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Star Lites By Bill Ellis

WHETHER THE PRESIDENT'S proposals for correcting the county's energy problems will work is currently a major item of discussion. Many people apparently feel as though President Carter is "going bear hunting with a switch," in his recently-announced program.

Carter felt the need to purge his cabinet of some of the top members, and this action, which has no parallel in presidential history, also is being debated by political observers as to its

Some have accused President Carter of manufacturing a crisis, acting on the cabinet situation in an effort to boost his popularity at a time when it was lagging, and give his re-election bid a shot in the arm.

They say that Carter is attempting to shift the blame for the country's energy problems, in a manner that would make it appear that he is on top of the situation, and that the recent cabinet moves would help solve the fuel shortage.

Carter's plan also faces serious tests, both among members of both houses of congress, as well as the general public.

Motorists are expected to face even higher prices for fuel, and more shortages down the line, if the president keeps his pledge to freeze oil imports at the current levels, and then gradually roll them back.

Government economists estimate that the import limit, plus decontrol of U.S. oil prices, will cause the average price of gasoline to hit \$1.30 per gallon by 1981.

And, there still lurks in the background the threat of gas rationing through gas coupons, a proposal that everyone, with the possible exception of Carter himself, realizes will only create more problems, along with thousands of more government jobs while increasing the bureaucracy.

Hopefully, the president will leave the rationing of gas to the individual states. A number of states, led by California and Texas, have taken the lead, in inaugurating the odd-even rationing system. This is a simple solution, without the costs of a government program. And apparently it has done some good in the large metropolitan areas.

It appears that long-distance travel will become more costly, since the cost of fuel will drive fares on airlines and buses higher. The cost and unavailability of fuel has already caused a drop in the tourist trade for some areas

This is regrettable, since our nation has become a nation of travellers. The automobile, plus a good system of roads has encouraged Americans to hit the road--whether for a

weekend outing or an extravaganza. If the energy situation causes Americans to change this lifestyle, then it will bring about serious financial losses to the segment of society that caters to the travellers.

In our immediate area, the energy crunch has not as yet been a great factor. We are fortunate to live in a "fringe area," where we have missed some of the inconveniences. But if the price hike continues as predicted, then we may face a real inconvenience--and gas rationing may take care of itself.

Clinic Set On Treatment Of Burns

The Friona Emergency Medical Service will sponsor a dinner on emergency burn care at the Friona Fire Department on Friday, August 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this seminar. A specialist on the subject of burns will present the program.

Patrick Pace Named Maize Days Chairman

Patrick Pace has been named chairman of Friona's 1979 Maize Days Celebration, according to Jerry Poarch, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Pace is a member of the Chamber's board of directors, currently in his



PATRICK PACE

second year on the board. He is a vice president at Friona State Bank.

The theme for the 1979 celebration was also announced this week. It will be "The Great American Cowboy," and all floats and other activities should revolve around this theme.

The Chamber office on Main Street has entry blanks for both the 1979 Maize Queen contest and the Little Miss contest.

Entry fee for a queen contestant is \$25.00. Girls must be a junior or a senior at Friona High School this fall.

Entry fee for the Little Miss contest is \$10. The contest will be for girls between the ages of five and seven. Deadline for entering a girl in the

queen's contest will be August 24. Deadline for entering a contestant in the Little Miss competition will be August 30.

4Anyone with ideas, suggestions or questions concerning Maize Days is asked to call Pace, or the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Chamber also announced that Laura Ellis, the reigning Maize Queen, will represent Friona in the "Miss Wheatheart of the Nation" contest at Perryton August 12-13.



YOUNG SWIMMER... Kelly Konis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Konis of Amarillo, is shown during a workout at the Friona Municipal Swimming pool. Kelly will enter the state swimming meet next week in Odessa.

Young Swimmer Preps For State Contests

Kelly Konis, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Konis of Amarillo, held a workout at Friona's Municipal Swimming Pool on Thursday, while preparing for the state meet in Odessa August 2-5.

Miss Konis, who also is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum, will compete in eight events in the upcoming meet, which will include individual competition in the four competitive strokes, the 400-

Two Friona Boys Named All-Stars

Two Friona boys, Leslie White and Randy Kerr, have been named to the Senior Babe Ruth all-star team. The team will be made up of players from Littlefield, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Olton, Nazareth and Friona.

Both of the Friona players are pitchers. In addition, Kerr won an award from the league for having the best batting average for the season. Friona finished third in the league standings.

The all-stars will play in the state Babe Ruth tournament in Plainview July 29-August 2. The local stars' first game will be Tuesday, July 31, having drawn a bye for the first meter freestyle relay and the 400meter medley relay.

She says her best event is the 200meter individual medley, in which she has been a consistent winner.

Kelly has entered the state meet for three years, and has won three individual events in past meets. She attends Austin Junior High School in Amarillo, and is a member of the Amarillo Aquatic Club. She hopes to continue her swimming activities when she reaches high school.

Hot Weather **Prevails Here**

Hot summer weather prevailed in the Friona area during the past week, although the spell was broken somewhat by a thunderstorm on Monday which left .46 inch of

Scattered marble-sized hail fell during the Monday shower, but no hail damage was reported in the immediate area.

. **Temperatures**

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 21	82-60
Sunday, July 22	87-67
Monday, July 23	93-70
Tuesday, July 24	96-66
Wednesday, July 25	93-63
Thursday, July 26	91-65
Friday, July 27	92-62
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24; .02 on July 25.



FHS TWIRLERS... The five young ladies who will serve as twirlers for the Friona High School Band for 1979-80 recently attended the "Caravan of Camps" at West Texas State University. From left to right are Gwendolyn Maurer, Janette Reed, Cindy Alexander,

Brenna Evans (mascot), Karla Fleming and Kipi Fleming, head twirler. The girls won two honors at the camp, being named "Outstanding Majorette Line," and also won the spirit award.

Prairie Acres Gets Large Bible Gift

Mery Noah, administrator of Prairie Acres, announced this week the receipt of a gift of Bibles from the Lockman Foundation in California, consisting of 270 books in all.

Noah said that the value of the gift would be in excess of \$6,000, and expressed his sincere thanks to J.L. Harden, who arranged for the gift. The Lockman Foundation developed the New American Standard version of the Bible, which is the translation featured in the books which were

Harden, a former Texan, is vice president of California Baptist College of Riverside, California. He also is the son-in-law of Prairie Acres resident Clara Smith, and that is how he made the local contact.

"We thought this would be a fitting kickoff for our "To God Be The Glory" day for Prairie Acres." said Noah. He was referring to the special day of emphasis and dedication for Prairie Acres on August 12. The program for the day is rapidly developing. Noah said that it has been decided to hold the formal program at the Community Center, due to space limitations.

In his cover letter, Harden said the gift to Prairie Acres was "the finest gift that we have ever made to

an organization such as this. Included in the gift of books, which required ten large packing boxes to ship, were 13 large, leatherbound, gold-edged marginal reference Bibles, which were special gifts to certain Prairie Acres officials, including members of the board of directors, the mayor, Representative Bill Clayton, and others.

Also, there are 25 smaller Bibles, complete with concordance and a map section, which are to be given to Prairie Acres volunteers. There are 64

Yearbook Staff Wins Awards

Dana Miller, editor, and Jana Brownd, assistant, have returned from attending the Texas Tech yearbook workshop.

In the competition phase, the Friona High School students won an award in yearbook design, competing against students from all sizes of high

paper-back, large print New Testament Bibles, which will be placed in the rooms at Prairie Acres.

Rounding out the gifts were 172 large print, leather-bound New American Standard New Testaments. "Our prayers go with you as you

prepare for this important date. We will look forward to hearing about your day," Harden said in the accompanying letter.

Standard translation by using the resources of more than 5,000 Noah said he was very humbled by the gift, which is one of the largest

the Lockman Foundation

developed the New American

single gifts received by Prairie Acres. Each of the Bibles came with an

individual hand-scribed nameplate on the inside front page.



INSPECTING GIFT Personnel at Prairie Acres are shown inspecting some of the 270 Bibles which the local nursing facility received as a gift from the Lockman Foundation. The Bibles are valued at over \$6,000. Shown from the left are Merv Noah, administrator, Joy Osborn, activities director, Sue Brasier, secretary, and Susi Noah, secretary. (See story elsewhere)

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO-JULY 26, 1929

Evidence of the activities of the Texas Utilities Company in building the high line into Friona is shown by the arrival here of three car loads of poles and other materials for the building of the line. This work has been in contemplation by the company for the past several weeks and it is proposed to begin the erection of the line at once, building the line from Dimmitt to Bovina, with a spur line from Hereford north into Friona.

45 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 3, 1934

During the past week, quite a showing has been made on the Friona school's new athletic field in the way of bringing it into suitable condition for use. The city water mains have been laid across 11th Street and north along Cleveland Avenue to a point opposite the north end of the field, and work has begun on the construction of the stadium.

40 YEARS AGO-JULY 21, 1939

Under the direction of Mr. Harley Bulls, band director of Friona Schools, a three-day band clinic will be sponsored Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-26. Mr. Paul Coe, representative of White Music Co. of Abilene, will be at the band room of the high school with a

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35 YEARS AGO-JULY 28, 1944 With prospects looming for a grain sorghum harvest exceeding the 1943 crop, it is not too early for farmers in Parmer County to take all possible precautions to have in sight storage room for their grain. It appears unlikely that the strain on local and terminal elevators brought about by the bumper wheat harvest can be relieved in time to cope with a big grain sorghum crop, not to mention a sizeable sudan storage problem.

25 YEARS AGO-JULY 29, 1954 Extended area service between local Friona phone subscribers and rural connections on the West Texas

Cooperative lines finally has reached the announcement stage, with tie-in scheduled for August 1. This service. enabling communication from town to country and vice versa (for the Hub and Parmer exchanges) comes after two years of negotiations between the Co-op and the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, formerly General Associated.

20 YEARS AGO-JULY 30, 1959 Plainview Production Credit Association's Friona Branch has announced that they will have open house on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manager of the Friona branch will be Martell LeVeque. LeVeque has recently been assistant manager of the Muleshoe branch of the same association.

Three members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department returned to Friona Saturday after spending a week at Texas A&M College in College Station, attending the 30th annual firemen's training school. Those making the trip were Pete Hollis, assistant fire marshall, Ralph Shirley, assistant chief and Kenneth Williams.

10 YEARS AGO-JULY 24, 1969

A new business connected with the cattle industry was announced for Friona this week. Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, Inc. has been organized by some of the top cattle buyers, to offer a bigger and better service to people interested in the cattle industry.

5 YEARS AGO-JULY 28, 1974

The reigning Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, has been secured to serve as mistress of ceremonies for Friona's Maize Queen Contest this year, it was announced this week by Janet Woodard, chairman of the event.

The thermometer climbed to the highest reading of the year--and of the last couple of years--in the Friona area this week, when a reading of 102 degrees was achieved here on Wednesday.

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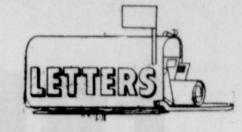
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Muleshoe, Texas July 21, 1979

Dear Editor, I am writing to you about some of my concerns about our Country.

The course President Carter is asking the American people to follow is one of more and more bureaucracy, more and more deficit spending, more and more inflation and less and less dependence on our free enterprise system which made our Country great.

The primary purpose of Government is to protect the lives and property of its people from forces within and without the nation and the next great purpose is to create a climate in which its people can live productive lives.

The American people will produce any necessity whenever and wherever Government does not regulate their incentive away.

History proves that price ceilings create scarcity.

The Department of Energy does not produce one gallon of gasoline but it does ration scarcity inequitably. Get rid of it.

Instead of making more laws, the Congress would repeal enough laws to give the American free enterprise system an opportunity to work, then our energy shortage would be solved sooner than by any other method.

I am alarmed at the SALT treaty President Carter has signed. If this Country does not stay strong enough to prevent attacks from within and without our Country, then I can see the day when some of our people will be trying to leave this Nation, just like the Vietnamese are doing now only there will be no place for them to

Frank Hinkson

Mrs. Carol Ellis,

We saw your letter in the Amarillo Daily News in the "Other Opinion" column, and want you to know we appreciate your letter. You said what many of us say but you said it better.

Please know, that there are many

of us in Cimarron County that have written letters, gone to Washington, D.C. pounding those halls to try to get someone up there to listen, but unfortunately it seems they didn't.

I do know we can't give up. We have to keep watching over them, or we will wake up one morning and not have a country left.

We have just finished writing a new batch of letters on the Salt II treaty,

and hopefully, someone will listen.

It's nice to know there are some concerned citizens elsewhere, as sometimes I get the feeling people would rather hide their heads than realize the trend that is happening.

Thanks again for a good letter. Sincerely, Mrs. Carl Thrall

Health Services Available Here

Many people don't know it, but there is an agency here in our area that can provide health services to aged and disabled persons on a limited basis.

The West Texas Home Health Agency was formed in 1969 as a division of the Missionary Baptist Foundation of America, a non-profit organization who later changed their name to the MBFA Foundation.

The West Texas Home Health Agency provides services to 134 counties in West Texas and its five provider agencies are located in Lubbock, Abilene, Dumas, Kerrville and Seymour.

Examples of nursing services available on an intermittent basis are: 1. surgical dressings; 2. ostomy care and instruction; 3. catheterization-including retetion catheters; 4. catheter irrigation -- with family instructions on irrigations; 5. injections--such as B-12, Diuretic, Insulin; 6. intra-venouses (if some household member is capable of watching it); 7. levine tube feeding including instruction and changing; 8. blood pressure and other vital signs; 9. enemas; 10. exercises; 11. ambulation; 12. inhalation treatment and instruction; 13. bed baths--if

condition warrants; 14. family and

patient instruction on management of diabetes.

In our area, you can call these persons to obtain information or services: Vernice Garth, Muleshoe, 272-4692 or Alice Mitchell, Lubbock,

Write Your Congressmen

The Honorable Jimmy Carter President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

(Dear Mr. President)

The Honorable John Tower, M.C. United States Senate Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510 (Dear Senator Tower)

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen United States Senate Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510 (Dear Senator Bentsen)

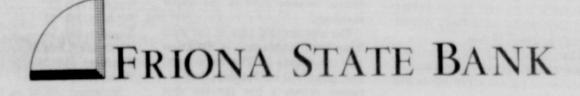
The Honorable Kent Hance U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 (Dear Congressman Hance)

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Friona appears to be "Truck City" in the above photograph, which was taken on South Main sometime around 1940. Time was when a farmer's truck served not only to market his produce, but also as his means of shopping, visiting and whathave-you. The large building in the center was Friona State Bank's location at the time the photo was taken. We have changed somewhat since 1940 ourselves, but one thing remains the same--PEOPLE COME FIRST at Friona State Bank. Give us a chance to prove that to you.

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Farmers Union Is Organized

A meeting was held Thursday, July 19 in Friona for the purpose of reorganizing a Parmer County branch of Farmers Union.

Farmers Union representatives attending the meeting were Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union; Wayne Richardson, Wolforth, District II director; Doug Higgins, Hart, president of the Castro County Farmers Union; and Charlotte Garner, Clovis, executive secretary of the New Mexico Farmers

Naman served as speaker, and gave a brief history of the Farmers Union and its purposes. Naman explained that the Farmers Union is a professional organization for family farmers, and works to provide education for farmers, so they may know more about their economy, as well as developing more impact through legislation.

New officers were elected for the Parmer County organization. They

Roy Donaldson, Oklahoma Lane, president; Edwin Lide, Bovina, vice president; Ruth Ann Bennett. Oklahoma Lane, secretary; Joe Bradburn, Bovina, treasurer. A meeting is to be held on Thursday to elect a board of directors for the county group.

Entertainment at the July 19 meeting was by Zan Bunch, a ventriloquist. Some 12 families were represented at the meeting, and a basket lunch was served.

Letters To The Editor

Galveston, Texas 77550 July 18, 1979

To The Editor: In late Spring, I had the wonderful opportunity of spending a month in a medical preceptorship at the Parmer County Community Hospital. I would like to thank Dr. Paul, Dr. Lee, Dr. Alexander, the hospital management and personnel, and all the folks of your community who made my stay a pleasant and rewarding one. I would like to commend your interest in pre-clinical medical students, and I will always be indebted to Parmer County for the wonderful opportunity to see medicine practiced by three very talented doctors in a rural setting. Such training is not possible in a city like Galveston, and I am greatly thankful for having been able to participate in this worthwhile program.

> Sincerely, Rudy W. Stefancik U.T.M.B. Sophomore

Boy Born To Lillards

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lillard are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, July 23 at 9:45 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Named Jeremy Scott, the infant weighed five pounds, one ounce and was eighteen inches long at birth. Jeremy has one older brother.

Shane, who is three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Lillard of Friona and Mr. and

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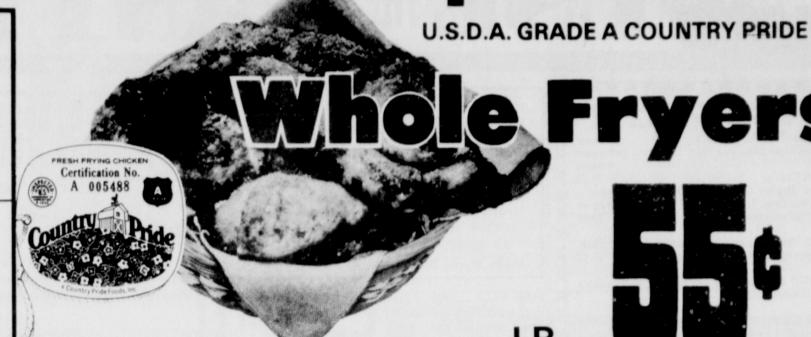
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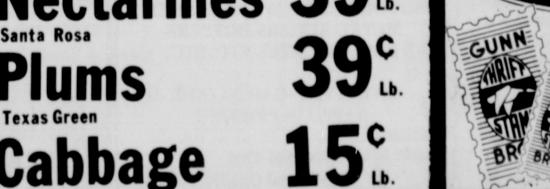
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Gasohol Plant Is Topic Of Meeting

A meeting was held this past week in Bovina to discuss the topic of building a farmer-owned cooperative gasohol plant in this area.

Grady Sorley conducted the meeting which was attended by about ten persons. The group discussed entering into a cooperative that has already begun in the Muleshoe area.

If enough people are interested and sign up to join the Co-op, a feasilibity study will be done to determine if there is a suitable place to build a plant in this area.

Such a study is about to be done by a group of Central Texas farmers, who have worked out an agreement to do the study for the design, construction, and operation of a plant to produce alcohol from milo for use in gasohol.

A group of Central Texas farmers have worked out an agreement to enter into a feasibility study for the design, construction and operation of a plant to produce alcohol from milo for use in gasohol, it was announced this week.

Kenneth Johnson, a farmer near Hutto and chairman of the Board for Central Texas GPI Cooperative, Inc., made the announcement following signing of a contract with GPI, Inc., a marketing and management consulting firm.

The plant would process 4,200 carloads of grain sorghum into 20 million gallons of alcohol and sizeable amounts of high quality food protein. The cost of the plant will be approximately \$30 million and would take 18 months to construct, following groundbreaking. The feasibility study will take approximately three months, and if favorable, an additional two or three months would be needed for site selection and engi-

neering. Officials are hopeful the plant can be in the Hutto area.

The Central Texas plant is one of 25 planned facilities--all farmerowned cooperatives--to be built in the grain producing states of the nation. Discussions are already proceeding in other areas of Texas and the upper midwest. The Central Texas agreement was the first signed to proceed with the feasibility study.

"If everything goes according to our plan," Johnson said, "we would be producing alcohol for gasohol fuel within two years."

Other members of the executive board of the Central Texas GPI Cooperative are Roland Wieland, vice president, of Pflugerville, and Wayne Decker, secretary, of Hutto.

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deficits," Ron Wood, Texas Coordinator for GPI, Inc., said.

The gasohol concept is not a new one, but has become more economically feasible with recent increases in the cost of oil imports and resulting increases in cost of gasoline. In the past two years, refining systems for this alternative source of fuel have been developed, processing the grain into alcohol with a yield of fuel far in excess of the fuel

consumed in the process.

The mixture of 10 per cent alcohol and 90 per cent gasoline will fuel any car which normally operates on regular gasoline, leaded or unleaded. It does not requie any modification of the automobile and therefore can be readily marketed as soon as production can be attained.

GPI. Inc., is an organization of Midwestern grain farmers headquartered in Foreman, N.D. who have conducted extensive research into the economics and marketing of alcohol fuels and related food products. The purpose of the organization is to assist farmers in developing production and marketing of alcohol to be used as a fuel in a mixture with gasoline.

"This is a real opportunity for farmers, through their cooperatives, to produce fuel, as well as food, with all the resulting benefits," Wood said. "If the farmers do not do it, some of the corporate giants will."

The plant that the group from this area is interested in building is almost the same as the Central Texas plant. A temporary Board of Directors has been appointed at this time. They are: Guy Austin, chairman; Roy Whitt, secretary and treasurer; Tommy Wheatley, Jerry Don Glover, M.G. Killough and Doug Bales.

The plant will be 80 per cent financed, with the farmers furnishing the other 20 per cent. It will be a pollution free plant and will generate 40 per cent of its own fuel requirements. A bushel of corn will produce 2.6 gallons of alcohol, and a bushel of wheat will produce 2.96 gallons of alcohol.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information on gasohol and the possibility of locating a plant in this area can do so by contacting Grady Sorley or any member of the temporary Board of Directors.



Reunion Is Set July 29 At Westway

The Westway community reunion will be held Sunday, July 29 at the Community Building.

All former residents and all present residents are urged to bring their lunch and come for a short program and visit, according to a spokesman.

Homer Rudd, president of the association, will be in charge of the program, naming the largest family group present, recognizing the oldest man and woman attending, and also the person who has travelled the

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This year's reunion will be Send reservations to held Saturday, August 11 at Interstate 40, Amarillo.

Betty Rector Bowls With Pro Favorite

Betty Louise Rector, Friona bowler, had the experience of bowling with noted professional bowler Earl Anthony, during the proam division of the Professional Bowling Association tour, this week at Amarillo Bowl.

"When I entered the pro-am, I had said if I could bowl within three lanes of Anthony, I would be satisfied, as he is my favorite--and lo and behold, I got to bowl a game with him," said the longtime bowling enthusiast.

Mrs. Rector bowled three games in all, in the doubles competition. She also bowled with Norm Myers and George LeCain.

One of the pros in the tournament, Tim Cornelio, had ten strikes in a row, and finished with a 289 game. Anthony has won 31 professional titles, and has logged 19 perfect games in official competition. He is a native of Kent, Washington.

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FHS Grad Promoted In U.S. Navy

Joe Lafuente has recently been promoted to Petty Officer, Third Class. Lafuente is serving in the U.S. Navy in Adak, Alaska.

Lafuente is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School. He has spent two years in the Navy, and has been in Alaska the past 18 months.

He also teaches the girls' volleyball team, and plays on the men's team on the base. His girls team won the all-Alaska title, and then won the championship at a tournament in Seattle, Washington. The men's team placed third at Seattle.

Joe also recently won the Captain's Cup, symbolic of winning the championship in the annual tennis

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Lafuente of Friona.

Group Sets *Appearance* In Friona

Immanuel Lutheran and Redeemer Lutheran Churches are sponsoring a group, "Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ," who will present a program on Tuesday, July 31, at 8 p.m. at Friona Community Center.

The group consists of young people from throughout Texas, and will present skits, testamonials, songs and prayer. "They show the love of Christ our Savior. We are excited about the opportunity of having this opportunity in Friona," states a spokesman for the church.

A special invitation is extended to residents of the Friona area to attend.

bulbs so that we now have our iris bed full. We're still looking forward to having enough perennials to have a profusion of color from our patio. Many residents enjoy sitting out on the patio and we're anxious to improve the scenery. We would like to have each of the residents' favorite flowers filling these beds adding grace and beauty to the landscape. We're requesting starts of any flowers you might be dividing and would like to share with us between now and next

Special thanks from residents and staff go to Danny Black who planted and harvested the wheat on the land adjoining both sides of Prairie Acres. Not only have we enjoyed the scenery, we are very appreciative of the money from the sale of the wheat that Danny has donated towards the purchase of a six position geriatric

We now have six acres of land that need to be cultivated. If there is a man in the community interested in cultivating this land for us, please notify the office.

We will be having open house August 12 and we would like to have everything looking nice for this special occasion.

Kay Kendrick is a patient at Parmer County Community

Mrs. Martha Underwood will be visiting her son in Amarillo for a few

Annie Scott's daughter and son-inlaw Roy and Pat Goygoocher are visiting from San Diego. Her daughter Dorothy Overstreet is also here visiting from Dallas.

Kay Nuttall has furnished the residents with therapy clay. It was distributed to each resident who it was felt could really benefit from using it, however, there were so many who wanted some that didn't get any that nearly everyone is working

Janie London has just returned from a week at Camp New Dawn. She has glowing reports of swimming, hiking and all the fun she had at camp.

We now have a glass showcase to display our crafts. In the future we will be displaying crafts for sale. Come by and browse.

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and MRS. BUDDY LLOYD Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. (Buddy) Lloyd of Friona will be observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion to be held at the Community Building in Friona Sunday, July 29. Lunch will

be served at noon. Opal Smith and Buddy Lloyd were married July 28, 1929 in Farwell. Hosting the occasion will be Oleta Hinkle of Panhandle, daughter of the couple. The couple has four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

New Technician In Friona Office

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announced the employment this week of Elsie Ann Richolson, who is the first-ever lady field technician for the county office.

Ms. Richolson is a native of Western Kansas. She is a graduate of Brownfield High School, and attended West Texas State University for a time.

She is the mother of two sons, Lance, nine, who will be a fourth grader this fall, and Scott, seven, who will be in the second grade.

The new SWCD employee worked for the Federal Crop Insurance program for the past five years, in Kansas and in Amarillo, so is transferring from one government agency to another. Her father, Lyle Dugan of Seminole, has done contract work for the Soil Conservation Service for a number of

"Elsie will serve as a technician in the field, assisting farmers on all types of conservation practices. We are happy to have her as a part of our staff," said Mack Mauldin, who heads the Parmer County SWCD office.



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ELSIE RICHOLSON

"I have worked with farmers for the past five years, and I am anxious to get out from behind a desk. I think I will really enjoy the field work," Ms. Richolson said.

Carter Reunion Held July 21-22

The annual Carter Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22 at the Friona Community Center.

Fifty guests registered and enjoyed visiting and recalling old memories.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter of Santa Fe, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter, Lee, Gaye Nell, David and Elizabeth Fraser, all of Pampa; Clara Carter, Mildred McQueen, Neva, Stephen and Julia McQueen, Carl and Mary Singley, Horce and Betty Carter, all of Rotan.

Also, Martha, Stephanie and Kimberly of Slaton; Carlos and Bonnie Moore of Amarillo; Clinton and Betty Carter, Jr. of Lancenter, Washington; Roy and Reta Carter and Katie Perkins of Snyder; Reba, Jeremy and Jared of Levelland; Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell; and Cyndi Ratliff of Muleshoe.

Attending from Friona were Mrs. Alvin Carter, Clarence and Wynona Martin, Calvin and Ann Martin, Larry, Judy, Amber, Mike, Reta, Renee, Heather, Greg, Keith, Sheri, Christi and Kathy Martin.



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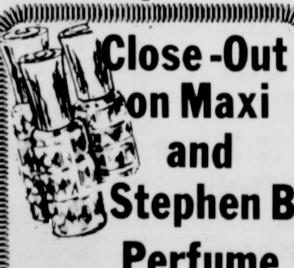


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THE CAT FORCE.... The town cats of Hamlin do double duty as the town's only police force in the "Pied Piper." Chief Cat, Police Sergeant Thomas Katz was portrayed by Holly Whatley. Serving on the force are Susan Isaac, Leslee Upton and Tami Bush.



THE OFFICIALS....Matt Osborn, Damon George and Michael Griffin are shown as they pondered their problems during the play "The Pied Piper." Michael portrayed the Piper, Damon was the Assistant Mayor, and Matt was the Mayor of Hamlin.



THE MAGIC FAIRY....Fairy Bibblethwaite played by Jessica Maurer won the hearts of the audience with her amusing antics in the "Pied Piper" last Friday evening. The Piper, played by Michael Griffin, seems a bit astonished by it all.



THE BOYS.... These young men are shown as they extolled the feminine virtues in the song "There is Nothing Like A Dame" at Friday evening's Summer Drama Workshop performance. Left to right are Brian Edelmon, David Howard, Joe Kyle Reeve, Mark Bavousett, Andy Alexander and Mark Blankenship.



Drama Workshop Has Successful Fete

Once again the Friona Fine Arts Council has presented two fantastic Summer Drama Workshop Productions starring the young people of Friona. Approximately 50 young people participated in the two-week-long workshop and the stage presentation last Friday.

Del Lewis who serves as drama director of East North Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. was the director of the Friona Annual Summer Drama Workshop which presented "The Magical Pied Piper" and the "Rodgers and Hammerstein Revue."

Junior High School age children who appeared in the "Magical Pied Piper" were Michael Griffin as the Piper, Matt Osborn as the Mayor, Damon George as the Assistant Mayor, Beth Lonvick as Gretchen the Mayor's daughter, and Jessica Maurer as the Magic Fairy.

Mothers were played by Wendy Tatum, Trena George, Wendy Hinkle, Tracy Zoth and Dana Taylor. Rats of the town were played by Amy Blankenship, Stormi Upton, Tiffany Osborn, Amber Cook and Leigh Ann Neelley.

Members of the Cat Police Force were Holly Whatley, Leslee Upton, Susan Isaac and Tami Bush. The children of Hamlin were Amy Blankenship, Stormi Upton, Amber Cook, Tiffany Osborn and Leigh Ann Neelley.

Sherri Taylor accompanied on the piano for the musical selections of the play.

The evening presentation featured songs, dance and dramatics from many of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most famous Broadway Musicals. The high school age young people who participated in the revue were Kipi Fleming, Sandy Spring, Rosa Garza, Rhnea White, Brian Edelmon, Amber Smith, Sunny Horton, David Howard, Tracy Horton, Andy Alexander, Dana Smith, Sharla Duggins, Mark Blankenship, Christy

(Stories and Photos by Carol Ellis)

Benge, Sonya Gore, Monique Osborn, Gwendolyn Maurer, Joy Neal, Suzanne Andrews, Karen Edelmon, Mark Bavousett and Joe Kyle Reeve.

Musical accompaniment was furnished by Teresa Buske and Jeannette Maurer. Gay Tannahill assisted with set decorations. Also assisting with backstage and production problems were Joy Morton, Deke Kendrick, Nancy Edelmon, and members of the FHS Thespian Troupe.

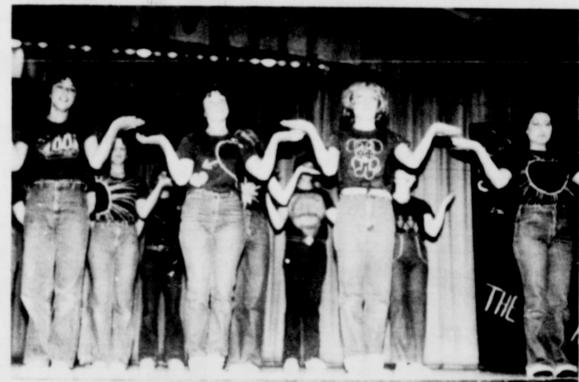
The Friona Fine Arts Council which sponsors the Drama Workshop each summer is made up of a representative member from each of the town's various civic organizations. The members are Tom Jarboe, Richard Collard, Nancy Edelmon, Hollis Horton, Charles Caudill, Joy Morton, Allo Reeve, Deke Kendrick, Dianne Tatum, Linda Black, Iona Cook and B.K. Buske.



THE MOMMIES.... The ladies of Hamlin became quite upset when the Pied Piper split with their children in the play "The Pied Piper" presented by the Friona Fine Arts Council's Annual Summer Drama Workshop. The mommies are Trena George, Dana Taylor, Wendy Hinkle, Tracy Zoth and Wendy Tatum.



THE RATS....The city of Hamlin was besieged with these adorable rats during the production of "The Magical Pied Piper" last Friday evening. The rats are Amy Blankenship, Amber Cook, Leigh Ann Neelley, Stormi Upton and Tiffany Osborn.



THE COMPANY.... The entire company of singers and dancers presented two numbers during the evening performance last Friday. Opening and closing number of the show was "June is Bustin' Out All Over," from "Carousel." They also sang "There's No Way To Stop It" from "Sound of Music." Visible in the picture on the front row are Gwendolyn Maurer, Joy Neal, Kipi Fleming and Rosa Garza.



YOUNG LOVLIES.... These young lovlies were featured at the Summer Drama Workshop Production as they sang "Many A New Day" from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma." They are Sandy Spring, Rosa Garza and Rhnea White.



HONEY BUN...Suzanne Andrews and her cousin Karen Edelmon are shown as they performed the number "Honey Bun" from "South Pacific" at the Summer Drama Workshop production.



JEANIE THOMPSON LITTLE of Plainview will be among those students in the first year class at Texas Tech University School of Law beginning August 21. She will attend school on a full academic scholarship awarded by the Birch-Setoon Society. Mr. and Mrs. Little will continue to reside in Plainview where Ron Little is the Forensics coach at Plainview High School. Jeanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Thompson.

Pam Veazey To Serve As Missionary

Pamela Veazev of Friona will serve ten weeks this summer as a Southern Baptist Home Mission Board student summer missionary.

Miss Veazey, a Texas Tech University student, will serve in California.

She is one of 1,491 students appointed through the Home Mission Board and Baptist Student Unions who will work in all phases of home missions, supplementing the efforts of missionaries and churches.

Evans Enrolls

James Ray Evans, a resident of Friona, has been accepted by Lincoln Technical Institute, Dallas.

Lincoln Technical Institute is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools

He will begin 920 hours of training in diesel truck technology on August

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps, 1701 West Tenth, returned home Thursday after spending a few days vacationing in the mountains near Pecos, New Mexico.

Other members of the Phipps annually join the couple for a family reunion in the mountains. Those attending this year's get together were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phipps and daughter, Marlana, Johnson, Kansas; Jan Maxwell of Bushland, Texas; and Mary, William and Alicia Bandy of Panhandle, Texas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Collier and Trey and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette, Chris and Robin of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jameson of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Sherri, Jerri, Wendy and Kenneth of Burleson, Texas.

The Fergusons came to Friona for a visit with Kenneth's folks, the V.M. Fergusons and other relatives before returning home on Friday.

Larry Frank and Shirley White Truitt of Houston have been here a couple of times lately. First, they came for a weekend visit with their parents; then went on to Colorado for a few days--they are motorcycle enthusiasts and choose this mode of transportation for their summer vacations--then came back by on their

Sunday, July 15, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt honored her mother, Mrs. Maggie Tims, with a birthday dinner in their home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Rhnea and Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and daughters, all of Friona, and Larry Frank and Shirley

The Ray Whites are Shirley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Sayre, Oklahoma, spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. Edward and Calvin are brothers.

We had out-of-town guests last

Jayton, Texas, spent Friday night with us. They had been vacationing in the Cimmaron, New Mexico area and were on their way home. Mrs. Harvey is Glenn's sister.

Then on Saturday one of my sisters, Mrs. J.C. Bowers, who lives near Denver City, and I went to Erick, Oklahoma, for a visit with our kith and kin in Beckham County.

While there we helped our aunt, Mrs. Ora Wooley, celebrate her 82nd birthday and visited our uncle, Buster McCown, and his wife. We came home Monday.

Visited briefly with Nancy Norsworthy one day. Nancy is a former Friona resident and now lives in Hereford, where she is employed by T.G.&Y.

She said she had recently had a special treat when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston and Marvin Jasper of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jasper of Prescott, Arizona, had visited her.

These five had been in the Panhandle area at the same time for a Jasper family reunion in Amarillo. Charles is Nancy's brother and the two grew up in the home of their maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Jasper, here.

Nancy's sons, Dean and Billy Ray, are both graduates of Friona High School and West Texas State University, Canyon. At the present time Dean and his family live in Hereford and Billy Ray lives in Amarillo. He is employed by the Grand Central on Bell Avenue.

If you're interested in attending the annual Black Community Reunion in Amarillo Saturday, August 11, you still have time to make reservations.

The reunion will begin at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. in the Acapulco-Barcelona Room of the Villa Inn, 3618 East Interstate 40.

Cost will be \$7.50 per person and reservations must be sent to Beulah Deaton, 3411 Lewis Lane, Amarillo, Texas 79109 no later than Wednesday, August first.

Airman First Class David Fields has recently spent ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, and other Friona relatives and friends.

Fields, who has been serving in the United States Air Force since March of 1977, has just returned from a two year tour of duty in Germany.

From here he went to a new assignment at Hill Air Force Base, which is near Salt Lake City, Utah. Fields told his parents, "I'm real glad I got to go to Germany, but I'm also glad I'm back in the states."

Clyde and Georgia Fields spent last weekend visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Margie Hundley, who lives in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Things were much quieter than usual last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Collier. Their daughter, Beth, attended Camp Rita Blanco Girl Scout Camp near Crosbyton and Richie spent the week with his maternal grandmother, Mrs.

Norene Ivey, who lives at Levelland? Both children returned home

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Brown of Nemo, Texas spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier. They were special guests at the reunion of the children and grandchildren of the late Fred and Dollie Barker.

The Barker family gathered at the Ned Houck Park north of Clovis for a two day reunion Saturday and Sunday. Brown is the only living uncle the Barker children have and he and his wife surprised the rest of the family by attending. He is Mrs. Barker's brother.

Children of the couple attending were Ogetha Langford, Texico, New Mexico; Chris Pitmos, Levelland, Texas; Joyce Coffman, Farwell, Texas; Judge Barker and Mary Collier, both of Friona; and Bobbie Widner of Holtville, California.

Approximately eighty persons

the twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. Plans were initiated for another

reunion in four years.

Others signing the register came from Willcox and Safford, Arizona; Austin, Plano, Bushland and Plains, Texas; Liberal, Kansas; Holtville, California; Watunga and Tulsa, Oklahoma; Las Cruces, Fort Seldon and Grants, New Mexico and several different places in the local area.

Winifred Hurst left Andy home last weekend and flew down to Houston to see Rick, Christy and Ginny. She, like a lot of other grandmothers appreciate the "peanuts" flights in Texas. Otherwise, she wouldn't get to see Ginny and her parents nearly as often as she does.

Plans have been completed for the annual American Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale. This year's sale will be conducted in the west side of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union building.

Anyone having anything of value to contribute is invited to take it to the building or call someone to pick it up. Marlene Drake, whose phone number is 247-3013, or Jewel Wells whose number is 247-3206, will be happy to take care of the pick up

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Several Frionans have been vacationing in the mountains

The Arthur Drakes, R.V. Brownds and Jerry Brownds and daughter, Sherry, have been to the Ruidosa, New Mexico, area.

Owen and Melody Drake and children, Wes and Misty, spent a few days at Red River; and Jim and Sherry Atwell and daughters and Jackie and Peggy Stowers and

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TARA-JILL CLINE, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline of Wheatridge, Colorado was recently named to the Winners' Circle in Colorado's Miss La Petite Beauty Pageant. Her success in district and state finals enables her to compete in the World Pageant to be held in Miami, Florida during the week of August 5-12. Tara, who will enter kindergarten at Wilmore-Davis Elementary School this fall, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson. Her mother was the former Marsha Thompson.

First Son Born To Rhea Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gustin, who live in the Rhea Community, became parents of a baby boy at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed four pounds, four ounces and was named Charlie Christopher.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling, who live east of

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Bartlett of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker, Springtown, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Schilling, Slaton, Texas, are the great-grandparents.

Charlie Christopher is the first child for the couple. He and his mother were dismissed from the hospital Thursday.



Holmes, Jameson Exchange Vows

Dana Dlayne Holmes of Muleshoe and Coy S. Jameson of Friona exchanged wedding vows Saturday. July 21 at 4 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe by James Williams, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Holmes of Muleshoe.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. Earl Jameson of Deming, New Mexico and Mrs. Daisy Beversdorf of Friona.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemum pot plants. Pink bows marked the family pews.

Janice Snell of Muleshoe, pianist, presented "Through The Eyes Of Love," "I Love You" and "Twelfth Of Never."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of white eyelet. A ruffle accented the hemline and bodice of the gown.

She wore a wide brimmed lace hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses surrounded by pink carnations and white daisies.

The bride wore a diamond love knot ring and borrowed her mother's wedding ring earrings.

Mrs. Bryan Jameson of Ft. Worth. Texas, sister-in-law of the groom, served as matron of honor.

She wore a pink floor length gown with white daisy trim at the neckline and waistline. The gown was accented with puffed sleeves. She carried a pink silk rose accented with baby's breath.

Wade Jameson of Ft. Worth served his brother as best man.

Serving as ushers were Robert Caswell of Friona and Jim Holmes of Muleshoe, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the meeting room of Tri-County Savings and Loan, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Eddie Maxwell of Bushland, sister of the groom, presided at the guest register. The table was decorated with a

candelabra holding pink candles and the bride's bouquet. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and white

LaVayne served cake. Donna Parrish of

Muleshoe served the punch. Mrs. Owen Jones assisted at the





Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jameson

For a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the bride wore a green jump suit.

The couple will reside in Friona. The bride is a 1979 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School and a 1975 graduate of Texas Institute Inc. of Dallas. He is employed by Houlette Petroleum Inc. in Friona.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hefner of Fredrick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maxwell and Melba of Bushland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jameson and children of Deming, N.M.; Mrs. Conrad Williams of Goodland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jameson, all of Ft. Worth.

Attending from Friona were Dewain Williams, Nancy Norsworthy. Donnie White. Jennifer. Blankenship, Jerry Woody, Mrs Charlie Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beversdorf.

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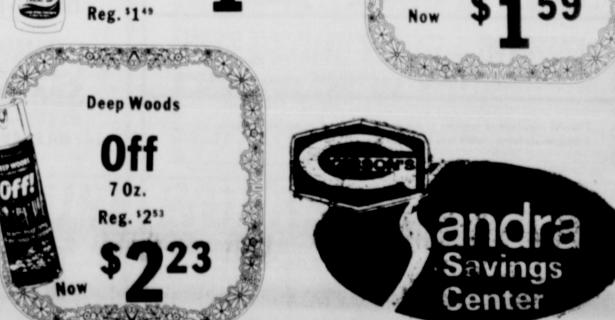
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MR. and MRS. KENNETH HOULETTE Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 29 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Pentecostal Church, Sixth and Porter, Dumas, Texas. The former Ann Terry and Kenneth Houlette were married in Clovis, New Mexico on August 2, 1939. The Houlettes

lived in Friona 21 years before moving to Dumas. Since living in Dumas, they operated the Spudnut Shop for 17 years. At the present time, she is in the real estate business and Kenneth is employed at Jack Oldham Oil Co. Their children are Joyce Houlette of Houston, Robert of Dumas, Mrs. Lawana Moore of Shamrock and they have five grandchildren.

Bridal Courtesies Fete Kay Johnson

Kay Johnson of Littleton, Colorado and Dave Van Valkenburg of Denver, Colorado, were honored with a prenuptial kitchen and bath shower in Englewood, Colorado and a backyard cookout in Denver. These two affairs were hosted by the coworkers of Van Valkenburg.

A personal shower was given for Kay by the teachers of Plum Creek School. A breakfast was given in her honor by the teaching personnel staff of the Sedalia School System.

A miscellaneous shower was given by friends of the couple at the home of Mrs. Don McSparran, Littleton, Colorado.

Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Kay's mother, attended these parties in Colorado.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in Friona at the home of Mrs. Danny Smith.

Hostesses were Margie Herring, Evelyn Fulks, Katie Osborn, Dorothy Ingram, Lois Weatherly, Jere Smith, Martha Mars, Helen

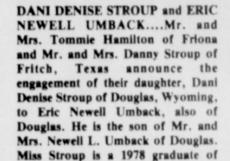
Potts, Adabeth Smith, Tom Lewis, Valoris Osborn, Virginia Jennings, Katherine Smith, Joyce Wells and Ilene Osborn.

Miss Elizabeth Himanga of Englewood, Colorado, accompanied Kay to Friona for the bridal shower and weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson.

A brunch for Mrs. Herschel Johnson, the honoree's mother, was given at the home of Decimae Beene. Hostesses were Mrs. Lorraine Welch, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Lilah Gaye Gee and Mrs. Decimae Beene.

At the brunch twenty guests made yellow satin roses filled with rice which were used at the wedding.

A bridal brunch was given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at the Howard Johnson Motel in Denver, Colorado. Thirty guests attended. The tables were centered with the yellow satin rice roses, yellow bells and candles on ice blue tablecloths. The same and the s



Sanford-Fritch High School. She

attended Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas and is currently employed as a secretary for Chinook Roustabout Service, Inc. of Douglas. Her flance is a graduate of Natrana County High School in Casper, Wyoming and is employed by Liquid Energy Corporation as a process foreman in Douglas. The couple will exchange vows September 1 at the Christ Episcopal Church of Douglas at 1 p.m.



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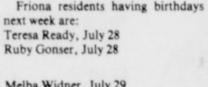
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Yantie Kellum, Bill Cole, Olga Sanchez and baby boy.

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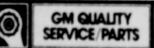
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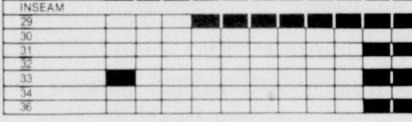
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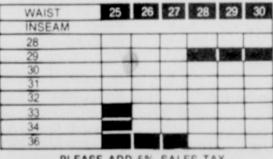
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Kay Johnson, Van Valkenburg Exchange Double Ring Vows

Spiral candelabras with paired baskets of yellow gladiolas, white daisies and blue and yellow carnations formed the background for an evening ceremony, Friday, June 22, when Linda Kay Johnson of Littleton, Colorado, and David James Van Valkenburg of Denver exchanged wedding vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Valkenburg of Fayetteville, New York.

Rev. Charles Ver Straten, pastor, assisted by Rev. Sid Hendry, read the double ring ceremony in The Mission Hills Baptist Church at Littleton, Colorado.

Mrs. Glen McCune presented musical selections on the harpsichord. Mrs. Judy Coddington was the church organist. Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCune sang, "Song of Joy," "Every Valley Shall Be Exhalted" and "Alleluia."

Candles were lit during the ceremony by Andrew and Jennifer Hendry.

Elizabeth Himanga of Englewood, Colorado was the maid of honor. She wore an ice blue chiffon gown with stand-up collar and ruffled capelet covering her shoulders. The floor length skirt swept into a deep ruffled flounce. She carried a nosegay filled with white yellow and blue flowers.

with white, yellow and blue flowers.

Mindy Beth Johnson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a candlelight chiffon dress styled similarly to the maid of honor's dress. She carried a white basket

filled with white, blue and yellow

Kevin Parks of Littleton, Colorado was the best man. The best man, groom and the bride's father, wore ice blue tuxedoes.

Frank Parker Amie III, nephew of the groom, carried the rings on a yellow satin heart shaped pillow, which had been designed and made by a friend of the couple. The ring bearer wore an ice blue suit, tailored and made by his mother, styled

similarly to the groom's tuxedo.

Serving as ushers were Joe Bob
Johnson, brother of the bride, Rev.
Robert Bingham, Rev. Deck Patty
and Tom Oliver. They wore black

Miss Barbara Carter presided at the guest register.

The bride, escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of candlelight quiana. Lace adorned the sleeves and the Queen Anne neckline was decorated with lace and was beaded with seed pearls. The full skirt fell from a high-rise waistline and widened into a layered circular train. Lace embellished the caplet that held her waltz-length chiffon veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds attached with a yellow ribbon to a Bible, a gift from her nieces, Mindy and Abbey

The couple and their parents greeted guests at the reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The table was covered with a floor

length lace cloth. The table was centered with a large four-tiered wedding cake designed and made by a close friend of the couple.

Mrs. Dorothy McSparren and Miss Janelle Simon, friends of the bride, served the cake. Connie Johnson, sister-in-law of the bride, served coffee. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Ms. Doris Van Valkenburg and Mrs. Nancy Amie, sisters of the groom.

The yellow satin rose rice bags were given to the guests by Carol Hendry, and Judith and Elizabeth McCune.

For a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado, the bride wore a blue suit, accented with a print blouse and white accessories, complimented with the bride's bouquet.

The couple are at home at 4381 South Pennsylvania, Englewood, Colorado, where he is an accountant with Overseas Christian Servicemen's Center headquartered in Denver. She is a kindergarten teacher in the Douglas County School System.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Woman's University, Denton.

The bridegroom majored in forestry at New York State, Syracuse, New York and was in the Army,

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Valkenburg, Fayetteville, New York; Mrs. Frank Amie, Frank and Jimmy of Jordan, N.Y.; Ms. Doris

stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Jimmy of Jordan, N.Y.; Ms. Doris Van Valkenburg and Jonathan of Loma Linda, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and John McKillop of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Sloan and Becky of St. George, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sauder of Thornton, Colorado; Mrs. E.B. Mobley of Kilgore, Texas.

Also, Ms. Mary Kate Akkola of Dallas; E.J. Johnson and Leslie Jan Johnson of Nocona, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley and David, Farwell; Mrs. Gladys Kiel of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bob Bussell of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attending from Friona were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Mindy and Abbey, Mrs. Jewell Wells, Mrs. Virginia Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Decimae Beene.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Preceding the wedding ceremony, a rehearsal dinner was held in the church Fellowship Hall with the groom's parents serving as hosts.



Mrs. David Van Valkenburg

Gary Murphree Is Recognized

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced recently that Gary Michael Murphree of Lawton, Oklahoma has been selected for inclusion in the 1979 edition of

Melissa Pruett Receives Degree

Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma, will award 266 degrees at its 75th annual Summer Convocation on July 27, and more than half are going to graduate students.

Leading the field is the master of education degree, with 133 candidates. Five will receive the master of business administration degree and three the master of science in applied psychology degree.

Among the students earning their master of education degree is Melissa Fae Pruett, a graduate of Friona High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruett.

Convocation exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday, July 27, at Milam Football Stadium.

"Outstanding Young Men of America."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphree of Tucumcari, New Mexico, former Friona residents.

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups--including the United States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

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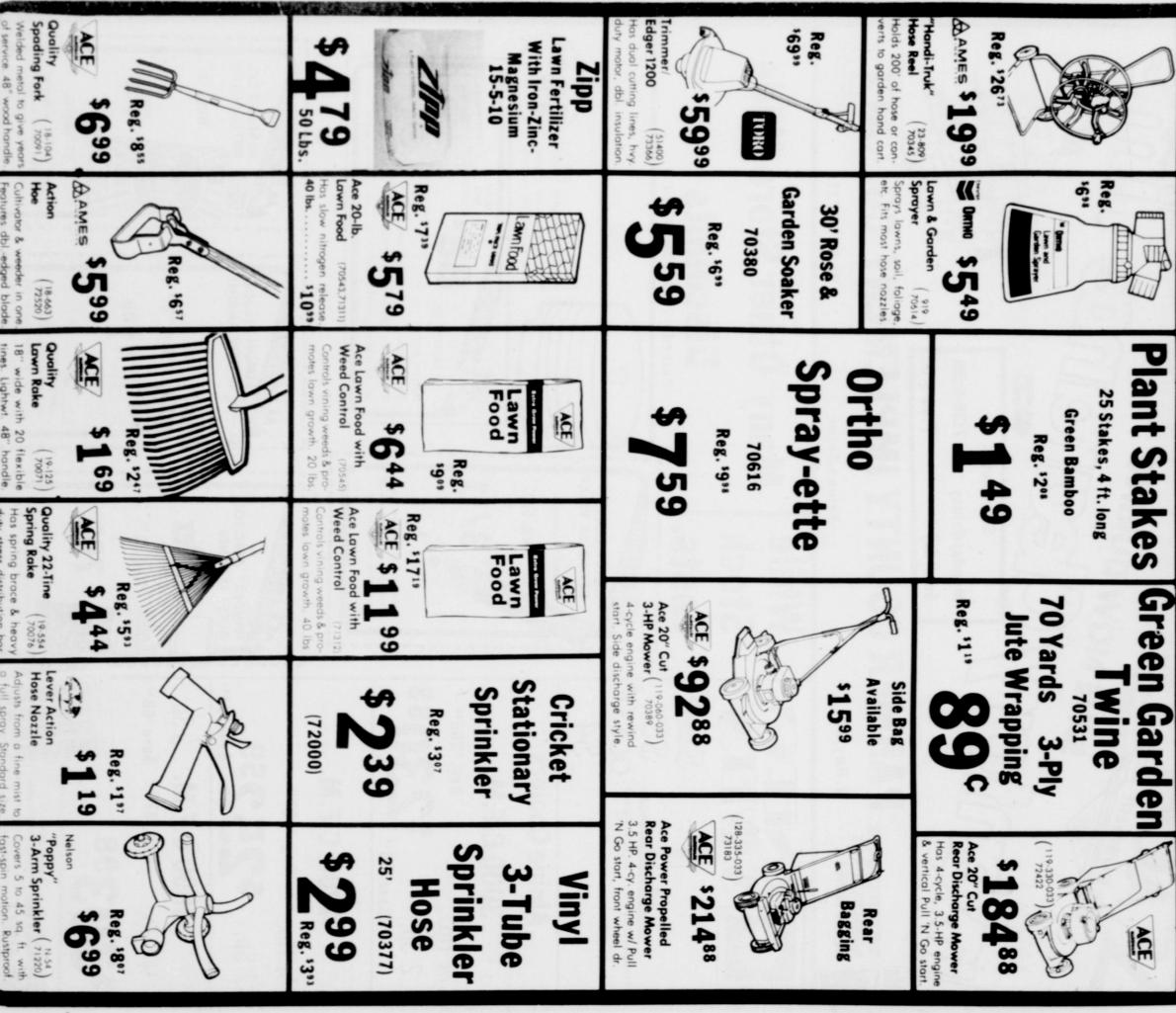
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