in many cases served to hinder the settlers.

Also, in both the American and the Texas war for independence, it was a case of the untrained, volunteer soldier, who depended more on his wit and skill, against the disciplined, old world type of military unit, which dressed in bright uniforms and made excellent targets for the frontiersmen.

America had its heroes—George Washington, Patrick Henry, John Paul Jones and Paul Revere, to name a few. In Texas, Sam Houston was the "Washington," and then there were James Bowie, William B. Travis and Davy Crockett.

TEXAS IS YOUNGER than the United States from a historical standpoint. Right or wrong? There is probably a lot of truth both ways. In many ways, and in many areas, Texas is by far a younger state than most areas of the U.S.

But did you realize that when the city of San Antonio hosted the HemisFair World's Fair in 1968, it was commemorating the 250th birthday of that city? And in just 14 more years, the Alamo, established in 1690, will be 300 years old. So the citizens of San Antonio could be forgiven for taking a "ho hum" attitude about the Bicentennial.

WE WERE PRIVILEGED to hear Louis Harris, the founder of the Harris Polling System, during the Texas Press Assn. meeting at San Antonio.

Harris is a walking, breathing human computer. He can spout percentages about any subject, and

Americans Have A Proud Heritage

Today it is fashionable for many to insist on fundamental changes in political organization... changes only in the name of change... only because change is the popular trend. But a question asking for the specific direction of change will leave most of the dissenters without specific reason.

Where is the 'despotism' in America today that dissenters talk about?

No people in the world enjoy more affluence... no people enjoy greater individual freedom to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness... no nation is more protective of the cause of freedom for our citizens and for other peoples of the world.

The signers at Philadelphia perceived far beyond the horizon they actually saw... they were mature and thoughtful men. Their thinking was orderly, mature, and remarkably far-sighted.

Surely, it behooves all Americans on this day to refresh our memories of what the men at Philadelphia declared for and against. And, in retrospect, survey the progress of nearly two centuries under the system of government that lets no one starve... that endeavors to educate all... that sends men to the moon. What system of government could better assure to each of its citizens the rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

tell you what the figures were 20 years ago, 10 years ago and today, regarding the polls that his company has conducted.

Harris had some interesting theories as to why Jimmy Carter has done so well in his bid for the Democratic nomination. It was his opinion that Carter had made most of his gains due to the fact that he had departed from the old traditional means of campaigning, which most voters are beginning to suspect anyway.

Carter has avoided the "Easy Promise" type of campaign, Harris said. People don't go for the "Chicken in every pot" type of candidate any more, he said. Most voters are intelligent enough to realize that everything they get from Washington is paid for three or four times, Harris pointed out.

It was the veteran pollster's opinion that politics have made a big change in recent years. Candidates don't strive for the liberal or conservative tag, but are satisfied with a "moderate" image.

Politicians and voters have learned that they can't change the status quo, all by themselves. Hence the big change.

We enjoyed the remarks by Harris. It was a highlight of our trip.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Loan Company Has Local Agent

Carrol Gatlin Land Company has been named official loan agent in Friona for Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association, which has its main office in Hereford.

"Carrol or B. K. Buske will be happy to visit with you concerning financing your new home through Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, said Don Lane, manager of Hi-Plains Savings & Loan.

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

50 YEARS AGO—JULY 9, 1926 I.D. Cates of Floydada, a son-in-law of L.D. Knight of Friona, was seriously injured on Friday of last week when his automobile turned over with him.

M.A. Crum last week moved his insurance and real estate office from the room adjoining the post office on Main Street to the south side of Henry Jones' brick building on the west side of the street.

45 YEARS AGO—JULY 9, 1931 Issue missing from Star files.

40 YEARS AGO—JULY 10, 1936 Word was received here Monday from the sheriff's office at Farwell to the effect that the men believed to have robbed the Friona State Bank here a week ago of \$964 had been taken into custody by the police at Fort Worth. The men proved to be the escaped convicts from the state prison in Huntsville and when captured, had between them some \$600 in cash.

35 YEARS AGO—JULY 11, 1941 John Blackburn, who has been chief clerk at the Blackwell Hardware & Furniture Store for the past few years, last week enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and departed on Monday of last week to take up his new duties.

B. Lange and daughter, Mrs. Percy Hagemier of Llano arrived here last Saturday for a few days visit with their son and brother, O.F. Lange and family.

30 YEARS AGO—JUNE 28, 1946 Hugh Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley, arrived home Saturday to spend his leave with his parents. Hugh is serving in the Merchant Marine and has just returned from the Far East. He came unannounced, and his arrival was a joyful surprise to his parents.

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 5, 1956 In a move which would increase storage capacity almost 50 per cent, the board of directors last week approved and set in motion plans to build 1,000,000 bushels more storage onto Friona Wheat Growers elevator in Friona. The big expansion will get underway in the near future, says Arthur Drake, Wheat Growers manager, who explained that the goal of the new storage will be to have it available for row crop harvest this fall.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 6, 1961 Friona's newest church, the

Calvary Baptist, will observe its first anniversary this Sunday. In recognition of the first anniversary, the church is working toward an attendance goal of 200 Sunday in Sunday Schools, says Rev. Andy Wiley, who has been pastor of the church since it was organized.

Mrs. Roy Clements has been appointed acting postmaster at Friona, succeeding Leo McLellan, who has held the position for the past 7½ years. The appointment was effective June 22.

5 YEARS AGO—JULY 8, 1971 The City of Friona last week received its second quarterly sales tax check from the state comptroller's office, and city officials were pleasantly surprised that the check compared favorably with the first one, which included the busy Christmas season. The check received was for \$9,560.43, which was only \$53.11 less than the check received three months earlier in the amount of \$9,613.54, including the Christmas shopping season.

To The Editor

Dear Bill, In these days of equal rights for minority groups and in view of the Hoopla going on regarding Bi-Centennial Celebrations and all that jazz, I would like to make mention of my own particular Cause. The group which I represent are solid (very) residents of this area and though officially classed as "aliens" are wont to look on our neighbors with friendly eyes for 364 days each year (July 4th being the exception). We pay our taxes fairly cheerfully—which is more than your forbears did. We may mutter about

your government but would never dream of taking up arms—even against Mayor Fleming, and we pay Marc Houser a small fortune for Lipton's tea. In view of our many fine qualities we think it only right that the City of Friona—if not the whole United States—should set aside one day in the year to honor our revolutionary hero and proclaim July 5th as Benedict Arnold Day. Yours till the dust quits blowing. God Save The Queen. (Names not withheld for aliens) Anne Spring

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REMEMBERING...
By BILL D. BROOKS

Eclipse Windmill

A half-century ago the windmill was a vital part of the lives of those who lived on the plains. Towering above the farms and ranches, one of the leading brands of mills in use at that time was the Eclipse. This mill was constructed of a balanced assortment of wood and iron parts and mechanically was a very simple machine.

The large wheel, usually eight feet in diameter, consisted of a hexagon wood frame held together with iron brackets. Thin wooden fins or vanes were nailed into slanting cuts made in the frame. Owners sometimes laced the vanes in with rawhide strips because the nails had a tendency to work loose in dry climates. The wooden wheel was attached to a heavy iron shaft nestled in rabbit bearings.

The bearings were the open type and had to be greased quite often, by hand, usually with lard. The greasing assignment was not looked forward to by the farm boys but was a necessary chore anyway. The contrary wind had a way of changing directions just

as the farm hand was greasing the shaft. If the necessary precautions had not been taken the wheel or tail could swing around, knocking the person to the ground.

The mills had two tails, a large one to direct the wheel into the wind, and a small one, a governor of sorts, to deflect the wheel when the wind current got too strong. Climate was its enemy; dust and grime filled its workings and the dry humidity caused damage to the wooden parts, turning them brittle, weakening them. Fierce winds often shattered the mills to splinters.

The Eclipse was constantly in need of repair. The mills were cursed, criticized and even joked about but the truth is most farmers or ranchers would not have tried to manage any sizable spread without one. The Eclipse gave way, however, to the more modern type of mill with enclosed gear boxes, all metal parts, and more efficient mechanical works, but part of the real beauty of windmills disappeared when the Eclipse went out of general use.

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God gave the earth its beauty and as final touch, He blessed our lives by giving us those who mean so much.

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I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to each of you for your prayers, food and cards sent me during my recent illness. Sincerely, Wanda White 40-1tc

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STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY
 HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1926)



"GENERAL WOLFE CLIMBING THE HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM"

The battle of Quebec was the turning point in favor of the British in the French and Indian War. On September 12, 1759, General Wolfe sailed flatboats down the St. Lawrence River. During the night, 5,000 British troops scaled the unguarded cliffs along the river. Both General Wolfe and the French commander were killed in the first 15 minutes of the battle. The French were never able to recapture Quebec, and the British went on to conquer the rest of Canada. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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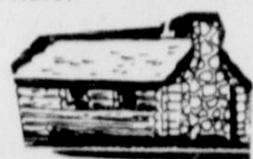
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Colonies Make Defense Plans

In looking back at the American Revolution today, it is very easy for us to get the impression that there was furious activity every day. In truth, very significant events occurred and then were followed by periods of relative calm. Even during these calm periods, activity was underway to prepare for future events.

years ago, the week of July 13-19, things seemed relatively calm, but in truth American officials were taking several actions designed to place the colonies in a better defensive posture.



A major handicap faced by American forces was the short supply of powder, ammunition, and other articles of war. Efforts were made to promote the manufacture of munitions, but with little success. Even if home manufacturers developed the supply would not be sufficient to meet colonial needs if full-scale war started.

The importation of munitions, however, violated the provisions of the Continental Association agreed upon by the colonial governments.

STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY

HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE 1841-1926



"WASHINGTON AS SURVEYOR"

At the age of 15, the future "Father of Our Nation" began his career as a surveyor. His first major project, in 1749, was to help lay out the new city of Alexandria, Virginia. Later in that same year he was appointed official surveyor of Culpepper County, Virginia. Also in that same year he surveyed the Shenandoah Valley. By 1750, he owned nearly 1,500 acres of land in the valley. Washington gave up the occupation of surveyor at the age of 20.



Therefore, on July 15, 1775, the Continental Congress provided for an exception in the trade embargo for any vessel that would import gunpowder, saltpeter, sulphur, brass field pieces, or good muskets fitted with bayonets. The Congress concluded that its own laws should not be allowed to limit its own defense efforts.

On July 18, Congress also recommended that each colony establish a committee of safety to oversee and direct the defense preparations for the colony. Most colonies already had such committees, but this directive from Congress gave them greater impetus.

The following day, on July 19, Congress appointed peace commissioners to deal with the various Indian tribes. For purposes of dealing with the Indians the country was divided into northern, middle, and southern districts. The purpose of the commissioners was not to ally the colonies with the Indians, but to keep the Indians from allying themselves with the British.

Although the efforts were sporadic, defense plans were gradually taking shape.

Meanwhile, as British Americans dealt with the Indians through diplomatic



PARK PROJECT...The Progressive Study Club has repainted the bandstand in the city park in bright red, trimmed in white. Also, the City of Friona has put a new floor in the

structure, making a nice renovation for the bandstand. Shown left to right are Lois Norwood, Janette Maurer and Betty Mabry.

arrangements the Spanish in Texas tried to deal with them on a more personal basis.

In Texas the friars attempted to bring Indians together in what they called "reductions" at the missions. This policy was in direct contrast to the practices in New Mexico where the native inhabitants

already lived together in cities or "pueblos." At the mission the friars instructed the Indians in Catholic doctrine, ministered to their physical needs, and used their labor to support the mission. The success in all three areas was often open to question, but mostly the missionaries were very conscientious in their jobs.



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SLIDE, MICHAEL...Michael Deaton of Hi-Pro strains to get to first base, as Bart Blackburn of Ag-Chem

takes the throw from an infielder. Ag-Chem upset Hi-Pro, 11-9, in the Minor League contest Thursday night.

Season Winds Up In Little League

Piggly Wiggly remains undefeated in their league as they stand 6-0 with one game left on the schedule.

In Piggly Wiggly's 21-7 win over Tasty Cream last Friday evening, Stacey Loftis knocked a home run in the first inning which enabled Piggly Wiggly to develop a lead which they never gave up.

Tasty Cream won their first game of the year Tuesday, getting by Credit Union 24-21. Jeffrey Brown and Mendan Dixon scored four runs each for the Credit Union team.

Last Thursday's Minor League action saw Hi-Pro slip by Ethridge-Spring Agency 9-8. Ricky Barnett led off the game with a triple and his team went on to score five first inning runs and it began to look like a runaway but things began to tighten up as Ethridge-Spring narrowly missed pulling off an upset. Michael Devalos pitched the win for Hi-Pro.

On Friday night, Ag-Chem defeated Parmer County Implement 26-15 to move their season record up to 4-5. Jeff Sharrock and Edward Saldana did the pitching for Ag-Chem.

The BJ Bees improved their record to 5-4 with a 10-7 win over Hi-Pro Monday night. Several extra innings were played before one team could get their winning run across the plate. Matthew Loftis hit an inside-the-park home run that enabled the BJ Bees to eventually take the win.

Ethridge-Spring defeated Parmer County Implement 15-9 Tuesday night with Rodney Allen doing the pitching. In the first inning Ethridge-Spring scored eight runs and they were never headed. Olga Sanchez was the losing pitcher for Parmer County Implement.

Although the Friona State Bank has already wrapped up first place in the Major League, the three other

teams are fighting it out for second place while having identical 4-7 records. With one game remaining for each team, Feed Yard is 4-7, the Friona Star is 4-7, and Reeve Chevrolet is 4-7.

In last Thursday night's game the Bank handed Feed Yard a 9-8 loss, behind the strong pitching of Anthony Brady. Feed Yard had the winning run on third base in the sixth inning but he was thrown out on a pick-off. The win moved Friona State Bank's record to nine wins against only one loss.

On Friday evening, the Friona Star played their best game of the year and whipped Reeve Chevrolet 22-4, using an 18-run third inning to secure the win. Reeve could only manage four base hits on the night as Star pitchers did a fine job throwing.

The Friona Star kept their hopes alive Monday evening with a 10-9 come-from-behind victory over Friona Feed Yard. The Star was behind 8-1 going into the bottom of the fifth inning, but they came back and knotted the game at 9-9 after six full innings of play. The Star held their opponents in the top half of the seventh and then Eloy Caballero beat out a bunt in the bottom half of the inning and became the winning run, as Pilo Castillo knocked him in.

Friona State Bank blitzed Reeve Chevrolet 12-0 Tuesday evening to gain their tenth win of the year. Reeve fell to 4-7. Pitching for the Bank, Anthony Brady allowed only two hits.

Senior League action last Thursday evening saw Bengier Air Park fight off a determined Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers team to take an 8-7 win in seven innings. Chito Caballero had three base hits for the winners and teammate Jerry Harrelson sent the winning run across the plate with his seventh inning sacrifice fly.

On Friday, June 25, Cattle Town came up with a big win over Bovina, scoring nine runs compared to Bovina's three. Dan Cox, Bovina's pitcher, walked eight batters on the night, while Cattle Town's Leslie White walked only two. Willie Brailif's two hits came at just the right times, as he picked up four RBIs.

Bengier Air Park won a 12-11 contest over Bovina Monday night using the Caballero brother's hits very effectively. Chito had two, Robert two, and Roy one. David Bermea and Jimmy Lambert also had two hits apiece for Bengier.

Cattle Town won over Pioneer 12-3 Tuesday night, as they used five first inning runs to establish a solid lead. Pioneer couldn't ever seem to get going as they could only pick up four hits during the game.

With two games remaining on the Senior League schedule, both Bovina and Cattle Town stand at 7-3.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won-Lost
Friona State Bank	10-1
Friona Feed Yard	4-7
Friona Star	4-7
Reeve Chevrolet	4-7

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won-Lost
Hi-Pro	6-3
BJ Bees	5-4
Ethridge-Spring	4-5
Ag-Chem	4-5
Parmer County Implement	4-6

SENIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won-Lost
Bovina	7-3
Cattle Town	7-3
Bengier Air Park	5-5
Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers	1-9

T-BALL STANDINGS

Team	Won-Lost
Piggly Wiggly	6-0
Credit Union	2-4
Tasty Cream	1-5

Expect 100 Tennis Entries In Tourney

Entries from Clovis and Lubbock in addition to those from surrounding area towns have been received for Bovina's first tennis tournament, according to Don Lawrence, tournament director.

The tournament, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 15-16-17, is sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees. Lawrence said this week that he is expecting around 100 entries in the tourney.

Entry blanks are available at Horn Insurance Agency, Don's Medicine Chest and The Blade in Bovina; at the Friona Star in Friona; at the State Line Tribune in Farwell; and at the Clovis Park Pro Shop in Clovis. Entry blanks may also be obtained by contacting Lawrence or Ted Billingsley.

Divisions in the tournament will be as follows: singles-boys 14 and under and 18 and under, men 35 and under and over 35, girls 16 and under and 18 and under and women over 18; doubles-boys 18 and under, men over 18 and an open event in women's doubles.

Entry fee, according to Lawrence, is \$3.50 for 18 and under and \$5 for senior divisions. Deadline for entering the tournament is Monday, July 12. Entries may be mailed to Lawrence, Box 553, Bovina or he may be contacted at the First Baptist Church here.

Trophies will be awarded first place winners in each event with second place winners receiving plaques. Larry Mitchell, Jaycee president, will present the trophies following the final matches Saturday.

First round matches will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 15, with 10 game pro sets to be played. Semi-final matches will be played Friday, July 16, in the best two of three sets. The finals will be played Saturday, July 17, in the best three of five sets for each division.



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SUMMER FUN...Michael Griffin typifies the Friona youngsters who are finding ways to beat the heat during the hot summer weather.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin of 1310 N. Washington.

Summer Tracksters Excell At Hereford

The Friona Track Club went to Hereford last Saturday to run in a Chamber of Commerce meet which drew entrants from Canyon, Hereford, Brownfield, Borger, Amarillo, Lubbock, Springlake, Spearman, Kress, Pampa, Tahoka, Dumas and Canadian.

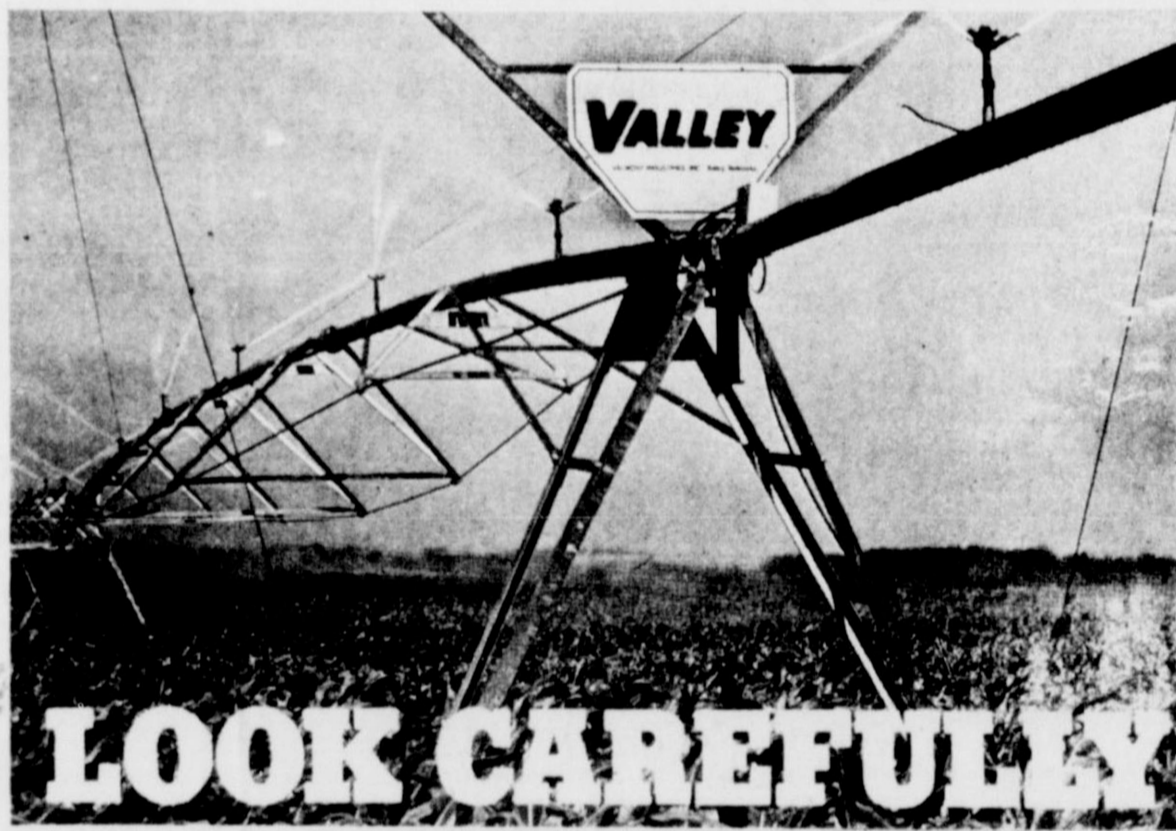
Tracksters from Friona who participated in the meet were Martin Mercado, Leroy Mercado, Ricky Mercado, Chito Caballero, Robert Caballero, Eloy Caballero, David Fleming, Andy Fleming, Bruce Fleming, Joe Malouf, Richard Malouf, Brian Landrum, Ben Landrum, Bruce Patterson, Karen Patterson, Robert Alexander, Andy Alexander, Rod Owen, Larry Walker, Danny Mendoza, Kipi Fleming, Scott Fangman, Bret Moore and Mike Isaac.

Competing in the Junior Division of the meet, Ben Landrum took a third place in the 880, Martin Mercado a second in the 120 yard high hurdles, and Chito Caballero a first in the 120 yard high and a third in the 220. A sprint relay composed of Chito Caballero, Robert Caballero, Landrum and Mercado, came in third as they were timed in 52.8. A

first place in the Junior Division 440 for girls was taken by Kipi Fleming as she rounded the track in 69.8 seconds.

Friona also did very well in the Intermediate Division as David Fleming finished third in the 440, just behind Brian Landrum of Friona who won the event in a time of 54.0. Rod Owen took a fourth place. Robert Alexander won first in the 880 with a time of 2:13.9. Joe Malouf finished the 120 yard high hurdles in fourth place. Bret Moore took a third in the mile and Scott Fangman a fourth in the high jump. A 440 sprint relay team made up of Landrum, Fleming, Owen and Alexander used their 47 second lap of the track to win third in that event. Karen Patterson won first place in the girls Intermediate Division 440, and a Midget Division sprint relay team made up of Bruce Patteson, Mike Isaac, Eloy Caballero and Andy Fleming finished fourth in their event.

The track club participated in the Canyon AAU meet Thursday, and The Star will have the results next week.



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WD, Dean McCallum, John W. Turner II, Sec. 11, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

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ICA Convention Set In Austin July 15-18

Keynote speakers at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association July 15-18 in Austin will include former Gov. Allan Shivers, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Also on the agenda are Norman Moser of DeKalb, chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission; Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, chairman of the Senate agriculture subcommittee; Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, chairman of the House agriculture committee; and Rep. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio.

The program lineup was announced by ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad who said the agenda "is a great program of interesting and informative people whose influence on both state and federal policies have much impact on the cattle producers of Texas." Cunningham also announced that western music recording star Johnny Bush will be the headline entertainer for this year's convention.

The convention will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

MH/MR Center Sets Meeting

A meeting has been set to discuss a study of the mental health needs of Parmer County. The study was done by the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, and will be presented in Friona at the Friona State Bank on July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and comment on the findings. Copies of the study can be obtained by contacting the Planning and Evaluation Section of the Central Plains MH-MR Center. The phone number is (806) 296-2726.

The meeting will provide area planners with local citizen views concerning the allocation of tax money to treat the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, alcoholic and drug addict.

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LION BRASS...Three of the new officers for the Friona Lions Club are shown during a huddle in the office of treasurer Porter Roberts. From the left are new Boss Lion Herb Evans, Roberts, and secretary Charles Caudill.

North Rejects Colonies' Plans

Two hundred years ago, as the month of July wore to a close, members of Congress were anxious for a brief recess. Before they could do that, however, they had to deal with another very important matter.

On February 20, the House of Commons had endorsed a plan presented by Lord North designed to reconcile differences with the colonies. Several colonies had rejected it out of hand, but a few had referred it to the Continental Congress. Virginia had issued a very strong statement.

Thomas Jefferson had reported on it in the Virginia



with the question of money. Congress adjourned on August 2 to reconvene on September 5. Instead of immediately returning to their homes, many Congressmen set off for Washington's headquarters at Cambridge to get a first-hand look at the military situation.

As a sidelight, it might be noted that on August 1 an article appeared in "Pennsylvania Magazine" expounding women's rights. Written by Thomas Paine, the magazine's editor, the article is believed to be the first one in America proposing women's rights.

In Spanish Texas, religious instruction of the native inhabitants was a major concern. Even when the language barriers were overcome there were still

major obstacles. For example, even though there was usually a small garrison of troops, it was impossible to keep the Indians at the missions if they did not want to stay. Moreover, it was difficult to explain Christian concepts to people with entirely different religious ideas. The results often were to find Indians who had accepted certain Christian concepts and had assimilated them with their own tribal beliefs, creating a strange mixture of religious concepts.



Even though the Spanish missionaries had the best of intentions, the results of their very strenuous labor must have been exceedingly frustrating at times.



AWARD WINNER...Jan Turner, feature writer for the Friona Star, displays the plaque which the local paper won at the Texas Press Assn. convention in the "Feature Writing" division. The features entered were written by Mrs. Turner. The first place award won by the Star was the only such award given to any newspaper from the Panhandle area in the statewide competition.



House of Burgess shortly before taking his seat in Congress. When Congress took up the matter Jefferson was appointed to the committee to consider it.

The North plan was complicated and involved dealing with each colony separately. The report of the committee written by Jefferson was approved by Congress on July 31. In short the North plan, Jefferson reported, was unreasonable, invidious, unnecessary, insulting, unjust, unwarranted, insufficient, insincere, and delusive. Indeed, the indictment of the plan was complete. The report did say that a reconciliation could be achieved if the king declared a truce and established a method of dealing with the colonies jointly.

After trying again to deal

Lions Club Names Slate Of Officers

New officers were installed for the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, June 24.

Herb Evans was installed as president, replacing Tom Jarboe, who will remain on the board in an ex-officio capacity.

Jerry Hinkle was installed as first vice president; Joe Sears as second vice president and Jim Johnston as third vice president.

Charles Caudill was named secretary, and Porter Roberts is the new treasurer. Percy Parsons was named Lion Tamer, and Bill Wilshire is the tail twister.

Linda Anthony will serve as club sweetheart.

Holdover directors are Alton Farr and Gaylord Maurer. Darrell Echols and David Plumb are the two new directors.

Serving as installing officer was Charles Allen, past district governor for Lions District 2T-1.

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Change Noted For Drama Workshop

A change in one of the productions scheduled for the Friona Summer Drama Workshop was announced this week by a representative of the Friona Fine Arts Council, sponsor of the workshop scheduled for July 12-24.

Originally scheduled was "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." This has been changed to "Tricks," a comedy based on a play by Moliere. Still slated is "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Conducting the workshop this summer will be Phil Weyland, a veteran professional actor and director.

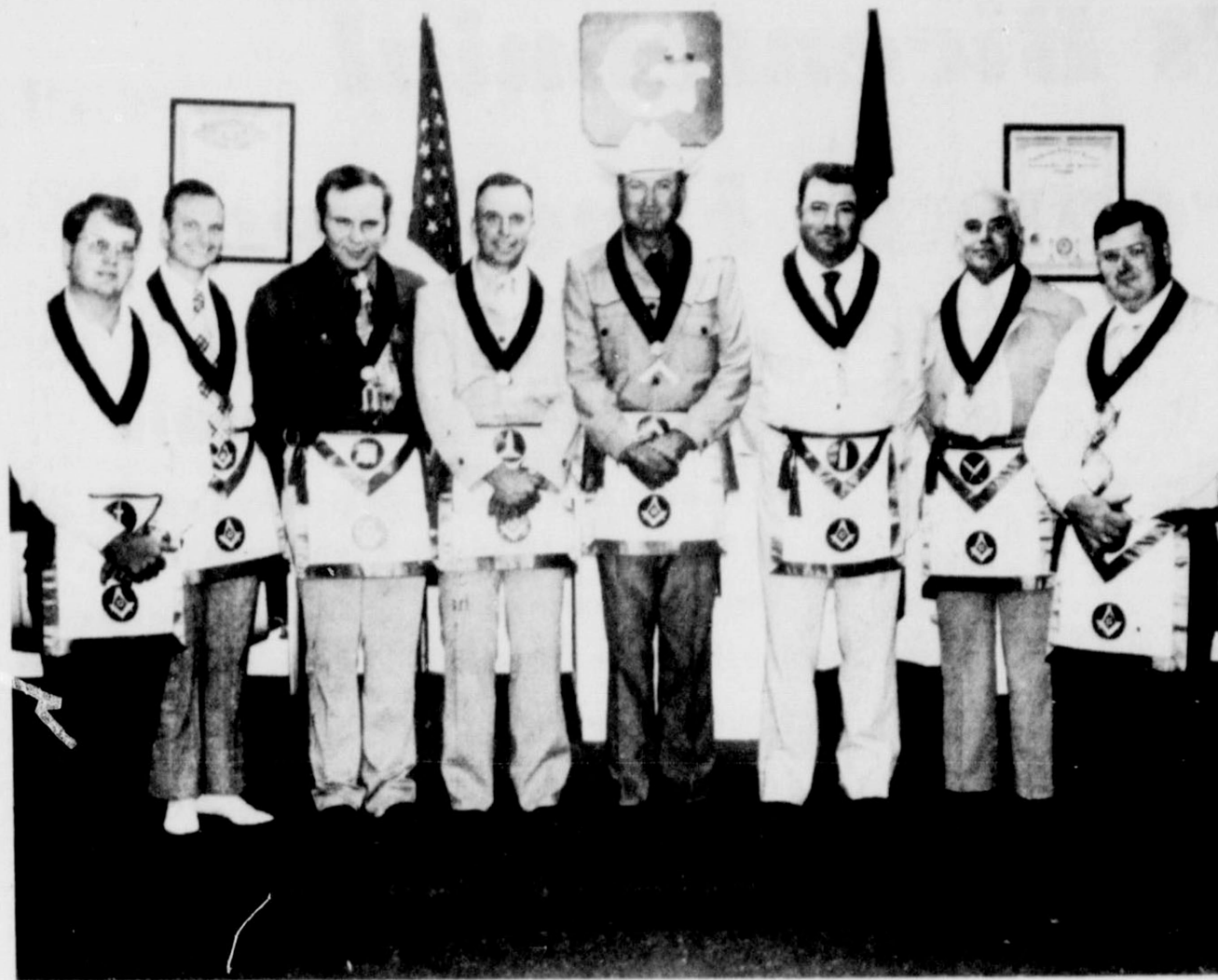
Those interested in taking part in the workshop are asked to register by Friday, July 9. Fees may be paid at the time of registration, or on the first day of the workshop, which will

be July 12.

Charge for the workshop will be \$15 per individual, \$25 for two and \$30 for a family group. Minimum age will be 13. Registration blanks may be picked up at Betsy Cook's residence, 1116 Etta. Those with questions may also call Mrs. Cook.

The workshops will be held for the two week period of July 12-24. They will be held at 9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day. "It will be best if those registering can attend all three daily sessions, but if they cannot, they should at least attend the evening session," a spokesman says.

Performances will be held on Saturday, July 24 at Friona High School Auditorium. There will be both matinee and evening performances.



LODGE OFFICERS...Installed as officers for 1976-77 for the Friona Masonic Lodge were (left to right) Mike Buchanan, tiler; Larry Knowles, senior deacon; Joe W. Fallwell, chaplain; J. Vonne Fulks, senior warden; Jim Dixon, Wor-

shipful Master; Jesse Lane, junior warden; Arley L. Outland, secretary, and W.Y. (Chief) Buchanan, junior deacon. Not present were Bob Hurst, senior steward; Bill Morgan, junior steward; and Larry Moyer, treasurer.

Post Office To Be Closed July 4 & 5

All post offices will be closed Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5 in observance of the nation's 200th Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration, it was announced this week.

There will be no delivery or boxing of mail at any post office on these two days. Normal transportation, delivery and window services will be resumed on Tuesday, July 6.

Postal customers are requested to make their postal transactions this week or on Tuesday, July 6.

If customers have any questions, contact Postmaster Wright Williams.

"Any mail for out of town delivery should be placed in the sidewalk box before 4 p.m. Saturday, July 3," Williams said.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, June 26	88-56
Sunday, June 27	92-62
Monday, June 28	94-62
Tuesday, June 29	94-64
Wednesday, June 30	95-65
Thursday, July 1	91-63
Friday, July 2	93-64
Moisture: .03 on June 30. Total for month-1.75 inches. Total for year-4.45 inches.	

Most Businesses To Close July 5

Most Friona businesses plan to close Monday, July 5 in observance of the nation's 200th birthday, which falls on a Sunday.

Included in the closings will be the United States Post Office. The sectional center will deliver no mail nor pick up any mail on Sunday and Monday, Postmaster Wright Williams said. It marks the first time ever for a blanker postal holiday, with no mail moving at all.

MBPXL will shut down production for a long weekend, taking Monday off. Also closing will be Parmer County Implement Company, Herring Implement and Rockwell Bros. Lumber.

Financial institutions will all be closed Monday. These include Friona State Bank, Tri-County Savings & Loan Assn., the Credit Union and Production Credit Assn. City offices, as well as the Friona

Chamber of Commerce office, and the Friona Star office, will all be closed on Monday.

Also closing will be Foster's, Claborn Floral, Gib's (which is closing all week for vacation), Ethridge-Spring, Wilhelm TV, Roberts Appliance, Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, Friona Motors, Plains Hardware, White's Auto and Panhandle Concrete.

Joining the list to be closed are the Main Place, Nellie Jane's, Poarch Furniture, Carrol's Printing, Walt's Quality Printing, White's Super Market, Ruthie's, Rushing Insurance and Collard & Warren Attorneys.

According to the survey, conducted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, those businesses planning to be open July 5 include Allsup's, Houser's, Piggly Wiggly, Gibson's and Perry's.



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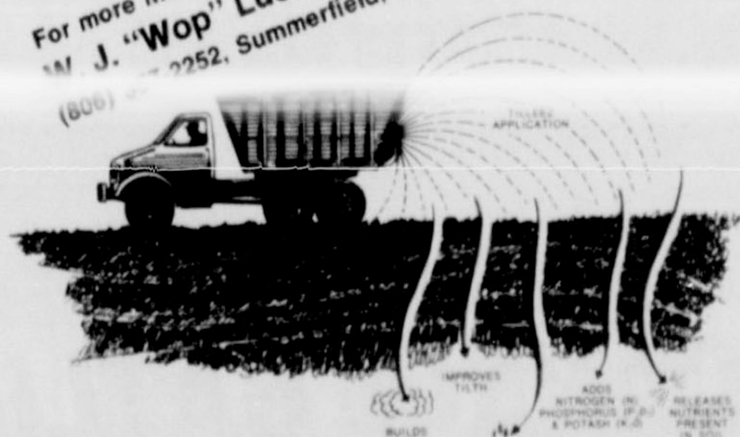
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City's Bicentennial Program Finalized

The Friona Chamber of Commerce began distributing fliers this week inviting everyone in this part of the country to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday in Friona during the community's annual July 4th celebration.

According to a survey, the various organizations are attempting to make the city's Bicentennial July 4th celebration the most outstanding yet held.

A gigantic fireworks display to begin at dark July 4 at Reeve Lake (adjacent to the Community Center) will conclude the Bicentennial observance, and will be a highlight of the celebration.

A new event this year will be a special musical production, under the sponsorship of the Farmer County Bicentennial Committee, entitled "I Love America."

The musical will be performed by members of a community choir, under the direction of Geary Brogdon, twice, at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Brogdon said this week that he was in the process of collecting 35mm color slides depicting patriotic scenes, or scenes showing points of interest in the area as well as the nation, to show during the musical presentation.

The director indicated that he thought the musical production would be a hit with those attending. "It is a fine musical work, and the choir members have done a good job of working it up," he said.

What has become a tradition in only three years is the annual Catfish Fry, scheduled once again by the Friona Noon Lions for Sunday noon at the Community Center.

Last year the Lions fed an estimated 800 hungry people, and they are making plans to take care of several hundred more this year.

"We are making plans to double our cooking capacity, and have ordered twice as much fish this year. Our additional capacity should also make it possible for us to serve the crowd more quickly," said a representative of the club.

The catfish fry begins at 11:30 and continues until 2:30 p.m. Immediately following the fish fry

will be an air show sponsored by Benger Aerial Spraying, at the community center.

Charge for the fish fry will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Also, beginning around 2 p.m. will be the kids contests, sponsored by various local organizations.

On the schedule are the turtle race, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions; the bicycle race, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions; water polo, sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Firemen; foot races, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the sack race, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and the baseball throw, sponsored by the Friona Evening Lions.

The fireworks display, to be somewhat larger than usual this year for the Bicentennial, is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Friona Volunteer Fire Department members stage the annual display.

Fire Chief Ralph Shirley says that spectators at the fireworks display will enjoy the event more if they watch from the side of the lake adjacent to the Community Center.

"We have several ground displays this year for the first time, and they need to be viewed from the front," Shirley explained. He said that included in the displays would be the "Spirit of '76," and the American Flag.

July 4th Schedule

(Events At Friona Community Center)

Air Show (Benger Aero Spraying)

Bicycle Race Sack Race Turtle Race

Water Polo Baseball Throw Foot Races

Catfish Fry 11:30-2 P.M.

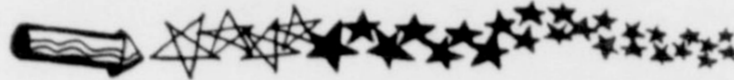
Fireworks Display 9 P.M.

"I Love America"

Sung By The Community Choir,

Saturday and Sunday-8 P.M.

High School Auditorium



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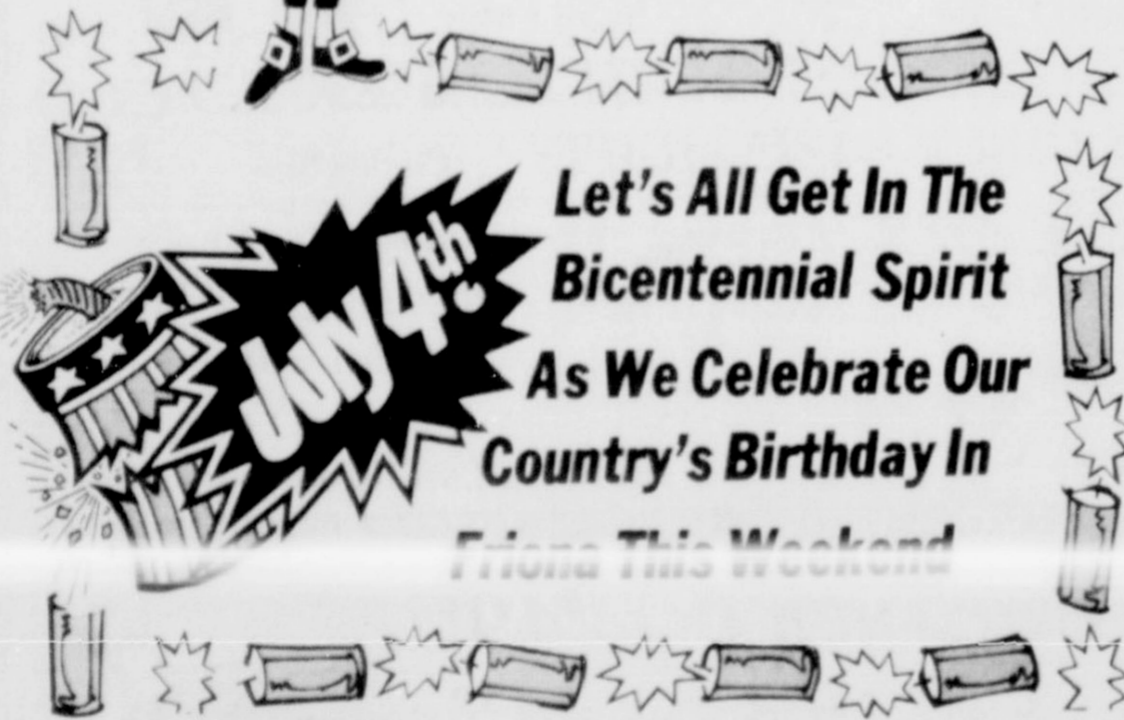
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Summerfield Farmer Appears On Panel

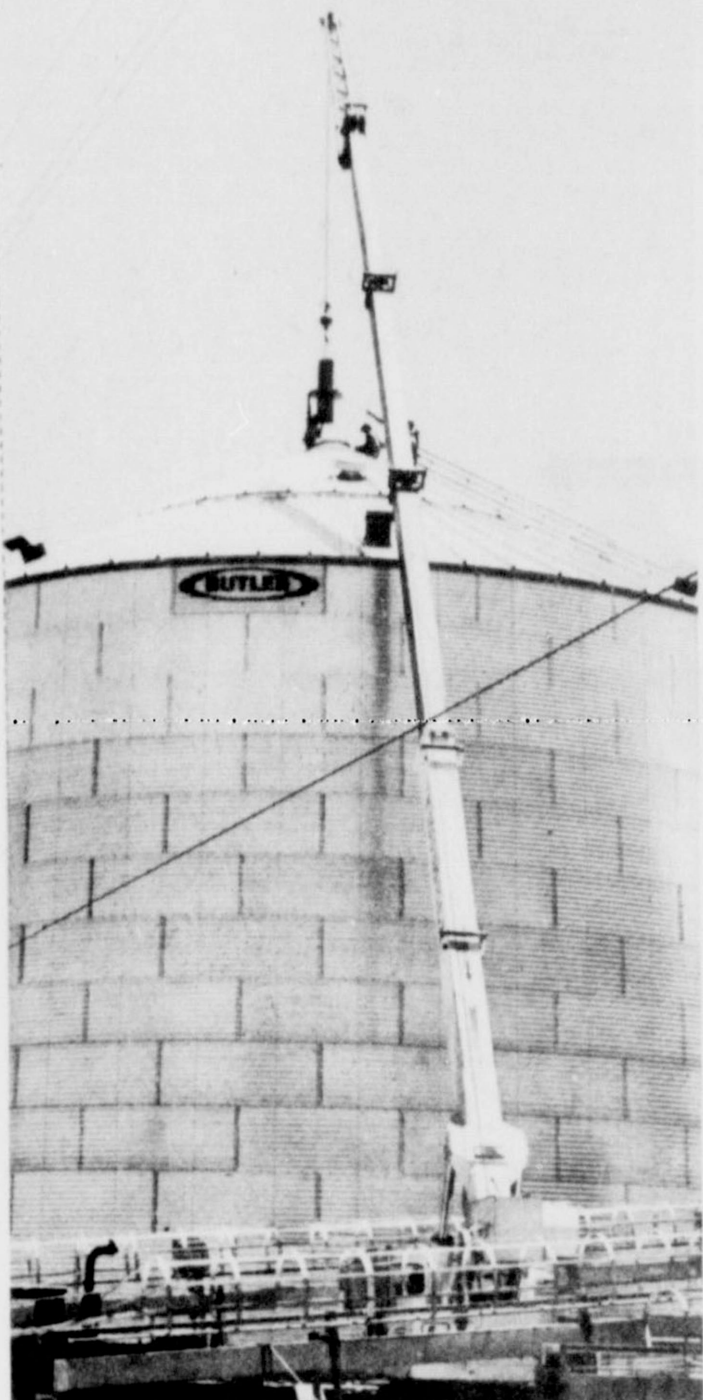
Kenneth Christie of Summerfield has just returned home from a three-day visit to Chicago sponsored by International Harvester. Christie, with eight other farmers from across the U.S., was there to participate in panel discussions for an upcoming issue of IH FARM FORUM, the company's quarterly publication, which has a circulation of more than one million readers. The subject for this issue was the role of government in agriculture, and Christie and the eight other farmers discussed the topic at length. A summary of their discussion will appear in an issue of FARM FORUM which will be distributed in the fall of 1976. Christie was also interviewed by farm broadcaster Dick Helton for radio and television news programs

which will be distributed later this year. The nine farmers participated in lengthy discussions with International Harvester design and engineering personnel on product design. Christie, 44, farms 1,920 acres, growing corn and wheat. He and his wife, Dolores, have two children, ages 21 and 24. He is a director of the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau and member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. FARM FORUM panels are selected to voice the farmers' attitudes and ideas on a variety of subjects—in this case, the role of government. The publication explores issues of concern to U.S. agriculture, and provides a dialogue between rural and urban America.



ON PANEL...Kenneth Christie, Summerfield farmer, has just returned home from Chicago where he and eight other farmers from across the U.S. participated in panel

discussions for International Harvester's FARM FORUM Magazine. Above, Christie (right) expresses his point of view in an interview session.



ELEVATOR WORK...Work continues at the Friona Wheat Growers expansion project, as a big crane was busy this week installing legs at the new facility.

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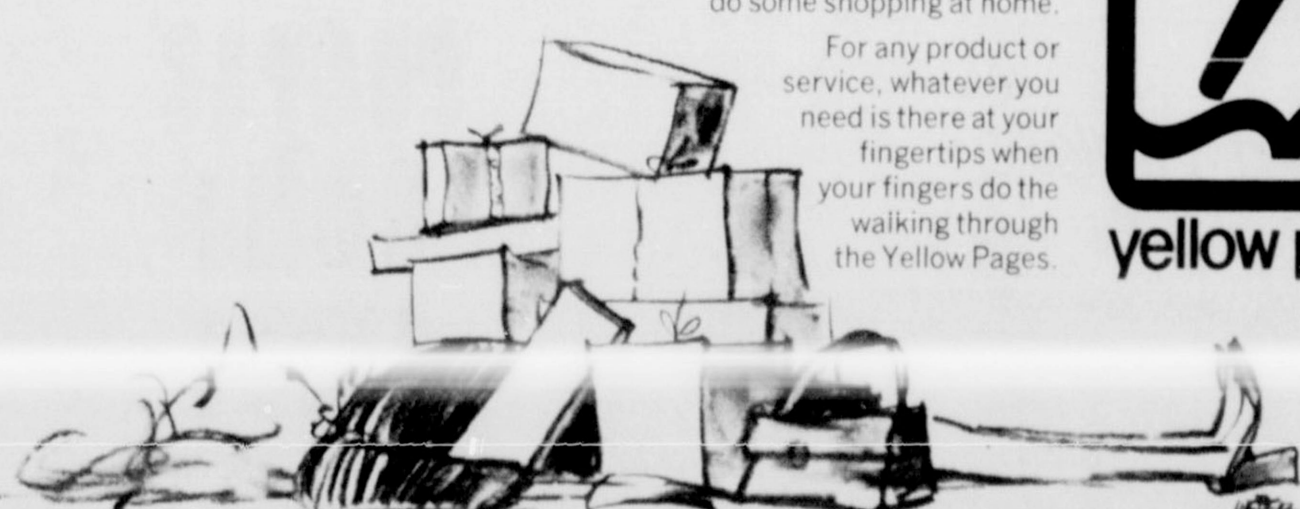
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- 1,500 Acres, good improvements, nearly half river bottom. \$350.00 per acre. Terms.
- 1,160 acres, 3 bedroom house, large barn, creeks, pools and well. \$275.00 per acre. Terms.
- 1064 acres, 28' x 50', metal shop, pipe corrals, hay barn, sheds, well, springs, ponds, \$350 per acre.
- 910 Acres, all river bottom land. Fenced. \$175.00 per acre. Terms.
- 818 Acres. Beautiful new home and tenant house, 4 new barns, 3 miles from town. Last year the owner ran 550 cows, 170 steers, and still baled 18,000 bales of hay. You have to see this one to believe it. \$440,000. Terms.
- 750 Acres sandy land, 2 bedroom house, good barn, well, springs, good fences, improved pasture. \$300.00 per acre.
- 690 Acres, 2 houses, one 2-bedroom, one 4-bedroom, good fences, six pastures, all open, 10 ponds, 2 wells. Good terms. \$350.00 per acre.
- 645 acres on highway, 2 bedroom house, 2 barns, all open and in good grass. Nearly all river bottom. 29 percent down, balance 20 yrs. \$500.00 per acre.
- 560 Acres, all open except 200 acres over a mile of river below Hugo Dam. Very good location. \$250.00 per acre. Terms.
- 560 Acres, all grass except 40 acres. Plenty of water, mile of county road frontage, river cuts through northeast corner. \$300.00 per acre. Terms.
- 554 Acres. All improved pasture, nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath house. Located on Highway 70, east of Hugo. Good terms. \$600.00 per acre.
- 530 Acres, brick 3-bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, immaculately cared for. 2 creeks, ponds, 2 wells, 2 good barns, pens, good fences, sandy loam, bermuda, bahia, clovers, lespedeza. 200 cow unit place. \$400.00 per acre. Owner financed.
- 500 Acres, some Red liver bottom. Pecan trees. \$170,000.00. Small down. Good terms on balance.
- 470 Acres, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 80' x 40' barn, 270 acres open, steel pens with dipping vat, 8 ponds, creek. \$400.00 per acre. 29 percent down. Terms.
- 460 Acres near Boxwell, 400 acres good improved pasture, 90 acres merchantable timber. Plenty of ponds for stock water, owner says it will run 150 mother cows and bale hay. Good barns, fences, corrals, water well 3 room house. Road on 3 sides. \$400.00 per acre. 29 percent down. Terms on balance.
- 400 acres, nearly all cleared, new land, live creek, ponds, good fences, large new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpeted, total electric, central heat and air, brick, new barn, corrals. Located on county roads, approximately 5 miles from town. \$140,000.00.
- 400 Acres, 2 bedroom, total electric, brick, 2 sets corrals. \$400.00 per acre. Terms.
- 400 Acres near Valliant, cut 12,000 bales of hay last year, rural water, good pens, 2 miles from town on black top, 200 cow unit outfit. \$400.00 per acre.
- 390 Acres near Bokchito. All improved grass, good barns, corrals, fences, plenty water, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Will run a lot of cattle. \$110,000.00.
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- 320 Acres, 2 miles of new fence, 40' x 90' barn, 240 acres open, 2 ponds, 3 springs, 75 grown cows and two bulls. \$100,000. Terms.
- 320 Acres near Oleta. Pond, springs, well, some pine timber, pulpwood. \$200.00 per acre. Term.
- 320 Acres on Hiway 70. Fenced, well watered, 1/2 open. \$25.00 per acre. 29 percent down, balance six percent 30 Yrs.
- 320 Acres, 1/2 cleared and in good grass, good fences, springs, creek, well, 80' x 80' barn 7 1/2 miles Hugo. \$370.00 per acre.
- 290 Acres, 3 bedroom house, 40' x 60' barn, good fences, 17 miles to Atoka, 18 miles to Antlers. Nearly all pasture, sandy loam, spring and pond water, good well. \$425.00 per acre.
- 285 Acres, all improved pasture. Located on highway. 2 bedroom home, good barns, fences, live water. \$400.00 per acre. Good terms.
- 195 Acres, nearly all open and good grass. Barn, corrals, fences. Terms. \$400.00 per acre.
- 160 Acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric house, 3 wells & rural water. \$65,000.00.
- 160 Acres, all open, 2 stock ponds, 1 well. \$425.00 per acre.
- 120 acres 1/2 mile off Highway 109, 25 acres open improved grass, balance timber, fenced, new pond, \$30,000 terms.
- 40 Acres timber land, fenced, 3 miles Hugo. \$10,000.00.
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- 10 acres development site near Wal-Mart, \$30,000.
- 10 Acres, 3 bedroom, fireplace, barn, fenced, good well, concrete cellar. Near Fort Towson. \$12,000.00.
- 5 Acres, 2 bedroom, 30' x 36' barn. Very nice home. \$25,500. Antlers.
- 1 Acre, Grocery & Bail Shop. \$45,000.
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- Old Frisco Depot with approximately 700' street frontage. \$40,000.00. Small down. Terms on balance.
- 2 bedroom house with adjoining 1 bedroom apartment, good location. \$15,000 terms. Antlers.
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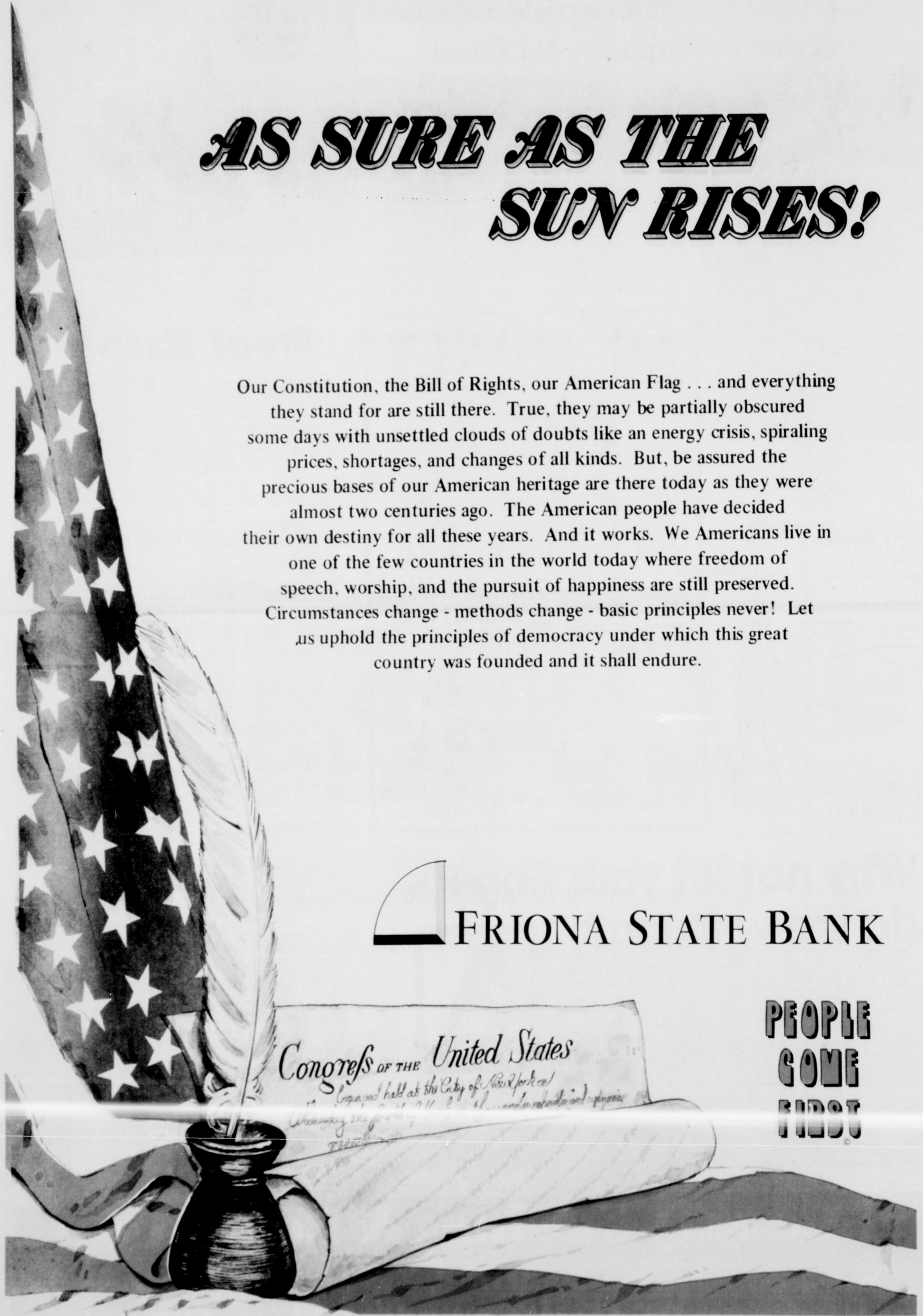
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Bicentennial Choir Is Citywide Venture

One of the most ambitious community choir undertakings ever staged in Friona will be presented by the Friona Bicentennial Choir on Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4 at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The choir will perform "I Love America," a musical by John W. Peterson and Don Wyrzten, at 8 p.m. both evenings.

The musical, which was written especially for the nation's Bicentennial, is presented by a rare blend of community talent that has been rehearsing the music for the past three months.

Over 40 voices make up the community choir, which is directed by Geary Brogdon. In addition, there are speaking parts, plus a number of volunteer workers on the technical aspects of the production.

"It is truly a joy to come to a community that edifies the term of Christian Brotherhood. The Bicentennial Choir is a marvelous

example of the spirit of the people of Friona, and it is a joy to have the pleasure of directing this choir of so many fine voices," said Brogdon.

"John Peterson has penned this musical with the idea of bringing back the feeling that church and state, although separate, should still be dependent on one another," he continued.

Concerning the musical Brogdon said "It is a musical of Praise for America, and it also makes a marvelous appeal to the people of America to come back to strong spiritual foundations."

"The choir has practiced very hard and long and I truly believe that this will be one of the greatest highlights of my experience. I would personally recommend this program to the people of Friona and guarantee that it will stir your hearts as you listen," he concluded.

A number of talented soloists will perform during the musical production.

John Black, tenor, will sing "I'm Just A Flag-Waving American," underscoring the Bicentennial spirit, young Karen Lloyd will sing "Johnny Bull," a sprightly account of the Revolutionary War.

Sue White, soprano, will sing "The Red, White and Blue," a poignant reminder of what the colors stand for in the American flag.

Charles Caudill, spotlighting the authors' call for our country's spiritual needs, sings "It's Time To Pray."

Janet Lloyd sings "If My People," and Linda Murphree sings a verse in the finale, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Baker Duggins serves as narrator of the production. Floyd and Debbie Reeve have a father-daughter scene in which Floyd tells his daughter about the meaning of our nation's birthday.

Others with speaking parts include Jessie Morales, Sherri Noah and Bob Alexander.

Numbers to be performed by the choir include "I Love America," "In God We Trust," "My Home, America," "America The Beautiful," "God of Our Fathers," "Praise the Lord and Give Thanks, America," "If My People," "Jesus Is Calling America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Lending technical assistance for lighting for the production are Brian Johnston, Keith Pryor, Don Maynard and Robert Alexander.

Cub Scout and Webelo Troop 56, (Continued on Page 8)



SOLOISTS....The featured soloists for the musical production "I Love America" are shown above, in front

of the flag painted on the back wall of the high school auditorium stage. Left to right are Charles Caudill, Sue

White, Linda Murphree and John Black. In front is Karen Lloyd.



YES, DEBBIE....Floyd and Debbie Reeve have parts in the musical "I Love America" as a father and daughter who are discussing

America's 200th birthday. Reeve explains a little about what the nation's birthday really means.



THEN YOU SAY....Baker Duggins, who will serve as narrator for "I Love America," the patriotic

musical to be presented Saturday and Sunday, goes over the script with Geary Brogdon, director.



PRACTICING....Geary Brogdon, director of the community choir, is shown during a recent practice session while directing the group. A portion of the 46-voice choir is seen

in the background. "I Love America" will be presented Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.



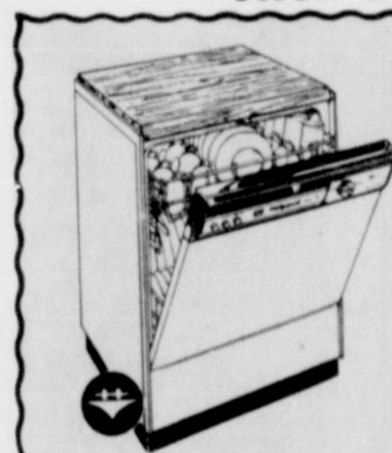
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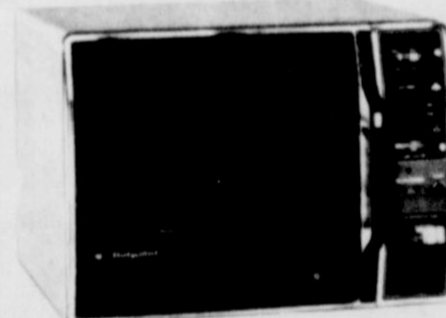


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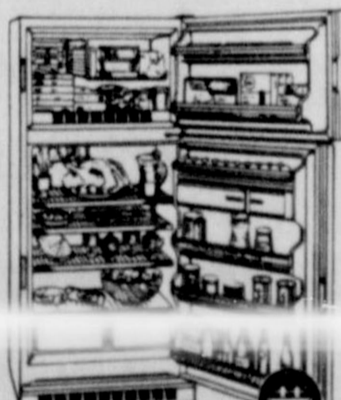
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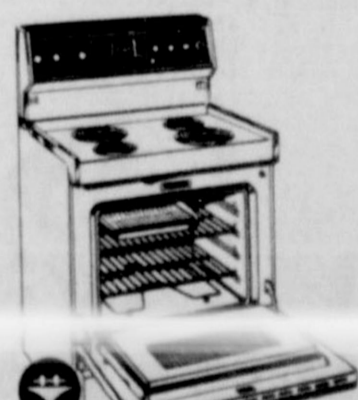
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Three Frionans Make

Honor Roll At Wayland

Three Friona students have been named to the dean's honor roll at Wayland Baptist College for the spring semester.

Debra Elizabeth Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carlton, Sr., is an elementary education major and a 1974 graduate of Friona High School. She earned a 3.53 GPA for the semester.

Carolyn Kay Murphree, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Murphree, 1607 W. 10th, is a music major and a 1973 graduate of Friona High School. She earned a 3.81 GPA for the semester.

Kevin Lynn Wiseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman, 905 W. 6th, is a P.E. and biology major and a 1973 graduate of Friona High School. He earned a perfect 4.00 GPA for the semester.

Miss LeeAnn Williams of Farwell and Kyle Jones of Bovina exchanged wedding vows in an evening ceremony Friday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. (Sonny) Jones of Bovina.

Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of white gladioli and blue carnations outlined by a 15-branch candelabra holding blue tapers and flanked by blue and white floral arrangements on white pedestals and nine branch candelabra holding blue tapers. Emerald palms completed the setting.

Sharon Williams of Lubbock presented traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied James Hobbs of Lubbock as he sang "Here, There and Everywhere," "Follow Me," "Wedding Song" and "Sometimes." Hobbs sang "I'll Walk in the Rain" as the couple paused to light a blue memory candle immediately following the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of candlelight silk organza, English net and Venise lace encrusted with pearls, veiled over peau de soie. The gown featured an empire bodice and long fitted sleeves with ruffled cuffs. Love scrolls enhanced the bodice and pyramid skirt with unpressed pleats sweeping to a chapel length train. Her double tiered veil of silk illusion was edged in lace and fell from a matching lace caplet encrusted with pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with pure white Phalaenopsis orchids.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore an heirloom lavalier crafted in Black Hills gold and centered with a diamond for something old. The lavalier belonged to the bridegroom's maternal grandmother. Her dress was something new, her veil was borrowed from Mrs. Mark Liethen, and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Miss Lori Norton served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Erwin, Miss Cindy Watts and

Miss Brenda Jones, cousin of the bride, all of Farwell.

The attendants wore blue floral voile formal gowns with rounded necklines and cape-like collars edged in lace. They carried nosegays of blue and white carnations and baby's breath.

Jennifer Williams, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a blue crepe formal gown with an overlay of white lace. She carried a white lace basket filled with blue and white miniature carnations.

Miss Tracy Williams of Farwell, sister of the bride, and Gayden Jones of Clovis, cousin of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Byron Neal of Bovina, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. He carried a white heart-shaped needlepoint pillow edged in lace with the names of the couple in shades of blue, a keepsake made by Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina, the bridegroom's sister-in-law.

John Caldwell of Bovina served as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Rhodes of Bovina, Brent Johnson of Hereford and Mike Dixon of Amarillo. Ushers were Tony Neal of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom; Mark Williams of Farwell, brother of the bride; and Barry Williams of Texico, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Williams selected a formal gown of pink lace featuring an empire waistline and scooped neckline. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of miniature white roses.

Mrs. Jones chose a formal gown with a light brown skirt and tan bodice with ecru lace highlighting the sleeves and skirt. She wore matching accessories and a pale green orchid corsage.

Mrs. Byron Jones Sr., of Clovis, the groom's grandmother, wore a formal gown of powder blue patterned knit with a corsage of white carnations.

The couple greeted guests at a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue daisies and carnations in a silver epergne with blue tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was separated by four white columns with a miniature

bouquet of white roses centering the first tier and a nosegay of white roses topping the cake. Punch was served from a silver bowl. Mrs. Barry Williams, Mrs. Buz Waggle and Mrs. Mark Williams presided at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a candle surrounded by orange and gold grapes in a brass vase. Coffee, chocolate cake, punch, mints and finger sandwiches were served from a set of matched antique brass appointments by Mrs. Neal of Bovina and Mrs. Rick Sorensen of Friona, sister of the bridegroom.

Other members of the houseparty included Mrs. Gabe Anderson of Bovina, Mrs. Orie Jones and Mrs. Robert Anderson, both of Farwell.

For a wedding trip to College Station, the bride selected a pale blue pants suit with navy print blouse and matching accessories.

The couple will make their home at 412 West 12th Street in Friona until fall when they will attend Texas A&M University at College Station.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. He is employed by Hi-Plains Feed Yard in Friona. Both have been active in the Tri-County Rodeo Association, the New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association and compete as a team in roping events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones hosted a dinner for members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a Clovis restaurant following the rehearsal Thursday, June 10.

Out-of-town relatives and guests of the groom's family attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fromme, Hoxie, Kansas; Mrs. Fred A. Mosier, Aurora, Colo.; M.J. Griffin, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pim Carr, Fort Sumner, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris and Holli, Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Blake, Hereford; and Mrs. Bob Fillpot and Bryan of Clovis, N.M.

Several showers and parties feted the couple prior to the wedding.

A miscellaneous shower was given in Farwell April 12. Mr. and Mrs.

Gabe Anderson hosted a party at their Lake Tanglewood home with David Anderson and Miss Frederica Dodson of Amarillo co-hosting. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and John of Bovina hosted a fondue party and tool shower for the groom.

The Colonial Country Club in Clovis was scene of a bride's luncheon Wednesday, June 9. Hostesses were Mrs. Mark Liethen, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Mitzi Walling, Mrs. Harry Sheets, Mrs. Doris Reeves and Mrs. Darrell Norton. Special guests included the groom's mother, sister and grandmother. Also attending were the bride's mother and grandmother.

Library Report

"The Greatest Star," the Barbra Streisand story, an unauthorized biography by Rene Jordan is available at Friona Public Library.

Barbra Streisand is the only show-business personality to have won every major award—the Oscar, the Tony, the Emmy and the Grammy.

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"The Bicentennial Almanac," edited by Calvin D. Linton is also available at the local library.

The book is a unique 200 year diary of America. Full-color portraits of the American presidents, and portraits of all 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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BROCKMAN SALES

Miscellaneous

Shower Fetes

Pamela Turner

Miss Pamela Beth Turner, bride-elect of Pat Bennett Moore of Dallas, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, July 26, in the home of Mrs. W.S. Ingram, 507 Arrah, Friona.

The serving table was covered with an Irish linen cloth and centered with a spring bouquet of daisies, yellow roses, blue carnations and baby's breath. White petit fours trimmed with yellow roses, yellow fruit punch, and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Doug Cord.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses, and a corsage of yellow gladioli was presented to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Olan Turner.

Spring flowers were displayed throughout the house and in the gift display rooms.

Special guest was Mrs. F.O. Turner of Zapata, grandmother of the honoree. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina, Mrs. Hattie Burkett of Lubbock, Mrs. Jack Turner of Bovina, Mrs. Don Barron of Amarillo, Mrs. Weldon E. Stringer of Vernon, Miss Marissa Barron of Amarillo, and Mrs. Shirley Womble of Canyon.

Hostesses included Mrs. W.S. Ingram, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. Kenyth Cass, Mrs. Leo Bails, Mrs. Jackie Hight, Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mrs. Jerry Fancher, Mrs. Homer Lindeman, Mrs. Billy Sides, Mrs. Robert Osborn and Mrs. Doug Cord.



TOUR WINNERS....Lisa Edelson, (left) and Phillip Hand (right), returned home recently from a trip to Washington, D.C. The tour was

sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The two earned the trip by winning the speech contest conducted by the cooperative.

Two Friona Youths Make Washington, D.C. Tour

Lisa Edelson and Phillip Hand, both of Friona, recently returned from a two-week, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. They earned the right to this trip by winning the speech contest conducted by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, who is also the Youth Tour sponsor.

Lisa and Phillip were among thirty-six high school students from rural electric cooperatives all over the state who made the journey. The

tour left by bus from Waxahachie and traveled through Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia, visiting many points of interest on the way including Lookout Mountain, the Shenandoah Valley and Williamsburg, Virginia.

While in Washington, each student visited with his congressman and toured many places of importance, including the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, and Mount Vernon. The group was greeted with a surprise

visit by President Ford while touring the White House.

The participants described the trip as being very exciting historically but unsurpassed in an experience of making friends and sharing in unity among all the students from Texas.

James Hull, manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, expressed deep concern about the continuation of the tour, depending on future participation.

Four Parmer County Students To Attend FB Citizenship Seminar

The Parmer County Farm Bureau will send four students to the 14th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be held July 12-16 in Waco, according to Clarence Monroe of Friona, president. The seminar is sponsored annually by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending from this county will be Melodi Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dixon of Route 2, Friona, Judy Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ware of Bovina, and Deana Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Farwell.

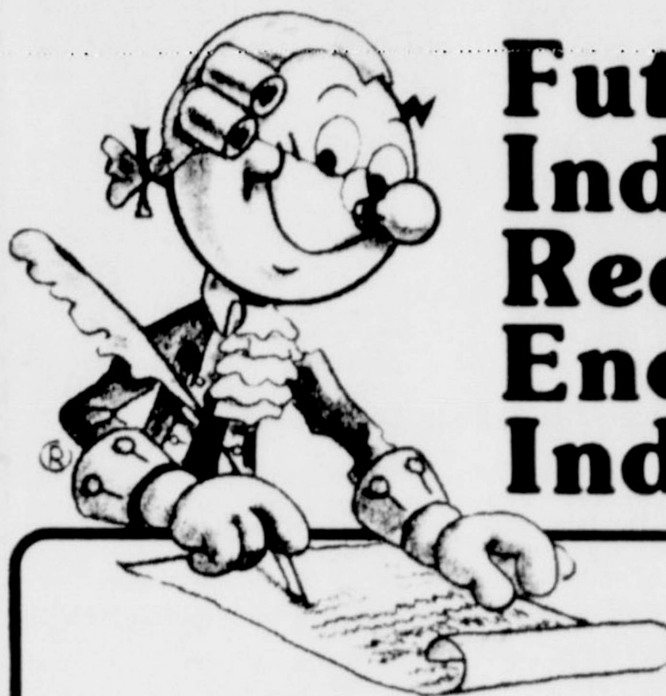
They will be among some 450 high school juniors and seniors from all

over Texas who have been especially selected on the basis of leadership qualities and scholastic achievement.

Purpose of the annual seminar, which is held on the campus of Baylor University, is to give students a better understanding of the American competitive enterprise system and opposing ideologies such as communism and socialism. The program will consist of lectures, films, and discussion concerning matters pertaining to systems of government and economics.

Several nationally and internationally known speakers will be featured. They include Dr. Clifton L.

Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark. and one of the foremost United States historians today; W. Cleon Skousen, author, educator, and lecturer of Salt Lake City, Utah; Vernie R. Glasson, III, assistant director of national affairs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C. Also, John D. Jackson, instructor for the Flying Training Ground School, American Airlines, Inc., of Ft. Worth; Harold P. Pluimer, lecturer and U.S. States Department representative at the Brussels and Seattle World's Fair of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Paul M. Chretien, senior briefing officer, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.



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Paula Matlock, Zane Gauthier Wed In Garden Ceremony

Miss Paula Ann Matlock of Plainview and Zane Jay Gauthier of Midland exchanged wedding vows in a garden setting in the home of the bride's great-great-aunt, Mrs. Leora Winn at 715 West Seventh Street, Plainview.

Rev. Wyatt Elton, pastor of the Olton United Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Frank Matlock, Kingsville, formerly of Friona and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock of Friona. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gauthier, Jr. of Midland.

Mr. Matlock escorted his daughter down the garden path to the altar and presented her in marriage. She wore a Bianchi gown designed by Phyllis of Boston. It was of white dotted Swiss featuring a scooped portrait neckline of daisy lace, emphasized by short capped sleeves, high bodice and an a-line skirt that swept to a full lace trimmed chapel length train.

Her picture hat was covered with daisy lace. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the bride's parents, topped with white roses, baby's breath, yellow miniature flowers and streamers. She wore the traditional blue garter.

The groom wore the traditional Texas A&M gartered socks.

Natural greenery, honey suckle and potted geraniums decorated the altar area.

The musical program was presented by Darrell Carter of Plainview, organist, and Jan Haygood of Plainview, who sang "One Hand, One Heart," "Never My Love" and "The Wedding Song."

Belinda Brown of Plainview served as maid of honor. Linda Dawson of Midland, served as the bridesmaid.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in the attendants' dresses. Each carried a basket of white daisies.

Larry Tompkins of Midland served as best man. Groomsman were Craig Gauthier of Midland and Jerry Matlock of Plainview, brothers of the bride and groom.

Debra Carter of Plainview registered the wedding guests.

Serving at the bride's table was



Mr. and Mrs. Zane Jay Gauthier

Delorias McCourt and Mrs. Buddy Brown of Plainview and Mrs. Larry Priest of Lubbock. The table was covered with white silk organza and draped with clusters of white daisies and yellow streamers. White alabaster doves centered the table, with the three tiered wedding cake on one end and crystal punch set on the other end. Mrs. Dottie Osborn, Friona, great-aunt of the bride, made and decorated the wedding cake.

Rice bags were distributed by Mrs. Ken Wheeler of Lubbock, aunt of the bride.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado, the couple will reside in College Station.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School, attended Texas Tech University, Wayland Baptist College and received her degree from John Tarrellton College.

The groom is a Midland High

School graduate, served in the U.S. Marine Corp, attended John Tarrellton College and is now attending Texas A&M where he is majoring in civil engineering.

Special out-of-town guests were Frank Matlock of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gauthier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tompkins of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jones of Lubbock; Mrs. A.B. Morgan of Amarillo and Mrs. Elton Wyatt of Olton; Pete Mauldin, Pete Mauldin Jr., Mrs. Jake Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown and Mrs. Leora Winn of Plainview.

Attending from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn and Monique, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen, Mrs. W.D. Skipworth and Karla, Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley and Tammi and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen.

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United In Church Ceremony

Joy Denise Frazier of Lubbock and William Thomas (Tommy) Bartley, also of Lubbock, exchanged double ring wedding vows at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

The ceremony was performed in the First United Methodist Church, Bowman Chapel in Lubbock by Dr. Sam Nader, head minister at the church.

The bride's aisle was adorned with apricot satin bows entwined with lemon leaf. Leading the entrance to the altar were two hemish arrangements in gold leaf urns which were supported by two pedestals. The arrangements were composed of mixed spring white majestic daisies, orange tiger lillies, yellow and apricot daisy poms, eremeris, multiple hues of carnations and gerber daisies. Two single candlesticks were supported by the Lord's Table.

Gordon McMillan, organist, and William A. Harrold, violin soloist and conductor of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, presented "Largo" by Handel.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her uncle, Alvie H. Frazier, she wore a candlelight wedding gown of silk chiffon and brussels lace. The gown was a Greek Court design with delicate lace. The bodice featured insets of lace in a sunburst design that extended to the waistline. A high wedding band neckline was adorned with matching lace flowerlets. Full bishop sleeves fell to deep cuffs of the same lace

and the full circular skirt of silk chiffon formed a full chapel length train. From the lace covered capulet fell her bouffant, chapel length veil of imported silk illusion which drifted beyond the train of her gown.

Carrying out tradition, she wore a heirloom gold cross necklace for something old. Something new was her bridal ensemble. She borrowed a candlelight handkerchief belonging to her grandmother and she wore the traditional blue garter.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of mixed white flowers tied with a candlelight ribbon. Starburst chrysanthemums, white roses, pixie carnations, statice and gypsophilla were the accenting flowers for her bouquet.

Mrs. James A. Hughes of Fort Worth served her sister as matron of honor. Kathy Horton of Friona was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Cundiff of Aubrey, Texas, cousin of the bride and Amy Bartley of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

Shannon Hughes of Fort Worth, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hughes.

The feminine attendants wore Greek garden gowns of peach printed veil over candlelight silk. The dresses featured high halter bodices over which was draped a brief capelet of matching printed veil with accents of self fabric ruffles encircling it. Full a-line skirts fell from the waistline and formed a brush train at the back.

The flower girl was attired in a peach polyester Shadalon with an overdress of candlelight polyester eyelet. Her gown featured an empire waistline with short puffy sleeves and a full a-line skirt which fell to the floor. Accents of matching candlelight eyelet ruffles were at the sleeves, bodice and a deep ruffle at the hem of the dress.

The attendants carried white baskets of mixed hues in silk. Their headpieces were of fresh tiger lillies and gypsophilla with a touch of leather leaf. The flower girl carried an identical basket smaller in size.

Kevin R. Bartley of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Paul Latham of Midland, Curtis Wheat of Fort Worth and Gary Ford of Lubbock.

Michael Hughes of Fort Worth, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hughes.

The men in the wedding party were attired in parchment formal wear. The coats featured a single button, single breasted, floor level peaked lapel cuts, trimmed with contrasting velvet also parchment in color.

The groom's attire featured the full dress tailcoat of the same style formal wear. Ecru ruffled shirts completed the color scheme for the men. The ring bearer was also dressed in formal wear matching that of the other male attendants.

The mothers wore cymbidium corsages to accent the hues of their dresses. The grandmothers wore white cymbidium corsages.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony.

The registration table held a single rose in a bud vase with the registration book. Mrs. Margaret Vigness presided at the table.

The cake was a one separation in hues of yellows and apricots. It was encircled with leather leaf and daisies in the accompanying colors. The cake was imported from Jacksboro, Texas and designed by Ida Mae Stark.

Mrs. Chuck Cowell and Nancy Bartley, sisters of the groom, served cake. Missie Fleming and Stephanie Stuller served punch.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Frazier, Judy Frazier, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe D. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie H. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaarde.

For going-away the bride wore a two-piece suit in candlelight polyester gaberdine. The jacket was safari style with pleated front pockets, short cuffed sleeves and a multi-colored cinch belt. The skirt was a six panel a-line design with a button placket on each side. To complete her outfit, she wore the kid leather, wedge sandals from her wedding ensemble.

For his going-away ensemble the groom wore a three piece, vested suit in parchment which was pinstriped in chocolate brown and pale blue. His shirt was powder blue and the tie was a diagonal stripe of the same color combination in a raw silk look. His shoes, also parchment, completed his outfit.

The couple will reside at 3407 38th Street, Lubbock.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Friona High School and a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is presently employed at Hayloft Dinner Theater and will complete state certification requirements this fall.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Lubbock High School and a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is presently employed at Southwestern Bell.



Mrs. Tommy Bartley


Melissa Pruett Makes OSU Dean's List

Several hundred students were named to the Dean's List for having grade-point averages of at least 3.0 with no grade lower than C at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford.

The students were also required to carry a minimum of 15 semester hours in order to be eligible for the honor roll.

Only undergraduate students may qualify for the lists.

Melissa F. Pruett of Friona was among those listed on the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruett.




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Bicentennial Choir.....

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directed by Wanda Reeve, will present the colors during the production.

The choir members will be dressed in blue jeans or blue jean dresses, white shirts and blouses, and red bandana handkerchiefs.

The choir production was first conceived by the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee, which was responsible for its formation.

Members of the choir include:

SOPRANOS—Sue White, Mary Johnston, Janet Lloyd, Linda Murphree, Gertrude Murphree, Sherry Noah, Sharon White, Nelda Miller, Nancy Edelman, Dorothy Johnston, Gloria Atchley, Carolyn Carson, Jerre Smith, Ada Beth Smith.

ALTOS—Nancy Roden, Patsy Bandy, Susie Noah, Bonnie Noah, Lisa Edelman, Libbie Proctor, Faye Reeve, Jacquelyn Hight, Terry Lloyd, Sarah Alexander, Anna Mae Thomas, Margaret Parsons, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Lois Norwood, Nita Murphy, Donna Mears.

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MR. AND MRS. JIM JOHNSTON.... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. The reception will be held in their home at 402 Ash in

Friona. Hosting the anniversary will be their children, Larry of College Station, Dorothy of Canyon and Bryan and Diane, both of Friona and friends. Jim Johnston and Mary Claire Massey were married on July 6, 1951 at Ft. Worth, Texas.

UMY Makes Plans For Youth Activities Week

The Friona United Methodist Youth are sponsoring a "Youth Activities Week," July 7 through July 10. Activities begin on Wednesday, July 7 for the UMY group and Thursday, Friday and Saturday are open to all senior high youth in the community.

Plans for the week include a polaroid scavenger hunt, hamburger cook-out, game night, a hayride, campfire and weiner roast. Activities

will be scheduled each night from 8-10 p.m. The Methodist Church's lawn will be the starting point for all events.

The theme for the "Youth Activities Week" will be "Day by Day," and nightly devotions will be led by the UMY members. A special invitation is extended to all youth of the community for a meaningful and enjoyable week.

Out of Orbit



ENGLISH WOMAN TELLS

My Love Affair With America

(Editor's note: Mrs. Lee Spring, better known as Anne, was born and raised in England. This transplanted British subject has a love for America that most of the natural-born Americans can't match. If you thought that English people might still be resentful of Americans because of the war for independence 200 years ago, her story should relieve your apprehensions. To top it all off—Anne was born on July 4th—so she shares a lot of things with her adopted country.)

By ANNE SPRING

I can't remember a time when I was not in love with America: Born July 4th—just a few short years ago—I was given the middle name of "Franklin," after my Grandfather's hero old Ben, the only Colonial Grandpa had any time for.

My first American love was a huge teddy bear who shared my early years. Teddy was a gift from my mother's kin who had emigrated to New York and I can still remember the magic of opening a postal package and my first glimpse of friend Teddy. It was a long time before I learned that teddy bears were named for "Teddy" Roosevelt.

For some years thereafter "America" was a fairytale name to me illustrated by picture postcards from Niagara Falls, Los Angeles, Seattle, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and wherever else the Yankee relatives vacationed. We studied American geography in school and it was a big thrill to have my postcards hung on the classroom wall as we studied the various parts of the United States. I couldn't know that one day I would visit and fall in love with most of these places.

Then came the movies. What heroes there were for youngsters to drool over in those days. I feel sorry for present-day children with no one better to admire than Billy the Kid, Butch Cassidy, Bonnie and Clyde and such trash. In turn I fell with mighty Kerplaps for Hopalong Cassidy and his side kicks, Windy and Lucky, the Scarlet Pimpernel, Flash Gordon, Ace Drummond, and Tarzan. These were make-believe heroes but right always won through in a clean shirt, space suit or loin cloth.

September 1939 brought WWII to England and my family, along with thousands of others, were to be on the receiving end of much love from America. Lend-lease is history but England would never have fought off the Nazis without the outpouring of goods from the United States.

What I remember most are the unsought gifts which arrived from ordinary folk in the U.S. My mother's people sent packages as often as they could and I will never sneer at canned tuna, spam or dried apricots and powdered eggs. When I hear some good Friona lady vowing



ANNE SPRING

she never used a cake mix I laugh and think of the Betty Crocker packages which we fell on with whoops of joy. The beauty of them was they just needed a cup of hot water and twenty minutes cooking time to turn into the most delectable gingerbread or whatever.

When my English relatives start on their "do-you-remember," we always think of 1943 when our country really hit rock bottom. It was almost Christmas and butter giving way to guns on the hazardous Atlantic sea crossings. Rations were cut to the lowest they had ever been—two ounces of meat a week, the same amount of tea, sugar, fats, and coupons for everything else when you could find it.

My sister will ask, "Do you remember the "Tacoma Treasure?" and we think of the huge package from Washington State. My youngest sister's teacher had a friend who taught school in Tacoma and the American lady had requested names and addresses of all the children in my sister's class. One Tacoma family sent us a Christmas package and I couldn't begin to name all the items enclosed. There were dehydrated soups, cans of fruit juice, cake mixes, candy, chewing gum, cookies, tea, spam, chicken, lovely perfumed soap and toothpaste. There were luxuries such as mittens, socks, picture books, crayon books, hair ribbons, games. A veritable Aladdin's cave of a package and, at today's postal rates, would have paid Wright Williams' salary for a month.

My sister, aged five, couldn't care less about all the other items. She had unwrapped the most beautiful doll who was named "Nancy" after the lady who sent her and Nancy lives with my sister still. I hear some

of the Friona ladies were active in sending "Bundles for Britain" and girls, if you were never thanked adequately before, I am thanking you now. You fostered much love for America in thousands of war torn homes that Christmas.

There were so many Americans to love in those wartime years. Our friend Franklin Roosevelt with his cigarette holder and big smile. I loved "Ike." Just to see his pixie face grinning on newsreels was enough to make you feel our side was in good hands. There were the entertainers who came to cheer the troops and we would listen to them on American Forces Network radio or watch them on movies. There were Bing and Bob with their girlfriend Dottie, Jack Benny and Rochester, Burns and Allen, Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and so many more. There were the magic sounds of the Big Bands to dance to, Glen Miller, the Dorseys, Guy Lombardo and Kay Kayser with my favorite singer Ish Kabibble. Odd that in spite of wartime shortages all these musicians were able to find razor blades.

I met many American service men during the "Yankee Invasion" of England. They were great fun to make friends with, liked to dance, go to movies, laughed a lot and were like a whiff of fresh air in the middle of all that wartime gloom. Most of all they liked to get their feet under an English table, sip a pot o' tay and tell about "back home." I learned more about America from "The Professor" (New York), Lofty (Dallas), Stretch (Arkansas)—his father was a Baptist minister and everywhere Stretch went in Europe he bought Daddy a new Bible. Poor Daddy! Then there was comical little Santo (San Antonio)—I hadn't heard about racial discrimination in those days. These are just a few names I remember, and they were all so likeable, until I met the airman from Friona who turned out to be MY American. He told me of his corner of the United States and I knew and loved it long before I ever saw it. I only confess this on festive occasions so it may be the Tri-Centennial before you hear it again.

Now I have MY American, our two daughters, a houseful of pets, sundry relatives and a few good friends to love. I belong to two great countries who both have a few problems which are being resolved. When we consider how few they are compared with tyranny, torture and mind-bending which is increasing around the world, I thank my lucky stars—and stripes, for my life-long love affair with the United States.

Happy Birthday America—With Love.
(Editor's P.S.—Happy Birthday yourself, Anne. And ta-ta, everso!

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Independence Day

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DIANE RODGERS...Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rodgers of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane to Garth Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Garth Thomas of Hereford. The couple will be married in the Mesa Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Mesa, Arizona on Wednesday, July 28.

Virginians Defy British Control

The month of June two hundred years ago opened on an ominous note. War had already begun in April and continued through May; no one knew how long it might continue. The second Continental Congress was in session and was considering ways and means to defend the colonies militarily. The matter of independence was still over a year away, but more people joined the ranks of those who already believed that reconciliation with Great Britain was impossible.

Defiance of British authority became a much more common occurrence throughout the colonies. In early June, Virginia was a good case in point. Lord Dunmore, royal governor of Virginia, called the House of Burgesses into special session on June 1 to consider another proposal by Prime Minister Lord North and the House of Commons.

Peyton Randolph, only recently elected President of the Continental Congress, resigned that position to return to Williamsburg, Virginia, to preside over the meeting of the Burgesses of which he was a speaker. According to historian George Bancroft, he arrived with such ceremony that he "eclipsed the pomp of the governor, and in the eyes of the people raised the importance of the newly created continental power."

Virginians were excited both about the war in New England and about a serious threat posed by Lord Dunmore. The governor had threatened earlier to free and arm all slaves in the colony unless the laws and other regulations of Parliament were obeyed. To slaveholding Virginia this was a threat to both their liberty and their property.

On the night of June 7, Lord Dunmore became fearful of his personal safety and took refuge on board an English ship at York. He was convinced that this was the right move because of what he considered the rebellious mood of the burgesses and because he had learned that Samuel Adams and John Hancock were shortly to be placed on the "wanted" list. He could not be sure how the burgesses might react to that decision.

The reply to the governor's call, written by Thomas Jefferson, was issued on June 12. In essence the statement said that reconciliation with Great Britain was the greatest desire next to liberty itself. However, the actions of Parliament, according to Jefferson, simply compounded the oppression. Therefore, Virginia would appeal to King and Parliament no longer; future actions would rest with the Continental Congress.

Without doubt, Virginians were moving closer to the point of no return. In Spanish Texas the removal of the residents of Adaes to San Antonio apparently did not have the desired results. According to official reports, quite a number of the residents fled Adaes to avoid being moved. In addition, neighboring Indians raided what was left. Moreover, Frenchmen from Natchitoches moved in to live and trade among the Indians more than ever before. Historian H.E. Bolton conjectured that despite governmental orders the frontier was never totally abandoned.

Just as a Virginian defied British authority, some Spanish Texans also defied Spanish authority.



KATHY CALDER...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calder of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Ron Stevenson, son of Mrs. Ida Mae Stevenson of Portales, N.M. The

couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 10 at 8:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the home of the bride's aunt in Clovis, N.M.

MBPXL Corporation Has Record Volume, Profits

David J. La Fleur, President of MBPXL Corporation, announced that the recently completed second quarter provided record physical volume and profits. MBPXL Corporation earned \$3,710,000, or \$1.82 per share, on sales of \$212,000,000. In the same quarter of the preceding year, MBPXL Corporation earned \$1,573,000, or \$0.78 per share, on sales of \$170,000,000. For the first six months, the per share earnings of \$2.48 is 158 per cent larger than the \$1.96 in the first half of the 1975 fiscal year.

The biggest contributors to the strong second quarter were the volume and margins in the production of boxed beef. The new fabrication plant in Wichita and the expansion of fabrication facilities in the Plainview plant allowed MBPXL Corporation to fabricate 65 per cent

more carcasses than in the second quarter of the preceding year. The increase in numbers of cattle and aggressive managerial efforts combined with a strong demand for MBPXL's "Excel" brand boxed beef to increase the margins on these products.

President La Fleur reported that the expansion in refrigerated storage at the two Texas plants was on schedule and should allow MBPXL to put on second shifts in September to take account of the expected strong demand and supply situation.

Mr. La Fleur also reported that profits in the third quarter are off to a slow start as price fluctuations have temporarily reduced margins, but he expected that total profits for the year would be a record for MBPXL Corporation.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Ricky Wiggins, Friona; Teresa Perez, Hereford; Daphne Perez, Hereford; Gerald Perez, Hereford; Nathan Perez, Hereford; Mrs. Luis Garcia and baby boy, Friona; Teresa Cortez, Black; Augustina Ramos, Hereford; Tanya Chadwick, Farwell; Martha Mankins, Dimmitt; Mrs. Joe Martinez and baby boy, Hereford; Mrs. Mike Alonzo and baby boy, Hereford; Adilon Ramirez, Friona; Esmeralda Guerra, Friona; Mario Espinoza Jr., Bovina; Jackie Dobmeier, Friona; Mendan Dixon, Friona; and Delfina Medrano, Hereford.

DISMISSALS-

Ricky Wiggins, H.W. Hardage, Teresa Perez, Daphne Perez, Gerald Perez, Nathan Perez, Tanya Chadwick, Augustina Ramos, Teresa Cortez, Mrs. Galen Hromas and baby boy, Martha Mankins, Esmeralda Guerra, Mrs. Luis Garcia and baby boy, Jose Martinez and baby boy, Mario Espinoza, Jr., and W.F. Cogdill.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

C.L. Lillard, Adilon Ramirez, Charles Ross, Angie Alonzo and baby boy, Jackie Dobmeier, Mendan Dixon and Delfina Medrano.

Independence Day



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Let's pledge allegiance to our country. On her birthday she doesn't show her age. She is still upholding high ideals of liberty and peace. Our support is needed to keep these objectives alive.

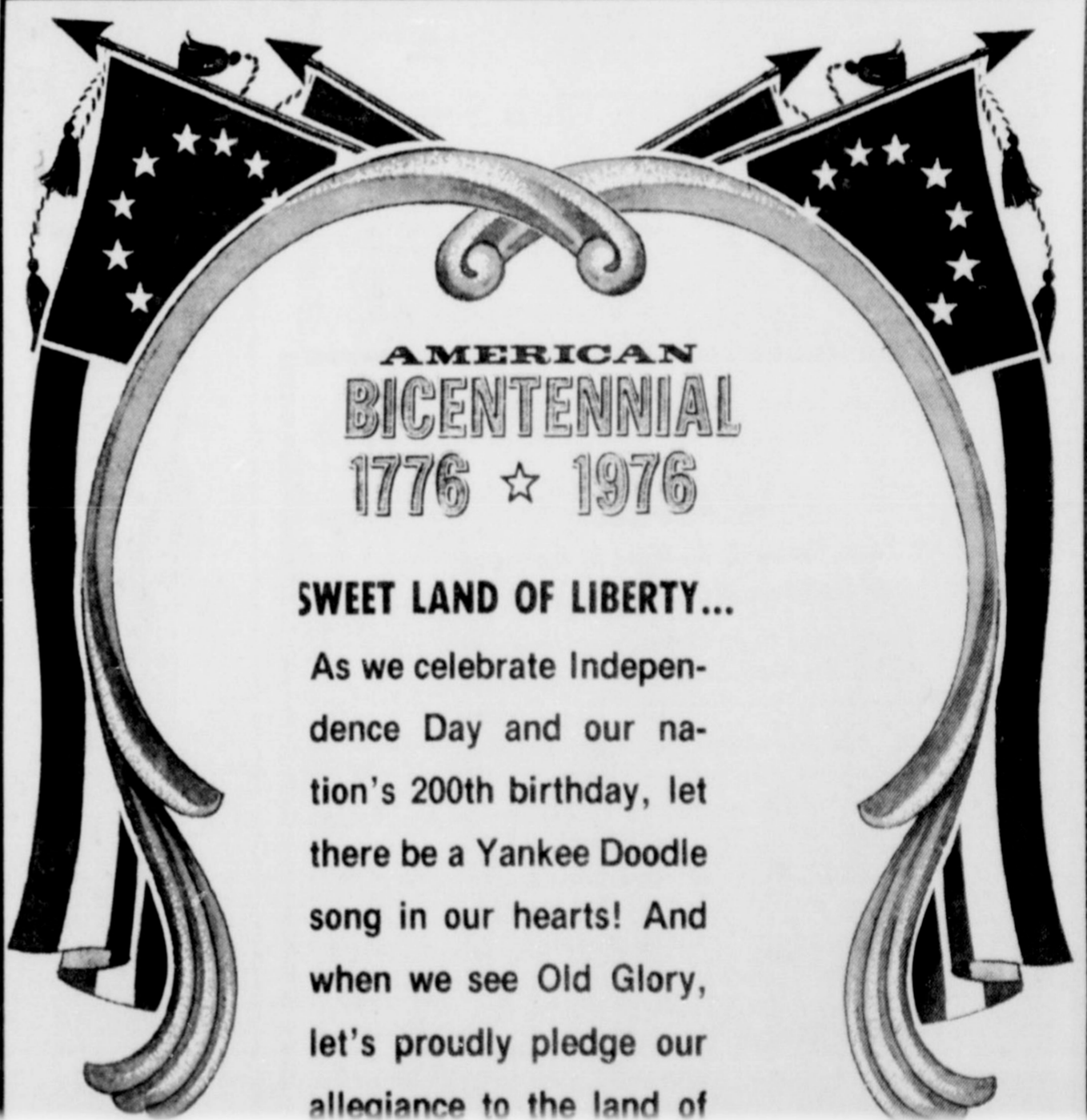


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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Item



New roofs seem to be the order of the day in our neighborhood. Most of the damage done by our recent hail has been repaired. Our house has a new roof as do those of the Alton Peaks, Dennis Auburgs and Stan Vinson.

Our across the corner neighbors, Bill and Esther Denney, are home. They took off about ten days ago and made a trip to Birch Run, Michigan, where they visited Esther's mother, Mrs. Frank Polzin.

While they were there Esther's four brothers and three sisters and members of their families had a get-together.

Enroute home the Denneys visited some cousins of Bill's. They were Clara and Russell Broyles at Farmington, Arkansas.

They also went to Mount Carmel, Illinois, where Mrs. H.R. Denney and daughter, Amy, had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guard.

Judy and Amy returned to Friona with Bill and Esther. H.R. met them here and the three of them spent the weekend before returning to their home in Liberal, Kansas.

Lisa Jones returned to Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster, Sunday. She had spent several days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crow, and other Friona relatives and friends.

Richard and Janette Collard have new neighbors on each side. The Dwayne Howards moved to Oklahoma and Ranza Boggess Sr. bought their house and moved in a few weeks ago.

Since that time Ira and Bessie Holt have purchased the house just north of the Collards and moved into it. Mrs. Lota Poss, who previously owned the house, moved back to El Paso some time ago.

Mrs. Jim Maynard of Goodwell, Oklahoma, is a patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford. Her condition is satisfactory. She is a former resident of Friona and is Jimmy Maynard's mother.

Mayo Phipps, who has been a patient at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for several weeks, is in a very grave condition. One of his brothers, J.S. Phipps, and his wife of Denver, have been here.

Three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson of Burleson, Texas; Mrs. Bill Bandy of Panhandle and Mrs. Conrad Williams of Goodland, have also been here.

The Kenneth Fergusons and children, Jerri, Sherri, Wendy and Kent, also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Ferguson, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps and other Friona relatives

last week.

Mrs. Bandy was accompanied to Friona by her daughters, Jeannie and Alecia of Panhandle and Mrs. Kathy Adams of Amarillo.

Jill Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Norwood of Albuquerque, was married Friday evening to Jeff Fanning, also of Albuquerque, at Asbury Methodist Church there.

Frionans attending the ceremony were Mrs. Dora Norwood, Lois Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norwood, Doug, Becky and Jeremiah, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn and Monique.

The Jimmy Norwoods went to Jemez Springs for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnett and children. Becky stayed for a longer visit.

Sam and Geneva Williams have been to Ruidoso for a couple of weeks. While there they were there they saw Lee and Gertrude Renner from Willecox, Arizona, and several Friona residents.

Lucy Welch of Dimmitt and Nora Welch of Abilene visited in Friona last weekend.

The Edwin Livengoods have moved away. They had been living at the corner of thirteenth and Pierce. The Milton McPhersons have purchased the house from Bill and Mary Bandy and are redecorating it.

Mac and Betty McPherson have three children. Tonya is ten, Terri is 8 and Sean is 2½. Mac is associated with Edward White Jr. in operating White's Super Market. Betty attended high school here. She and Doris White are sisters.

Tommy and Linda Barker and

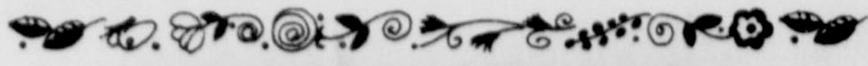
Youth Group To Prepare Mexican Food

Young people from the Mexican Baptist Church are sponsoring a Mexican plate dinner on Saturday, July 3. The menu will consist of tacos, enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and tostados.

To order your plate, call 247-3379 or 247-3057 as early as possible.

Gun Club Sets Member "Shoot"

The Friona Gun Club will hold a member only practice shoot Sunday, July 4 at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend. The club's gun range is just south of Benger Air Park.



San Antonio --Cradle Of Texas History

BY STANLEY ELLIS

San Antonio dates back to 1715. The Franciscan missions are very historical. They christianized the Indians. Germans also settled the area. That's where San Antonio got all the breweries where we get our beer.

We went through the German part of town looking at all the beautiful houses. We also went through Fredericksburg, a German town.

San Antonio is mainly known for the Alamo. The Alamo at one time was one of the Franciscan missions. In 1835, a group of U.S. settlers in Texas fought against Mexico. Late in 1835, the Texans captured San Antonio and used the Alamo as a fort.

James Bowie was the real leader of the American Army until he got hurt and gave to William Travis. There were about 18 Americans against Santa Anna's troop of about 4,000.

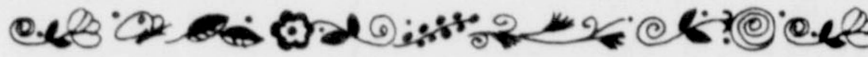
Travis' troop held them for 12 days and finally they were defeated: more than 1,500 of Santa Anna's men were killed. In 1836, the Texans, under Sam Houston, had their revenge. In 1883 the state of Texas bought the Alamo and made it a public monument.

The LBJ Ranch is near Fredericksburg. We went there. This was kind of a Bicentennial trip we went on.



AMANDA LEE MASON...Mrs. Amy Mason of Friona announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Amanda Lee, to Ross Kent Miller, Jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ross Miller, Sr., also of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 14 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ.



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NOTICE

Public Hearing By The Board Of Equalization Of The Friona Independent School District

Pursuant to Article 29e, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Tax Board of Equalization of the Friona Independent School District will hold public hearings relating to equalization for tax purposes of all properties situated within the taxing jurisdiction of the Friona Independent School District, on Saturday, July 10, 1976 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Board Room at Friona High School. All persons owning

within the Friona Independent School District, having business before said Board should contact Porter Roberts, Tax Assessor-Collector, prior to the above stated time and date for said hearing.

Porter Roberts
Tax Assessor-Collector
Friona Independent School District

Winners Announced In "America" Essay

Winners of the essay contest on Americanism were announced this week by the Progressive Study Club, sponsors of the contest.

Contestants could write their essays on "My Favorite Moment In American History" or "Why I Am Proud to Be An American."

First place winner, Mickey Mejia, will be presented a \$25.00 savings bond. Three others will receive honorable mention certificates.

Those given honorable mention included Joanna Merritt, Kimber Britting and Linda Ruzicka.

The winning essay will be presented during the Bicentennial Choir concert Sunday night at the high school auditorium.

Following are the winning essays:

WHY I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN MICKEY MEJIA First Place

It's an honor to be an American since throughout my family generation, beginning with my grandparents, and parents, there has always been a sense of pride in our homes. Although our ancestors came from Mexico, they have acquired a loyalty to their country because of the many freedoms offered to individuals in this country no matter what race or color one is. Since my parents childhood, many changes have occurred in this country because it has not always been the way. Our sense of pride and loyalty has been handed down from generation to generation.

I, myself, like my grandparents and parents, were born in America and this alone gave me a sense of pride. I owe my living to America because of my education and my many freedoms offer to me in this country. Throughout the years our government officers have tried to live up to the freedoms and make them fit to each individual. I am free to move from one place to another. There is no limit or stop to what I can learn. I am free to read, write and print anything so long as I don't make harm to anyone.

Being an American has shown me to respect to a country which has all kinds of help for needy people whether minorities, aged or disabled. There is indeed freedom and justice for all.

Also I have learned that I am important to my country. I can always recall what President Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." These words alone show my sense of pride and the pride of all other Americans.

Although this country has many rights and freedoms for me, I think

God for the grace shed over this country throughout the years. God has blessed this country in many many ways. I am proud to say "I pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

WHAT AMERICA IS TO ME JOANNA MERRITT Honorable Mention

America is 100 different things. Each one different to every person.

America to me is being able to say "The Pledge of Allegiance" while standing with my hand over my heart. It's singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and barely getting the high notes. It's watching the American flag lead a parade. America is shooting fireworks on the Fourth of July. It is putting flowers on a grave on Memorial Day. It's getting so full you think you'll burst on Thanksgiving Day.

America is going to a store and not being able to choose which kind of candy bar you want.

America is knowing when I am older I'll be able to do the kind of work I want not the one somebody says I have to.

America is electing the man I think would be the best for President.

America is going to the church I want to and worshipping God in my own way.

It's going to a school where there are people of different races, religions and beliefs, not just one.

America is being able to write a letter to the government telling them what you think could be done and knowing it will be read and considered.

America is knowing when you get home there will be something to eat so you do not starve.

It's going to a doctor when you think something is wrong and the doctor getting you well.

It's having a choice between which town, which store and which product you are going to buy instead of one store, one product and one town.

America is knowing you are growing up in the best country there is.

MY FAVORITE MOMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY KIMBER BRITTING Honorable Mention

When Nixon was replaced, I really thought this was exciting even though I didn't go along with the majority. I think he really felt bad about the things that were said about him. And then the newspaper

and reporters were hard to handle. I remember when the paper came out and on the front page in big wide letters it said "NIXON QUILTS" and they had a picture under a lot of writing and under this picture it said "37th President Leaves Post for Lack of Congressional Support." Nixon said the reason he was leaving was to begin healing from wounds of the Watergate Scandal.

He really didn't have much of a choice on rather to stay or go, since the majority said "go." But as he was leaving he said that America would be in good hands with Ford leading us. I really call that good sportsmanship. Reporters said that Mr. Nixon said that he left with no bitterness against those who had opposed him and that he had gratitude for those who served and supported him. He said his congressional support had eroded to the point at which he lacked the backing up needed for the decisions and duties of the office. Nixon said he would continue to work for the "great causes" to which he has always done.

On the other side Ford was surprised. But he was likeable and honest. So if that was what the people wanted that is what he would give them. He also had everything going for him he had a clean reputation, a solid base of people supporters and he had a reason and way to figure out anything that was brought upon him. Mr. Nixon also liked him very much and wished him the best of everything.

Now President Ford is one of my favorite presidents beside Lincoln and he has proven to us that he can do what he says he will. Men have come along way to get to where they are now. So we should all be proud of the men who have led us up to this point and have made our home land a better place to live.

WHY I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN LINDA RUZICKA Honorable Mention

I am proud to be an American cause we have Economic Freedom. The government doesn't give us certain jobs to do like Soviet Union if they need engineers they will fix it so people will have to find another job. America's government is different. People can have any job they want if they have the qualifications.

People in America can start their own business in our country without having to worry about our government. Our government is not as hard on us as Soviet Union or some of the other countries.

I am proud to be an American cause we are free to teach anyway



Bicentennial Choir



JULY 4TH SALUTE



we want to. For example the government tells a teacher from Soviet Union to teach the children about the country for a certain amount of time. Teachers in America can make their own assignment and the government isn't supposed to be able to tell any teacher how to run their business.

I am proud to be an American because we have the freedom to speak without being punished by our government. Some countries aren't allowed to write in newspapers about the leaders or government or they might be punished.

Some countries let the people

believe in one kind of religion. In our country we can believe in any kind of religion we want to. The government in some countries is very powerful and strict if you get caught practicing a different religion then you are supposed to and get caught doing so you might be tortured or shot.

I think each American has certain duties such as military service to his country. The government doesn't make boys go to war. But our government used to enlist men at a certain age. Now they go voluntary and get good pay. In some other

countries they still enlist men.

Another duty each American should take part in is keeping America clean. People waited too long to realize what we were doing to America. Now they have ways of helping keeping America clean.

People should always remember American History. There was alot of blood shed for America to be what it is today. Some countries helped us when we were in war. Now there are earthquakes in a country, food is needed their America helps all people. That is why I am proud to be an American.

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Bunker Hill Was Scene Of Battle

On June 17 two hundred years ago one of the most famous battles of the American Revolution occurred. Even though its military importance was not very significant, and it was an American defeat, it has come to be a very symbolic event primarily because it reflected the courage and the willingness of the Americans to fight.

Actions to further aid the troops at Boston and the appointment of George Washington as commander-in-chief had occurred only days before, but they had no significance at Bunker Hill. On June 16, the day before the battle, Col. Richard Gridley was named as the first chief engineer of the Continental Army by Congress. He was already on the scene in Boston and had designed the defense works at Bunker Hill.

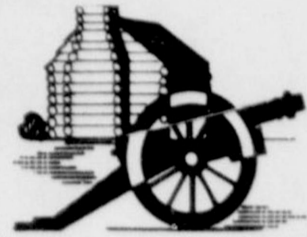
Events leading to the battle began in May as both sides reinforced their positions. American forces in the area numbered approximately 10,000 men.



General Gage, the British commander, issued a proclamation on June 12 that imposed martial law, declared Americans in arms to be rebels and traitors, and offered to pardon all who would swear allegiance except for Sam Adams and John Hancock.

The battle came when American forces decided to occupy and arm Breed's Hill that overlooked Boston. Fighting started early on

the morning of June 17 when the American activity was discovered. The fighting, which actually occurred on Breed's Hill, was fierce. Twice the British were driven off; but on the third attack, General Howe's men, reinforced by forces of Sir Henry Clinton, forced the Americans into a retreat which soon became a near rout.



Even though the British won, it was a costly victory. Among the 1,054 British casualties a large number were officers. American losses were 100 dead, 267 wounded, and 30 captured. One of those killed was Joseph Warren, one of the better orators of Massachusetts and long a leader in the radical cause.

The British had not won very much in this battle, but they had learned a lesson: the Americans would not meekly accept the dictates of the British government any longer.

One of the most serious matters in Texas was the abandonment of the north-eastern frontier. The Indians of this region were of crucial importance to the Spanish because if they came under the influence of the French or other foreign powers the threat to Spanish control was obvious. In addition, if these tribes remained friendly they might also be used against enemies of the Spaniards, especially the Apaches and the Comanches.

Therefore, the residents of Adaes, now in San Antonio, were hopeful that their petition to return to the northeast might be granted.



PIONEER WEAPONS.....David Eckels, left, demonstrates pioneer weapons for Sharon Sutton and John Dvoracek during a volunteers training session in preparation for the opening of the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Cen-

ter. Eckels will be demonstrating the weapons for the public July 3 and 4 at the formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center. He is an archeologist working with The Museum of Texas Tech University. Ms. Sutton is working toward the

master's degree in museum science at Texas Tech. Dvoracek is a member of Ernest Wallace Chapter of the Mackenzie Junior High School Junior Historians in Lubbock. (Tech Photo)

Canada Refused To Join America

When the thirteen American colonies were debating their relationship with Great Britain and were moving gradually toward separation, the British colony of Canada was of major concern to Americans.

Because of events since that time Americans tend to think of Canada as a totally separate province that was not at issue. Such was not the case. Each British colony in America was separate from the others; the fact that thirteen of them were able to unite together to form a unified resistance was, in some ways, accidental.

Many Americans believed

that the Canadians were just as unhappy with British rule as they were. They thought that a show of military force would cause the Canadians to rise in rebellion and join Americans. Probably one of the most serious and long-lasting misjudgments in all of American history concerned Canada.

Simply stated, Canadians were not interested in joining the Americans. Several times throughout our past we tried to get Canada to join us in opposition to Britain, but each time we failed.

Early after hostilities began, plans were made to get Canada to join the other

colonies. Two hundred years ago this month Benedict Arnold got General Washington's permission to take a force of 1100 volunteers into Canada. By the end of December the force had reached Quebec, but the assault ended in disaster.

Approximately 100 men were killed or wounded, 300 were captured, and Arnold was injured. This was the first of many unsuccessful attempts to take Canada.

Just as Americans were concerned about Canadians, so too were the Spanish concerned about foreigners. John Peyton, a Virginian suspected of being a French agent, was held in Santa Fe while he was sick with a fever. His description of his

imprisonment is a good example of conditions of the day.

For the five weeks that he was ill he was allowed to speak only to his servant who was imprisoned with him. The jailors were forbidden to speak to them. He was not given pen, paper, or ink; his room had nothing in it. They were forced to sleep on the bare floor. Sometimes they were not given food or drink for two or three days.

Had it not been for a priest and the daughter of the jailor who came secretly at night to bring food and water they would have perished. Unquestionably, to be suspected of being a foreign spy was not a desirable fate.

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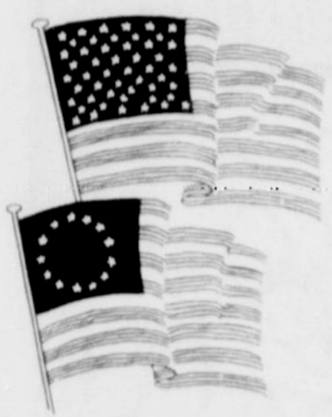
Two hundred years ago during the second week in September, South Carolina was in a state of turmoil. Word had been received in Charleston that British agents were inciting the Indians to rise against

pounds of gunpowder had been seized from British vessels.

Finally on September 13 the decision was made to defend the harbor. This occurred when the attempts of the governor to incite the Indians became fully known. A motion to arrest the governor failed by a vote of 23 to 16, but Colonel William Moultrie was ordered to take possession of Fort Johnson on James Island in Charleston harbor.

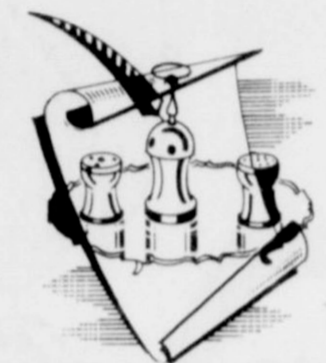
Two days later the governor fled to a small, uncomfortable British man-of-war—the "Tamer"—in Charleston harbor. In the meantime, Moultrie and his men occupied Fort Johnson very easily. Three companies of Americans led by Lt. Col. Isaac Motte pulled down the British Union Jack.

Then they raised one of the first unofficial American flags ever to be flown.



American forces. Attempts were made to form a confederation of Creeks, Chickasas, Upper Creeks, Little Tallassees, and Overhill Cherokees to attack American rebels.

Gradually, during the summer of 1775, the council of safety in South Carolina recognized the need for defense. Even though Indians were threatening on other fronts, the port of Charleston was a most vulnerable spot. During the summer more than 20,000



Designed by Col. Moultrie, it had a dark blue background with a white crescent in the upper left corner and the word "Liberty" in white letters across the flag.

Even though Americans were still proclaiming their loyalty to Britain and hoping for reconciliation events were moving very fast. The more united action they took

that was considered open rebellion by the British, the harder it would be to ever come back to a close relationship.

In addition, the use of an emotional symbol such as Moultrie's flag, even if it were unofficial, helped to create a feeling of nationalism that would prevent a true reconciliation.



In the Spanish Southwest John Peyton and his party finally arrived in Santa Fe. Even though his experiences were in New Mexico they are worth mentioning in a column about Texas because they describe life in the frontier provinces of Spain. Peyton explained that the last three hundred miles before reaching the city was through a beautiful and fertile country, but by then his condition was such that he could hardly remember the trip. By the time he reached Santa Fe he had been seized by a fever that kept him unconscious for ten days and in danger for five weeks. His only assistance came from Charles, his servant who had been with him all the way. Even after he recovered from the illness, Peyton's future was still in doubt.

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"THE FIRST THANKSGIVING"
The first Thanksgiving in America was celebrated in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on December 13, 1621. During their first winter in the New World, almost half of the Pilgrim colonists died because of the severe weather and a lack of food. During the following summer with the help of the local Indians, the colonists were able to harvest a large crop that would more than last the winter. They invited the Indians to help them celebrate. As their contribution to the festivities, the Indians arrived with wild turkeys and venison. Thanksgiving was declared a legal holiday by an act of Congress in 1941 to be observed on the last Thursday in November.

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Departed his life on the 14th December, 1799, Aet. 68
Between three and four o'clock.

Old Newspaper Relates Washington's Funeral

(Editor's note: The following piece was submitted to the Star by J.B. Buske, from a reprint of a paper, The Ulster Gazette, from New York, dated January 4, 1800. The account of Washington's funeral did not rate page 1 treatment, but was carried over on Page 3 of the four-page issue.)

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED
On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the Great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of man, was confined to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief.

There were groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion was gone. His mortal part was there indeed, but ah! how affecting? How awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness thus, to mortal eyes, fallen.—Yes! fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty Portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form! There those who paid the last sad honours to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornamental at the head of the coffin, was inscribed Surge ad Judicium—about the middle of the coffin, Gloria Deo—and on the silver plate,

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the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all tenderness of words.

The procession was formed & moved on in the following order: Music, Clergy, Calvary, Infantry, Guard, with arms reverse.

The General's horse with his saddle holsters and pistols.

Then came Colonels Sims, Ramsay, and Payne, the pall bearers, the corpse, pall bearers, and Cols. Gilpin, Marsteller and Little.

Next came the mourners, Masonic brethren and the citizens.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac where the family vault is placed. The calvary halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the citizens, descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed—the firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry, the calvary and 11 pieces of artillery which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was now setting. Alas! the Son of Glory was set forever. No—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General—will triumph over Death. The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!



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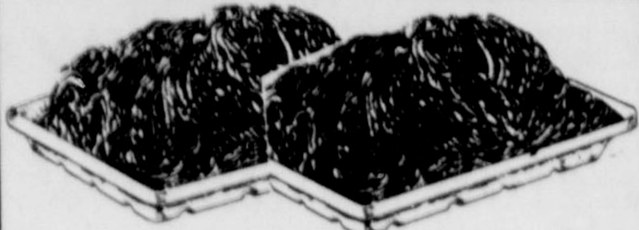
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