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#### Star Lites

Bill Ellis

FOR A YEAR that was supposed to be an "off year" politically, 1977 has already had its share of political announcements, and there will doubtless be a number of others before the year is out.

First of all, George Mahon, the dean of Congress, has announced that the current term will be his last as representative for the 18th Congressional District. Mahon, of course, is one of the most powerful men in Washington, and his loss will be keenly felt by the district.

It is only by the help of people with the political clout that Mahon has that the rural areas have been able to get any kind of favorable legislation at all. With a new successor to be named, it will be a number of years before our district can expect anywhere near the type of representation we have had in recent years.

Then this past weekend, state senator Max Sherman was named as the new president of West Texas State University. Since he will assume his new duties in September, this will cause a special election to be held to fill the seat which Sherman has so ably filled the past seven years.

Sherman, 42, was just this month termed "The unanimous choice as the best member of the Legislature: a walking boy scout motto. Completely open and without malice, guile or misplaced ego-almost too good to be true," by Texas Monthly magazine in its annual feature in which it picks the

"ten best and ten worst" legislators. It is likewise unfortunate for the district to lose Max Sherman, because he commands so much respect in Austin. The district's loss is West Texas State University's gain, and Sherman should be the ideal person that can lead the Canyon university on to greater heights.

In between the Mahon-Sherman announcements, Texas' controversial attorney-general, Don Yarborough, resigned his position, as Texas lawmakers were meeting to start impeachment proceedings.

Yarborough, who rode into office last year on the strength of his well-known name-alike, turned out to be a scoundrel deluxe, and faces a number of criminal charges.

Early speculation was that House Speaker Bill Clayton, our state representative in Austin, might be interested in seeking Mahon's post in Washington. Clayton has said nothing to our knowledge to substantiate this speculation, but should he choose to do so, it could mean that our area would be in a position of losing both of its legislators in Austin in addition to Mahon.

It is apparent that a number of politicans will be interested in both Mahon and Sherman's positions, and that's why we say that politics will remain in the forefront in our area for awhile yet. That'll give us something to think about besides the hot, dry weather.

DUE TO THE ENERGY crunch, and the resulting high price of electricity and gas, the public is turning to less expensive methods of cooling and heating their homes.

An article we read the past week indicated that people were buying the small portable household fans almost as fast as the manufacturers could turn them out.

Meanwhile, whole-house or attic fan sales also are booming. One concern said it was 2,000 units behind on producing such fans. A spokesman for one company said that while it could be termed a step backward, it also could be called going back to common sense.

"People don't really have to be refrigerated. They're not pork chops," says John Felter of Triangle Engineering Company, Houston.

One trick in cooling a house is keeping your attic cool, it was pointed out. Attic temperatures can often be 40 degrees hotter than the temperature outside. Insulation on the attic floor will stop much of the heat from entering living areas, but ventilation is needed in the attic to cut heat and moisture accumulation, according to the Bureau of Standards, which recommends one square foot vent opening for every 300 square feet of attic floor area.

# Arrests Expected To Clear Up Theft Ring

The Parmer County Sheriff's office recovered almost \$30,000 worth of farm machinery Wednesday, and may have broken one of the

# Door Shot By Vandals

Last week the door of the Friona Boy Scout hut was shot three times with a small caliber gun, and now the Boy Scouts are raising money to replace it.

replace it.

Friona Police Chief Bill Denney said the three holes in the glass door were probably made by a .22 Ruger or a .25 caliber gun, but no expended

shells or lead has been found.

Boy Scout officials say the boys, through fund raising projects such as cookie and candy sales and odd jobs, have raised the \$80 it takes to replace the door, but now don't have

the funds to operate on this year.

Denney said a few weeks ago
Hereford reported that several cars,
windows, and lights have been hit by
small caliber bullets and there could
be a connection. Several weeks ago a
sniper with a small caliber gun
opened fire on motorists in Amarillo.

Earlier this summer the glass front door at Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Friona was hit by a bullet while the store was closed, but Denney said it proved to be a much larger weapon judging from the evidence found at the scene.

biggest theft rings the county has seen in years.

Machinery from all over Parmer County was found at a second-hand farm implement house in Clovis, New Mexico. A suspect is under surveillance, and Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace is planning to file charges in the case, although an investigation is still being conducted.

About \$12,000 worth of the recovered equipment came from the Duane Darling farm at Lazbuddie. Other machinery recovered came from Larry Hodnot's farm north of Bovina, Dwight O'Brian's farm five miles east of Hub, and the Bobby Callaway farm at Oklahoma Lane.

Lovelace said while his deputies were clearing up the machinery case, burglars broke into the Lazbuddie store taking about \$300 worth of merchandise. Mostly cigarettes were taken in that break-in, along with shot-gun and .22 shells, watches and pocket knives. An investigation is underway in this case but no charges have been filed.

Lovelace also reported that both suspects in the rape of an elderly Farwell resident now face six charges each. Jerry Lee Persons of Naples, Fla. and Reymond Estraca of Bovina have been charged with the rape and now each are also being held on two counts of burglary and three counts of assault in connection with the beatings of the woman's husband and grandson and the burglary of that home and a neighbor's home.

Both men have been arraigned before Judge Paul Fortenberry.



COKE BREAK....Passers-by at Friona's Dairy Queen had to look twice last Sunday afternoon when the above foursome rode their steeds to the "drive-up" window. In the front are Vickie Fulgham and Becky

Widener of Clovis. Behind are Nickey Hume of Friona and Patti Ruther of Clovis.

#### **BUT FAILS NATIONALLY**

# County Votes 82% Yes In Referendum

# Maize Days Plans Discussed By Board

Maize Days was the main topic of discussion at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture breakfast held Tuesday, July 19. Committee chairman Charles Caudill said the planning was going well and the Chamber could expect a very successful Maize Days celebration this year.

The big feature this year, second only to the crowning of the new Maize Days Queen and the Little Miss Contest, will be the appearance of the past queens. A special invitation has been sent by the Chamber to each of the 20 past queens and five have already accepted, including Betty Agee Wetzel of Midland who was the first

Maize Days Queen in 1957.

The former queens will ride in the annual parade, along with riding clubs, antique car clubs and several floats. The parade will be led this year by Harold Taylor with his bagpipes. The Chamber is also trying to get a bagpipe band from New Mexico to visit here for the parade.

Events already planned for the celebration are bingo games, raffles, talent shows and luncheons.

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Caudill said the Chamber had chosen the theme "Maize Days-Product of Happy Days" for this year's celebration.

Parmer County's cattle producers voted overwhelmingly in favor of establishing a beef board, but apparently the local vote was nullified by state and nationwide totals which went against the referendum.

The vote in Parmer County was 116 in favor, and 24 against the referendum. The percentage voting "yes" was 82.9 per cent. The 140 voters represented an 82.3 per cent turnout of the county's producers who had registered for voting purposes.

However, returns from the state and national headquarters of the ASCS indicated that the referendum was receiving less than the required 66.7 majority that was necessary to

approve the program.

In Texas, the referendum carfied, but only by a 61 per cent majority. The vote was 19,305 in favor and 12,045 against.

Even in the Panhandle, which produces the majority of the state's fed cattle each year, the referendum failed slightly to garner a two-thirds majority. The vote in the "upper tier" of Panhandle counties (a group of 23 counties) came to 1749 in favor and 915 against, or a favorable vote

of 65.6 per cent.

Although the Texas vote was not the final word on whether the

referendum will pass, area promoters feit that if Texas did not support the plan in overwhelming numbers, it would fail nationally.

Leaders who campaigned for passage of the referendum were hard-pressed to explain why the measure failed to generate the necessary margin for passage.

Following are votes from 23 counties in the Panhandle area, with the "yes" vote listed first and the "no" vote next:

Armstrong 58-51; Carson 82-46; Castro 79-36; Collingsworth 61-55; Dallam 52-70; Deaf Smith 189-51; Donley 69-42; Gray 73-35; Hansford 72-40; Hartley 46-29; Hemphill 68-26; Hutchinson 60-6; Lipscomb 106-61; Moore 62-31; Ochiltree 99-33; Oldham 36-18; Parmer 116-24; Potter 66-26; Randall 98-57; Roberts 42-19; Sherman 47-47; Swisher 90-73; and Wheeler 78-39.

# Lions Support Fund To Assist Youngster

Gaylene Varner is a seventh grader who would like to have a little help in making her life more enjoyable. She is blind but is currently learning to "read" ordinary printed material through the use of an Optacon, a machine which converts printed letters into buzzing impulses on the tip of the operator's finger.

Gaylene, blind since birth, is an attractive, witty and confident girl who hopes she will be able to raise enough money to purchase an Optacon machine. Last week she

met with the Bovina Lions Club, and Thursday she demonstrated the machine to the Friona Noon Lions Club. Both clubs gave money to the "Gaylene Varner Fund" which has been established at Friona State Bank and First State Bank of Bovina.

Gaylene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Varner. Her father is from Friona and her mother is from the Rhea Community.

She has the assistance of Miss Pat Rust in learning to "read" the Optacon. Miss Rust is a teacher of the visually handicapped and had previously worked with Gaylene in learning Braille, the use of tapes and other learning aids.

The Optacon is a fairly new concept in communication for the blind and has been out for only about seven years. The barrier to its widespread use is the cost factor. The Optacon costs approximately \$3,500, out of the reach of most blind persons and beyond the financial capabilities, even, of many school districts.

With the Optacon, Gaylene places her left index finger on a small portable tactile screen. With her right hand, she moves a tiny camera about the size of a penknife over the printed material. The result is an enlarged letter, the shape of which is left on her left index finger. The whole apparatus is small, portable, and can go anywhere: to a library, to a grocery store, and the user is free from needing bulky, special Braille materials.

Using the Optacon, Gaylene can conquer barriers never realized before; for instance, a phone book or an ordinary newspaper. The learning process is slow but Gaylene and her instructor feel it is well worth the effort.



FUND RAISING....Gaylene Varner, blind since birth, met Thursday with the Friena Noon Liens Club to demonstrate an Optacon machine which allows Gaylene to convert ordinary printing into impulses on her fingertips. B.K. Buske poses with Gaylene as he presents her a

certificate of appreciation for giving the program and a check to help her in the purchase of an Optacon meeting of her own. Gaylene has been seating financial help in purchasing a machine, and a "Gaylene Varner Fund" has been started at Friena State Bank.



HARD AT WORK....This group of Friona young people are hard at work getting ready for the Summer musical production sponsored by the Friona Fine Arts Council. This season's production will be "Once Upon A Mattress" which is an adult, musical version of the classic old

fairy tale "The Princess and The Pea." The play will be performed for the public next Saturday, July 30 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, with admission being \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

## REMEMBERING... By BILL D. BROOKS

# Tree Limb Whistles

Back when I was growing up the only toys lots of kids had were the ones they made themselves. One we made quite often was the tree limb whistle.

Dad showed me how to make the first one I ever saw. He took a green limb (a little bit bigger than the kind you made switches with) from the elm tree in our back yard. (1) He cut off a section about three inches long that was about as big around as your finger. (2) One end was then tapered to make a mouth piece. (3) A small notch was cut in the top part through the bark into the wood just above and in front of the mouthpiece, then near the other end a cut was made through the bark all the way around the limb. (4) Next came the hard part. With the back of the pocket knife handle he whacked the bark a bunch of times all over the end with the mouthpiece. He would hold it up and inspect it then whack it some more.

Then he carefully took the limb and twisted it in his hands 'til the bark on that end just slipped right off! (5) The slick, white wood left exposed was then hollowed out. (6) The bark was very carefully slipped back in place just as it had come off and the whistle was ready to

We were very enthused about the possibilities of this project and immediately set about to make more. We tried several different types of tree limbs and found that some worked and some didn't. Willow worked as well as elm, cottonwood was fair but mesquite and hackberry were no good at all. We also found that at certain times of the year the bark slipped off better. I think it was in the spring but I may be wrong.

We made big ones and little ones and found that the sound (Mother called it noise) could be varied by how the notch was cut and how the limb was hollowed out. We sometimes cut round holes in the bark to make a sort of flute. You could make different notes by covering different holes with your fingers. We even made one from a tree trunk once. We had a devil of a time getting the bark to slip but when we were finished it looked pretty neat. The only problem was nobody had enough wind to blow it. My brother made one from the fork of a limb. He made a whistle on all three ends and each one sounded different.

I remember they were fun to make and fun to use. I think I'll go make one right now. You might want to try

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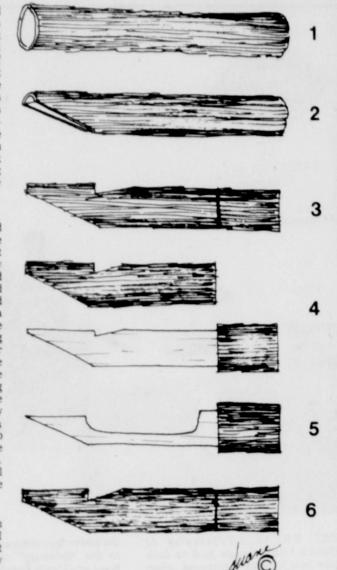
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October 7 and 8. McKinsey stated any interested girl between the ages of 19 and 23 that has never been married, born in cotton producing area, and is 5 feet inches tall or taller may contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for an application

Applications Due September 13



WELCOME TO FRIONA



Craig and Karen Hunter moved here recently from Happy, Texas. Craig has accepted the job of High School girls' basketball coach at Friona High School. He has taught at Sanford-Fritch and Happy. They

have two children, Jill, two, and Jenny, six months. Craig attended Oklahoma State University and Panhandle State on football scholar-

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# Friona Flashbacks

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45 YEARS AGO-JULY 29, 1932

Returns from last week's Democratic Primary in Parmer County showed that Ferguson received 698 votes for governor, Sterling 420 and Hunter 207. Aldridge led the voting for county judge with 716 votes, Goodwine received 651, and Ray 268. Hall was elected Sheriff with 1002 votes, to 515 for Hawkins and 131 for Hawks. Rushing received the nomination for County and District Clerk with 980 votes, to 666 for McCuan. Witherspoon led the ballot for District Attorney, with 1005 votes, to 520 for Richards.

35 YEARS AGO-JULY 24, 1942

The June 30 registration of 18, 19 and 20-year-old youths in Parmer County showed a total of 128 men, according to the order number list released this week by the county selective service board. Names are arranged according to age. Only men who have reached their 20th birthday are now liable for military service. Others become eligible as they reach their 20th birthday.

O.B. Ginn, superintendent of Friona Schools, has been elected president of the Graduate Club of WTSU, Canyon.

30 YEARS AGO-(Entire 1947 issue missing from

Star files.)

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 24, 1952

Formal opening of Strickland's Shamrock Service Station in Friona has been announced for this Saturday and Sunday. This is the first Shamrock station in Friona, and it will be owned and operated by Paul Strickland. Lee Campbell will assist Mr. Strickland in keeping the station open 24 hours per day.

Robert Lacewell was ordained to the ministry Sunday afternoon by the local Baptist Church.

20 YEARS AGO-JULY 25, 1957 Repair and patchup work on the well that failed about two weeks ago started in Friona last Thursday as a well service rig pulled up to the pump house and hoisted the pump and housing from the hole. This was done after the city commission decided last week to start looking for

A 1957 Ford, stolen from in front of

a cafe in Clovis Saturday night, was overturned northeast of Bovina Sunday morning. The driver, Louis Williams, was arrested Sunday afternoon and was charged with speeding. He was fined \$10 and court costs in J.R. Thornton's justice of peace court Monday morning, before being turned over to Clovis

15 YEARS AGO-JULY 26, 1962

Two indictments of four counts each against Emmett Tabor, former mayor of Bovina, were returned by Parmer County Grand Jury following a Monday session. A shortage of \$13,055.21 was found in City of Bovina funds following Tabor's resignation as mayor in February. Restitution of the entire amount was

10 YEARS AGO-JULY 27, 1967 Work is progressing at Missouri

Beef Packers, with construction approaching the height of activity, according to Rufus Davis, plant engineer. At the present time, 24 men are working full time on various stages of construction. Within 30 days, Davis says he expects to have 70 men working in a daytime shift and 70 working a night shift, when things really reach "high

Mike Wooley, co-captain of the 1966 Friona Chieftains football team, has been selected to play in the 1967 Greenbelt Bowl at Childress August 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wooley, Jr. Kathy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, has been nominated by Wooley as Friona's entrant in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen's contest.

5 YEARS AGO-JULY 27, 1972

The greatest gathering in the history of Parmer County for the cause of Christ is the goal of Encounter '72 this Sunday evening at 8:30, which will conclude the weeklong Crusade at Friona's Chieftain Field. Through the first three services, attendance had averaged over 1,250 per evening. The first service last Sunday drew the largest crowd to date, when around 1,600 people turned out. Excellent weather blessed the first

## **Governor Proclaims** Farm Safety Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed July 25-31, Texas Farm Safety Week built around the theme "Safety is a Good Investment." Purpose of the observance is to call attention to methods of preventing the needless accidents on Texas farms and ranches that annually take 200 lives and cause multi-million dollar losses.

Governor Briscoe pointed out that safety must be a personal commitment and an integral part of everyday living. It's up to each farmer, he said, to protect priceless human resources through such practices as: developing a home fire escape plan, storing clearly marked poisons well out of children's reach. training family and workers to perform tasks safely, and providing and wearing appropriate protective equipment so that accidents aren't

given a chance to happen. Since traffic, firearms and drowning accidents pose the greatest hazards for Texas farm families, a specific investment in their prevention would be well during Farm Safety Week.

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#### **Masons Attend** 90th Annual **UCT Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Mason of Friona were among 1,400 guests from throughout the U.S. attending the 90th annual convention of The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT) last

The United Commercial Travelers of America is a fraternal benefit service society, founded at Columbus, Ohio in 1888. Its members are organized to provide civic service through programs such as aid to the mentally retarded, safety, cancer education and youth enrichment.

"Aid to Retarded Citizens" was selected as the organization's top priority civic project in 1959. Since that time, UCT has helped prepare more than 4,000 teachers in the education of the mentally retarded, by awarding scholarships to students interested in special education.

In their own communities, members have contributed more than one million dollars in man-hours and cash developing programs for the mentally retarded. They have funded sheltered workshops and purchased materials and equipment to be used in the promotion of educating and training the retarded to be useful and, often, self-supporting citizens.

With a total membership of approximately 243,000, UCT has 670 local councils in 47 states, the District of Columbia and all ten provinces of Canada.

#### Neelley Returns From Washington

Robert Neelley, president of the Friona State Bank, has returned from Washington, D.C., after conferring with top federal agency officials and Congressional staff members on farm prices, rural development and other issues affecting agriculture and the rural community.

Neelley attended the conferences as a member of the Agriculture-Rural America Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America, an organization of some 7,300 community-owned and operated banks in 41 states.

Because IBAA's member banks are located primarily in rural areas, IBAA has long been a vigorous advocate of fair agricultural prices and economic development of rural communities. IBAA spokesmen have testified repeatedly on proposals vitally affecting their farm and rural business customers.

In Washington, the 12-member IBAA delegation conferred with Alex Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Farmers Home Administration officials; Governor Donald E. Wilkinson of the Farm Credit Administration and his associates; John M. Trask and Arthur E. Armstrong of the Small Business Administration, and staff members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

#### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 15, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Rev. John Wayne Frazier, Eugenia Louise Frazier, N 28' Lt. 11, all Lt. 12, Blk. 5, Drake Rev. Sub. Add. to Friona.

WD, Harold McGee, Bobby McGee, S 15 ac tr. 4 out SW-pt. Sec. 40, D & K Sub.

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Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, E 50' Lt. 1, Blk. 49, OT Bovina Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, Tr. in Lot 4, Blk. 28, OT Bovina

Deed, U.S.A., Ollie B. Rodgers, Lot 10, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add.,

WD, Mildred Richards, Earl Richards, Lots 5, 6, and 7, Blk. 19, Bovina

WD, Cash Richards, Earl Richards, Und. int. S1/2 Lot 7, all Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 23, Bovina

WD, O.L. Winkles, Ernest L. Howard, tract out of Garden Lt. 22, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E

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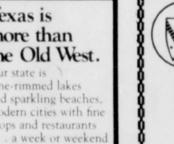
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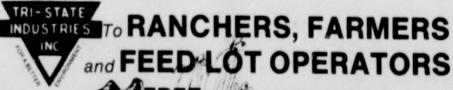
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## Services Held For **Bob Riethmayer**

Funeral services for Walter R (Bob) Riethmayer were conducted here Friday. Riethmayer died Wednesday night at Parmer County Community Hospital after an extended illness.

Services were conducted at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, with W.T. Hamilton of Waxahachie officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

A resident of the Friona area since 1956, Riethmayer was born in Sparenberg, Texas. He married Genieva Boggess on February 14, 1945 in Friona

A farmer, Riethmayer was named "Conservation Farmer of the Year" by the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service in 1961. He also has been an active worker in the rural area for the Friona Area United Fund. He has assisted with a number of community benefit

Riethmayer was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of

the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife Geneiva, a son Mike of Friona; two daughters, Kay Rogers of Lubbock and Jill Riethmayer of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Otto Riethmayer of Lamesa, four sisters, Mrs. Lillie Bond of El Paso, Miss Helen



BOB RIETHMAYER

Riethmayer of San Angelo, Mrs. Margaret White of Stephenville and Mrs. Ester Miers of Welch.

Also surviving are two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Otto, in 1968.

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The college road show may be able to match the mileage traveled by a professional troupe. Since their opening performance in May on the SPC campus, the "Texas-Cradle of Giants" cast and crew have logged well over 2,000 miles to perform for concerts from Lake Meredith near Borger to Odessa's Wynwood Hall.

The 12-member cast performs more than 40 country music hits in their two-hour show--hits by Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Bob Wills, Mac Davis and many others.

The mobile stage has carried the performers to the Wayland Bowl in Plainview, to city parks in Denver City and Post, the town square in Seminole, the football stadium in Hereford and the Littlefield High School tennis courts and its largest engagement at Slaton.

Rain has dogged the trail from the

SPC campus and performances at Plainview and Bovina. Rain even had the audacity to threaten the rain check performance at Plainview and the cast hurriedly condensed the second half of the show before the deluge started.

The road still stretches ahead for "Texas--Cradle of Giants," which has remaining performances scheduled for July 19 at Hale Center; July 21 at Tahoka; July 22 at Ralls; July 25 at Bovina; July 26 at Amarillo and July 28 at Lovington,

The show, cancelled in Bovina on July 5 because of rain, has been re-scheduled for Monday, July 25, at the Bovina High School football field. Starting time is to be at 8:45

Ticket prices are \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and children under six will be admitted free of charge.

Persons still holding ticket stubs to the cancelled show are assured by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, that the stubs will be honored this coming Monday night. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the forthcoming Bull Town Days

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# Voting Slated In Corn Referendum

Absentee balloting is underway for the Texas Corn Growers referendum July 29. Absentee voting started July 15 and will continue through midnight July 26.

The election will be held in the Parmer County Courthouse. Parmer is one of 18 counties involved in this area. All interested corn producers should check with Mack Heald, county agent, to obtain an absentee

The corn commodity checkoff referendum will determine whether producers of the crop wish to pay a small assessment on the sale of corn at the elevators to set up a fund for research and promotion of corn. In addition, the ballot includes the election of a commodity producers

Participants do not have to be registered voters. The association emphasized that, although a signature and address is required on each ballot, the information is confidential. Only the canvassing committee will have access to the ballots, and after counting they will be placed in a closed container which may not be opened without a court order.

Under the program, the assessment would not exceed one-half cent per bushel. The amount would be collected on all corn sold. A six-member commodity producers board will be elected to administer the proceeds of such an assessment.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the county court room of the county courthouse at Farwell.





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#### Water Usage Tops City's June Report

to bring the total for the month to city manager Jake Outland.

city properties, during the month.

City records show that 38,086,100 gallons of water were pumped and 30,399,000 gallons accounted for in three calls during the month with the

by the City of Friona during the per cent in distribution system. This tractor belonging to the Country month of June with only one being amounted to 1,228,583 gallons per Club. for a new residence, estimated at day average used by the city and is \$22,000. One permit was for a high for this year. Rainfall investigated by the police departmove-in resident, one for a mobile amounted to 1.39 inches with most of home and three were for additions, it falling on June 23, according to

The county clerk's office reported system is growing in popularity in eight changes in the ownership of the city with two residences changing to the underground system last month and one other pending.

The fire department answered

Six building permits were issued sales to indicate an efficiency of 79.8 only damage reported at \$250 to a

Twenty-one complaints were ment; nine for criminal mischief; five for thefts; three for breaking and entering; two on domestic Outland said the lawn sprinkler disturbances; and one each for animal complaints and an unusual disturbance.

Eight vehicle accidents were investigated with one resultant injury. The ambulance service made seventeen calls, seven outside the city with three transfers to Amarillo; two to Hereford; with one each to Lubbock and Plainview.

Mrs. Billie Fairchild was employed as librarian when Beverly Sweny resigned the post. Mrs. Fairchild had been the librarian once before.

The city also reported that a 9x12 foot frame and corrugated iron storage building was completed during the month at the old cemetery to protect the caretaker's

#### REA Loan Okayed For Electric Co-op

Congressman George Mahon announces an REA loan to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Hereford for \$574,000 at five per cent interest. It covers the area including the counties of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer.

The purpose of the loan is to

consumers, finance 8 miles of distribution line and finance systems improvements.

The president of Deaf Smith Electric is Sloan H. Osborn of Friona and the manager in Hereford is James T. Hull.

#### Tax Rebates Run Ahead Of '76 Pace

State Comptroller Bob Bullock million the total that has been

Bullock said his office mailed \$23.6 million to 868 Texas cities for economy," Bullock said. their July share of the one per cent city sales tax.

The July checks boost to \$190.7 a bigger percentage increase than

said Friday that city sales tax rebated to Texas cities for the first rebates to date for 1977 are running a seven months of this year. This healthy 20.3 per cent ahead of last compares to \$158.6 million for the same period last year.

"These rebates are just another rebate checks last week totaling sign of the strength of the Texas

> He also noted that states sales tax collections in Texas are registering

Antonio will receive \$3.2 million and of the same time in 1976.

\$1.3 million, respectively. of \$4,031.08. This is an 86 per cent Bovina \$1,213.22; Farwell \$1,204.51 increase over the check for \$2,162.72 Dimmitt \$9,962.06;

period a year earlier. The latest Bullock said the City of Houston check placed the city's tota will get a July sales tax rebate check payments for the calendar year 1977 for \$4.7 million and Dallas and San at \$33,094.12, or within four per cent

The City of Friona received a net Amounts received by other cities payment for the period ending July 1 and towns in this area included which Friona received for the same \$28,212.28 and Muleshoe \$9,474.94.

#### **DPS** Investigates **Ten Accidents**

investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of June, 1977, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 13 persons

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1977 shows a total of 59 accidents resulting in one person killed and 40 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1977 shows a total of 558 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 355 persons injured as compared to June, 1976, with 560 accidents resulting in 10 injured. This was two less accidents, lizers and water conservation

The Texas Highway Patrol five more killed, and 17 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 15 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1977 occurred in the following counties: six each in Wise; one each in Bailey, Hale, Lubbock Parker, Young, Collingsworth, Foard, Gray and Wilbarger.

#### Field Day **Date Named**

The 68th annual field day conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 13.

Highlights and topics to be featured will include soil-plantwater relationships; cotton: varieties, breeding and culture; weed persons killed and 338 persons control; sorghum research; ferti-



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# Cotton Council Calls For New Rule Making

The National Cotton Council recently called for a "rational, common-sense approach" to rule-making concerning worker exposure to cotton dust.

In post-hearing comments filed with Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Council emphasizes that the cotton industry is not insensitive to its employees' health and safety needs and does not challenge OSHA's responsibility to assure that safe and healthful work conditions are provided.

However, the Council maintains that the preponderance of evidence presented during the hearings on OSHA's proposed new industrywide dust standard shows that safe and healthful work conditions already prevail in most of the work areas in the industry's various sectors.

On the basis of evidence in the hearing record, the Council asserts that OSHA should (1) exclude non-textile sectors from the standard, and (2) set exposure limits in keeping with potential hazard to workers in those textile sectorswhere it considers a standard necessary. Cited as an example is testimony showing that workers in spinning and weaving sectors of textile mills could be exposed to higher dust levels and still be given the high level of protection that the proposed 0.2 milligram standard would provide in opening and carding rooms.

The Council also notes that studies currently planned by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health on worker exposure to dusts in the various industry sectors will enable OSHA to promulgate an equitable standard without unduly penalizing the industry.

"In sectors where there is no proof of a problem, OSHA has no basis for placing an insurmountable cost burden on industry," the Council states. "In sectors where there is evidence of a problem, OSHA has a responsibility to assure worker protection in the most cost effective way."

way."
The statement also points to greatly expanded research programs on byssinosis which have been stimulated as a result of industry efforts over the past five years. Findings from this research, the Council says, offer hope for short-term answers to the cotton dust problem and strong indications that much progress can be made within the next year or two.





TO APPEAR HERE....The Cruse Family, talented singing group from Jacksonville, Texas, who are accompanied by Mike Murphy, singer and guitarist from Friona, will present a concert at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Friona on Friday, July 29 beginning at 8 p.m.



# Local Youth Part Of Concert Group

Friona's First Baptist Church will be host for a musical concert on Friday, July 29 at 8 p.m., featuring the popular singing group, the Cruse Family of Jacksonville, Texas.

Appearing with the group will be Mike Murphy, son of Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy. Young Murphy, a 1977 graduate of Friona High School, has been traveling with the group this summer. The group has just recently completed a singing tour of the West Coast.

Murphy is acting as lead guitarist

for the group and also sings.

The Cruse Family has led in revivals and evangelistic services in many churches across the United States. They have led and participated in crusades at the association and county level. Recently their music and gospel presentation has generated an enthusiastic response at concerts on college and university campuses.

The family appears several times each year at the Grand Ole Opry,

and they are recording artists for Word Records.

One of the group's most recent appearances was at the North Phoenix Baptist Church, helping to open a new auditorium that seats 5,000 people.

#### Bond Sales Released

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$60,465 for 60 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,027,340, while sales for the first six months of 1977 totaled \$140,919,165 with 51 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.





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# Grid Outlook **Cheers Staff**

iasm of football is beginning to be heard around the city as coaches and players begin thinking about the upcoming season.

"This will be the year of Red Power," Lonnie Phillips, Friona head football coach says. "I hope the public gets as fired up this year as the boys and coaches will be. The boys worked hard last year and some have been staying in shape this summer to be ready for workouts

The coaching staff and team have set their sights on the state championship this year, and Phillips thinks this can become a reality.

"It will take total dedication and effort but as those of us in Friona know there are no young men anywhere that have more character and a better attitude than our Friona Chieftains, so we will realize our goals this season.'

Phillips said the Chiefs were going to try to be a power team this year, running much the same offense, a full-house backfield, as they did last year. With an experienced and powerful line Phillips will use a balanced attack.

"Our offensive machine will settle For nothing less than four yards every time the ball is snapped," he said. "This can be done only if each lineman makes it a point to get his initial block on the line of scrimmage then throws a block downfield to spring our backs for the touchdown. Each back must be a slasher and never settle for less than four yards.

As for the defense, Phillips said he

#### Net Tourney Entries Due

Tennis fans are reminded that the deadline is Monday, July 25 for entering the Friona Invitational Tennis Tournament. The tournament will be held July 28-29 and 30 at the high school tennis courts.

Jerry Loflin is in charge of the tournament, which is for men's and women's doubles only. An entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged. Proceeds will go toward improvement of local tennis facilities.

Teams interested may call Loflin at 265-3838 or 265-3676 during the day, or 247-2831 at night.

will be very aggressive and determined to be the best there is. With the boys taking pride in the defense and never letting it be penetrated by an opponent, the season will be a successful one.

The coaches will issue all running gear on August 3 to begin the pre-season workouts. Players are being asked to report to the fieldhouse sometime during the day to receive their equipment. Coaches will begin working with the boys officially on August 8 with team conditioning drills. On August 12 the boys will report to the fieldhouse in full pads.

"Our battle cry this year will be 'I Believe in Red Power'," Phillips said. "We must be the most powerful team in the state this year and will rely on our power to control the ball and the clock."

Phillips believes that in order to accomplish the goals for this year the team must all pull together and be unselfish, placing the team first and self second. He said being unselfish means that the boys play their best and know inwardly that they have each contributed to the total team effort.



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## Randall Nine Nips Major Stars, 8-4

Friona's Major League all-stars dropped an 8-4 decision to South Randall County Monday night in the district Little League tournament at

The Canyon team got off to a 3-0 lead, and then after Friona battled back to trail by only one at 5-4, scored three runs in the last two innings for the win, to eliminate Friona from the playoffs.

Canyon's big first baseman, David White, socked a three-run home run in the first inning for a 3-0 lead. Friona struck back in the second when Mike Neill blasted a homer, for a 3-1 score. But the Randall County nine tallied twice more for a 5-1 score.

Friona scored three runs in their half of the fourth to pull to within a single tally at 5-4. But the winners responded with two in the fifth and another in the sixth for the win.

"It was a much closer game than the score indicated," said Coach Ron Stevenson, who praised the performance of the Friona All-Stars, stating that they represented Friona

Randy Ortiz pitched for Friona. Scott Straw and Joey Howard joined Neill as hitting stars, each having a pair of hits.

The Randall County team got a home run from a former Friona boy, Greg Brock, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Keith Brock of Canyon, to help his team win.

In the finals on Tuesday, Dimmitt's All-Stars edged the Canyon team, 6-3 to advance to the

#### Nazareth To Host Tourney

The Nazareth Open Tennis Tournament will be held July 27 through 31, according to a release from Joe King, one of three tourney directors.

Entries must be received by 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 26. Fees must accompany all entries.

Age divisions will be 12 and under; junior high school, high school and 18 and up. Entry fees are \$4.00 in the singles and \$8.00 per team in the doubles.

Beginning ladies singles and doubles, along with open men and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be played at Hart High School courts. All entries for these events should report at Hart.

Persons desiring to enter the competition can phone Joe King, 945-2231 or 647-4587 or mail entries to King at P.O. Box 157, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

## **Smiley Tabbed For All-Star Contest**

Mitchell Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley, has been selected to play in the 28th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic in Childress on August 5. He was chosen for his outstanding performance as a member of Friona's Red Rage football team in 1976. He is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School

College recruiters from throughout the Southwest will be in Childress for the event which has a long list of college and professional players from its past games. Such individuals as Mike Hargrove, with the Texas Rangers; Dr. Frank Ryan, with the Cleveland Browns; Jerry Tubbs and Bob Harrison, both All-Americans from Oklahoma University, have played in the

Smiley's nominee for queen of the event is Kim Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frye. She will be a

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junior at Friona High School this fall. Smiley will be in Childress for a week's preparation prior to the game, and Miss Frye will join him Thursday and Friday for a picnic and the queen's contest.

Smiley was chosen as an all-district defensive lineman and honorable mention offensive lineman his senior year and was honorable mention all-district defensive lineman his junior year.

He will be playing on the East Squad team at Childress and will be in a guard position. The purpose of the game is to give boys a chance to be seen by the recruiters. The game is only for boys who are unsigned or have signed with NAIA Schools, which are small colleges. Boys who have signed NCAA contracts are ineligible to play in the game.

Kickoff time for the game will be at 8 p.m

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# Texans Add To Park Revenue

State Park, Carlsbad, N.M., than do residents of any other state, excluding New Mexico, says park Director Dean Ricer.

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This year the park added a 3,000-foot paved service road on the north side of the park, which allows personnel to take care of plants and animals without bothering visitors.

A new hay storage barn for the hooved animals and four hooved animal shelters have been built. Hooved animals at the park include American buffalo or bison, kudu, deer and elk.

This fall, the park will launch a \$230,000 building program with tentative plans calling for mountain lion, bobcat and coyote exhibits, rebuilding of the otter exhibit and

construction of a beaver display. The park, which lies on a hilltop overlooking Carlsbad and the Pecos River Valley, is owned by the state

More Texans visit Living Desert of New Mexico and operated under contract by the City of Carlsbad.

It was created several years ago to display, in an attractive Spanish-style setting, the plants and animals native to the desert Southwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

Visitors leave the entry building and take a leisurely stroll through the aviary, where birds of the Southwest are on exhibit.

In the nocturnal exhibit, animals such as skunks, badgers, raccoons, ringtail cats, bats, ants, termites, coati mindu and fox may be seen in their cutaway burrows.

The trail continues around the prairie dog town to the bear den and from there to the reptile exhibit. The snake building is filled with a large variety of rattlesnakes and other reptiles that usually give most visitors a bad case of goosebumps.

After visiting the hooved animal display, visitors wind through areas jammed with over 1,000 varieties of cactus, ranging from the giant saguaro to tiny sand dollars.

The park is open each day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is lighted at

LOOKING AT BIRDS...Two visitors at Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad, N.M., take a close look at one of the bird exhibits at the park.

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#### County Agent Report --- By Mack Heald

The Texas Corn Growers Association has been certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture to hold their corn commodity referendum check-off with the regular election being held on July 29, and absentee balloting taking place from July 15 through July 26.

The regular election will be in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on July 29.

All interested corn producers should check with me to obtain an absentee ballot and leave it in the

office VOTER INFORMATION

1. Although a signature and address is required on each ballot, this information is confidential. Only the canvassing committee will have access to the ballots, and after counting they are placed in a closed container which may not be opened without court order. How a person votes and the extent of production is completely confidential

2. Ballots will be counted by a committee consisting of a County Judge, a representative of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a

representative of the lexas corn Growers Association, and a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Results will then be certified to the Commissioner of Agriculture for vertification.

3. Voter Eligibility. The law states all producers are eligible to vote in these elections -- a producer is defined as anyone who produces or caused to be produced corn for commercial purposes. In practice, anyone who would have to pay the proposed assessment in his own name is eligible to vote in the elections. However, it is not the intent of the Act to have two votes allowed on the same production.

4. The ballot includes both a referendum proposition and a commodity producers board election. An individual voter may vote for a board member regardless of whether he votes "for" or "against" the referendum proposition. He may also vote for a board member if he declines to indicate any preference at all on the referendum proposition.

5. Please verify your production in number of pounds produced in 1976. Also vote only for the number

of board members in your area as shown on the ballot, or a write-in vote. (Refer to areas defined by Counties as shown in the Referendum proposition.)

6. Each individual who votes must complete either Section A or Section B at the bottom of the ballot. If production in the case of any person was on a "share" basis, he should verify only that portion that represents his share. If anyone is unable to give his production in specific terms, he should estimate as closely as possible.

7. A. If you are voting by ABSENTEE BALLOT, fill out your ballot, sign and return to the Texas Corn Growers Office. It must be postmarked before midnight, July

B. If you are voting by REGULAR BALLOT, fill out your ballot, sign and place it in the box provided at the site of the election.

8. Be sure to sign your ballot by normal signature and print your name and full address in the appropriate space at the bottom of

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NEW PRESIDENT .... James Lovell, WTSU regents chairman, and Miss Shonnie Lewis, WTSU student body

president, congratulate state senator Max Sherman on being named new WTSU president. (WTSU photo)

# **Max Sherman Named** New WTSU President

Senator office on or before Septe according to Regents Ch. James Lovell, a Dumas attorn

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next week are:

Franklin Bauer, July 24

Lila Buske Vars, July 24

Doris White, July 25

Dan Ethridge, July 26

Jo Ridley, July 26

Alton Peak, July 27

Bill Caudill, July 27

Viola Treider, July 27

Kelley Cash, July 27

Holly Hudson, July 27

Nance Trotter, July 27

Phila Mae Weatherly, July 24

Friona residents having birthdays

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Ruby Gonser, July 28

Teresa Ready, July 28

Bill Osborn, July 30

Rex Williams, July 30

Fern Sanders, July 30

Melba Widner, July 29

Debra Charlene Pipes, July 29

If you or someone in your family

has a birthday coming up soon, call

the Friona Star at 247-2211 of the

previous week and let them know

Ethel Ruth Spring, July 30

Betty Cunningham, July 30

Sherman is scheduled to take office on or before September 1 according to Regents Chairman James Lovell, a Dumas attorney. He

is replacing Dr. Lloyd J. Watkins. who is now president of Illinois State The presidential search commit-

tee reviewed 92 applications for WT's top post before giving the regents their top recommendations of Sherman and WTSU Dean of Agriculture Charles Smallwood.

Both applicants were so wellqualified, according to Lovell, that making a choice was quite difficult and all regents joined together in praise of Smallwood.

Sherman, 42, has represented the Texas Panhandle in the Texas State Senate since 1971 and, in that time, has earned two "Texas Monthly" magazine accolades for being one of the ten best legislators. This last session he was named the top legislator in Austin.

A partner in Amarillo's Gibson, Ochsner, Adkins, Harlan & Hankins law firm, WT's new president earned his undergraduate degree from Baylor University and his doctorate of jurisprudence from the University of Texas Law School.

The long-time Phillips resident is married to the former Gene Alice Weinbroer of Borger. Sherman's mother and sister and Mrs.

Sherman's mother all live in Borger. Max and Gene Alice have a son, Lynn, age 14, and a daughter, Holly,

#### **SCS** Employs Jerri Walter

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has hired Jerri Walter, D.E. student from Friona High School as a part time clerk. Jerri is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Walter of Friona.

Jerri will be a senior at Friona High School this fall. She is a basketball player, on the track team and is a member of the FTA, FHA and FCA. Jerri is also active in the First Baptist Church's youth work. Jerri's duties with the district will be receptionist, typist and file clerk.

#### Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Alfredo Ramirez, Jr., Friona Mrs. Lowell Boozer and baby girl, Bovina; Alice Parsons, Friona; Ruth Todd, Clovis; Mrs. Alfredo Tijerina and baby girl, Friona; Gabriel Gonzales, Friona; Lynn Carol Aragon, Bovina; Michael Little, Bovina; Ollie Duncan, Littlefield: Boldomero Campos III, Hereford; Eugene Ellis, Friona; Adam Lopez, Dimmitt; Nettie Blair, Farwell; Anthony Caldwell, Friona; Carolyn Caldwell, Friona; Mrs. Bob Lee and baby girl, Clovis; Alice Moore, Bovina; Buddy Stowers, Friona; and Susie Davis, Friona.

Mrs. James Weatherly and baby girl, Mrs. Jose Robles and baby boy, Ida Jesko, Hermina Pesqueda, Sue Kent, Kathy Boozer, Alfredo Ramirez, Jr., Ralph Durstine, Ruth Todd, Alice Parsons, Baldomero Campos III, Gabriel Gonzales, Mrs. Alfredo Tijerina and baby girl, Eugene Ellis, Adam Lopez and Michael Little

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Ollie Duncan, Kathy Boozer and baby boy, Lynn Aragon, Carolyn Caldwell, Buddy Stowers, Alice Moore, Mrs. Bob Lee and baby girl, and Nettie Blair.

#### Senior Stars Play Monday

The Senior League all-stars will meet Lubbock Cooper in Burkburnett on Monday, July 25. The game had to be played at the unlikely neutral site after officials from the two leagues could not agree on a 'home or home'' site.

Members of the all-star teams

SENIOR LEAGUE-Rudy Mendoza, Ernie Aguirre, Mark Tucker, Martin Mercado, Harvey Shepard, John Cox, Richard Carpenter, Chitto Caballero, Robert Caballero, Robert Garza, David Bermea, Tony Rios, David Fleming, Kyle Barnett and Blake Sudderth (alternate).

Coaches are Jon Mack Roden and

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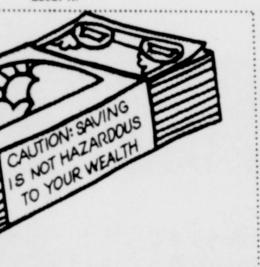
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## Barley Acreage Shows Increase

in Texas this year than last, June figures announced today by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan V. Brown show that this year's harvest is up 63 per cent as the season enters its final month.

"It's encouraging to see barley production bouncing back after the drought setbacks last season," said Brown. "Except for those few with irrigated farms, barley producers suffered. April and May rains helped some, but many fields that were originally intended for harvest were just grazed out," he said.

Acres harvested as of the end of June totaled 85,000, Brown noted, while only 52,000 had been harvested at this time last year. In addition, of barley this year as compared to 75,000 in the fall of 1975. Most of the state's barley comes from the Trans-Pecos and Northern High and

Low Plains areas. Noting the increased barley acreage this year, Commissioner Brown stated, "the increase in acreage planted shows determination on the part of Texas farmers to bridge the 'barley gap' from last season.

Brown added that Texas produced some 2,028,000 bushels of barley last year, for a yield of about 39 bushels per acre. Although not high, he said, the figure is an increase over 1975, when an average yield of 34 bushels per acre was reported.

### Day Care Center To Conduct Workshop

A child development workshop will be conducted at Hereford Day Care Center, 215 Norton, Hereford, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 23, sponsored by the child care training and consultation service of the State Department of Public Welfare.

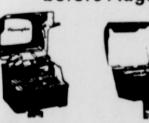
Day care providers from over the Panhandle are invited, along with foster parents, parents who are considering day care for their children or who have children in care, and any other interested individuals.

Donna Prather, director and coordinator of the Early Childhood Education program at West Texas State University, will lead the workshop on "Self Concepts." Betty Roberts, director of the Hereford center, will be hostess.

Registration is free, and prior registration is not necessary, according to Nancy Barton, child development specialist with the sponsoring agency. The workshop is one of a series designed primarily to help day care providers improve the quality of child care beyond the minimum standards, Ms. Barton said. Attendance will count as three clock hours of continuing education.



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# IWY Meeting Conduct Discussed

(Editor's note: Two Parmer County women, Mrs. Ellen Estes and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, attended the Texas Women's Meeting of the International Women's Year in Austin recently. Following is the second installment of a report written by Mrs. Estes).

#### By ELLEN ESTES

To mention all the irregularities in the conduct of this meeting would fill a page in this paper. There was very little, if any, advance publicity regarding this meeting anywhere in the state. What little information there was about the meeting was so sketchy and vague that it would hardly intice one to go to Austin. Women from all over the state, outside of IWY, said they learned about the meeting through the "grapevine." I learned about the true nature of the meeting from Mrs. Larry Jesko, who called me about it. I then made several calls to various agencies in Washington, and had everything she had told me verified...There was \$10,000 budgeted for publicity for this meeting, so it makes one wonder where it was spent. Austin women learned of the meeting the same way we learned of it. I called Speaker Bill Clayton for information, and he had heard nothing of the meeting. It was reported at the meeting that all members of the Texas Legislature had been invited. Speaker Clayton called me Wednesday, June 29 for a report on the meeting, when I asked him about the invitation, he said that if one were issued that it must have been in the form of a memorandum that is easily overlooked. He sent three secretaries to the meeting. Those who could afford it paid a \$5 registration fee, and all had to wear a voter's badge to attend the sessions, workshops and to be eligible to vote. I question the legality of this, since this was supposedly a public meeting funded by tax money. Low income women were given scholarships that paid all their transportation, room, board and registration fee. Registration was left open until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, and there is no way of knowing how many registered after 7:00. So Sunday morning there was a new group from Houston wearing ERA badges ready to vote for delegates and resolutions they had no part in forming. Of course they had been instructed as how to vote. Since the conservative group had no advance information, they had no way of bringing in fresh recruits, with a bunch like this you have to "fight fire with fire." Those making delegate nominations from the floor were told very explicitly there could be no campaign speeches. After nominations ceased Liz Carpenter

made about a 10 minute speech from the podium for the slate from the IWY nominating committee. There were 18 nominees on this slate from the IWY nominating committee, and other IWY committees. There were 3 known lesbians on the IWY slate. Out of the 58 elected delegates, 53 are Pro-ERA; 2 of these are known lesbians, and 5 are Anti-ERA. These are the delegates that are representing Texas women. I could go on and on about the discrepancies of this meeting; most "points of order" were brushed aside by the "chair" and parliamentarian, who was hired by IWY. There was no vote count on any resolution; they were passed or rejected in blocks, so there was very little debate on the

The workshops were a joke. Each workshop had a panel with each member giving a prepared talk, and there was very little discussion or exchange of ideas. The resolutions were to grow out of the workshops but when you went into a workshop you were handed resolutions prepared by the IWY committee. Every resolution, with a few exceptions, that came out of the workshops were ones handed down from the National Committee. The language may have been changed, but the basic meaning was left intact. After the workshops got under way no one was to be admitted; however, when it was time to vote on resolutions, the doors were opened and groups of young people entered knowing how to vote on each resolution. The conservative group managed to pack the afternoon workshop on ALTER-NATE LIFESTYLES, but someway the IWY group learned this was being planned and sent their parliamentarian to the session. It was as if they had spies all over the place. No member of this panel had what we consider to be the traditional family situation. There

The anti-feminists were really done in by IWY when the vote on resolutions came before the house. The "chair" announced there would be no vote count, she would be sole judge as to which group had a majority standing. The group was very evenly divided, and we were seated on the floor of the coliseum with no elevation. There was no way a fair judgement could be made, but this bunch doesn't play by the rules we know. Two vote counts on some insignificant issue were pushed through, but were lost to IWY. The tellers were IWY people, and the counting was done by sections. When one section was counted; the women wearing ERA badges would move to

other sections and be counted again.

There is no way of knowing how

was a lesbian on the panel.

many times some of them were counted. Wearing badges and lobbying was to be prohibite when "points of order" were called on this, they were largely ignored. Resolutions of the conservative group had deletions and revisions. When this was called to the attention of the "chair," the reply was that these parts were not germane to the purpose of the meeting. One such resolution had to do with education; as sent out of committee it read: "Whereas the women of Texas believe the primary function of schools is to nurture and develop the intellectual capabilities of the student within the moral and ethical framework of our Constitutional Republic, and "Whereas the teaching of American ideals and principles, as proclaimed in the great documents which established our republic and limited its powers as necessary to a basic education,

"Whereas we reject the concept that the schools are to create a new social order, and

"Whereas we maintain that life adjustment and social adaptations are not the primary goals of the schools, and

"Whereas, the schools have become incapable of performing their primary functions, because their efforts are diverted in these directions

"Therefore, be it resolved the women of the state dedicated themselves to promoting the return of basic education with the school systems of the nation, and

"Be it further resolved that the goals of the women--of Texas shall be that each student shall have the equal opportunity:

"To learn to read and write effectively; to master the basic computational skills; to understand the essentials, sources and history of the United States; to understand the principles and ideals of our American institutions; to develop rational and logical thinking processes, and finally to develop the knowledge, and the communicative and manipulative skills necessary to either further his or her education or to successfully earn a living in the world of work."

When it reached the general session, it had been changed to:

"Whereas the women--of Texas believe that the primary function of the school is to nurture and develop the intellectual capabilities of the student, and whereas the schools have become incapable of providing this academic development because their efforts are diverted to life adjustments and social adaptations which are not the primary goals of the school.

"Be it resolved that the women-of Texas dedicate themselves to promoting the return of basic education to the school system."

One can see that this resolution is not the same at all; all references to morals and ethics. American history or constituional principles and the idea that schools should not be used "to create a new social order" had been removed. One would conclude that reading, writing, math, English, and other basics to education are not germane to IWY. All resolutions having to do with quality education, home, family and morals were rejected. Among the resolutions that passed were an ERA resolution, 2 endorsing lesbian civil rights, one asking for "parenting techniques" to be taught in schools, and for career counseling to be implemented at the junior high level to encourage "non-traditional" careers for women, and urging the federal government to make money available to women's groups and other organizations as incentives for offering classes and other opportunities for women to "re-think and re-learn behavior." There were numbers of resolutions pushing for

federal financing, such as: pushing for "complimentary portrayals" of women on television; asking Congress for federal financing of U.S. House and Senate election campaigns to encourage more women to become candidates. In general, the resolutions are strong in giving more power to the federal government, toward government control, and more government spending. These are but a few of the resolutions passed at this conference that will be presented to the national conference as being what the majority of Texas want.

It was rumored in Austin that another \$3,000,000 appropriation was in the mill for IWY. It was learned from Congressman Mahon's office that it had already passed the full House, and Mr. Mahon tried to stop the appropriation. There is no way to stop this bill in the Senate, because it is tied to another bill; just another example of the sneaky way things are done in Washington.

One item overlooked is the minimum age of 16. There were signs in some of the rest rooms directing those who were interested to lesbian groups and lesbian activities. There were displays of literature about the feminist movement. Following is a quote from a letter inviting potential customers into EVE'S GARDEN: "Eve's Garden is a positive, relaxed space where you can by a variety of vibrators and sexuality books. No one item is best for everyone, so you may see, touch, compare all of our products, and make an informed and independent selection." Besides books, some of the products were displayed.

After the national conference the resolutions will be presented to President Carter and Congress as being what the majority of Women in the U.S. want. The ultimate goal of IWY is to have those resolutions legislated into law.

# Statistics Indicate Need For Safety

The week of July 25-31 is Farm Safety Week-an annual nationwide observance launched in 1944 to help reduce accident losses impairing wartime farm production. A sampling of the 169 accidental farm deaths recorded by the Texas Farm Bureau for 1976 indicates that accident prevention efforts are still timely and necessary today.

In Anderson County, for instance, a man fishing from the bank, fell into a stock pond and drowned. A house fire in Leon County resulted in a woman's death when she was cleaning with gasoline. In Willacy, a tractor rolled over into a drainage ditch killing its driver. And, more than half of the 34 firearms deaths were attributed to guns accidentally discharging while being unloaded or carried.

Built around the theme, "Safety is a Good Investment," this year's Farm Safety Week activities emphasize the wisdom of making a personal and financial investment in safety to help cut the human and economic costs of accidents.

"Farm and ranch people can achieve much by investing a little time and personal effort into adopting safer ways of working, driving and playing," notes Joe L. Smetana, Texas Safety Association Vice President for Farm and Ranch. "And that costs nothing!" Extra protection can be had, he says, with a modest financial investment in: safety training, personal protective equipment (goggles, safety shoes, bump caps), tractor overturn protection, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and other safety devices. Further investment in prompt repair or replacement of faulty or worn parts and equipment and in seeking well-designed. quality products also can add to accident-free farm operation

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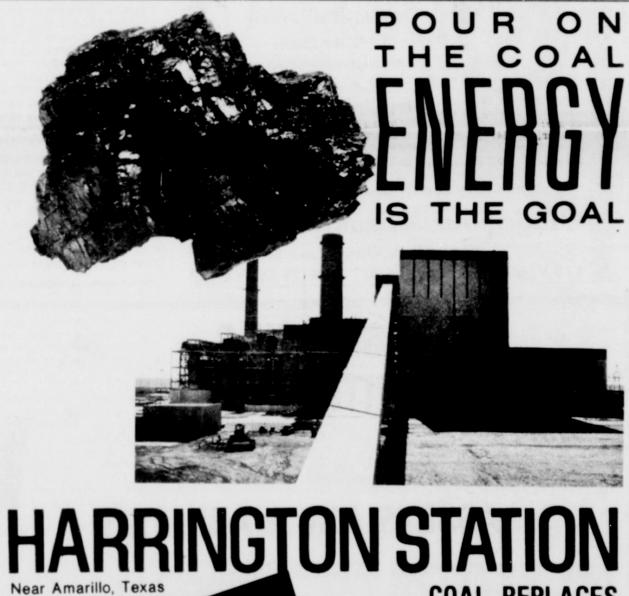
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# Reception Honors Dan Ethridge

The retirement reception honoring Dan Ethridge at the offices of Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc. last week was well attended by some one hundred persons.

Refreshments of red punch and assorted cookies were served. Guests were registered by Mayme Shavor and Brenda Bush. Kathy Caudill, Patsy Gresham, and Lois Norwood supplied the serving table and served punch.

Out-of-town guests attending the reception were: Wes Arnes, Prudential Ins. Co., Lubbock; Fred Perdue and Marvin Stewart, Ranger Insurance, Lubbock; Paul Cooke, Martha Burleson, Wayne Brown and Laura Geiser of St. Paul Insurance, Lubbock; Wayne DeGrassi, Trinity Universal Ins. Co., Amarillo, and Bill Hobson, Aetna Ins. Co., Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskett, National Farmers General Agency, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eades, Plains Ins. Agency, Hereford; Hollis Grissom, State Savings & Loan, Clovis; Lynn L. Martin, First Federal Savings & Loan, Clovis; and Buddy Everett

Also, George F. Simmons, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Talley, St. Paul Ins. Co., Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landrum, Farwell; Gerald Strain, Boy Scout Executive, Amarillo; and Jeff Morris, Dist. Scout Executive, Hereford.

The representatives of American Amicable Life Insurance Company presented Dan with a beautiful bronze plaque denoting 31 years of service to the company.

Following the reception at 7:30 p.m., a back-yard supper was held at the home of Lois Norwood.

Fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, relishes, layered salad, jello salad, sour dough bread, cake and ice cream were served.

Dan was presented with an engraved gold watch denoting his association with Ethridge-Spring Agency from 1934 to 1977.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs Dan Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill and Bill, Mayme Shavor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush and Bryan,



HONORED .... Dan Ethridge, longtime partner in the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency, was honored with a reception at the agency last Friday. Ethridge will retire from

active participation at the agency as of August 1. Shown with Dan at the serving table are Patsy Gresham and Eufaula Ethridge.

## Square Dancers Plan Lake Outing

Friona Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club danced Saturday night to the calling of Ed Gunnels of

Visiting the club were Bob and Nan Gauelthreath and Carlyle and Dorothy Sargent of Hereford Merry

Visiting from Earth were Bill and Coleen Scott.

Visiting from Littlefield Circle 8 Club were Orville and Rowena Cleavinger, Buz and Clara Mae Jones, Ed and Gayle Jones and Pat and Dot Smithart.

Visiting from Friona were Jerry Anderson. Visitors were served soft drinks, and coffee by members of Buttons and Bows.

A new square dance club has been formed in Hereford for singles. The Country Squares Singles dance to Johnny Gillenwater on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Hereford Community Center on Park Avenue.

Friona Buttons and Bows Square dancers will travel to Lake Conchas on July 30 for a dance at Conchas

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting on Friday, July 29 at the Union

with the Friona club are planning a Sunday picnic at the lake.

# Library Report

"Cutting Up In The Kitchen," by Merle Ellis is available at Friona Public Library.

Not many years ago--certainly no longer ago than when grandma was a girl the butcher played a totally different role in the consumer's marketing experience. In those days, you could go to the meat counter, recipe in hand, and ask your friendly butcher, "What's the best cut to use for Beef Bourguignon?" or, "How long should I cook a three-rib prime rib?" If he knew anything about this trade, he would know.

Today's consumer, and certainly tomorrow's needs to learn some of what grandmother knew. You need to know as you approach today's meat counter, the best cut to use and if that's too expensive, what the alternatives are.

And if you have six kids and your husband is out of work, you need to know which cut is a "real good special today" and how to take advantage of it.

Armed with a little basic knowledge about meat and the willingness to spend a little time in the kitchen doing a little cutting up, it is possible to eat extremely well--and economically even in the "high cost of living" world we live

Merle Ellis born in Sioux City, Iowa, youth spent on his grandfather's farm in Nebraska, first

started to learn his trade at 13 from his father. Today, he is a practicing butcher in Tiburon, a bit north of San Francisco.

A highly successful lecturer in person, on radio and TV where he has appeared on several national programs. Now, in a time of high-flying meat prices he has undertaken a consumer-oriented

#### Antique Club Views Maize Days Films

The Friona Antique Club met in the home of Orma Flippin on Monday night. Jerry Zachary, vice president, presided over the business session after which refreshments of sandwiches, pies,

punch and coffee were served. Those present, besides the hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, Selma Habbinga, Virginia Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs.

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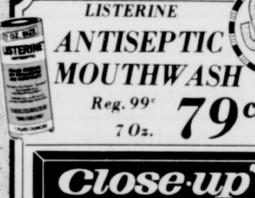
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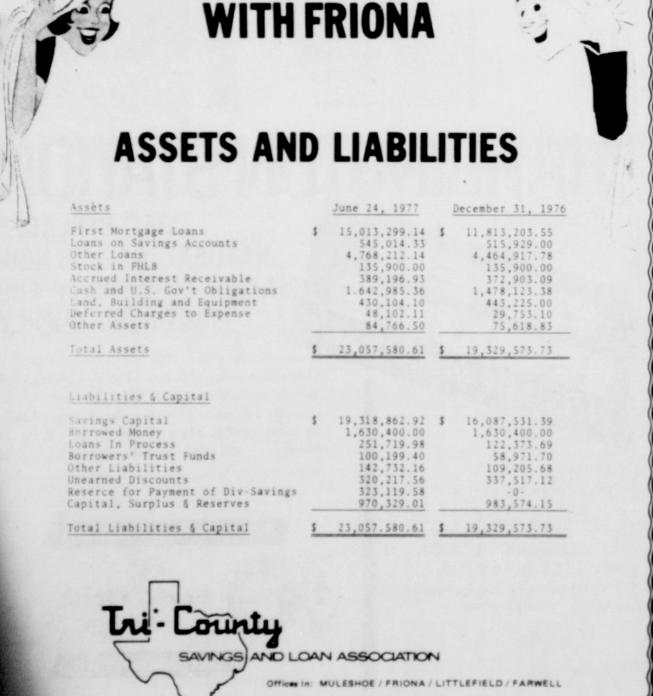
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# Regina Walters, Bryan Elliott United In Church Ceremony

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Regina Walters and Bryan D. Elliott, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11.

The ceremony was performed in the chapel of Friona United Methodist Church by Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor of the church. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe A. Walters of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Elliott, also of Friona. The church was decorated with

white gladioli and yellow roses with white tapers. Traditonal wedding selections

were presented by Mrs. Roy V.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a candlelight gown of imported polyester voile in Victorian style. The round yoke of Venice lace was outlined by a ruffle of voile and

The long Venice lace sleeves were accented by a band of alencon lace on the edge. The long gathered skirt

was accented by a wide band of Venice lace edged by alencon lace. The bride's veil was borrowed

lotus shaped head piece of alencon lace and satin with shoulder length bridal illusion veil.

She caried a bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis.

Following bridal tradition, she wore diamond earrings borrowed from Lorna Douglass, cousin of the bride. She wore the blue garter worn by her mother 25 years ago.

Linda Ruzicka of Lubbock was the maid of honor. She wore a pale yellow polyester voile gown. The gown featured a round neckline, long full sleeves with wide cuffs trimmed in reembroidered alencon lace and a wide band of lace on the skirt. She carried a long stemmed vellow rose.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony

The table was decorated with a white lace and satin cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with satin wedding bells. The centerpiece was a bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Mike Riethmayer, sister of the groom, served cake. Mrs. Mark Walters of Hereford, sister-in-law of

the bride, served punch and coffee. Mrs. Mike Riethmayer registered

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding ceremony were Mrs. James Evans, and Mrs. Regina Douglass of Hereford; Miss Lorna Douglass of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Elliott of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gilles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Amarillo; Mrs. Lily Jordan of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott.

For a wedding trip to Albuquerque, N.M., she wore a blue knit dress with short jacket and bone colored accessories.

The couple will make their home at 1300 N. Walnut, Apartment 40.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Friona High



Airman David G. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields of Friona, has received a new assignment following graduation from the jet engine mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command at Cha-

Airman Fields, now trained to inspect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, will go to Spagdahlem AB, Germany, for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. Completion of the course earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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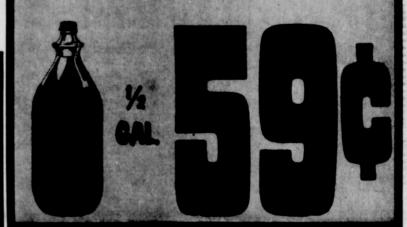
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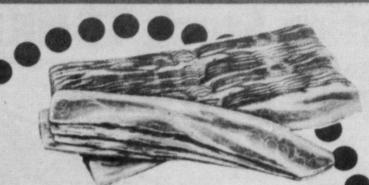
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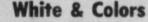
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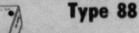
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