

By Bill Ellis

ANOTHER BIG drawing card for the Friona business community will open its doors here on Monday, when Gibson's Discount Center opens officially.

If we haven't missed in counting noses, this makes four big grand openings for the community this year. We had the two big new implement companies, Herring Implement and Parmer County Implement Company, and Perry's opened the first of February.

Perry's and Gibson's each are completely new stores to the business community.

Now, folks won't have to go out of town to shop at a discount store. This should be a definite plus factor in helping to keep local dollars in Friona, where they will circulate and do a lot more good. + + + +

THE IRONICALLY NAMED "Human Kindness Day" held in Washington, D.C. earlier this month was a bitter but timely reminder of the potential for massive trouble if strict security measures aren't in force when millions of innocent tourists troop to Washington for Bicentennial events.

"Human Kindness Day" drew a crowd of 125,000 to a rock concert on the mall near the Washington Monument. When the merrymaking wwas over, there had been 500 reported robberies--most involving assault -- and 86 persons injured. One of them, Steven Laine, the director of public affairs at the Department of Agriculture, was stabbed in an eye that doctors say he'll lose. Mr. Laine was simply passing through the crowd on his way to work when he was attacked.

Despite the terror and carnage, one of the organizers, Carol E. Kirkendall, told the "Washington Post" that "Human Kindness Day this yer was an unbelievable success, beautiful and happy."

Miss Kirkendall represents a group called Compared to What Inc., which co-sponsored the bizarre affair. One can only wonder in amazement how it showed "human kindness" and compared to what was it "beautiful and happy?"

Supporters of the Concert argue that most participants were lawabiding and it was roving bands of young blacks who committed the crimes.

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# Gibson's Opens Here Monday

Sunday, June 8, 1975

The FRIONA \* STAR



ONE OF MANY .... Three of the Gibson's Discount Store officials inspect one of the thousands of items the new Friona store will carry. From left to right are Danny West,

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local store manager, Michael Carr, manager of Gibson's Hereford store, and Jim Anderson, Gibson's General Manager, from Pampa.

# **Community** Center **Completely Paid Off**

The Community Center-Showbarn has been paid off in full, it was announced last week by Jerry Hinkle of Friona State Bank.

The building, which was completed early in 1974, had a final price tag of \$85,875. It was financed completely by donations from area industries and individuals. The bulk of the building's cost was raised prior to its completion, but about the last \$5,000 came in on a "piece meal" basis.

Friona Lions Club, individuals contributed enough to pay the debt off.

"Donations ranged from \$1.00 to \$5,000." Hinkle pointed out, adding that there were 296 individuals or businesses who contributed to the building's fund drive.

# **Center Makes Its Bow**

15 Cents

Gibson's Discount Center will open its newest store in Friona on Monday (June 9), and will simultaneously kick off a gala Grand Opening Sale with special prices slated to run from Monday, June 9 through Saturday, June 14. The new store is located at 501 West 11th Street (West Highway 60),

in the former location of White's Auto Store Details on the store's grand

opening sale may be found in the store's special eight-page grand opening section in this week's edition of the Star.

Also included in the special section is a complete history of the Gibson company, along with biographical sketches of the company president, Delmar Watkins, the general manager, Jim Anderson, and the local officials.

Managing the Friona store will be Danny West, 23, who is coming to Friona from Canyon, where he was assistant manager at the Gibson Discount Center there

West is a native of Muleshoe. His parents live south of Muleshoe, where his father is engaged in farming.

Anderson, general manager of the 13-store chain owned by the Sandra Corporation, is a former manager of Gibson's Hereford store, and now lives in Pampa, the company headquarters. He designed the layout for the Friona store.

Michael Carr, present manager of Hereford's Gibson's Discount Center, has been in charge of stocking operations for the Friona store. A number of Gibson's employees

have been busy around the clock for the past several days, getting the merchandise stocked and ready for the grand opening. The Friona store will be the 13th

Gibson's store owned and operated by the Sandra Corporation. Other Gibson's stores owned by this chain are located in Dumas, Canyon, Tulia and Dimmitt in the Texas

Gibson Discount Center in Friona, like all other Gibson Stores features brand name goods at 30 to 60 percent off the regular retail prices, store officials say

How does the nation's largest discount chain manage such massive price reductions?

The answer is a relatively simple one - hugh volume and low overhead, says Larry Foltmer, store manager. Gibson stores begin by buying all items in massive quantities direct from the manufacturer, eliminating the middle man and also eliminating the greater per-unit cost of buying a smaller volume, he continued.

Gibson stores then eliminate another cost - warehousing merchandise - by direct shipment to the individual stores. Some stores share a shipment and thus get the benefit

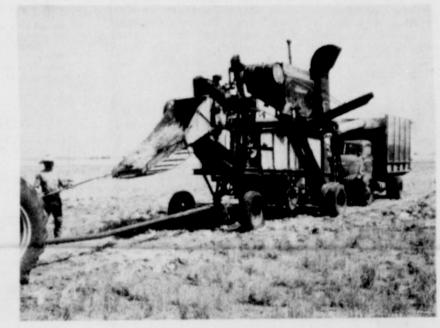
of carload rates, adding to savings which are passed on to the customer,

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Members of the Gibson franchise chain have access to more than 16,000 items of reputable merchandise, 12,000 of them being famous brand names.

How does the individual Gibson store have access to such a large selection of merchandise: Because the Gibson chain holds four merchandise shows a year, spring, summer, winter and fall in Dallas' massive Market Hall, inviting the display of goods from manufacturers from whom they want to buy -16,000 items in all.

Brand names assure the customer of "the best," and the Gibson system of purchasing in volume and reducing over-head makes the customer sure it is for less.



INTERESTING ANTIQUE....Do not think that your eyes are deceiving you. You are seeing correctly if you think that the machine pictured above is an antique thresher. Watson Whaley of Route 2, Friona, owns the thresher, which has been in the community 50 years, and

considers it "a valuable possession." Whaley has added special

WHAT MANY OF US have long suspected, the prestigious Brookings Institution in Washington has now confirmed: government regulatory agencies have wasted millions of dollars, extended enormous amounts of energy, piled up untold economic losses and squandered human resources while producing little or no benefit for the people of the United States.

These conclusions are found in a carefully researched study published in early May by the Brookings Institution; a study compiled by ten distinguished economists, educators and lawyers and packed into 397 pages of fine print.

#### The recommendation of the experts? Less government interference and more freedom for business competition.

In a speech delivered in Concord. New Hampshire in April, President Gerald Ford estimated that the combined cost to consumers of federal regulation is \$2,000 per family per year.

To accept that explanation is to overlook at least three crucial lessons from Human Kindness Day: first, the marauding thugs were abetted if not aided by hundreds of others in the crowd who refused to raise their voices in protest. Second, the ugly fact must be faced that the crimes were largely racist, with blacks attacking and robbing whites. Third, the event was co-sponsored by the National Park Service, whose planning and execution of crowd control obviously were wholly inadequate

We are still waiting to hear a word of explanation from the White House. People have a right to know what officials in the capital are doing to ensure that thousands of other Americans aren't treated the same way when they journey to Washington this summer and next.

It seems incredible, then, that the U.S. Senate has just passed a bill calling for still another government agency to pile on top of the existing over-bloated agencies, an agency for "consumerism." The bill now goes to the Congress where, it is predicted, the measure will be approved.

Happily, President Ford has said that he will veto the bill. Thus, Praise the Lord, we may yet be saved from another bureaucratic boondoggle which will waste millions of dollars and produce far more harm than good.

Finally, the amount owed had dwindled to less than \$500 in recent months. At a recent meeting of the

## **Temperatures**

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## **Commissioner's Meet Monday**

The regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court will be held Monday, June 9, in the County courtroom in Farwell.

Among the items of business to be considered is the discussion and setting of time for the Equalization Board meeting, discussion of Gaines County land lease with Charles Cerf and a report of progress on paving.

Also, an update on Highway 214 right of way situation between Hub and Clay's Corner intersections, discussion of agreements and inspection of the damsite near Bovina and discussion of Historical Society projects.

# **Expect 120 Golfers** For WTPGA Meet

A West Texas Professional Golfers Association tournament will be held at Friona Country Club course on Monday, June 9, according to Cotton Renner, club pro.

The tournament will get underway with a "shotgun start" at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Four-man teams will compete in the 18-hole affair.

Renner says that golfers planning to participate should sign up by 6 p.m. Sunday at the Country Club. An entry fee of \$9.00 for amateurs and \$16 for pros will be charged.

"We are expecting from 100 to 120 players in the tournament," Renner stated.

Some 164 golfers took part in the annual men's partnership tournament at Friona Country Club on May 18.

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Renner brought home the "low honors from the pro-am pro" tournament at Canyon's Hunsley Hills Country Club last week, shooting a 72 for low score. Renner also tied for the pro-pro division honors with Terry Legate of Amarillo, Sonny Davis and Al Forster.

Cecil Maddox of Friona made it a clean sweep for Friona golfers in the

Panhandle area, Columbus and Brenham in South Texas, Silver City and Tucumcari in New Mexico and Elk City, Oklahoma.

"We are looking forward to operating in Friona. We have had our eye on this trade territory for a long time. As our business here grows, we will plan to expand accordingly," Anderson said this week.

Included among the types of merchandise to be carried by the local Gibson's store will be sporting goods, toys, school supplies, soft goods, hardware, housewares, automotive supplies, jewelry, records, cameras and photographic supplies, grocery lines, health and beauty aids and patent medicines.

"All of our merchandise is brand new, first class, shipped direct to us from the manufacturer," stated Larry West, local manager

"There is no warehousing, no rejected merchandise, no second rate products, and no merchandise that has been in a jobber warehouse for long periods of time," he added. "Our merchandise is unconditionally guaranteed. If the customer is not completely satisfied, his money will be cheerfully refunded provided he has the sales slip showing that he purchased it here," West added.

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Dick Weston's 69 won him the low gross title. Weston also was on the winning team in the tournament.

tournament, shooting a 77 and a net

score of 63, to win the tournament's

low net honors.

Kay Renner of Friona is participating in the Women's WTPGA tournament at El Paso this week. Kay qualified for the tournament's championship flight, and will compete in match play.

## **Council Sets** Monthly Meet

Friona's City Council will hold its monthly meeting June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room.

Business to be considered will be the reappointment of Dr. Lee Spring as City Health Officer, the proposed contract of the Friona Nursing Home Site, petition, plat and dedication, Ordinance No. 492, annexing the 4th instalment, Staley Addition No. 3, all to the city of Friona.

Also, the uncollectable 1974 taxes and the appointment to the Board of Equalization of Glenn R. Reeve, Sr., H.K. Kendrick and Ed Hicks.

equipment to the machine and "fixed it up" so that he may use it to thresh grain for use in feeding cattle. In the above photo, Mr. Whaley is thrashing rye.

# **Students Score At State Contests**

Six band students from Friona High School recently represented Friona at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, May 31 and June 1, in Austin.

The contest is held every year for outstanding musicians who attain a first division rating on a solo or ensemble in UIL competition. This year's competition was held at the University of Texas.

Attending the State contest with solos were Charlene Seale, making a third division, Janice Hayes and Diane Westbrook both with second divisions, and Julie Johnson, first division.

A flute ensemble competed and made a first division rating. Members of that ensemble were Diane Hamilton, Regina Walters, Diane Westbrook and Janice Hayes. Accompaning the students to Austin were Sherri Taylor, Johnnie Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Westbrook and Charles Faulkner, the high school band director.

## Enrollment Set

Summer swimming lessons, to be taught at the Friona Dive-In Pool, will get underway this week

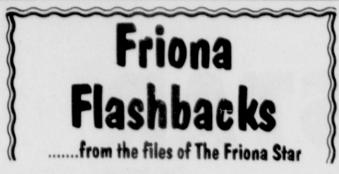
Enrolling date is Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. til 12 noon

Classes will begin June 9 and continue through June 27. There will be 15 one hour sessions, each held in the morning, five days a week from 9 a.m. til 1 p.m. Cost for the lessons will be \$20. Instructors will be Phillip and Baker Duggins.



New Gibson's Discount Center

## PAGE 2, THE FRIONA STAR, SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1975



#### 45 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 6, 1930

W.H. Hughes, whose home is in the southwest part of town, had the first tap made in the new water mains of the city at his home last Saturday. Mr. Hughes says he is well pleased with the service and can now supply water to all parts of his garden, which he is treating to a good cool drink each day until it is thoroughly wetted.

#### 40 YEARS AGO-JUNE 7, 1935

Much of the news due to appear in the Friona Star today does not appear because a first-class mail sack was stolen from the Santa Fe station in Panhandle Tuesday night, which undoubtedly contained letters from Friona with news, advertisements, as well as hundreds of other pieces of mail.

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## 35 YEARS AGO -- JUNE 7, 1940

Friona Chiefs won their third game of the season, winning from Texico Sunday in a seven-inning game, 5-4. Dave Hackler and Renner were the hitting stars of the game. Junior Martin, a 16-year-old high school boy, did some fine pitching to win the game.

### 30 YEARS AGO-JUNE 8, 1945

An announcement was made this week that a large building will be erected in Friona for the equipment and business of the Friona Locker Company. This company has been promoted and organized by A.A. Crow, who will be president and manager of the company. In connection with its cold storage business, the company will conduct a slaughtering, processing and curing plant for meats for the open market as well as custom business. + + + +

25 YEARS AGO-JUNE 9, 1950 Centering around Friona, general leasing of land by a major oil company is being negotiated this week on a scale not seen here for many years.

### 20 YEARS AGO-JUNE 10, 1955

Friona might well mark the passing of an era this week with the removal of the old windmill tower on the W.E. McGlothlin lot in southwest Friona. The tower had stood for over half a century. The well was the first to furnish water for the city of Friona, being dug by "Uncle Andy" Wentworth. It has been a famous and well-known local landmark.

#### + + + + 5 YEARS AGO-JUNE 11, 1970

Friona Consumers this week moved their offices and parts department to the former Nunn Lumber Company, and at the same time announced an expansion program which will include a new 75 x 100 foot building at their old location. Workmen began the job this week of removing Consumers' old building, which has been the company's home since 1941. The old building will either be torn down or removed. The new building, which will be of steel construction and brick trim, will be constructed in its place at the corner of Eighth and Main. Included in the new building will be office space along with the company's stock, including the tire department.

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We would like to take the themselves as adults whertime to express our deepest ever they went. gratitude and respect to a We visited the Capital

Building, the Senate and the House, and to be with those kids while they represented Friona was a pleasure. They Recently we traveled as were truly "Good Ambassadors for the community." We enjoyed the chance we had to be with them

> Deke and Pudge (H.K.) Kendrick

Very few participants in marriage ceremonies recall the "for poorer" phrase. \* \* \* \*

not come home with the first place trophy, they were true A man matures as he learns winners in a different way; what other people know and a more important way. As learns to laugh at himself. representatives from our

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SPEEDY NIEMAN in the HEREFORD BRAND: We can't remember a year when legislation, both from Austin and Washington, has posed such a threat to our way of life. Proposed legislation in Austin which would affect our agricultural economy has had farm leaders busily making meetings and contacting their representatives.

Local irrigation farmers are highly concerned over a proposal to change the priority of natural gas allocated for farm use.

Before that situation, local taxing authorities warned farmers and businessmen of the adverse effect which new land valuation proposals could have on this area. That situation is not resolved and all of us need to keep watch and attempt to protect ourselves from discriminatory legislation.

Sometimes I wonder if we shouldn't give all our legislators, state and federal governments, a year's vacation with pay. I believe it would be less expensive and the flood of bills would stop for a short period, anyway.

But, as bad as the legislative bodies sometimes appear, it seems to me our real concern is still bureaucracy. We are in danger of losing our free enterprise system to the rulings and interpretations of bureaus. Through bureaucracy, we have built up the most inefficient form of government yet known to man.

## JIM REYNOLDS in the CROSBYTON REVIEW ....

Sometimes the experts are not so expert. During a meeting at McAdoo last week in which farmers were meeting with a natural gas representative, the fellow told the story about a high level meeting involving officials of his company.

The subject of the vast amount of natural gas needed for irrigation purposes was being discussed.

Then came a question from a top official: "Why do farmers need to warm the water before they put it on their crops?"

That man needs to make an irrigation set on wheat some cold November night. He would learn pretty quick that natural gas is for bringing water to the ground, not warming it!

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BOB PARKER in the PETERSBURG POST .... Ever wonder what became of the mad scientist who was a standard character in old horror movies?

Don't worry. He is obviously alive and well and working as a traffic system planner in the city of Lubbock.

We have been in a number of Texas cities that have strange traffic systems, such as Austin and San Antonio (if San Antonio had its present-day traffic system back in the days of the battle of the Alamo, Santa Anna's army would never have captured the Alamo -- they wouldn't have been able to find it). But we think that Lubbock has the weirdest traffic system we have had the misfortune to tangle with.

Of course, there are some good aspects of the Lubbock traffic system. For instance, on some streets, the traffic lights are set so that you can catch all green lights if you maintain a certain constant speed. Like 96 miles per hour.

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scored the longest touchdown run on record in a game between Lehigh University and Lafayette. His total run was 210 yards!

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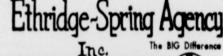


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# Dorothy Jackson PEOPLE COME FIRST



salutes this week Dorothy Jackson, the maid and cleaning woman at our bank. Keeping the bank's clean environment makes it pleasant for our customers, and Dorothy has dedicated herself to that job for nearly five years. Dorothy's husband is R.L. Jackson, who

Friona State Bank

Parmer works at **County Implement**. The couple has four children, Faye 22, who is married and lives in Amarillo, Robert 20, who is attending West **Texas State University** in Canyon, Vickey, 17 who is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and plans to enroll at WTSU this fall and Ricky, 15, at home.

Dorothy and her family are Baptist. In her spare time ONE

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Dorothy enjoys cooking, but most of all, enjoys being with her children, and new granddaughter.

Dorothy enjoys working at Friona State Bank. When "People Come First," it's have important to people like Dorothy Jackson working for us.

JIM REYNOLDS in the CROSBYTON REVIEW.....Uncle Sam had acquired the title "Chicken of the Sea," local residents say, before U.S. Marines and Air Force reclaimed our vessel, the Mayaguez, from communist Cambodia last week.

This action by President Ford, with Congress' blessings, was welcome

Finally, we exhibited a little backbone and recaptured some measure of lost prestige by telling the world that Uncle Sam is tired of being shoved around by pipsqueek countries.

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# **WELCOME TO FRIONA**



Duane and Carol Morgan have recently moved to Friona from the New Guinea Highlands where they worked as missionaries from 1971-1974. Duane is now serving as associate minister for Sixth Street Church of Christ. The couple have three children. Leslie 8, Ronnie 6, and Amy 4. The Morgans live at 512 W. 6th. They plan to return to their mission work in New Guinea after a few months in Friona.

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## PAGE 4. THE FRIONA STAR, SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1975

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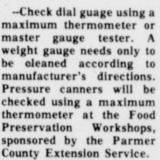
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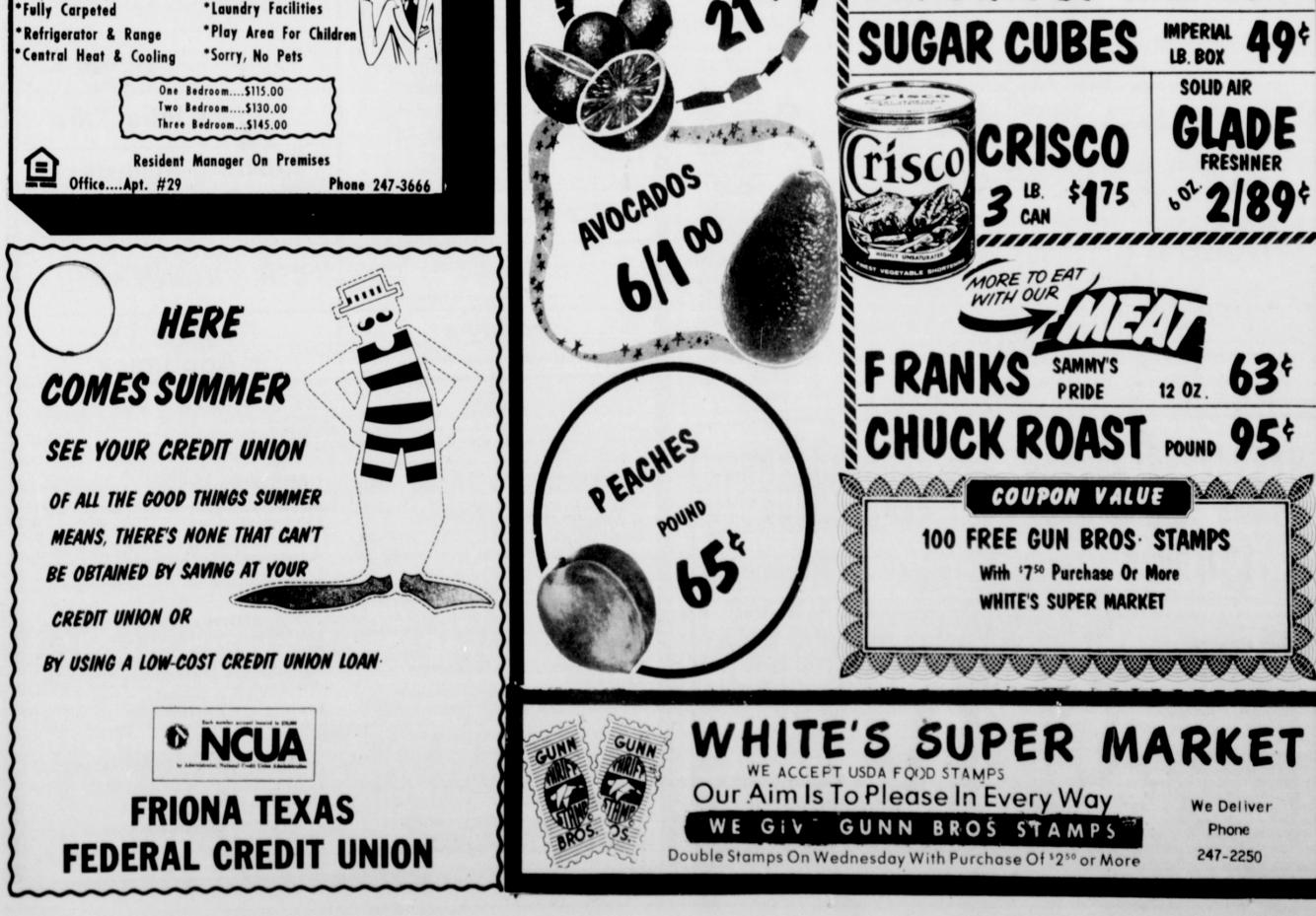
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# **High Scoring Paces** Little League Action

#### **By HAL BLACKBURN**

Little League Baseball is here again and with the girls getting in on the act, it is becoming more and more exciting. Nearing the end of the first week of action, a number of games have been played in each of the four leagues --- Senior, Major, Minor and T-Ball.

In the first game of the Senior League season, local fans watched Cattle Town defeat Sherley Grain of Bovina 19 to 8. Winning pitcher for Cattle Town was Mike Hutson. Third baseman Jesus Mata socked a pair of triples during the game. Losing pitcher for Bovina was Gary Stone. Cattle Town continued their winning ways Monday evening by downing Benger Air Park 19 to 10. Leslie White picked up the win for Cattle Town. The losing pitcher for Benger was Cipi Aragon

Cattle Town leads the league with a 2-0 record. After losing their first outing, Sherley Grain of Bovina came back Tuesday night to whip Pioneer Cattle Order Buyers, 9-3. Ronnie Cary picked up the win for

#### (PRIOR TO GAMES OF JUNE 5) SENIOR LEAGUE

| Team                        | w |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Cattle Town                 | 2 |
| Sherley Grain               | 1 |
| Benger Air Park             | 0 |
| Pioneer Cattle              | 0 |
| MAJOR LEAGUE                |   |
| Reeve Chevrolet             | 1 |
| Friona State Bank           | i |
| Friona Star                 | 0 |
| Friona Feed Yard            | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE                |   |
| B. J. Bees                  | 1 |
| Parmer County Imp.          | 1 |
| Ethridge Spring Agency      | 0 |
| Hi-Pro                      | 0 |
| T-BALL LEAGUE               |   |
| United Commercial Travelers | 2 |
|                             |   |

Tasty Cream **Piggly Wiggly** Friona Credit Union

#### Bovina. MAJOR LEAGUE

In Major League action, Reeve Chevrolet defeated the Friona Star 6-2. Robert Caballero picked up the win and also belted a triple. J. Fuentes was the losing pitcher for the Star.

In other action, Friona State Bank handed the Star their second loss of the year, winning 13-2. Paving the way for the Bank's win was pitcher Tony Rios, who pitched well and collected several hits

## MINOR LEAGUE

Through the first two games of the Minor League slate, the margins of victory were very slim. Only two runs separated the winners from the losers in each game.

On Monday, June 2, Hi-Pro squared off against the B.J. Bees. After a very evenly matched game was completed the B.J. Bees found themselver the victors by the score of 11 to 9. Winning pitcher for the B.J. Bees was Troy Crutchfield.

Tuesday night Ethridge Spring Agency met Parmer County Implement. By way of a narrow margin, Parmer County took the win 12 to 10. Jamie Perez was the winning pitcher for Parmer County. while teammates Rene Bermea, Rudy Bermea and Kobie Rhodes picked up hits along with Perez's 3rd inning double

In a losing effort, Thomas Merritt and Jeff Taylor hit a single and triple respectively

## T-BALL

In the first three games of the season, T-Ball League teams scored a total of 149 runs. On Saturday, May 31, the United Commercial Travelers defeated the Friona Credit Union team 31 to 27. In a very exciting contest Monday

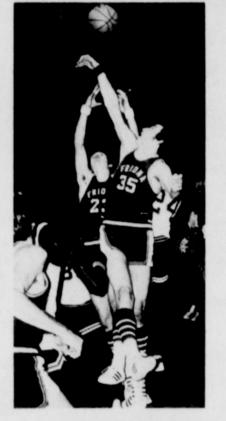
night, Tasty Cream defeated Piggly Wiggly 28-23. Although the lead changed hands frequently, the regular game ended in a tie. Extra innings were played and Tasty Cream came out on top. Brad Powell helped the cause of the Tasty Creamer's by belting an inside-thepark home run.

On Tuesday, the United Commercial Travelers whipped the Credit Union team for the second straight time, winning by a score of 25-15.

Baseball is an enjoyable and interesting sport in Friona. Get out and watch the kids "do their thing !"



TENNIS, ANYONE .... A growing sport in Friona these days is tennis. Mack Bush and Kay Cochran seem to be enjoying themselves in the warm spring weather we've been having.



GENE STRICKLAND



**Strickland** To **Attend Wayland** 

Gene Strickland, the all-time basketball scoring champion for the Friona Chieftains, has signed a letter of intent to attend Wayland Baptist College on a basketball scholarship, it was announced this week.

Strickland, a former all-state player for the Chieftains and three-sport star at FHS, will join a select group of quick, good-shooting guards, which Wayland Coach Bob Clindaniel says should bolster his team for the coming years.

The announcement of six player signings all but wrapped up the recruiting for the 1975-76 year by the Plainview school.

"I may pick up one more this summer," said Clindaniel, named Texoma Conference Coach of the Year in 1973 and head mentor at Wayland for seven years.

Included on the list is 6-2 Arthur Jackson, a transfer from Mainland College in Texas City where he averaged 29.9 points a game. The former Houston Sterling standout scored more than 40 points on three different occasions.

Two "area" recruits include 6-1 Robert Young who averaged 15.5 points for 3-AAAA champion Pampa

#### whom Coach Robert McPherson rates as "one of the purest shooters I've ever coached;"and 6-3 Gene Strickland who averaged 22 points at Friona

He was an all-stater in Class AA as a junior when Friona finished second in the state. The Chieftains were beaten out in triple overtime by eventual state champion Dimmitt in a district playoff game this past year.

District 7-AAAA's leading scorer, 6-2 Harold Moore of Irving Nimitz, averaged 24 points in conference and 21 points overall while making the Dallas area's All-Metro team.

Lee Bradshaw, also 6-2, averaged 21 points for Springtown of 11-AA. He led that Fort Worth area team to a district title.

The big man on the list is 6-9 Carl Stanford who played two years ago at El Paso Eastwood before going into the service.

Also playing for Wayland next year will be 6-8 Gary Francis who was a valuable sub on Plainview's 1970-71 team that went to the state semifinals. Francis played two years at West Texas State, averaging about 11 points as a freshman.

## **Hospital Report**

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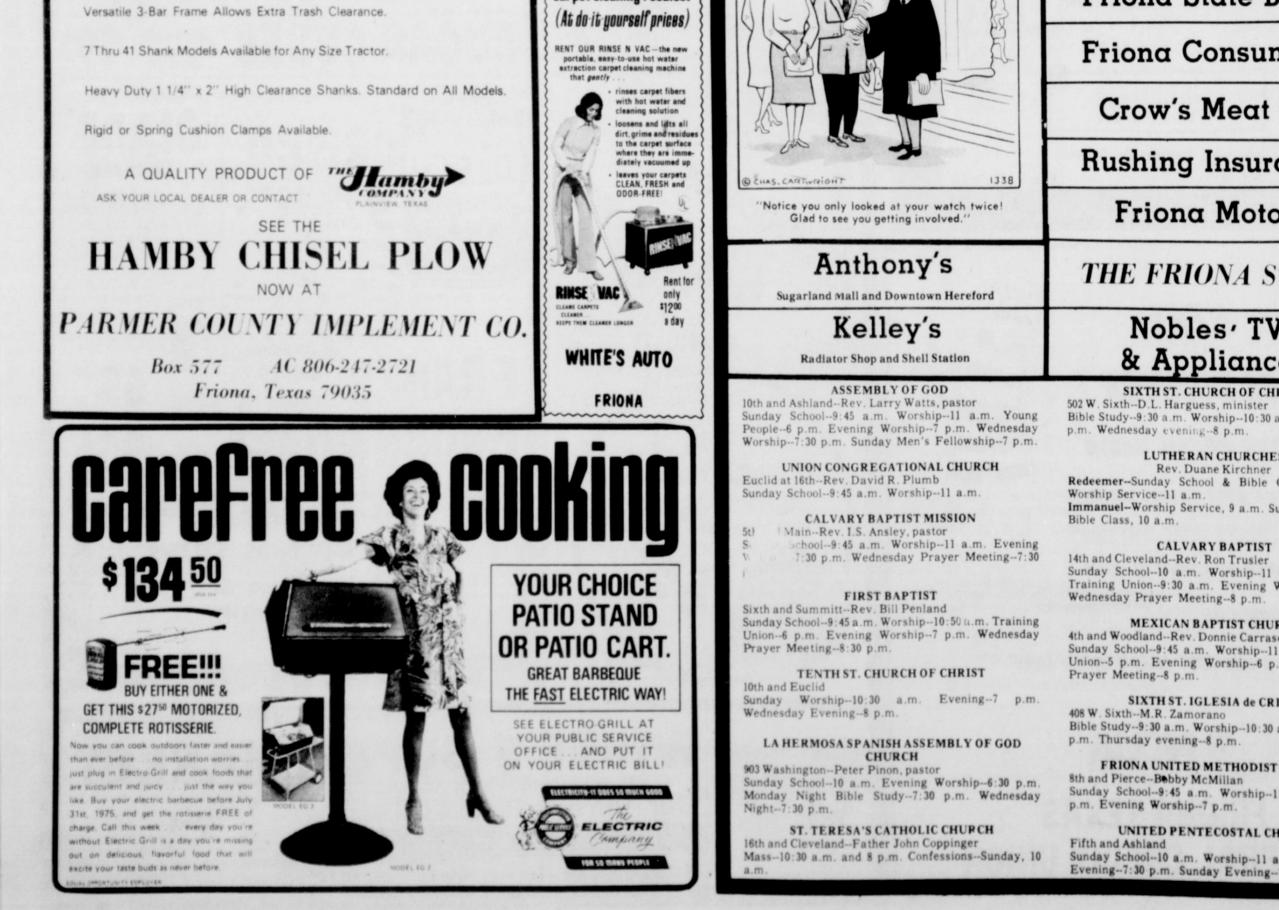
Jane Eckly, Farwell; T.D. Stanberry, Bovina; Mrs. Hank Outland and baby boy, Friona; Otho Whitefield, Friona; Jesse Burns, Friona; Joyce Garner, Bovina; Ethel Adams, Friona; Roy Caballero, Friona; Mrs. Joe Rodriquez and baby girl, Hereford; and Christina Rodriquez, Friona.

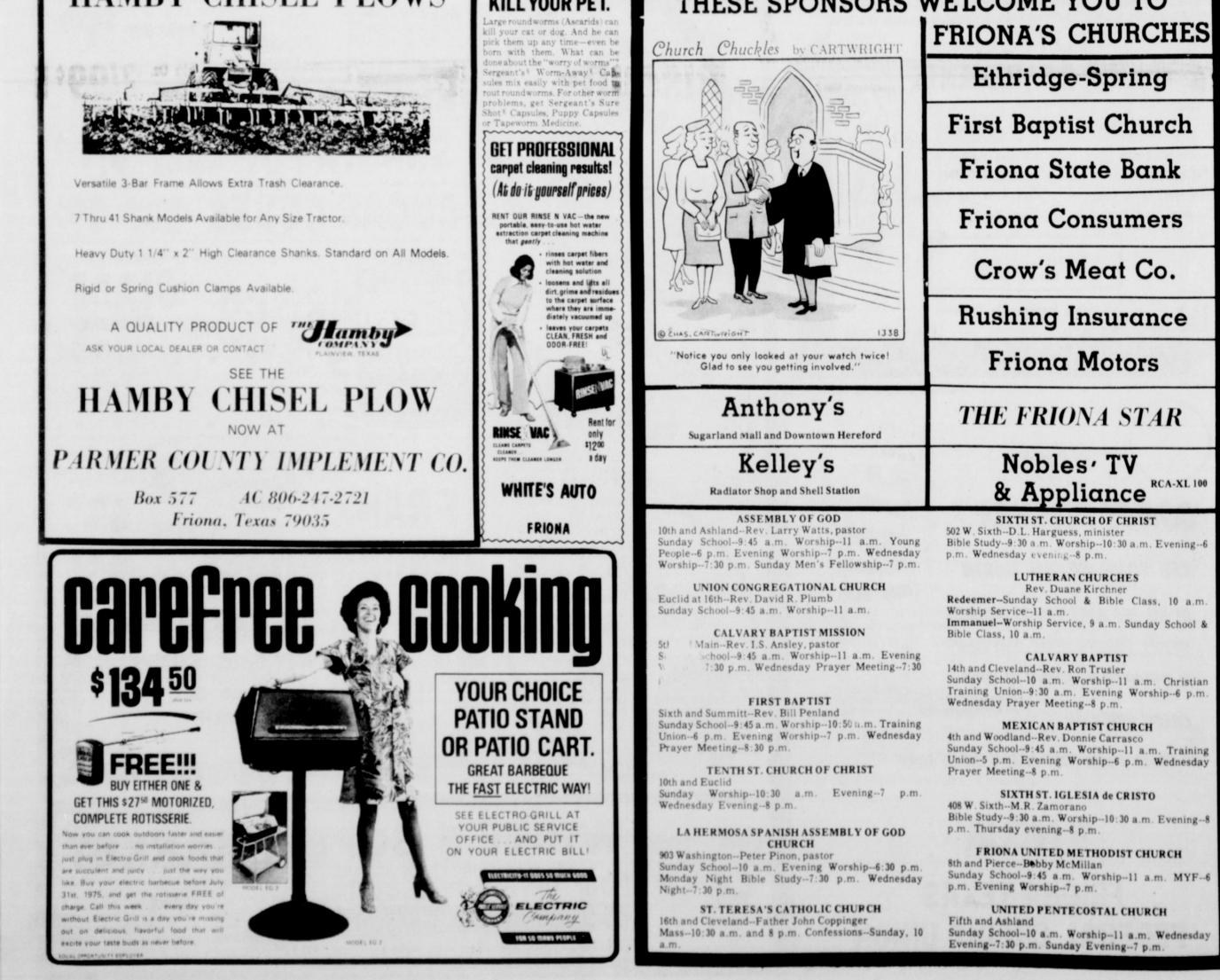
**DISMISSALS-**Ricky Saiz, Eune Martin, Calvin Talley, Doris Lyday, T.D. Stan-berry, Jane Eckly, Mrs. Nicky Saiz and baby boy, Mrs. Hank Outland and baby boy, Otho Whitefield, Joyce Garner and Caryl Fallwell.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Glee White, Rufus Gonzales, W.H. Gammon, Maxine Owens, Jesse Burns, Roy Caballero, Ethel Adams, Christina Rodriquez and Mrs. Joe Rodriquez and baby girl.











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People once believed that a sudden feeling of lightheartedness would lead to an equally sudden death.

# NOTICE

In order to give our employees a little extra time to be with their families, our office will be closed all day on Saturdays during the summer months beginning May 31.

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BACK FROM AUSTIN....These High School band students returned this week from the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin. Competing were, left to right, standing, Diane Hamilton, Janice Hayes, and Julie Johnson. Sitting are, left to right, Charlene Seale, Diane Westbrook and Regina Walters.

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## Singleterry Rites Held

Funeral services for Pearl Singleterry, 72, long-time resident of the Pleassant Hill Community, were held Monday morning at the Central Christian Church in Clovis with Richard Sutherlin, pastor, officiating. Graveside services for Mr. Singleterry were held Monday afternoon at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Roy Wheeler of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church there officiating. Mr. Singleterry, died Eriday in

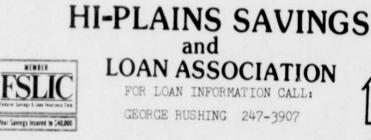
Mr. Singleterry died Friday in Friona following a lengthy illness. Born Sept. 12, 1902, in Wayne County, Ill., Mr. Singleterry moved to the Pleasant Hill Community in 1906 where he homesteaded. He later became a member of the Central Christian Church in Clovis. He was active in farming until recent years and was chairman of the fiddlers' contest during Bovina's annual Bull Town Days a number of years. Survivors include his wife Reper-

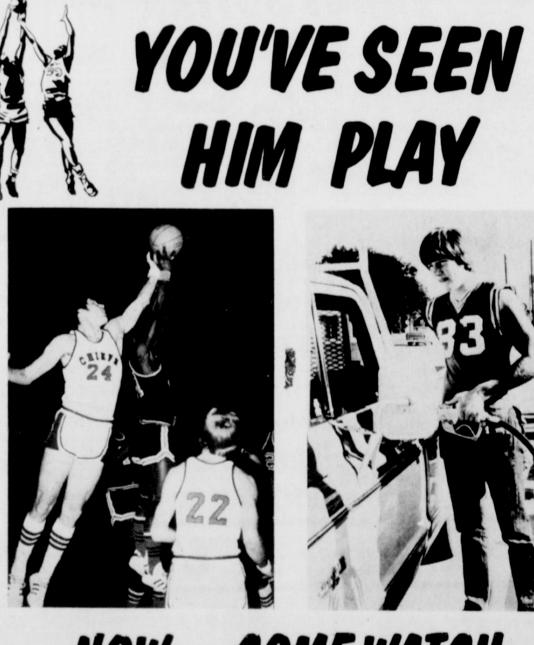
Survivors include his wife, Rebecca; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Sasser of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Rutledge of Clovis, Mrs. Faye Wilson of Friona and Mrs. Gladys McDonald of Texico; and four grandchildren.

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Ms. Thomas, a film, television and stage star, will be responsible for establishing a two-way dialogue between the McCall's Pattern Company and the woman of today. A "Memo from Marlo" will appear every month in McCall's counter catalog.

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maid of honor. Richard Shirley of Friona served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Campbell

dress trimmed in white. She carried a bouquet of white roses atop a white lace covered Bible.

The bride wore a blue double knit

Ramona Reed, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Friona and Donny Campbell, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Campbell, also of Friona,

exchanged wedding vows on Thursday, May 22.

Pat Brunson, pastor of Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ,

performed the wedding ceremony in

Debbie Mills of Bovina served as

the home of the bride.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she

**Ramona Reed Weds** 

**Donny Campbell** 

carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Ed Boggess, for something old. Something new was her dress. She borrowed the Bible she carried from her grandmother, Mrs. G.E. Reed. She wore the traditional blue garter. A reception followed the cere-

mony For their wedding trip, she wore a blue knit pantsuit.

The couple will reside at 1300 N. Walnut, Apartment No. 50.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and is employed at Friona Swirl and Curl. The bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School and is employed at Campbell's Electric.



ONE ACT PLAY CAST IN AUSTIN .... It was an early May trip to Austin for 15 actors and actresses. Here, the cast is shown on the Senate floor of the Capital Building with Senator Max Sherman and MG

Ross Ayers, a former resident of Friona. Cast members are, from left to right, Hope Mays, Shannon Taylor, Jeanine Jarboe, Cris Beck, Charles Fleming, Phillip Duggins, Gary Stone, Bryan Johnston, Noel

with the Continental Singers during

# **Lisa Taylor Joins Continental Singers**

Lisa Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor, left Friday, June 6, for Los Angeles, California, where all Continental Singers will meet for an intensive ten-day rehearsal before beginning their 75-day tour of nightly concert performances.

Lisa had been chosen to travel

records during the past semester,

and they are students of high ability

who also have the tenacity

necessary for outstanding academic

achievement. To all of them I offer

my heartiest congratulations and

The honor students from Friona

best wishes for continued success.'

are Tommie R. Mercer, wife of W.J.

Mercer of 1603 W. 10th, Friona, and

Doris L. Whaley, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Watson Whaley of Route 2,

Friona. Mrs. Mercer is a senior

student majoring in nursing. Miss

Whaley is a senior student majoring

Square Dancers To

in math education.

# **On President's Roll**

Approximately four percent of the undergraduate class of West Texas State University has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester 1975. Students on this list achieved at least a 2.85 grade point average on a 3.0 scale, while carrying 12 semester hours or more.

"It is privilege for West Texas State University to be able to recognize the superb academic achievements of those who have made the President's Honor Roll," WTSU President Lloyd I. Watkins said. "All of the students listed have compiled nearly perfect academic

their 1975 summer touring season The group annually sends over 300 outstanding young musicians across the United States and around the world during the summer months to proclaim the Gospel through contemporary Christian music. Young people are chosen by audition and on the basis of Christian witness, and talent.

When the tour leaves New York City, they will fly to Rome. Arrangements are made for a full day tour of this Ancient City, before continuing on to Nairobi, Kenya. In Nairobi, they will take part in a city-wide crusade.

Leaving Nairobi they'll fly to South Africa. They will perform in the cities of Durbin, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Johannesburg and hope to get to perform on several reservations for the Bantu and Zulu natives of South Africa.

In Johannesburg, they'll perform all week in a huge city-wide crusade. On the way home they'll stop in White, Jayson Jarboe, Pam Veazev, Greg Mathos, and Carol Bavousett. Cast members not shown are Pattijon Talley and Lisa Edelmon. Sponsors are Joy Morton, Deke and H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick.



Zurich, Switzerland for a tour of that city. On August 25, all eight groups will combine in Los Angeles for a "grand finale" concert.

The Continental tour of which Lisa is a part is scheduled to appear June 27 at First Baptist Church in Friona. The public is invited to attend the concert.

## Friona Rebekah Lodge **Elects New Officers**

program will be a film of the 1972 Rose Parade. The three area lodges will attend the special activities. The

Ocie Bolton, District Deputy

President from Dimmitt, held a

school of instruction. Next week the

lodge will have a program on the

Refreshments were served to ten

members and four guests. The

guests were Ocie Bolton and Willa

Mae Reynolds of the Dimmitt Lodge

No. 54 and Susie Curtsinger and Alta

Davis of Hereford Lodge No. 227

anniversary of the Friona Lodge.

# **Mason** Concludes Year At NMMI

Staff Sergeant Darrel P. Mason, a Friona youth is among the cadets of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, who are home for the summer after concluding a year at the Institute as members of the 1974-75 Corps of Cadets. He is the son of Mrs. Amy J.

## Dea Willards Adopt Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Dea Willard of the Hub Community adopted twin girls. Named Tena Gay and Gena Renee, they were born Sunday, April

Maternal grandparents are R.B. Sweatt of Kress. E.V. Willard of Kress is the paternal grandfather. The girls have one older sister, Deena Jo, age four.

## **Bridal Shower**

## Fetes Dian Day

Dian Day, bride-elect of Dennis Anthony, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 24 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Monroe.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mrs. J.P. Sims, Mrs. Mike Stephens, Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Mrs. Doyle Elliott, Mrs. Bill Stephens, Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. W.L. Cleveland, Mrs. Raymond Milner and Mrs. Allan Hamilton. The hostess gift was a mixer.

Mason of 1308 Maple, Friona. Mason has completed his junior year in the High School Division, ending his first year at NMMI.

The Corps participated in the Institute's 82nd Commencement Exercises for 237 graduating cadets on Saturday, May 17, and the traditional final week activities, which are noted for their military pomp and circumstance as well as for their emphasis on academic achievement. Highlights of Commencement Week included ROTC and academic scholarship awards assembly, the final ball, a final review and parade of the year, the annual alumni-cadets polo games, and the final formation on Saturday morning for Commencement Exercises.

Featured speakers for the graduation exercises were Brigadier General Franklin Miles, Sam Donaldson and Harold Palmer II. The Very Reverend Robert T. Gibson, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral of Hoston, delivered the baccalaureate address and presided at the dedication of the newlycompleted Memorial Chapel as a debt-free gift by the Institute and Alumni Association.

The noted news commentator Donaldson was joined on the speaker's platform by New Mexico's Adjutant General, Brigadier General Miles, who represented the military career perspective of Institute graduates, and Palmer, who was the regimental commander of the Corps of Cadets in 1964-65.



DARREL P. MASON

# **Two Frionans Named**

Congratulations § C'm On, Denny! DIAN DAY Goin' To Church! FOR TAMING he DENNIS ANTHONY THESE TWO WILL BE UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON SATURDAY JUNE 7. 'HIS NON-POLITICAL ADV. PAID

Dance Club hosted a guest Saturday night, May. 31 at their regular club meeting. Eddy Gunnels of Clovis visited and gave calls for the dancers.

The Buttons 'N Bows Square

**Attend Festival** 

Visitors attended from Clovis, Hereford and Snyder.

Cake and ice cream were served to all attending

The State Festival for square dancers will be held in Amarillo at the Amarillo Civic Center June 6 and 7. All members of Buttons 'N Bows are asked to remember this festival.

its regular time Monday night, June 2 with Noble Grand Juanita Reed presiding

The Friona Rebekah Lodge met at

New officers were elected. The following were elected: Jewel Claborn, Noble Grand; Lillie Taylor, Vice Grand and Thelma Jones, financial secretary.

The installation will be in July. Discussion was held about the State President's visit to Friona on July 7 This will include the Hereford, Dimmitt and Friona Lodges.

Friona will host a Friendship Night on Friday, June 20. The

Wilma Wise served as hostess.

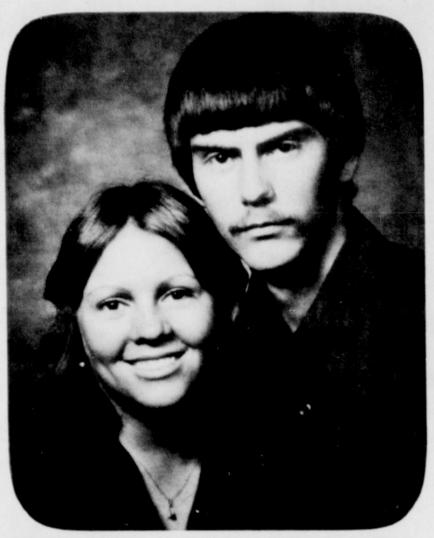
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## **Engagements** Announced



DEBRA STANBERRY and DONALD CRAIG OLIVER .... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Bralley of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Debra Carol Stanberry, to Donald Craig Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oliver of Amarillo. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Olsen Park Baptist Church in Amarillo. Miss Stanberry, a graduate of Amarillo High School, is employed at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Oliver is employed at Cal-Tex Beef Processors in Amarillo. Miss Stanberry is the daughter of the late Cloys Stanberry of the Lazbuddie Community and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Stanberry of Bovina and Mrs. A.D. Stowers.

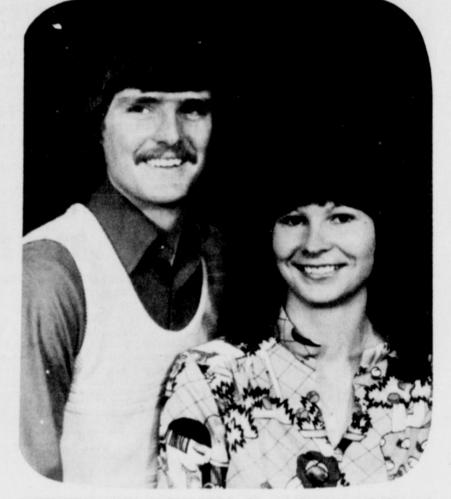


**Celebrate Anniversary** 





TEDDY LEE KING and CONNIE SUE LINDEMAN ..... Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Connie Sue and Teddy Lee. Miss Lindeman is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School. King, a 1974 graduate of Friona High School, is a freshman student at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 12 at the Friona United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.



VICKI ULEN and LARRY FALLWELL....Mr. and Mrs. Calven M. Ulen and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fallwell, all of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Vicki and Larry. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 19, in Friona's Calvary Baptist Church.

# Vicki Beck, Brent Wiseman **United In Church Ceremony**

Vicki Carlene Beck of Friona and Brent Wren Wiseman of Sudan exchanged double ring wedding vows on Saturday, May 24. The ceremony was performed by

Reverend Bill Penland in Friona's First Baptist Church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck of Friona. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman of Sudan.

The altar was decorated with an arch of greenery backed by a bouquet of assorted pink and white flowers. On each side of the arch was a candelabra with a floral arrangement on white pedestals. Mrs. Roy Miller, organist, presented the organ processional, 'Jesu." Mrs. Smokey Tucker, pianist, presented solo numbers, 'Tonight," "If Ever I Would Leave You" and "Beautiful." Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal gown of candlelight organza over bridal taffeta designed with a fitted empire bodice. Her scooped neckline was enhanced by rushing of organza trimmed with valenca lace. The sleeves were brief and puffed enhanced by rushing. The bodice was marked by satin ribbon in dusty pink and candlelight marked at the center front by fabric gardenia. The slightly gathered skirt fell to a brief lace hemline which swept up to satin bows in an apron effect and cascaded to a full chapel length train. The bride wore a matching bonnet of candlelight organza trimmed by satin ribbon in pink and candlelight with a fabric gardenia to accent her bonnet.

stephanotis, baby's breath and pink rosebuds.

The bride wore a strand of pearls and a matching pair of earrings, wedding gifts from the groom.

Carolyn Martin of Friona served as maid of honor. Mrs. Lee Frost, cousin of the bride from Irving, Texas, was the bride's matron. Jill Riethmayer of Friona was the bridesmaid.

Feminine attendants wore formal gowns of pale pink organza with brief puffed sleeves and a deep



ANNIVERSARY SET .... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, who were married June 17, 1950, will be honored with a silver wedding anniversary reception in their home at 805 Summitt on Sunday, June 15 between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. The reception is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams, nephew and niece of the couple.



CINDA JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of the Hub Community, finished the spring semester at Texas Tech University with a 3.00 grade point average, therefore making her eligible for qualification on the Tech Dean's List. Miss Johnson is majoring in Journalism and minoring in English. She is presently working in a summer position at The Friona Star. She carried a nosegay of

Mrs. Carlee Warren of Dimmitt.

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A bachelorette breakfast at the

home of Mrs. Charlie Bell on

Saturday, May 24 honored Vicki

Beck. Mrs. Leon Massey was

A red gingham cloth covered the

table. A centerpiece of ivy, blue

dotted plates and napkins completed

Assorted breads, fruits, juice and

coffee were served to the honoree

and Mrs. Walter Riethmayer, Mrs.

Billy Dodd, Mrs. Lawrence Martin,

Mrs. Travis Graves, Mrs. Jay

Messenger, Mrs. Veca White and

Mrs. J.C. Beck, all of Friona; Terri

Miller, Susan and Carolyn Martin

and Jeanie Thompson, all of

Lubbock; Mrs. Fran Tucker and

Mrs. Janice Hamilton, both of

Amarillo; and Melissa Pruett,

Kathy McLean, Dian Day, Lou

Whaley and Jill Riethmayer.

the table decorations.

**Bridal** Courtesies

Vicki Beck was guest of honor at a

luncheon at the Hereford Country

Club. The luncheon was hosted by

The serving table was covered

with a candlewhite tablecloth with

pink overlay of net gathered with

arrangements of pink roses. A

bouquet of pink roses and assorted

white spring flowers centered the

Individual tables were covered

with candlelight cloths and centered

with arrangements of brass candle

sticks with pink candles. Place

cards were decorated with minia-

ture rose buds and individual roses

Guests were Mrs. Kenneth

Wiseman of Sudan; Mrs. Rosa Ivy of

Romayor, Texas, grandmother of

the bride; Carolyn and Susan Martin

of Lubbock; Mrs. Howard Fleming

and Mrs. J.C. Beck of Friona, and

table setting.

marked each place.

Mrs. Robert McLean of Dimmitt.

Honor Vicki Beck

co-hostess.

ruffle at the hemline accented with pink and embroidered trim. The fitted waistlines of the dresses were marked with a pink ribbon which formed a bow in the back.

They wore gardenias in their hair and carried a lighted pink taper mounted in greenery accented with a gardenia and pink streamers.

Kenneth Wiseman of Sudan served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Chapman of Muleshoe and Mark Fugate of Plainview.

Ushers were Jerry Price and Kevin May, both of Sudan, Tim Farrell of Arlington and Cris Beck, brother of the bride from Friona. Candlelighters were Tim Farrell of Arlington and Cris Beck, Friona.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pastel blue dress with organdy ruffles at the cuff and neckline. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother wore a floor length pastel pink dress with long sleeves and an empire waistline accented with embroidered lace. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming. The table was covered with a white lace cloth with scalloped edges accented at corners with nosegays of pink roses. A bouquet of pink and white spring flowers centered the table setting. Silver candleabras, crystal and silver appointments and a tiered cake decorated with cascading pink roses completed the table setting.

Those in the houseparty were Terri Miller, Susan Martin and Jeanie Thompson. Cake and punch were served to guests.

Bruce Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, distributed rice bags.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple will reside in College Station, Texas.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a white eyelet pantsuit.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The groom is a senior student at

Texas A&M University studying

### REHEARSAL DINNER

entomology.

The rehearsal dinner, held at the Parmer House Restaurant, was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman of

Sudan.

The tables were covered with white cloths. The head table was centered with a bouquet of pink and white spring flowers.

Several wood replicas of the bride and groom, carved by the uncle of the groom, the late Mr. Lenton

Smith of Littlefield, were placed on the other tables.

Special guests other than the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartley of Levelland and Mrs. Rosa Ivy of Romayor, grandmother of the bride.

## **Fine Arts Council Plans**

## Summer Drama Workshop

The Friona Fine Arts Council has announced the date for the Summer. Drama Workshop. The sessions will be held from July 7-19. Daily session times are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition for the workshop is \$10 a person or \$20 a family.

Del Lewis will be the director for the workshop. His plans as of now are to present two full-scripted shows. One will be a children's play, "13 Clocks," the second, "Story Theater," will be presented to the public at night.

The workshop sessions are open to anyone 13 and older. Persons interested should contact Deke Kendrick or Holley Stephenson.

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RETIRING .... Elva Lou Lewellen, longtime admaker for the Friona Star and for Plains Publishers when it was in operation, retired on June 1, after almost 17 years at her post. Mrs. Lewellen is shown at one of the Star's computerized type setting machines.

# St. Teresa's Society

# **Holds Final Meeting**

The ladies society of St. Teresa's met Tuesday evening, June 3, in the Parish Hall.

Angelia Bermea, president, conducted the meeting.

Thank you letters were read from Irene Bermea and Katie McDonahue, acting director of Catholic family service, for donations from the Plainview deanery meeting.

Also a letter from Juanita Romas. International Affairs Chairman of Catholic women of a special project for observance of Holy Year to benefit the Catholic Relief Service.

Sylvia Roth gave the names of the golden age citizens having birthdays and anniversarys during the month of June. Plans were made for a party in their honor June 29, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Hall.

A garage sale is planned for Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. from 9-5 at 1506 James Street. Proceeds will be donated to the Nursing Home Project.

Ladies society donated a set of water and wine cruets to St. Teresa's Church. The society will not meet during

June, July and August.

#### Refreshments were served Father John Coppinger, Angelia Bermea, Mary Lou Venhaus Sylvia Roth, Toni Castillo, Olivia Ortez, Hortencia Bermea, Suzie Perez, Isdera Villalobos and Helen Fangman by the hostesses Evelyn Ball

and Feliz Crutchfield.

# Veteran Star Admaker Marks "30" For Career

Mrs. Tom Lewellen of Friona has probably put together more newspaper advertisements than any lady in the state of Texas

When W. H. "Sonny" Graham and Joe Osborn put in an offset printing plant in Friona back in 1958 Mrs. Lewellen was one of the early employees, having gone to work at the plant just two months after it came into operation.

Prior to the coming of offset printing, ads had to be "built" by old-time printers, most of whom were men, toiling in the hot back rooms of the newspaper offices with their Linotype and Ludlow machines which used melted lead, setting up the type in reverse so it could be printed on the page.

"We put together about 30 newspapers back then," Mrs. Lewellen remembers. Friona's plant was the first and only such central newspaper printing plant in this area, and as such was kept busy printing the weekly newspapers for towns as far away as Stratford, Hale Center and Lamesa in Texas, and from Denver, Colo.

Parmer County's three newspapers, The Friona Star, The Bovina Blade and the State Line Tribune (Farwell) were all owned at that time by the Graham Enterprises and were the founding main-stay of the then-new offset printing establishment.

The firm employed about 15 women to do typesetting and layout work. Mrs. Lewellen spent many late evenings helping to get out on edition or another because, as they say, the show must go on.

For more than two years, the Friona offset plant published the Lovington Daily Leader for distribution in Lovington, N.M. This required a night staff at the publishers five nights a week, and a late night round trip from Lovington to Friona.

Mrs. Lewellen worked on many ads until the plant closed in 1967 at which time she retired for awhile. After the Friona Star was purchased by Bill Ellis, he coaxed her to come out of retirement in 1969 and she as been making ads since that time for both the Friona and Bovina papers.

Elva Lou, as she is better known to her friends and co-workers, retired again last week. She had expressed a desire to quit work so she and husband Tom could have some free time to travel in their camper and visit their cabin in Colorado more ofter.

"She's been trying to retire for two or three years and we've always talked her out of it before," states Bill Ellis, editor and publisher of the Friona Star and the Bovina Blade. "But this time she really did it, and she will really be missed around the old place. There's not many employees who are in their sixties and who can say that in 16 years they were never late to work and never called in sick. Mrs. Lewellen holds that record.'



MR. AND MRS. U.S. AKENS of Route 1, Hawley, Texas, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 8 in Hawley United Methodist Church from 3-5 p.m. Um Akens and Eula Collins were married June 3, 1925 in the home of her parents north of Abilene. They have resided in that area most of their married life. The couple made their home in Friona from 1955-1967. Their daughters are Adabeth Smith of Friona, Joanne Hairgrove of Hereford and Millie Lawrence of Sweetwater, Texas.

## **Progressive Study Club Appoints New Committees**

The Progressive Study Club closed their club year with a salad supper on Monday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Federated Club House.

The theme for the year "You've Come A Long Way Lady" was carried out in the table decorations. Flags stating place of birth for each club member were used as name tags with a line leading to a large salt map showing Friona, Texas. Place mats were road maps and hand made pink roses were favors at each place.

Betty Mabry, president, conducted the business meeting with several projects being voted on for the 1975-76 club year. Club members voted to continue sponsoring wrestling matches for our money making project.

The following committees were appointed:

Bavousett, Program--Mary chairman; Linda Andrews, Mary Echols and Jeannette Maurer.

Community Service--Margaret Wilshire, chairman; Ann Osborn, Lois Norwood and Faye Simpson. Social--Nancy Edelmon, chair-

man; Margaret Phipps and Wahleah Beck Finance--LuNell Horton, chair-

man; Maxine Loafman, Donna Perkins and Carolyn George. Lions--Vickie Bell

Club House and Membership-Mary Reed.

Hostesses were Mary Bavousett, Faye Simpson and Mary Reed.

**R.** Schuelers Have Guests



**Presents** Awards Friona High School annual awards assembly was held Friday, May 23, in the High School Auditorium. At the presentation, the High School

**FHS** Annual Staff

Annual Staff announced several special awards.

Recognized for his service to Friona School Systems was John R. Cook, High School principal. Mr. Cook is in his 26th year of work at Friona Schools, where at one time he was coach and math teacher. Jeanine Jarboe of the annual staff, presented him with the award, calling him "The Big Chief" at Friona High School.

Also recognized at the assembly were the Most Beautiful and Most

FRIONA

Handsome. Nominees from each class were John Jarecki, freshman; Mary Schilling and Larry Broyles, sophomore; Tamela Hassenpflug and Jim Murphree, junior; and Johnnie Walter, senior. Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys, was judge for the contest.

Handsome winners. Rhonda Par-

sons from the freshman class was

named Most Beautiful and David

Hutson, senior, was awarded Most

The High School student body voted on Mr. and Miss F.H.S. and the winners were announced. Dale Cleveland was voted Mr. F.H.S. and Connie Lindeman, Miss F.H.S.

**SAVE ON YOUR SUMMER** 

The Raymond Schuelers of the Rhea Community had guests in their home on Friday, May 30.

The guests were graduation company coming to attend Gene Schueler's graduation from Friona High School.

Visiting and attending the graduation exercises were Dale and Donna Schueler of Brian, Texas, Shirley Schueler of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buuck of Decatur, Indiana.

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# **Gibsons** Owes Success **To President Watkins**

This is the success story of Delmar Watkins, president and owner of Gibson Products Company in Friona, a store that opens Monday, June 9.

The energetic head of the 13-store group opened his first store in Pampa in 1963 and a year later opened the second at Hereford.

A large Gibson's was built and opened in Borger in 1965.

Since that time stores have been acquired or opened in Dumas, Canyon, Tulia, Dimmitt and Friona in the Texas Panhandle area, Columbus and Brenham in south Texas, Silver City and Tucumcari in New Mexico and Elk City, Oklahoma.

Born in Canadian, Okla., Watkins attended both elementary and high school there, graduating from Canadian High School in 1948.

He served four years in the Air Force, during the Korean War. He attended Oklahoma State University and North Texas State University, where he majored in business administration with a minor in accounting

His business training was extended with merchandise training with National Cash Register Company in 1956, and he moved to Pampa in 1957, spending seven years with NCR, largely in its Dallas and Amarillo offices.

In 1963 Gibson presented a self-compiled dossier and an idea to several investors, the idea being the development of a group of retail stores.

Since then he has spearheaded the formation of a growing retail operation that encompasses parts of three states and employs 331 people, a system that has added substantially to the economy and retail business in the area it covers.

The idea, as Watkins describes it is, "eliminate the middleman, buy by the truckload from the manufacturer and pass the savings along to the customer.

The Gibson Story started in a small one-story converted warehouse operation in the South part of Abilene. The year was 1958. The Gibson Wholesale Drug and Sundry business, in operation for 23 years, was battling the squeeze on wholesalers. "I was going down, down, down, like everybody else," recalled Mr. Gibson.

His way out was to move the firm's merchandise off the shelves, stack it in the middle of the floor or on display gondolas, and advertise goods for sale at discount prices. When the first store opened in 1958, the first day's sales total was \$3,000. In 1965, Gibson opened a new 93,000 square-foot store in an Abilene, Texas suburban shopping center. Its first day's sales was \$300,000.

In 16 years the company has spread to 30 states, racking up 1974 sales of \$3,021,000,000. Expansion is now running at the rate of six stores per month on the average. "We operate differently from any other chain in the United States," Gibson said. "Due to the volume of our orders, we can obtain merchandise

DANNY WEST New Gibson's Manager Is

MICHAEL CARR

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jobbers cost.

Retailers

in many cases for less than the

from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The chain

has two types of stores--those owned

by the Gibson family, and those

Gibson's network of discount

centers are rated second largest in

the nation, and have now joined the

select \$1 Billion Club of American

franchised to individuals.

Some individual Gibson orders run



## Danny West

Danny West, 23, will manage the newest store in the Gibson's chain, which opens in Friona on Monday.

West, a native of Muleshoe, has been serving as assistant manager of Gibson's Canyon store. He has been with Gibson's in Canyon for the past two years, and has been attending West Texas State University while living in Canyon. West majored in Industrial

Distribution at West Texas State University.

"We are looking forward to serving the folks of the Friona area. We will be offering the shopper true discount prices on all merchandise in the store," West says.

West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvern West, live south of Muleshoe in Bailey County, where the elder West is engaged in farming.

The new Gibson's manager is single

## JIM ANDERSON Anderson Is Gibson GM

att the state

Jim Anderson of Pampa, who joined the Gibson Products Company in January of 1968 as manager of its Hereford store, became general manager of the present 12-store group in mid-1972

As such, he keeps an experienced eye on operations of the 13 stores in the Gibson group, headquartered in Pampa and with stores ranging from there to south Texas, New Mexico and now Oklahoma.

Before joining Gibson's, Anderson had 15 years experience as buyer and merchandise manager for Gyro Sales Discount Store in Amarillo

At present he maintains an office in the Gibson's store in Pampa shortly where he has offices in the new Gibson Warehouse.

# Helps With Local Store

Michael Carr, manager of Gibson's Discount Center in Hereford, has been instrumental in the layout and stocking of the new Gibson's store in Friona.

A Gibson's employee for eight years, Carr has served as manager of the Hereford store for the past three years. Prior to coming to Hereford, he was assistant manager at Gibson's Pampa store. He is a graduate of McMurry College with a BBA in marketing and accounting. A native of Pampa, Carr says he

"Friona has impressed the Gibson's company with its growth and progress in recent years. Because of this growth, the decision was made to add a Gibson's Discount Center in Friona, We look forward to growing along with Friona," he said.

# **Gibson's Offers True Discounts**

selected items.

"We're continually expanding merchandise selections and introducing new lines in such a manner as to maintain the interest and excitement in our own merchandising as well as to give the shoppers outstanding values and reasons to keep coming back," he added.

# likes the "Magic Triangle" area.

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True discounting has provided the basis for immediate acceptance of the Gibson's Discount Center by shoppers in the city as well as other areas of the nation. This is the judgment rendered by the local store manager, Danny West. "I've found it to be a 'true' discount organization which offers discounts on all merchandise and not just

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# **Gibson's Caters**

IT'S WOMAN'S WORLD

# **To The Women**

"It is safe to say 80 per cent of a family's shopping is done by the wife of the household," Delmar Watkins, owner and president of Gibson Products of Friona, noted. "With that in mind, the designers of Gibson's Stores have created a veritable woman's paradise. Women like a big store ... so we're giving them big stores," he said, they like lots of selections...and they find variety at Gibson's.

This is the apt description of Gibson's Discount Centers preferred by Watkins. "Women like self service...so we've given them that too," he continued. When they are in a hurry and need to dash in and out they can find what they want without possible delay in waiting for a clerk to be free to help them. And when

through the store without being interrupted by a sales clerk or uncomfortably thinking they may be taking up the clerk's time.' Of course, there are clerks available to help in locating an article or to give information or

merchandise when desired. They may ask if they can be of service, but they won't try to push a sale. He noted that Gibson's has found women also like lightness and brightness, so the stores are amply lighted.

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all the time they like to browse

"We also have ample checkers in the check-out area to make certain shoppers get fast service," Watkins said.

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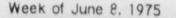
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