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## Star Lites By Bill Ellis

IT WAS A CLOSE race, but it reminded you somewhat of the mystery thriller of which you had already seen the ending. We refer to the Republican convention, which followed the expected course of nominating Gerald Ford to be the GOP standard bearer in November.

Personally, we believe that by nominating Ford, the Republicans sealed their doom. Jimmy Carter owes his phenomenal "flight from nowhere" to the fact that he has been running an "Anti-Washington" type of campaign. Now he gets to continue that campaign.

If Ronald Reagan had won the Republican nomination, then voters would have had a choice of a "new face" to send to Washington. Also, Reagan could have counted on millions of Democrats to side with him, particularly in Texas and across the South.

Now, it would be expected that the Democrats will go ahead and vote for their "own candidate," and this will mean that the presidential reign of Gerald R. Ford will end as slightly less than two and one-half years.

Ironically, Reagan turned out to be a victim of Watergate. Without the scandal which swept Richard Nixon from office, Reagan could in all likelihood have been an easy winner of the GOP nomination this year.

But Ford, who was a "nobody" just over two years ago, came on the scene, and by holding office for two years, had enough of an advantage to sidetrack the Californian who had done so much in his home state, particularly in the areas of welfare reform.

Most experts agree that Reagan's choice of the ultra-liberal Schweiker as his running mate hurt his chances for the nomination, and that the attempt at forcing Ford to disclose his vice presidential choice prior to the voting likewise was a mistake.

Yet, to the surprise of many, Ford came out with yet one more surprise with the naming of Robert Dole as his VP choice for running mate.

Dole is almost as foreign to folks in this area as Schweiker was.

This makes three for three as far as the presidential hopefuls picking running mates who weren't necessarily household words to the American voters.

With the vice president playing a more vital part in the nation's government all the time, besides being just a "heartbeat away" from being president, you would think that the major political parties would choose vice presidential timber who would be qualified to pick up and become a national leader.

At least one of the GOP officials was quoted as saying that "Some changes are going to have to be made in the manner in which we select our vice presidential candidates." We tend to agree.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Prairie Acres upon its official opening this week and its clearance to receive residents.

The civic leaders who worked so tirelessly for the nursing home facility can be proud of the completion of such a beautiful and modern addition to our community.

And, in keeping with our community's efforts to pay their own way with a minimum of government assistance and control, our facility is virtually paid for, without having to go the route of a big tax increase.

And perhaps more important, Prairie Acres has been fortunate in being able to secure outstanding experienced leadership to guide the home's fortunes.

KATHY McLEAN sent us this bit, which credits Paul Harvey for originating:

"A little town is where everybody knows what everybody else is doing. But they read the weekly newspaper to see who got caught at it."

"In a little town there's no use anybody lyin' about his age or his ailments or exaggerating about his ancestors or his offspring."

"A little town is where, if you get the wrong number, you can talk for 15 minutes anyway, if you want to."

"In any town, the ratio of good people to bad is a hundred to one. In

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FIRST RESIDENT...Mrs. Della Osborn, center, was welcomed Thursday as the first-ever resident

of Prairie Acres. Flanking the nonagenarian are administrator Merv Noah, Katie Osborn, head

nurse Madie Schmidt, (Mrs. Osborn), Claude Osborn and Friona Mayor Raymond Fleming.

## DREAM BECOMES REALITY

# Nursing Home Open Residents Received

Prairie Acres, the newest and most modern nursing facility in the Panhandle, opened this week, admitting its first residents on Thursday, August 19.

Mrs. Della Osborn, 96, longtime Friona resident who previously has been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford, had the honor of being the home's first resident. Relatives said that Mrs. Osborn had long expressed the desire to return to Friona to live.

Escorted by Claude and Katie Osborn, the first resident was greeted by Friona mayor R.L. Fleming, who presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Prairie Acres board members Percy Parsons, Tom Jarboe, Dr. Robert Alexander and Charles Allen, along with city manager Jake Outland were all on hand to greet the new resident.

Several other well-wishers also were on hand to greet Mrs. Osborn.

Merv Noah, administrator of the new 60-bed facility, commented to the "Start Report" that "Today is the day of a dream becoming a reality" both for the City of Friona and Mrs. Osborn, who lived for the day that Friona could have its own nursing home and she could move back home.

"Except for the power generator, a few odds and ends of furniture and a little contractor touch-up, the colorful new building is complete," Noah said.

Other residents admitted on

opening day included Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams. Noah said that about 42 area residents have contacted the home for admittance and the home expects to admit at least five new residents per day until the waiting list is exhausted.

The facility was opened following the inspection of Prairie Acres by the Texas Department of Health Resources Architect, Dick Engerton on August 18.

Final inspection of the facility by Health and Welfare Department administrative, nursing and dietary teams is slated for the week of August 23.

Noah expressed appreciation to the Friona Fire Department for the loan of the department's power generator until the unit ordered for the home arrives. This hastened the opening of the facility.

"Prairie Acres prides itself in a well-trained staff on opening day with 14 recently graduated nurse aides who have completed 36 hours of training under Mrs. Madie Schmidt, R.N. and a full staff of three LVNs, two certified medication aides, a certified dietary supervisor and an excellent backup of experienced nursing home housekeepers and cook's helpers," Noah commented.

Residents or families interested in admitting residents to Prairie Acres need to contact the home for an admittance date.

A prospective resident must have a current physical, an attending physician, a complete physical history and physician's orders to be admitted.

The home is participating in the state welfare program of Medicaid (Title XIX), which will give financial assistance to qualified persons.

The Department of County Welfare office will process the Determination of Eligibility form for persons who feel they might be qualified for this Title XIX assistance.

A permanent food service supervisor is being sought as the home's only vacant staff position at present, Noah said. This position must hold a current Nursing Home Dietary Supervisor's certificate or be a high school graduate with cooking experience and supervisory potential who is willing to train in a state-approved program.

A formal dedication and open house for Prairie Acres is being planned in the near future. The date has not been set as yet, pending the finishing touches being done to the building and its furnishings.

## New Manager Named For Beef Packers

MBPXL has named a new plant manager for their Friona plant.

Murle Schraeder, of Rock Port, Missouri, has replaced former manager Dick Land.

Schraeder has worked for Missouri Beef Packers since 1965. He began his career with Iowa Beef in Lewistown, Iowa and worked with them for several years.

According to Schraeder, "The Friona plant is still growing. We feel the availability of cattle in the surrounding area and the demand for red meat justifies plant growth; as a result, we are presently trying to expand to a double shift."

The double shift will involve hiring approximately 90 or 100 additional employees. It will increase the amount of cattle killed to about 2400 per day, an approximate weekly increase from 9,000 to 14,500.

There will also be more beef shipped out. About ten loads per day will be shipped to the Plainview plant by train and will be used for hotel and restaurant trade.

The new shift should go into effect

September 13. It will give the plant a 15 hour kill, consisting of two 7½ hour shifts.

"This will be very proficient and should increase the over-all efficiency of the plant," Schraeder says.

At present there are approximately 276 employees employed by MBPXL.

The new shift should cause an increase to around 360 persons. The plant opened in April of 1968 as Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. In 1975, it merged with Kansas Beef, Inc., and took the corporate designation of MBPXL.

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, August 14	89-62
Sunday, August 15	95-64
Monday, August 16	95-63
Tuesday, August 17	90-62
Wednesday, August 18	88-60
Thursday, August 19	87-59
Friday, August 20	88-59

## Highway 214 Work Set For Contract

County Judge Paul Fortenberry was notified this week by the Texas Highway Department that the contract for highway improvements on Texas 214 from Hub to Clay's Corner would be awarded on October 13.

It is proposed to reconstruct the ten-mile highway segment similar to improvements made to the road between Hub and Friona. In addition, the bridge at Running Water Draw is to be rebuilt. The bridge will be considerably higher, wider and longer than the present one.

Construction of the proposed

section would mean completion of the Highway 214 project, and assure motorists a modern road between Friona and Muleshoe for the first time.

The road was originally built as a Farm to Market project. The section between Hub and Clay's Corner is a narrow, bumpy strip on which a number of fatalities have occurred. One wreck at the bridge killed two Highway Department workers.

The notification of the contract date was made on Thursday to Judge Fortenberry by George Wall, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department, Lubbock.

## Summer Ends Monday For Area Students

Summer ends on Monday for around 1400 Friona area youngsters, who will be getting back into the school routine.

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe said late this week he was hoping for a first week's enrollment "similar to last year's figure."

Jarboe pointed out that the Friona enrollment has declined somewhat during the past three or four years, after peaking out during the early 1970s.

A number of factors have been attributed to the decrease, including the declining birth rate, the slump in the cattle market and resulting loss

of local jobs, and the mechanization of farming operations which likewise cuts down on farm workers.

However, Jarboe said he had a feeling that "We may have reached the end of this period of declining enrollment, and may level out and start back on an upward trend."

One factor weighing heavy in this feeling is the fact that housing is very scarce in the Friona area, with most rent property filled.

Last year, a total of 1343 students enrolled in Friona schools on the first day of school. The figure was up to 1392 by Thursday of the first week.



REGISTRATION STARTS...Friona Schools began their registration Friday morning at 8:45 a.m. Baker Duggins is shown counseling with

Tommy Villalobos and Patti Cole. The schools were busy and the halls were crowded with people trying to register for the new school term.

## Nell Fulks Enters Wheatheart Contest

Nell Fulks, the reigning Friona Maize Queen, will be one of over 20 entrants in the Wheatheart of the Nation pageant this weekend in Perryton. The contest is to be held at the Perryton High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 21.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vonne Fulks, Miss Fulks is a 1976 graduate of Friona High School. She plans to attend Angelo State College this fall as an education major.

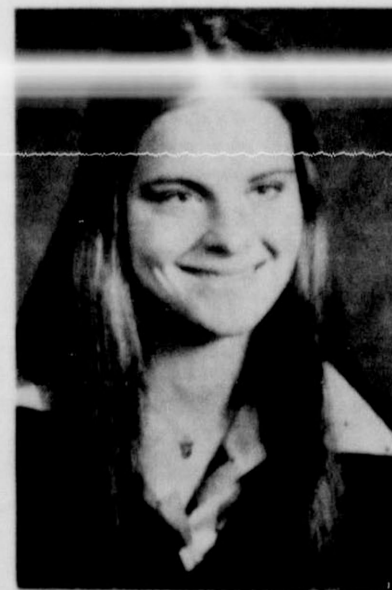
Girls from four states will compete in the annual contest this year. The theme for the pageant is "1776-1976-Great Beginnings."

Competition will include both swim suits and formals. Mistress of ceremonies this year will be Sharon Garrison, a former Miss Amarillo and runner-up in the Miss Texas pageant. An extremely talented vocalist, she will be singing

entrants from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, the event is closely tied to the history of the high plains and the phenomenal wheat harvests grown there in the 1940s. The earliest event of this type was the National Wheat Show in 1941, the first good crop year after the dry dust bowl days of the 1930s.

Planned to raise money for the USO in the face of impending war, the Wheat Show was broadcast across the state by radio.

Ochiltree County raised one per cent of the nation's wheat in 1944, and after the 1947 wheat crop of 11 million bushels of grain, the first "Wheatheart of the Nation" pageant was held along with the Perryton Birthday Celebration that year.



NELL FULKS



OFFICER IN CHARGE...R.E. Cornett is the present officer in charge of the Friona United States Post Office. He is serving Friona until a replacement is found for Wright Williams who retired July 30. Mr. Cornett is the Postmaster at Groom, Texas.

# Friona Flashbacks

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

### 45 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 26, 1931

Winners in the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club are announced by the judges as follows: First--R.H. Kinsley; Second--O.F. Lange; Third--E.F. Sylvester; Fourth--L.R. Dilger; Fifth--J.C. Wilkison.

Weddings (from last week's paper) included Roy Clements-Martha McFarland and Ray Landrum-Roselea Dixon.

### 40 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 28, 1936

Last week we thought the hot weather was over here for this season, when the mercury descended to a very comfortable degree and our cool nights returned, but we were reminded that we know nothing of what "Old Man Weather" will do when the mercury climbed back to 98 degrees on Monday and Tuesday, and caused us to get "all het up" again.

The city commission has raised the water rates of the city from \$1.00 for the minimum to \$1.50 for the first

1,000 gallons.

### 35 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 29, 1941

Fall football training for the Friona Chiefs will begin in full swing Monday, September 1. The Chiefs will be playing their first year in Conference A football, along with Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart and Dimmitt. Having lost the services of such valuable players as Fred Barker, Truett Johnson, Glen Stevick, John Lee Weis, Merlin Schmidt, Joel Landrum, Roy Tom Routh and C.L. Lillard, all starters, the team had some shoes to fill.

### 30 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 23, 1946

Dr. Cecil F. Simmons, of Omaha, Nebraska, has been selected to fill the vacancy which occurred when Dr. Hampton moved to Borger. Dr. Simmons has 14 years experience as a general practitioner, and as a physician and surgeon.

Pvt. Earl Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, received his discharge from the Armed Service

recently.

### 25 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 23, 1951

Over the first major hurdle and ready to take a running jump at the next, the Rural Telephone proposals for Farmer, Deaf Smith and Castro Counties were given a green light Saturday when Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator in Washington, wired the co-operative at Hereford that approval of the \$454,000 loan had been granted in its entirety.

### 20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 23, 1956

The wheels will begin to turn in earnest for Friona's 50th Anniversary celebration Monday night. All persons in the community who are interested in seeing the celebration become a success are invited by Chamber of Commerce president Wright Williams to attend a mass meeting at the Legion Hall.

Completion of the long sought-for paved road north of town finally became a realization last week, as construction crews left the project.

### 15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 24, 1961

Plans for Friona's Maize Days are moving forward, with a "county jail" to be held at the rodeo arena, sponsored by the Friona Jaycees.

Leon Coffey, formerly of Snyder, has joined his brother, Leonard, as a partner at City Body Shop in Friona. Leon was formerly associated here, but rejoined the firm this week.

### 10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 25, 1966

Galloway Implement Company has been named "Dealer of the Month" by the Allis-Chalmers Company in the Amarillo District. The company won out over 80 other dealers throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

### 5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 26, 1971

Two persons were hospitalized following a two-car accident at Hub Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbury of Dumas were hospitalized in Friona after the pickup they were riding collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. June Vaughn of Muleshoe. The Asburys were driving a 1968 model pickup and were attempting to turn left at the Hub Community Center when they were struck by a 1971 Cadillac driven by Mrs. Vaughn. The Vaughn vehicle was headed north. The Asburys were going south.

## City Of Friona Receives Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that field audits and desk examinations by his Field Operations Division during the month of July revealed an all-time one-month high of \$18.3 million in additional revenue owed the state.

Bullock said field audits alone totaled \$15 million for the month--compared to \$18.6 million for the entire calendar year 1974.

In-state audits during July totaled \$11.7 million, while audits of out-of-state firms totaled \$3.3 million, said the Comptroller.

"Investing in a sound, aggressive audit program is better than hitting it lucky on the stock market," said Bullock.

The Comptroller said field audits

and enforcement officer desk examinations have turned up \$88.6 million during fiscal 1976 so far, exclusive of field collections.

Also Friday, Bullock mailed checks totaling \$14.5 million to 659 cities and towns as their August rebate check of the one-cent city sales tax they collect.

The August remittance checks brought the calendar year total of city sales tax rebates to \$173.1 million, he said.

Friona received a check for \$4,878.90 and Bovina received a check for \$1,592.37 for the August remittance. Farwell was credited with \$361.51 and will receive a payment when the total is over \$500.

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## WELCOME TO FRIONA



This week the welcome mat is out for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houston, recent arrivals in Friona. Houston is the new head band director for Friona schools. Judy will also be teaching fourth grade in the local system. Mr. and Mrs. Houston moved to Friona from Post. They reside at 1105 Etta, and attend the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

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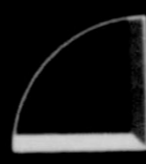
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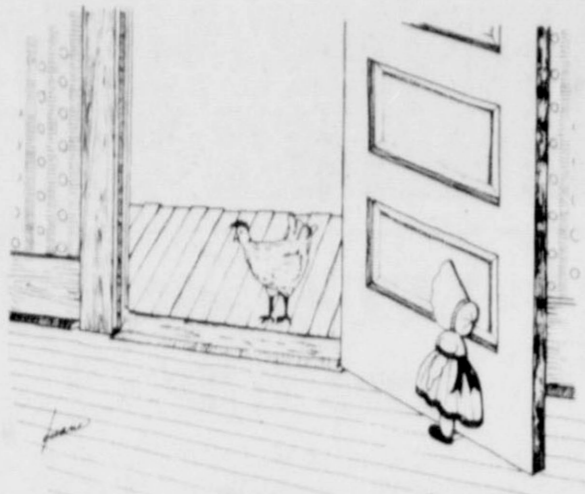
With the kids back in school, they too look for some time off, time to fish and be with friends. As we grow older and our families grow up and go out on their own we look forward to those days when we have more time off, when we can spend more time with friends and loved ones. In order to do these things it is important for us to plan for the future through a good savings program. We can provide a good place for your savings to grow. So, come save with us!

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DOOR STOP

## REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

### Door Stop

Years ago folks were as apt to decorate their homes as they are today — by adding special little knock-knocks here and there. The difference is that most items like this are bought in stores today but back then many were made by hand right in the home.

One thing I was remembering the other day that I haven't seen in quite a spell is doorstops. Everyone used to have one or several in the home to prop the doors open for ventilation. There were hundreds of different designs and styles but each showed the individuality and craftsmanship of its maker.

The simplest ones were wedges of wood that could be pressed under the bottom of the door to hold it in place. There were ordinary bricks wrapped with cotton padding and covered with bright colored material. This type set on the floor and held the door in position by the weight of the brick while the cloth cover brightened the room.

Often times large and unusual or pretty rocks were used for doorstops — they were usually a conversation starter as well. Some friends of ours had such a rock by their front door. It looked like an ordinary rock, but it had small chunks of bright, gold-colored things in it that we figured were real gold nuggets, worth maybe a "hunnert dollars." The man finally told us it was something called "fool's gold," not worth much except to look at. I could see how it got its name because it certainly fooled us.

More elaborate doorstops were made of wood from apple boxes. They were sort of silhouette pictures of

people or animals or other things. The ones I remember like this were a Dutch windmill, a rabbit, and a little girl with a bonnet. They were painted bright colors and a wedge-shaped piece of wood was nailed to their bottom. The wedge fitted under the door and held the fancy doorstop upright. These were very popular projects for youngsters to build at vacation Bible school.

One lady took a quart mason jar, pasted pictures of all her children inside it facing outward. Then she painted the rest of the inside of the jar so that just the pictures showed and you couldn't see inside it anymore. She molded a base for it from plaster of paris and it made a nice doorstop. She used to laugh and say her kids were holding the door open.

People liked things better back then if they served more than one purpose. The doorstops did their job properly but most added a touch of cheerfulness to the home as well.

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A number of 17-year skeptics in Parmer County had to "eat their words" recently following an over-five-inch rainfall in the area.

A full lake of water is impounded behind the Catfish Draw Dam, Site No. 2, one and one-half miles northwest of Bovina.

And, that's not all. The 36-inch diameter drain pipe was running half full the day following the soil-soaking downpour.

The Catfish Draw Dam, a \$156,000 project, is one of six dams, including three flood control dams, in the Running Water Draw Watershed Project which began in 1959.

The project covers 227,782 acres in five counties—Curry County in New Mexico and Parmer, Castro, Swisher and Hale counties in Texas. Two of the six dam sites are in Parmer County.

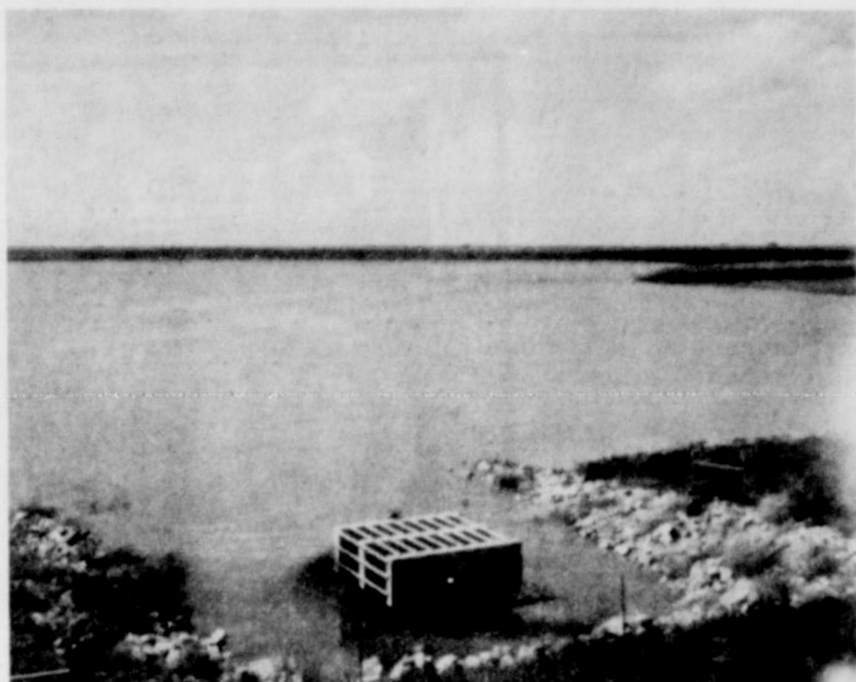
Following the August 2-3 rainfall, the No. 1 dam site, in Curry County, had also impounded several feet of water which covered a number of acres.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Catfish Draw Dam here were held in November 1973 with actual work completed in April 1974.

Drainage area for the dam here covers some 18,714 acres, the emergency spillway is 400 feet wide, the dam is 23 feet high and 3,900 feet long, the surface area at top of the principal spillway is 130 acres and the water storage is 793 acre feet.

"Since this is the first time the dam has collected any water since it was completed, this will be our first opportunity to collect data on the dam," Herb Evans, Parmer County Soil Conservation Service director, said this week.

Included in the list of original sponsors of the watershed project were the Parmer County and Curry County Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Curry County and Parmer County Commissioners Courts.



**WE GOT A LAKE!**...For the first time since completion in 1974, there is a full lake of water impounded behind the Catfish Draw Dam northwest of Bovina, marking the culmination of a 17-year plan for flood control on the Running Water Draw watershed. The top photo was

taken from the top of the dam overlooking the lake. In the bottom photo, Duval Burton of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Service office in Friona stands on the 36-inch diameter drainage pipe which was running half-full. (Photos courtesy of the SWCS in Friona.)



**Services Held Here  
For Edith D. Bloxom**

Funeral services for Edith D. Bloxom, 68, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. Mrs. Bloxom died last Sunday in an Albuquerque, N.M. hospital after a lengthy illness. Officiating at the services were D.L. Harguess, minis-

ter, assisted by Royce Don Clay of Muleshoe.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Bloxom was born in Montague County, and had lived in Shamrock until she was married to Emery Bloxom in 1969.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Terry Hardy of Hereford; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandy Hawkins of Memphis and Miss Jeanette Bloxom of Paris.

Serving as pallbearers were Louis Welch, Raymond Hughes, Rene Snead, Kenneth Moore, Gary Cook and Eune Martin.

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## Boosters Set Watermelon Feed

The Friona Booster Club will host a watermelon feed following the scrimmage game against Vega on August 26.

The scrimmage will begin at 8 p.m., and immediately following the scrimmage, all prospective booster club members are urged to attend the watermelon feed.

## Carthel In ENMU Camp

Davy Carthel, a former high school football standout from Friona, has reported to Eastern New Mexico University's football training camp with expectations of the Greyhounds being in contention for the NAIA national title by the end of the season.

Standing 5-11, 200-pounds, Carthel is a freshman linebacker. Eastern New Mexico University finished 12th in the NAIA in 1975 and returns 23 lettermen, 17 squadmen, and 15 starters.



**YOU'LL BE SORRY....**The 1976 Friona Chieftains under new head coach Lonnie Phillips faced their first test of the year Thursday evening at Boys Ranch. The controlled scrimmage saw both teams score one time. In the above

photo Mark Lunday (left) prepares to "lower the boom" on his Boys Ranch opponent who has just made a reception. The Chiefs will scrimmage Vega here next week before opening their season September 3 at Floydada.

## Chiefs, Ranchers Score Once Each

The Friona Chieftains met Boy's Ranch in their first scrimmage game of the season Thursday and came away with a 6-6 tie.

"We were extremely pleased with the boys' effort," said head coach Lonnie Phillips. "We have progressed much farther than we realized, and it would be very difficult to single out any players as being our best."

Coach Phillips also said that starting positions were still not positive. The team has several boys that should continue to compete for their respective positions throughout the year.

The offense looked very good for the first of the season, and showed much promise in spite of fumbles, which are to be expected in early season play.

## Softballers In Win

The Friona softball team made it past the first round of Bull Town Day's tournament action Thursday night as they beat Plainview, 17-12.

Friona took an early lead going ahead 2-0 in the first inning. They stretched the margin to 8-3 by the third inning, but it was narrowed to 8-5 in the fourth.

Tom Sandau, Beamon McDonald and Dewayne Poe all hit home runs for Friona.

Others getting hits included Bill Scott, David Drager, Floyd Reeve, Mike Myer, Danny Murphree, Troy White, Teddy White, Larry Vantyle and Lance Graham.

The team is to play Big Nick-Bonds Oil in the second round of tournament play Friday night.

Kelwin King and Glen London both had good nights. King scored Friona's only touchdown on the first play from scrimmage and London made several runs for good yardage.

Coach Phillips was pleased with the ability of the receivers to get in the clear, but the passing game was not a strong point in the offense.

The defense was also high in Coach Phillips' praise. They played well the whole game and held a tough Boy's Ranch team to a minimum amount of yardage.

"We were just happy we played as well as we did and got out without any major injuries," said Phillips.

The Chieftains' next scrimmage will be against Vega, Thursday, August 26 at 8 p.m. It will be held at the Friona Chieftain Field.

## David Barnett Joins Wayland Track

Dr. Bill Hardage, Wayland track coach, has just completed a very successful recruiting season, landing 12 new athletes to make a strong run at regaining the Texoma Conference outdoor title and winning the indoor crown, both currently held by Oklahoma Christian.

Among the signees are former national schoolboy record holder in the high hurdles (13.4) and

University of Texas hurdler Randy Lightfoot of Plainview (13.6, 52.5 in college); two-time junior college All-American at San Jacinto, Ernest Beakley who has cleared 6-11 in the high jump and clocked 14.6, equal to the WBC high hurdle mark; and Doug Gilkey who ran a 47.4 open 440, 46.9 on the mile relay and 21.8 220 at Boise State. All three have one year of eligibility left.

Randy Wilkovich, the Canadian

junior 800-meter champ, has turned \$54.0 in the 880 and 4:18 in the mile; Mesquite freshman Randy Pool has gone 6-7 in the high jump; Travis Whitby of Corpus Christi and Daryl Bovell of Brooklyn, N.Y. have times of 9.7 in the 100 and 21.8 in the 220; Randy Finch of Hart has a 49.2 in the 440; Greg Lynd of Mesquite has cleared 14-0 in the pole vault, Barry George of Hart 13-6 and David Barnett of Friona 13-0.

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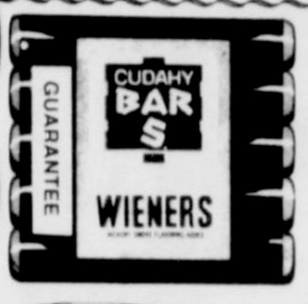
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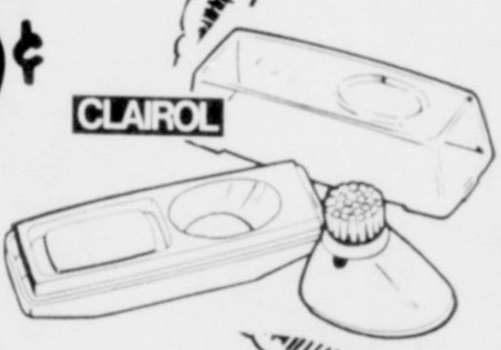
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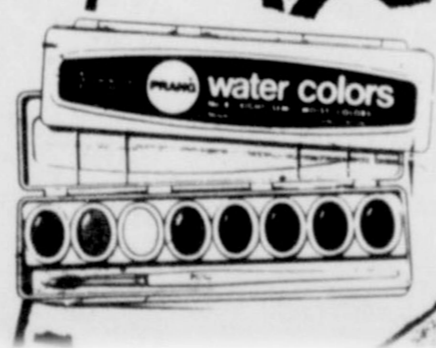
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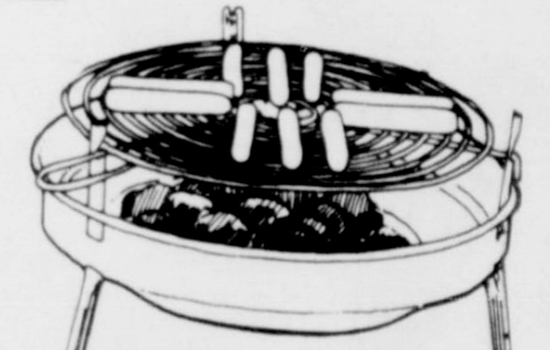
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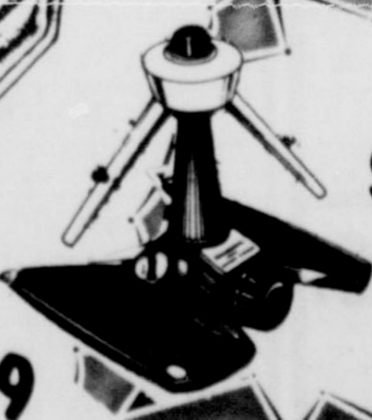
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# Chieftain Grid Slate Has Different Look

The Friona Chieftains, sporting a new head coach in the person of Lonnie Phillips, also have a different look in their football schedule for the 1976 season.

For the first time in 18 years, the Chieftains won't be opening their season against traditional rival Farwell. The Steers, losers of eight of their last nine games to Friona, asked off the Chieftain slate, and it's the first time after 27 consecutive years of meeting on the gridiron that the Parmer County schools won't meet.

In all, Friona and Farwell had met 39 times in the 45 years dating back to 1931. The Chieftains held a 20-18-1 lead in the series.

Taking Farwell's place in the season opener will be the always tough Floydada Whirlwinds. Friona and Floydada last met on the gridiron in 1971. The teams have played eight times in all and Floydada leads with six wins against two for Friona.

However, on paper this year's Chieftain team might be able to slip up on the "Mean Green," because Floydada returns only nine lettermen from last year's district championship team. With a young team, Coach L.G. Wilson expects it to take a few games for his charges to come around.

A member of the Floydada coaching staff this year is former Friona great Donny Carthel, who set a number of records while playing for the Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds.

Friona's second game will be against the other half of the Floyd County combo, Lockney, another new opponent. This is one of the few opponents against which Friona enjoys an edge in the all-time rivalry, with a 9-6 margin in the win column.

The teams last met in 1973, so Lockney is back on the schedule after a two-year absence.

The Longhorns have seven two-way starters returning from a 5-5 team in 1975. Like Friona, they are rated fifth in a well balanced District 4-AA.

Lack of breakaway threat and depth is expected to be Lockney's biggest problem.

The balance of the schedule will be similar to the past two years.

Dalhart's Wolves visit Friona September 17 in the season's third game.

The Wolves always manage to play tough against Friona, and will return 16 lettermen, including nine starters from the 1975 team which compiled a 4-6 record.

Dalhart returns experienced players at virtually every position except quarterback. The Wolves hold an edge in the all-time series against Friona, 9-6.

Tulla's Hornets visit Friona on September 24. The Hornets have eight defensive and four offensive starters back from their fine team of 1975.

Tulla is expected to be in the thick of the District 4-AA title fight with Idalou and Floydada.

The Chieftains will visit Hart in their last non-district game that will have interesting overtones from the coaching standpoint.

Hart's Longhorns, long a class A power under the guidance of Friona's new head coach Phillips, will be out to prove a point, and for Phillips, it will mark his first encounter against his former pupils.

The Longhorns are expected to once again be tough, with 12 lettermen back from a district champion 9-2 team.

The Chiefs get an open date at midseason—another luxury the team hasn't enjoyed for awhile. Due to scheduling problems, Friona had to have its open date the second week of the season the past two years.

Starting the second half of the season, the Chiefs host the Morton Indians in the district opener on October 15. The Indians, with 24 lettermen back from 1975, are given an outside chance of taking all the marbles in District 3-AA if they can get past Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

Main thing the Indians will have to shake is the losing habit on the gridiron, as they went 2-7-1 last year. Friona has beaten the Indians ten times in the last 11 years, and lead in the all-time series, 12-7.

Littlefield visits Friona on October 22, but the Wildcats, another recent class AAA dropout, aren't expected to be near as tough as in recent years.

But while the Wildcats have just ten lettermen and four starters back, they were members of an 8-1-1

team, and Coach Jerry Blakely will have seven weeks to rebuild before facing the Chieftains.

Muleshoe's Mules will provide the opposition in Friona's eighth game, and although the Mules are not a new opponent, the circumstances will be different.

The Mules, a Friona football opponent 25 times during the past 40 grid seasons, will be a member of the Chieftains' District 3-AA this season after 12 lean seasons of playing a killer class AAA schedule.

Fifteen lettermen return, and new coach Don Cumpton hopes the new classification will help improve on Muleshoe's 3-7 record of a year ago, which included a 26-12 win over Friona.

The Chieftains visit Dimmitt in the season's ninth week for about the only "traditional" game left on the schedule. The two longtime rivals have met on the football field 40 times since 1930. Dimmitt has a big edge in the rivalry.

And the Bobcats are loaded for 1976. New head coach Bruce Bush has been greeted by 12 lettermen, including three backfield stars, Tony Washington, Thompson Mayberry and Larry Bossett.

For the season finale, Friona hosts Olton, district champs for the past two seasons and bi-district winner in '75.

The Mustangs have 14 lettermen back, but lost some big stars by graduation, such as all-state halfback Glenn Johnson and quarterback Jimmy Parker.

But with a big class of seniors, Coach Ed Miller and his charges could be contenders.

## Schedule

Date	Opponent, Place	Series
Sept. 3	Floydada, there	2-6
Sept. 10	Lockney, here	9-6
Sept. 17	Dalhart, here	6-9
Sept. 24	Tulla, here (H.C.)	4-12
Oct. 1	Hart, there	3-1
Oct. 8	Open	
Oct. 15	+Morton, here	12-7
Oct. 22	+Littlefield, here	2-4
Oct. 29	+Muleshoe, there	8-16-1
Nov. 5	+Dimmitt, there	11-28-1
Nov. 12	+Olton, here	5-12
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Thanks also to the original steering committee, the publicity committee, the members of the governing board appointed by the City Council and to Hollis Horton, the organization of the best financial drive I have seen anywhere.

Last but not least, to all of you who contributed financially, whatever the amount and voted at the polls for the bond issue.

It has indeed been an honor and privilege for me to have worked on such a worthwhile community project, made possible by all of you.

Sincerely,  
*Percy Parsons*  
Percy Parsons



# Baxters Hold Family Confab

Last weekend, one hundred and eleven children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren of the late John and Edna Baxter met in Rye, Colorado for a family reunion.

On Saturday, August 14, the families gathered for a pot luck lunch, which was the highlight of the gathering, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baxter, residents of the Rye area.

Other activities over the weekend included fishing and row boat rides at San Isabel Lake, as well as reminiscing about the past over photo albums, old letters and other such relics.

Those attending the reunion from Friona and the surrounding area included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Karen, Farron and Denny Young and Sami Rector.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spencer, Jr., and David, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Janet and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Ky Graham and Mike Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, all of Friona.

From Bovina, Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Boyd Jr., Lou, Sue and Charlene Pipes and Curtis Garrison.

There were also relatives attending from Ohio, Oklahoma, California, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico and other parts of Texas.

The Baxters plan another reunion for next July, to be held in Durango, Colorado.

## J. Lee Dillingham

### Buried In Albany

Funeral services for J. Lee (Toby) Dillingham, 49, a life long resident of Albany, Texas, were conducted from First Baptist Church there at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was found dead Friday morning by a neighbor. Cause of death was accidental gunshot wounds.

Survivors include his widow, Willie Mae; two daughters, Mrs.

Glenn Pratt and Kathy Dillingham, both of Albany; two brothers, Frank of Albany and Joe of Friona; and two sisters, Mrs. Dick Shelton of Albany and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Friona.

One son, Terry, preceded his father in death. Burial was in the Albany cemetery.



**FIREMEN HONORED...** Friona Volunteer Firemen were presented with certificates of service by Mayor

Fleming, Thursday night, August 19. Shown left to right in the back row, are Leo Reed, Pete Hollis, Robert

Zetzsche, Joe Keene, Howard Love, Clyde Fields, Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. In the front row, left to right, are Ralph Shirley, Ray Campbell, Lee Campbell, Ruben Taylor, Joe Mann, Porter Roberts and Mayor Fleming. The firemen pictured represent 265 years of service to the Friona community. Others not present are: C.H. Veazey, John Allen, Walter Cunningham, J.C. Blankenship and Ron Smiley.

## Kent Miller Honored

### With Tool Shower

Kent Miller was honored with a cook-out and tool shower Tuesday night, August 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles.

The meal was served in the Broyles back yard. Later the group went inside where Kent was

presented an assortment of tools. The honoree's fiance, Amanda Mason, was a special guest.

Those attending the shower were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, Curt and Dana, Mrs. Amy Mason, Mrs. Hardy May, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May, Keith and April, Mrs. Sam Mears, Clint and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Ky, Gail and Stan Dement, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Harguess, Deann and Tammie, Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Johnny and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wilcox, Terry and Kim.

Helping the Broyles host the event were Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Bandy. The gift from the hosts was a tool chest.



The Boston Tea Party dumped 45 tons of tea into Boston Harbor.

# Star Lites...

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a big town, the hundred are uncomfortable. In a little town, the "one" is.

"The small town policeman has a

## Dinner Meeting

### Set For Lodge

The Friona Chapter, Eastern Star No. 990 is hosting an evening meal Friday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Temple, 7th and Ashland Ave.

All local Masons and their wives are invited to attend the dinner meeting, according to a spokesman for the lodge.

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## Carolyn Murphree, Kevin Wiseman

### Exchange Vows In Noon Ceremony

Carolyn Kay Murphree of Friona and Kevin Lynn Wiseman, also of Friona, were married in a high noon ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Friona on Friday, August 13 with Rev. C.H. Murphy of Friona officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman, also of Friona.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Roy Miller and piano selections were presented by Rebecca Morton from Kress.

Mrs. Danny Murphree sang "Love I Come To You" and "It Seems I've Always Loved You" and then was joined by her husband to sing, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

After the ceremony, the bride and groom sang, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" as they lit the memory candle.

Candles were lit on the altar decorated by white tiers and greenery and yellow mums, by Cris and Scott Bryson of Plainview and Daphne Rosson of Hereford.

Lisa Taylor of Abilene was the

maid of honor. She wore a floor length yellow floral organza dress and carried a nosegay of white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mike Proctor, sister of the groom from Ogden, Utah, Christy Wiseman of Friona, sister of the groom and Ginger Murphree of San Antonio, cousin of the bride. They wore

dresses identical to that of the maid of honor.

Serving his brother as best man was Mitchell Wiseman of Friona. Groomsmen were Jim Murphree, brother of the bride, Mike Proctor, Ogden, Utah, brother-in-law of the groom and Larry Wiseman, cousin of the groom from Bovina.

Ushers were Harold Joe Murphree of Saguache, Colorado and Danny Murphree of Friona, brothers of the bride and Willie Bailey of Ft. Worth and Johnny Bandy of Friona.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length train, a tiered white lace dress and carried a bouquet of silk roses. Her illusion veil was secured by a flower cap of pearls.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and the groomsmen all wore yellow tuxedos.

A wedding feast was held at the Community Center. The tables were decorated with roses and daisies and the wedding cake table was topped with a tiered wedding cake and daisies.

The couple flew to Denver, Colorado for their wedding trip.

They will be dorm parents in Brotherhood Hall at Wayland Baptist College where they are senior students.

Penny Mars and Heath Proctor were basket carriers at the feast. Others assisting were Teresa Bingham of Waco and Mrs. Mark Shackelford of Abilene, registering the guests.

Mrs. Terry Fite of Amarillo and Mrs. Rickey Rector of Friona, cousins of the bride, served the cake. They were assisted by Rhonda Parsons, Renae Monroe, Kim Frye, Debbie Menefee and Cindy Cleveland.

#### REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Cason House in Hereford and a bridesmaid breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. George Frye assisted by Mrs. Phillip Weatherly.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of Mrs. David Smith.

### Elmore Graduates

#### From ETSU

More than 1,000 were graduated from East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas, Friday in summer commencement.

ETSU President F.H. McDowell, making his first major address at a commencement, "set the record straight" on charges that higher education in Texas has been guilty of uncontrolled growth and "mindless spending" over the last decade.

McDowell told several thousand attending ETSU's summer commencement that higher education has become the "whipping boy" of those who fear the state is "on the

brink of fiscal disaster." While acknowledging that Texas' system of higher education has grown dramatically in the last decade, McDowell said that the actual cost increase to the taxpayer in real dollars is a "respectable record."

The ETSU president said that from 1966 to 1976 higher education's share of appropriated funds has increased from 8.9 per cent to only 9.5 per cent of the total state budget.

Tim Howard Elmore of Friona graduated from East Texas State University with a M.S. degree.

### Hospital Report

#### ADMISSIONS—

Ernestina Valdez and baby girl, Hereford; Araceli Castaneda, Bovina; Maggie Miller, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Hester Baize, Friona; Wayland Beavers, Friona; Mrs. David Mejia and baby girl, Friona; Juan Samarron, Friona; Nola Adams, Friona; C.L. McDaniel, Bovina; Martha Bates, Friona; Toddy Padilla, Jr., Friona; Johnathan Grisham, Hereford; J.H. Boyle, Friona; Diana Lumbrera and baby girl, Bovina; and Cindy Bartlett and baby girl, Bovina.

#### DISMISSALS—

Claude McCune, Ernest Matlock, Ponciano Alejandre, Hardy May, Ernestina Valdez and baby girl, Annie Scott, Altha Presley, Martha Bates, Wayland Beavers, Juan Samarron, Jr., Araceli Castaneda, A.L. Black, Mrs. David Mejia and baby girl, Johnathan Grisham and Toddy Padilla, Jr.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Geraldine Anderson, Maggie Miller, Hester Baize, Nola Adams, Ella Dixon, Wilbur Charles, C.L. McDaniels, Martha Bates, Ruby Wood, Boye Taylor, Cindy Bartlett and baby girl, Diana Lumbrera and baby girl and J.H. Boyle.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Item



Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Elder of the Hub Community attended a reunion of the Goodwin family in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, Saturday. About 75 or 80 relatives and friends were present.

Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Goodwin of Longview, Texas, came home with the Elders for a few days. One evening the Elders and Goodwins attended "Texas" in Palo Duro Amphitheatre. Seeing the production was a first for the Goodwins, but the Elders had seen it several times before.

Other recent guests in the Elder home have been Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker and son of Kenefic, Oklahoma.

Local school students will begin classes Monday, August 23. Last year Margaret Parsons, who lives at 1402 West Eighth, invited several neighbors and friends in for a "Back To School Coffee."

Margaret says that she had so much fun last year that she's planning on expanding her guest list for Monday morning.

If you are the mother of a student, Margaret would like for you to join her and the other guests any time after 8:30 a.m. She would especially like for new comers to the Friona area to attend.

Earl and Marlene Drake were in Bonham last weekend for a family reunion. Marlene's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parker, have recently moved from Houston to Bells.

Bells is a small town in the Bonham-Denton area and the Parkers are thoroughly enjoying its quietness and lack of traffic.

Little Erin Knox of Lubbock had

her "coming out party" at a very early age. She's just about one month old, but her grandparents, D.L. and Elizabeth Carmichael, hosted a real nice get together for her and her mother, Susie, one evening last week.

Susie, Steve and Erin had been visiting in Friona several days and about the most excitement they had had was canning and freezing corn, beans, peas, etc.

When a person can turn off the cooker at noon and have a delightful party that evening, I'd say that is a pretty good trick. Several neighbors and friends attended the gala event.

Weekend visitors in Friona were Howard and Belinda Mabry Rhodes and their two children, Amber and Jeffrey, who live in Fort Worth. Howard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Rhodes and Belinda's are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mabry.

Belinda's grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Miller, formerly of Oklahoma City is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital, and plans to move to Prairie Acres as soon as possible.

Betty Smith is back at her desk at City Hall following a two week vacation. She and her husband, David, and their three sons, spent one week camping in Colorado.

Jay Wayne Graves of Odessa is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and Mrs. Lucy Jones. His parents are Kelly and Susan Graves and according to Jay's report, "They had to stay at home and work."

He also said he couldn't stay in Friona very long because he had to go back to Odessa to start to kindergarten. He is five and was

most cooperative while being interviewed via the telephone.

By the way, I learned this week that there's still another sweet pea tree growing in Friona. Lucy Jones has one in her yard and would be happy to share seedlings with anyone who is interested in growing one.

While preparations were being made for Mrs. Maude Mills to move to Friona from Portales several years ago, she gave Lucy a seedling from her yard and Lucy transplanted it in her yard.

Mrs. T.J. Presley is home following a stay in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krelich (pronounced creek) of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Carmichael recently.

Mrs. Krelich is a former Friona resident. She and her husband, the late Sam Green, taught here several years.

Ellis and Carrie Tatum and members of their family attended funeral services for one of Carrie's brothers, J. Lee Dillingham, who was known as "Toby," in Albany Saturday.

Toby died early Friday morning of accidental gunshot wounds. He was a brother of Carrie's and Joe Dillingham's.

Others attending the services besides Carrie, Ellis and Joe, were Weldon Tatum, Amarillo; Mary Debbie and Mary Beth Houlette of Dumas; Pam Tatum of Happy; and Tommy and Diane Tatum and daughters, Wendy and Holly, of Black.

The Frionans returned home late Sunday.

H.A. and Doris Moody Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota, became grandparents of identical twin boys August 8.

Their son, Jerry, and his wife, Jackie, have a two year old son in addition to the brand new ones, who were named Andrew Atwell and Matthew Wayne.

The Jerry Poindexters also live at Miller.

Max White returned home Monday after spending some time visiting relatives in Central Texas and Eastern Oklahoma.

First, he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hewlett and sons at Nocona. The Hewletts live on Lake Nocona, so Max enjoyed some good fishing there.

Then he went to Fort Towson, Oklahoma, where he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and children. There are a lot of lakes in the vicinity of Jimmy's and Jacquetta's home, so Max probably fished there, too.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. White and is a Friona High School sophomore.

Richard and Janette Collard are home following ten days of fishing and visiting relatives in the Dallas area.

The Ray Landrums are hosting a salad supper on Friday, August 27 for three former Friona residents. They are Dayton Hanson and George and Donald Livings. Hanson is a former Friona postmaster.

The Livings brothers are uncles of former Friona resident Steve Messenger.

## Church Ceremony Unites

### Amanda Mason, Kent Miller

Miss Amanda Lu Mason and Ross Kent Miller, Jr. exchanged double ring wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 14.

The ceremony was performed in the Sixth Street Church of Christ by D.L. Hargues, minister.

The bride wore a white, trevira-polyester, street length dress. The dress featured a v-neckline with sheer bodice, long full sleeves and a full gathered skirt. Her picture hat was of layered sheer accented with baby blue trim.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she wore her great-grandmother's ruby and pearl engagement ring for something old. Something new was her bridal ensemble and a string of pearls, a gift from the groom. She borrowed pearl earrings from her mother and wore the traditional blue garter and pennies minted in the years of their births.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, white roses and baby's breath mounted on her white Bible.

The groom wore a blue corduroy suit and vest.

A reception was held in the back of the auditorium.

The table was covered with a linen cloth over blue. The cake was white, three tiered with blue accent flowers made and decorated by Mrs. Grady Nelson.

For going-away the bride wore a one piece, baby blue polyester jumpsuit. To complete her outfit, she wore the white wedge shoes and picture hat from her bridal ensemble. She wore a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at 1311 Main, Friona.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and is presently employed at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of



Mrs. Kent Miller

Friona High School and is presently employed by Ross Miller.

Special out-of-town guests included Mrs. J.P. Macon of Bovina, Mrs.

Evelyn Atkins McDade of Alamo-gordo, and Mrs. Jack Solomon of Clovis.

## STOP! First To The Main Place And Then

### Back to School



Cris and Holly are heading back to school at FHS this week in their back-to-school outfits from the Main Place. Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred White, is wearing a twin sweater set by Whimsee Jr. with poly-gaberdine pants and her shoes are Sbicca Get Alongs from Nellie Janes. Cris has chosen a leisure suit by Sedgfield with matching braid trim on jacket and pants. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck.

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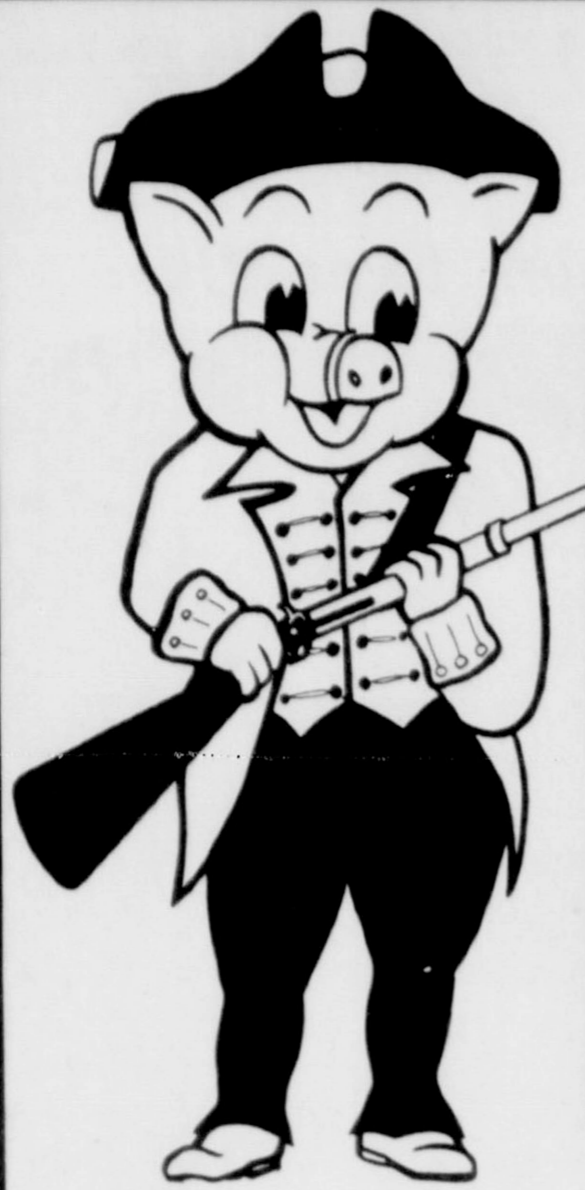
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