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Star By

THE TALK AROUND Friona the past week has been equally divided among the accomplishments of the football team and the Chieftain Marching Band.

The Chiefs, of course, upset Muleshoe last Friday to get right back in the middle of the district title

And the band went to Lubbock Wednesday and came home with a Division I rating-first time in five years that it made that goal. We join the community in congratulating director Scott Houston and the outstanding bandsmen that make up the Chieftain Marching Band.

The Division I rating came as no surprise to those who saw the band perform at halftime of the Muleshoe game. Veteran sports fans, many of whom double as band watchers, were unanimous in their verdict that the performance last Friday was without peer for a Friona band's halftime show in many a year.

If the band did anywhere near as well at the UIL contest as it did last Friday, then there was no way it could miss gaining the "First Division" rating.

FANS ATTENDING the vital Friona-Dimmitt football contest this Friday were thus able to see two of the three District 3-AA bands which were among the elite club to gain "I" ratings from the UIL in marching competition. The other district band to be so honored was Littlefield's.

Dimmitt has a tradition of having a sweepstakes band, but in recent years the only phase to knock Friona out of that category has been the marching competition.

Speaking of elite bands, we noticed that Friona's football schedule for 1977 was dotted with some of the top AA bands in this part of the state.

Six of Friona's football opponents fielded bands which rated first division. So, including the local band, fans were able to see seven of the ten bands from Class AA perform which were judged as "outstanding" by the UIL.

And we were pleased to learn that once again this year, members of the football team were out bright and early Wednesday morning to give the band a royal sendoff to the UIL contest.

It's only fitting, we think, that the athletes pay homage to these dedicated musicians, who work every bit as hard at their trade, to help entertain the fans at the football games.

We salute Coach Lonnie Phillips for his leadership of the boys along

TUESDAY WILL SEE an important election facing area voters, and we think it is vital that you go to the polls sometime during the day.

Officials in virtually every section of the 31st senatorial district are forecasting a low turnout of voters for this off-year election, and if that is true, then your vote may count double--or even more.

We have done our best to try to get to know the five candidates running for the senate seat being vacated by Max Sherman. It's going to be a tough choice, but we feel that residents of our area at least have some quality candidates to choose

After careful consideration, we have decided that we will vote for and support Mel Phillips for the senate seat. Like the man vacating the seat, Phillips will have no ties and no allegiances.

We feel that Phillips is the candidate most likely to understand the farmer, the small businessman, and the run of the mill taxpayer's problems, not the least of which is

holding the line on taxes. On the farming angle, Phillips supports 100 per cent parity for farm products. He says he will support creation of a West Texas Water District that could deal directly with other states having an excess of

We expect the Republican voters to rally behind Jim Brandon, as he seems to be a more viable candidate than Bob Price, and this might get the Amarillo attorney into the

runoff. We encourage you to vote. Like we said, your vote will never be worth more than it will next Tuesday.

Big Red Band Earns A "1"

The Friona Chieftain Marching Band was given a "Division I" (Superior) Rating and trophy at the Region 16 University Interscholastic League marching contests Wednesday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Friona bandmaster Scott Houston was ecstatic about the rating, the first "I" for Friona bands in marching since 1972. It was especially gratifying, in that the judging for the 1977 contest appeared to be more critical than

Only six class AA bands were given first division ratings, of the 17 bands competing. In addition to Friona, other AA bands getting the top rating were from Dimmitt, Littlefield, Floydada, Lockney and Frenship.

Three other bands in Friona's athletic district, plus two from district four were given Division II ratings. These were Olton, Muleshoe, Morton, Abernathy and Slaton.

Bands from Denver City, Idalou and Cooper were given Division III ratings, while those from Roosevelt, Tahoka and Post were rated IV.

In a separate regional contest conducted at Canyon last week, class AA bands from Panhandle, Dalhart, Tulia and Boys Ranch were given Division I ratings.

The UIL marching contest is the first step in the judging for "sweepstakes" honors. In recent years, Friona bands have been rated Division I consistently in the concert and sight-reading categories, but would have a "II" rating mar their chances for a sweepstakes trophy.

Judges for the competition had some nice comments on the Friona band. "Good drill work. Very nice diamond. Watch alignment. Keep sound coming. Good exit drill. Band did real nice drill and on music. Congratulations!" was the comment of one of the judges.

"A good band, well rehearsed. Playing for the most part is okay. A nice swirl drill. Some excellent marching." was another judge's

Band director Scott Houston also

had glowing praise for the band. "I have never had a band respond like these kids have. They have been most helpful in turning out for practice, and working when we wanted them to," Houston said.

He also issued a word of thanks to the members of the community who bought candles from band members. The candle sale was to help pay the band's way to Colorado next spring. Houston also said he appreciated the nice crowd that gathered Wednesday to give the band its sendoff as it left for the contest. "This meant a great deal to the kids," he said.

Readers Are Reminded To Write Letters

Readers are reminded that they have until November 22 to protest to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the proposed regulations that would cripple hospitals located in small and medium-sized communities.

The announced changes would centralize medical services, and curtail services in hospitals the size of Parmer County Community Hospital.

Letters should be addressed to the Health Resources Administration, Room 10-22; 3700 East-West Highway; Hyattsville, Maryland, 20782. Residents are also encouraged to write to their congressmen. (See

their addresses elsewhere).

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Friday, November 4.

Dimmitt Pair Charged With Murder Of Girl

A couple who live northwest of Dimmitt were charged with murder this week, in connection with the fatal shooting Halloween night of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas, a

Dimmitt High School sophomore. Charged were Loy Stone, 47, and his wife Louise, 46.

The girl was reportedly shot at close range with a shotgun. Two other youths in the car, a boy and a girl, were injured.

Dimmitt's sheriff's office said they had received calls from the Stone residence Monday night complaining that carloads of young people were "harrassing" the

The Stones' residence became an intrigue for youngsters from Dimmitt and Hereford after reports that the couple engaged in witchcraft. Halloween is supposed to be a major holiday for the Wicca church, marking the beginning of their new year.

Stone reportedly holds a master's degree from West Texas State University, and a "doctorate in Celtic witchcraft from the International School of Wicca in St. Charles,

The bizarre Halloween night murder left the area shocked. Loy and Louise Stone were released on separate \$50,000 bonds after their arraignment Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services for Miss Casas were conducted Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



ARTS AND CRAFTS....The Christmas Bazaar kicked off Friday and Saturday with local as well as visiting craftsmen exhibiting their

merchandise to be sold to the public. Exhibiting their merchandise, left to right, are Ann Kelley, Phila May Weatherly and Penni Weatherly.



BAND PRIZE The Friona Chieftain marching band earned a "Division I" rating at the UIL marching contest this week. Band

officers and directors pose proudly with the trophy. In the back are Bill Prescott, assistant director, Scott Houston, director, and Roger Coffey, band president. In front are Barbara Rhodes, head twirler and Veronica Lafuente, vice president.

YUNG TO SPEAK

United Way Kicks Off Campaign On Monday

West Texas State University's head coach, Bill Yung, will serve as speaker at the kickoff breakfast for the Friona area United Way drive Monday, November 7 at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast will be held at the Girl Scout House

The 1977 United Way has a record goal of \$10,727. But drive co-chairman Gale Warren points out that this is not out of line with what has been raised by the UF in recent years.

Due to the lower farm prices, Warren said that he was issuing a plea for individual support to assure that the 1977 drive reaches its goal. All local United Way workers are volunteers, Warren says.

Agencies which benefit from the United Way are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, U.S.O., Texas United Community Services, Local Emergency Fund, Texas Assn. for Mental Health,

Friona 4-H Club, United Cerebral Palsy, Friona Little League and the Friona Youth Center.



The latter two agencies are new to the United Way this year. The summer baseball program is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18. One hundred per cent of the alloted funds for this agency will remain in Friona.

The Friona Youth Center has just opened, and features adult-supervised recreation for junior and high school boys and girls. All of the money requested for this project will be spent locally as well

"If every individual will give the equivalent of one hour's pay for every four months-four hours' pay for the entire year-we can make our goal," Warren says. "That doesn't sound like much, but if enough people will cooperate, we will make our goal, and help our neighbors and youngsters," he added.

The United Way leaders emphasize that any donations made to the (Continued on Page 6)

Election Set Tuesday

The special election to fill the vacancy in the state senate, along with the constitutional amendment election, will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

The polling places will be at the regular sites for the county's eight precincts. Friona voters will cast their ballots at the fire station. Voting will be between 7 a.m. and 7

Voting at Black will be at the Tri-County Elevator, the polls at Rhea will be at the Rhea Lutheran Church, and Lazbuddie voters will cast their ballots at the high school

Absentee voting ended Friday for the election, and the turnout had been light, according to the county clerk's office. Only eight absentee ballots had been cast as of noon Friday.

Ordinarily, the off-year election would feature only the proposed constitutional amendments. However, this year's election is spiced up with the ballot to choose a replacement for State Senator Max Sherman, who has accepted the position as president of West Texas State University.

Five names are on the ballot, and although there are three Democrats and two Republicans, all are listed on the same ballot. If no one of the five candidates receives a majority

candidates, regardless of party affiliation, will meet in a runoff election a month later.

The five names on the ballot, according to the other in which they will be listed in Parmer County, are Bob Simpson, Democrat; Burk Whittenburg, Democrat; Bob Price, Republican; Mel Phillips, Democrat and Jim Brandon, Republican. There is also a space for write-in

candidates. Simpson is presently a member of the Texas House of Representatives, from the Amarillo area. Price is a former U.S. Congressman. Brandon is a former member of the board of

regents of Amarillo College and is an attorney and certified public accountant. Phillips is a real estate developer and also has farming interests. Whittenburg is an Amarillo attor-

The amendments to be voted upon

are as follows:

No. 1: The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges.

No. 2: The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow

surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

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Sen. Tower Reschedules Local Visit

Senator John Tower expressed regret this week about the postponement of his town hall meeting in Friona Thursday and rescheduled the visit for December

*The senior Texas Senator was forced to stay in Washington this week because of the Senates' continuing debate over the energy tax bill. Also scheduled for senate consideration this week was reform of the social security system and additional funds for defense.

"I am keenly disappointed that I was unable to visit the citizens of Parmer County as planned this week." Tower said. "The citizens and others across Texas would be more disappointed, however, if I was to be absent from the senate floor for this important week."

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

45 YEARS AGO-NOV. 4, 1932

There is a proposed amendment to the state constitution to be voted on next Tuesday making it constitutional for the state legislature, if it chooses to do so, to elect to hold a Texas Centennial honoring the pioneer days of Texas' early history.

It is apparent that several more days of fair weather will be necessary for all the farmers living in the south and southeast parts of the county to get all their crops safely harvested.

35 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 30, 1942 A new outlet for producers of soy beans in this district will soon be available, with the announcement today that The West Texas Cottonoil Co. of Littlefield has entered into a contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation for the processing of this important commodity.

30 YEARS AGO-(Entire 1947 issue missing from

25 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 30, 1952 In a down-to-earth address covering topics ranging from "How

Write Your Congressman

In order that Friona Star readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith: Senator John Tower Senate Office Building

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C.

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Congressman George Mahon House Office Building Washington, D.C.

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to Beat the Depression" to "How to Raise Our Children" Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College at Canyon, talked before over a hundred members of the Parmer County Farm Bureau Monday night at Bovina. The occasion was the annual meeting of that body

Local FHA members are preparing for observance November 2-8 of Future Homemakers of America Week, nationally designated and also locally proclaimed by Mayor

20 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 31, 1957

"Our epidemic of influenza is on the wan," reports Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. With the coming of several days of fair weather, the heavy incidence of flu is decreasing, with the exception of the Lazbuddie Community, where the illness just struck and started to spread early this week.

Reeve Chevrolet Company is today observing an open house, in the showing of the 1958 Chevrolet models. Glenn Reeve, Sr., owner, announces that coffee and doughnuts will be served during the day, and he invites friends, customers and other persons to come by and get acquainted with the new car.

15 YEARS AGO-NOV. 1, 1962

Friona's United Fund Campaign for 1962 set its budget and kickoff date in a meeting this week. A goal of \$6,930 was established by the committee, which met Monday evening at the Community Room of the Friona State Bank.

A national marketing quota of 14,367,000 bales (standard bales of 500 pounds gross weight) and a national acreage allotment of 16 million acres have been announced for the 1963 crop of upland cotton by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Friona Flashbacks | Contest Standings

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Jack Clark 143 Bobby Drake, Jerry Hinkle

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Jerry Harrelson

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Fred Barker, Jr., Johnny Curtis, Larry Johnston, C.H. Veazey, Troy White, Bobby Wied

Clay Bandy, Kyle Barnett, Donald Dale, Terri Giddens, Benny Pryor,

Local Hospital Earns High Praise

Parmer County Community Hospital of Friona was cited as, "An industrious institution worthy of high praise in its efforts to diminish the rising costs of health care and still improve the overall hospital system," by O. Ray Hurst, President of the Texas Hospital Association.

10 YEARS AGO-NOV. 2, 1967

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on Sunday between the hours of 3

and 5 p.m. The new addition to the

cattle industry will pump millions of

dollars into the Friona area's

Lewellen Construction poured the

foundation for the new 40x90 steel

building which will house City Body

Shop. The building will be just south

5 YEARS AGO-NOV. 2, 1972

wintry blast this week, which

brought an ice storm typical of

midwinter, instead of the last week

of October. Trees in the area

suffered damage, most of them still

having the majority of their foliage.

The Friona area was visited by a

economy each year.

of their present location.

Hi-Plains Feed Yards, Inc., one of

Hurst will receive, on behalf of participting Texas hospitals, the Management Achievement Grand Award for 1977 from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) at their Annual Meeting in Phoenix in October. The award honors the creation of the Statewide Hospital Productivity Center--a two year project undertaken in joint effort by the Texas Hospital Association and H.E.W. and serves as an agent initiating change by using cost-saving managerial techniques to contain health care costs and improve the overall system.

Hurst pointed out that, "This hospital and many similar hospitals across the State have played an integral part in the Statewide

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Hospital Productivity Center. They deserve the recognition that comes with this award since the success of the entire project rests on the success of those hospitals and the all-out effort of their support."

Ms. Elda E. Hart, the Administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital, stated that, "It is a pleasure to work with the Productivity Center. It has demonstrated its ability to be a useful and promising project. We are proud to have been a part of such an important task as controlling health care costs.'

To date, reductions in costs attributed to the programs of the Productivity Center amount to more than 96 million dollars statewide, with savings of approximately 32 million dollars accruing immediately to the Federal Government under the implemented plans.

THA, based in Austin, is the trade association of hospitals in Texas with a membership of over 690

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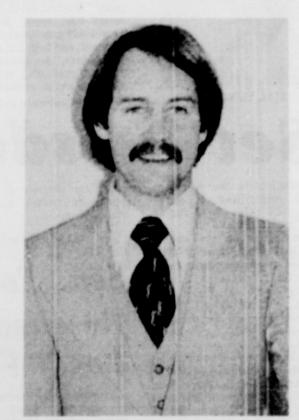
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WELCOME TO FRIONA



KENT KELLN, DDS, has opened a practice at 614 Euclid Street in Friona. Dr. Kelln is a graduate of Texas City High School. He received his B.S. in biology at the University of Texas, Austin, and his DDS degree from Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas. Dr. Kelln has been associated with Dr. H.A. Cavness of Hereford.

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Johnnie Walter

FRIONA STATE BANK

PEOPLE COME FIRST



To The Editor

(Editor's note: Following is a letter Governor Dolph Briscoe wrote to President Carter protesting the proposed changes in hospital regulations submitted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.)

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the State of Texas I take strong exception to the "National Guidelines for Health Planning" published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in the Federal Register.

The imposition of arbitrary, rigid formulas for determining the appropriate availability of health services and facilities for the citizens of Texas is highly offensive and will in the long run result in rationed health care. When fully implemented, these guidelines will further aggravate the problems that the citizens of rural Texas face in providing adequate health care facilities and in attracting and retaining physicians and other health care professionals.

In Texas we have 12 health system agencies, a series of state health agencies, a large number of interested consumer and professional groups, and hundreds of highly capable local and state elected and appointed officials who are quite capable of determining the health care needs of the citizens of this state without unnecessary federal meddling and interference.

We have made a substantial investment in the health planning mechanism that has just been created. We all share the same concerns about cost containment and developing a health care delivery system that meets the local health care needs of our people. These guidelines, however, go too far in failing to articulate exceptions and in placing too much importance on the Washington Bureaucrats' as opposed to the citizens' planning

It was my impression and hope that with the passage of P.L. 93-641 a system would be established whereby the health needs of the citizens of our state could be identified by region with the local citizens themselves having a direct role in the process. These needs could then be communicated to the federal government so that they could be fully considered by the federal agencies. Congress and However, the actions by DHEW indicate that the bureaucracy has something else in mind.

"National Guidelines" are the antithesis of local needs. Arbitrary formulas that in essense maintain that the health care needs of the citizens of Wichita, Kans., San Francisco, Calif., Harlingen, Tex., New York, N.Y., and Anchorage, Ak, are the same, are foolish and unfounded in fact or logic. Further, these guidelines perpetuate the failure of the federal government to recognize that the federal government itself has been responsible to a large degree for the tremendous increase in the cost of health care. This is evidenced by the fact that federal facilities are not covered by these "National Guidelines."

The bureaucracy in one full swoop has undercut the hopes of many that the people themselves would have a voice in defining and articulating their health care needs.

It is my hope that these "National Guidelines" will be modified to reflect suggestions by the federal government to complement local planning efforts instead of dictating arbitrary and ill conceived formulas specifying local health care needs.

Sincerely, Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas

Dear Editor:

I hope all the people in your area stay after the HEW. We need small hospitals and doctors in all small communities. I grew up there in the late 1920s and 30s and left in 1941.

In 1929 I broke my arm. My daddy and I drove to Clovis, N.M. to get it set, in a model T Ford. It was forever and a day to me.

Besides, I think the world of the Spring brothers. They lived in front of us across the street. The whole family would walk to work. We took eggs to them in exchange for groceries, clothes or whatever we needed. No finer family lived. However, back then everybody was family, and it was a great place to

My mother, who is still in a rest home, still owns her home across from the old Post Office.

Sincerely, Vernon Weis

++++ Editor's note: In case our readers misplaced it, the address of the Department of HEW they need to write in opposition to the proposed curtailment of hospital services is: Health Resources Administration, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West High-way, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.



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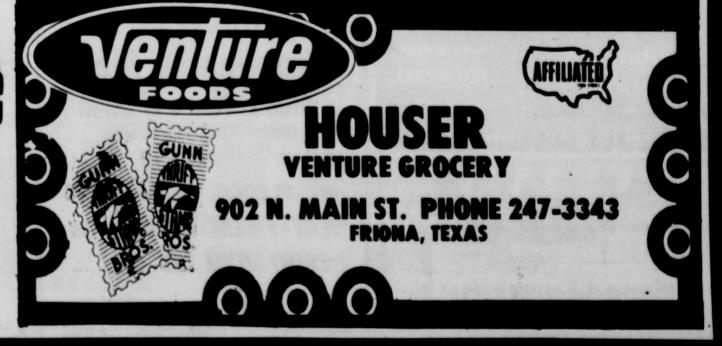
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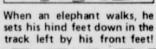
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STRIKE SUPPORTERS....Signs are beginning to pop up in the area, in support of the farm strike. The above signs were visible this week on Highway 214 south of Friona. The

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Beet Harvest Begins; Farmers Expect Profit

Jim Bower, Holly Sugar Corp. field representative, announced Tuesday that the Friona beet dump is now open. The beets received at Friona's beet dump are transported

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending October 26, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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by rail to Hereford's Holly Sugar plant to be refined into usable sugar. Harvesting began on Tuesday, November 1.

Bower said he is anticipating a good harvest although not many acres of beets were contracted in the Friona area. Harvest is expected to last about two weeks.

During an interview with the Friona Star, Bower explained that sugar beets are covered by the present farm program more favorably than are corn and wheat. Bower said a farmer can grow an average of about 22 tons of beets per acre and can net \$23 per ton at 15 per cent sugar. Contrary to old beliefs, beets can grow in areas of limited water; thus beets are a very flexible

According to Bower, Holly Sugar furnishes a soil analysis to help determine how much fertilizer needs to be applied to a field. About ten pounds nitrogen for each ton of beets gives the best results. However, too much fertilizer can result in a loss of sugar. A five-year crop rotation is encouraged since a good crop of beets cannot be grown behind beets. Also, since all the beets are contracted, there is no danger of over-production.

Bower requested that all farmers who are interested in growing beets next year to contact him at the beet dump or at Holly Sugar Corp. in

HEADED FOR HOLLY....Friona's beet dump opened Tuesday with the beginning of harvest for local growers. The beets are transported to the Holly Sugar plant in Hereford by the Santa Fe Railroad to be processed into usable sugar. Shown here are railroad cars being loaded with beets to be taken to be refined.

CB Club Sets Meeting Tues.

Club will hold a special meeting in Lubbock. Muleshoe at the Tri-County Savings Sinclair will give in depth & Loan Building on Tuesday, suggestions as to how CB operators November 8 at 7 p.m.

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First Freeze Will **Aid Cotton Harvest**

The Friona area "finally" received its first freeze of the season this week, and the freeze was expected to be a shot in the arm for the area's cotton harvest.

'About a week to 10 days from the freeze, it should really begin to come in," said Bill Scott, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

The Friona ginner indicated that although ginning has been underway for almost a month, we have "just scratched the surface" in the Friona area. "I'd guess that 85 per cent of the crop is still in the field," he said.

Scott indicated that the freeze, which hit the area on Wednesday morning, November 2, was "just right." It should kill all the leaves on the cotton, and let the green bolls go ahead and open," he said.

Temperatures dropped to an official low of 28 degrees in Friona on Wednesday morning to halt the growing season, which had stretched almost seven months from last spring's last freeze date of April 5, when the mercury dipped to 30

After Wednesday morning's reading, it froze again on Thursday with a reading of 30 degrees, and hit an even 32 on Friday morning. Temperatures warmed up nicely during the daytime, which allowed for a continuation of harvest

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The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring an American History Essay Contest for the purpose of stimulating interest among children in the history of our

The title this year is "Growing up in Colonial Times" (circa 1770-1790). It is open to every boy and girl in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 in Lazbuddie and Friona Junior High Schools.

The deadline for entering is Dec. 12, 1977. The winners will be notified February 1, 1978 at the beginning of American History month.

All students are encouraged to contact either their history or English teacher for full particulars of this contest

The first freeze was brought about after an arctic cold front moved through the area on Tuesday, November 1, pushing the chill factor into the mid-teens. The temperature only reached a high of 52 that day, and dropped rapidly after nightfall, eventually to the season's low just before dawn.

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, October 29	80-48
Sunday, October 30	82-59
Monday, October 31	75-40
Tuesday, November 1	72-40
Wednesday, November 2	52-28
Thursday, November 3	61-30
Friday, November 4	71-32

Fire Ruins Building

A small wooden structure at 1003 Pierce burned to charred remains Friday at 6:30 p.m. Units from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department quickly responded and extinguished the blaze before it could spread to

surrounding grass and structures. The storage shed owned by Henry White of Friona was completely destroyed along with its contents. Gloria Trevino of 1005 Pierce reported the blaze and said the probable cause was children playing with matches

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Clovis Man Injured In Truck Wreck

A Clovis man was injured Tuesday night when the tractor-trailer rig he was driving left the highway and crashed into the northwest corner of Tri-County Elevator at Black. According to witnesses, the right front tire of the truck blew out, which caused the truck to leave the

The driver, James Fitzgerald of Clovis, reportedly suffered several

broken ribs in the accident and was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

Damage to the cattle truck, owned by Bill Davis of Clovis, was estimated at \$8,000. None of the cattle in the trailer were injured.



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United Way ...

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local drive may be designated to a certain agency, and the entire gift will go to that agency.

It has been said that probably the noticable trait of Coach Bill Yung is his infectious enthusiasm. "I'll always hope to be enthusiastic in coaching," he said shortly after arriving on campus.

Prior to coming to WTSU, he spent five seasons as assistant coach to Grant Teaff at Baylor. At Baylor, he developed All-American center Aubrey Schulz, and was termed "the best line coach in the business" by

Yung and his wife Esther have two children. Martin, 17, is a senior at Canyon High School. Cindy, 15, is a sophomore, and is a cheerleader.

Letters To The Editor

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Enclosed is my check for \$8.00 to renew by subscription for another year. I hope I do not miss an issue as so nice to keep up with my home town news since I am so far away, even though my family are still

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The year has gone by so fast I did not realize my subscription had reached the expiration date.

Keep up good work, Mary (Johnson) Haile

Anti-Litter Appeal Made

Friona teenagers and parents were issued a plea this week to assist in keeping parking lots and areas along Main Street clear of bottles and cans.

One of the local study clubs has

and a number of businesses along Main Street are affected by the litter problem

"We are calling it to the attention of everyone, appealing to the civic pride of all residents," said City

Manager Jake Outland. mentioned this as a civic problem,

Church Begins New Addition

Construction is underway on a new auditorium for Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. D.S.A. Inc., a construction supervision firm, is in charge of the new addition.

The new addition will include a new fan shaped auditorium with a seating capacity of 600 persons,

transformation of the old auditorium into a section of two story Sunday School rooms, and office space on the East side of the existing building.

Construction began September 19 of this year and completion is expected to be in about nine months.

County Named Disaster Area

Congressman George Mahon announced this week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared Parmer County a disaster area due to devastating hailstorms and the drought.

Farmers will be eligible for loans up to \$250,000 to offset actual loss at three per cent interest, and additional loss above \$250,000 will be available at five per cent interest, the congressman's spokesman said

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Chieftains "Get It On," Whip Mules In 13-7 Upset

Even though the game was played three days prior to Halloween, the Friona Chieftans' 13-7 upset win over the Muleshoe Mules ranks as one of the biggest "tricks" of the season in District 3-AA.

The win was no fluke. Even the most rabid Muleshoe rooter would have to admit that had a couple of plays clicked differently, Friona could have won by, say, 27-0.

"It was a tremendous effort. That was the kind of performance we should have been having all season," said a happy coach Lonnie Phillips following the game. Phillips was pleased with all aspects of his team's performance in the game.

The Chieftains ran almost at will on the previously unbeaten Mules, gaining 343 yards on the ground. Two members of their backfield, Jeff Whiteside with 152 yards, and Glen London with 115, topped the 100-mark in yards gained. It was the second time they had accomplished this in district play.

And on defense, the Chiefs held the usually potent Mule attack to a net of only 129 yards for the night. And the Mules did not score a point on the Chieftain defense, making their touchdown on a pass interception

Friona threatened to score early in the game, after a nifty 32-yard gain by end Kevin Kothmann on an end-around run. Kothmann almost went all the way for the score, but was caught and forced out of bounds at the Muleshoe 14.

The team then abandoned its running game for a pair of pass attempts which failed to click. Usually sure-handed Terry Wilcox dropped the passes, one of which had "touchdown" written all over it.

Muleshoe took over at their nine, but Friona held, and got the ball back again in good field position at the Muleshoe 45.

Wilcox picked up a first down to the Mule 35, and then Ernest Mills gained six yards and another first to the 25. Both plays required measurements that found the ball just touching the spike. Whiteside and London gained to the 20-yard line, where again Friona's drive

Barnett's third down pass fell

short of the intended receiver, and on fourth down Kothmann came around on the reverse again and this time threw a pass that was incomplete. It looked as though Kevin could have made a first down if the play had been designed as a running attempt like his previous sparkler.

Muleshoe put together three first downs at this point, and seemed to have something going, moving from their 20 to Friona's 46, when Whiteside came up with a defensive gem to break the Mules' momen-

On a third and 13, with Muleshoe trying a pass, the Mules had a receiver in the open, and quarterback Danny Wilson threw the ball well. Whiteside came up with a well-timed leap to slap the ball away from the intended receiver, and the Mules had to punt.

Friona made one first down and punted back to Muleshoe, who again threatened. Aided by a 15-yard face mask penalty against the Chiefs, the Mules drove to Friona's 21, their deepest penetration on offense for the night.

But here the Chieftain defense held, and on fourth down, Mule kicking specialist George Villarreal was called upon to try a 38-yard field goal. The kicking whiz, who had booted a similar goal a week earlier for the winning margin over Dimmitt, got off a booming kick that had plenty of distance, but was a shade wide to the left. He was kicking from the left hash mark.

The missed field goal sent the teams to intermission still deadlocked in a 0-0 tie.

Muleshoe had the ball to start the third period. A pass completion gave the Mules a first down at their own 41, and when Friona was called for grabbing the face mask, another 15 yards were tacked on, putting

Muleshoe in Friona territory.

Three plays later, on third and nine, Todd Bandy ended the Mule threat by intercepting a pass at the Friona 18. He returned it out to the 28, and Friona started a drive of its

Jeff Whiteside scampered 28 yards out to the Muleshoe 44, having to be caught from behind. Whiteside went wide on the play. Wilcox then followed with a nine-yard scamper for a first down to the Mules' 30-yard

On a big fourth down play, Wilcox dived a yard for the needed first down at Muleshoe's 20. Three plays later, London ran eight yards to the Muleshoe four, and the Chieftains were threatening again.

This time the team didn't let up. Wilcox ran it in from the four, and Kevin Pope's kick just cleared the crossbar for a 7-0 Friona lead with 5:33 left in the third quarter.

Friona was called for yet another face mask penalty, and Muleshoe moved to their own 44-yard line. A pass and lateral play, which the Mules liked to use, moved the ball into Friona territory at the 40.

But the Chiefs' defense stiffened, and a fourth and two attempt from Friona's 32 failed to make the necessary yardage, and Friona took

Two plays later, it was Friona who faced third and two, at their own 40. Muleshoe jammed the middle, expecting London or Wilcox to try to plunge for the needed two yards.

Instead, Barnett pitched out to Whiteside. The fleet-footed halfback got around the corner, found himself in the clear, and outraced all of the Mule defenders for a 60-yard scoring strike. The run equalled his 60-yard TD against Morton in the district

The PAT try failed, but Friona's lead had become 13-0, just 17 seconds before the end of period

The Chieftains held, and began another drive on their own 24. London rambled for 20 yards, and again for 11 yards. The latter run placed the ball on the Muleshoe 39. Whiteside made nine yards, and Muleshoe was called for a personal

Third down found the team back at the 20, and the Chiefs elected to pass. Barnett lofted the ball toward Whiteside, streaking for the end zone. But Brent Burrows came in front of Whiteside and caught the

pass, and set sail up the right

foul, moving the ball to the Mules'

After he reached midfield, it was

apparent that the Mule defensive back would score, as Friona's momentum had been going the other direction. George Villarreal's kick cut the lead to 13-7, and revived unpleasant memories of bad fourth quarters for the Chiefs.

But the Chiefs were equal to the challenge. Tommy Schilling recovered a fumble the next time the Mules had the ball, and Friona threatened one last time. Wilcox and London picked up first downs, and the team faced fourth and seven at the Muleshoe 10.

Wilcox slashed for five yards, but it was a pair of steps short of the first down, and Muleshoe took over on its own five. Only 47 seconds remained in the game when the ball went over.

A pass interference penalty gave the Mules hope at their own 43 with 17 ticks left, but the next play sealed the visitors' doom. Wilson let go with a long bomb that Ernest Mills intercepted at the Friona 10 and ran back to the 20. Friona then used up the final ten seconds of the game as Barnett fell down behind the line and allowed the clock to expire.

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Frion	a	MHS
18	First Downs	11
343	Net Yards Rushing	93
1	Net Yards Passing	36
344	Total Net Yards	129
7-1	Passes Completed	13-5
1	Passes Had Intercepted	2
0	Fumbles Lost	2
4-141	Punts, Yards	4-141
35.3	Punting Average	35.3
5-80	Penalties	2-30
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SCORE BY QUARTERS Muleshoe INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Whiteside 18-152-8.4; London 20-115-5.8; Wilcox 14-54-3.9; Kevin Kothmann 1-32-32.0; E. Braillif 3-8-2.7; Mills 1-6-6.0; Barnett 5-(-2)-(-0.4); Team 4-(-22)-(-5.4). Totals 66-343-5.2.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING TDs: Wilcox, Whiteside. PAT:

INDIVIDUAL PASSING Barnett 6-1-1 yd.; Kevin Koth-

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING Whiteside 1 for 1 yard.





LONDON GAINS....Friona fullback Glen London is shown during a big 20-yard gain against Muleshoe last Friday, a run that got the Chieftains out of bad field position. A bevy of Muleshoe defenders hope to catch up with London, including Mark Washington (10), Sam Whalin (55), David Dominguez (32) and Ernie Vela (68). London gained 115 yards in the big Friona win.

(Photo by Stanley Ellis)



SCORES FOR FRIONA....Robert Caballero, out in front, is shown enroute to a 63-yard touchdown run for the Friona eighth grade Braves in their game with Muleshoe last

Thursday. The run gave Friona an early 8-0 lead, but the Mules came back to nip Friona, 12-8.

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Four plots were used in the test, each plot being 16 rows wide and a half mile long. When the seed was planted on May 4, one plot was used as a check where no insecticide was applied. The other 3 plots were planted with rates of 10 lb., 20 lb., and 30 lb. of Furadan per acre. These four plots did not receive any further insecticide during the growing season. Each plot received heavy infestation of first generation southwestern corn borer.

On September 10, an evaluation was made to determine the degree of infestation and the amount of girdling experienced. As noted in table 1, 25 plants were dug up at random in each plot and split open to determine the per cent of infestation. The 25 plants in each plot contained at least one larvae, with up to 5 larvae being found in some stalks. Both second and third generation larvae were found.

In table 2, fifty plants were examined in two locations in each plot to determine the amount of girdled stalks. Most of the girdled stalks were on the ground after the wind on September 9. The per cent girdling ranged from 34 to 45 per cent.

It can be concluded from this that under heavy southwestern corn borer infestation that Furadan does not give adequate control of any generation of the larvae. With today's increased cost of production this could be an item to cut back on.

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per acre 30 lb. Furadan per acre	100	45	

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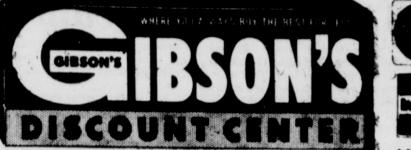
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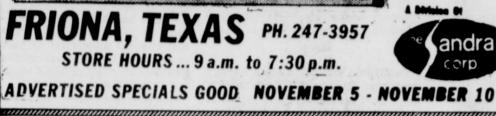
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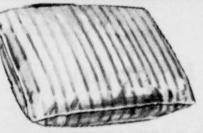
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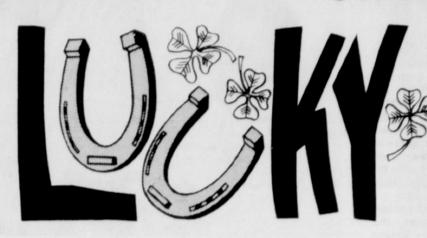


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There must have been fewer upset games during last weekend's football activity. At any rate, the scores in the Friona Star's football contest were greatly improved.

Two contestants had scores of 20 from the slate of 22 games, which is the second-best score registered for

Rickey Jackson claimed first place money of \$10, missing the Friona-Muleshoe score by only three points. He had picked Friona to win the important District 3-AA contest, 13-10. His only misses were Hereford over Lubbock and Colorado over

Second place was taken by Karla Fleming, the other contestant with a score of 20. She didn't have Jackson's faith in the Chieftains, picking the Mules to win, 27-7. That placed her at 26 goings away on the

JVs Take 21-12 Win

The Friona Chieftain Junior Varsity was victorious over the Muleshoe JV last Thursday night at Muleshoe

Although the Mules had the Chiefs down in the statistics, the Chiefs beat the Mules in the only statistic that counts--on the score board. The victory was attributed to the number of turnovers in the game.

The Chieftain defense was hot with five fumble recoveries, four intercepted passes, one sack, two blocked punts (one of them ran in from 30 yards for a TD by Scott Fangman), and one 80 yard punt return for a TD by Rod Owen.

The first quarter was dominated by the Chiefs as Rod Owen returned a punt for 80 yards and a TD, and Owen again scored from the 30 on a reverse play. The PATs by Jerry

Harrelson were both good. In the third period of play, it was Brett Moore who blocked a punt to allow Scott Fangman a 30 yard TD. The final score was Friona 21, Muleshoe 12.

score. Her misses were Canyon-Dumas and Colorado-Missouri.

Ten other contestants correctly picked 19 games, and from this list the third place weekly contestant was chosen. Lena Thompson was the only one of the "19s" to pick Friona on the tie-breaker, and her guess of 14-6 was just two points away from the actual game score. This nifty bit of crystal-ball gazing earned Mrs. Thompson \$4.00 for third place.

Others to correctly pick 19 games, and their difference from the tie-breaker score were Gary Wright (15), R.L. Blakely (20); Linda Drake (20); Roddy Berend (21); Larry Fallwell (23); C.H. Veazey (23); Fred Barker, Jr. (27); Linda Fuhrmann (28); and Ron Smiley

Seventeen other contestants had scores of 18. They were Marlene Drake, Kyle Barnett, Monty Allen, LeRoy Berend, Don Draper, David Gowens, Bobby Drake, Preach Collier, Larry White, Paul Melton, Scott Straw, Randy Mabry, Joy Morton, Randy Ortiz, Jimmy Walker, Sam Williams and Kenneth McLellan.

Blakely's score of 19 moved him back into the lead in the race for grand prize, as the top contestants continue to bounce back and forth

like a volleyball. Jack Clark had a score of 17, and saw his one-point lead turn into a point behind Blakely.

With all games, from the high school level through the pros taking on added significance, the upcoming slate of games should prove interesting. In the high school group, the first playoff game of the season is included, where Motley County faces Ropesville in a class B zone

By the following week, no less than four playoff games will be on the slate, and veteran predictors will tell you that it's an entirely new set of rules when you start picking winners of these playoff games.

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CONTEST WINNERS...Rickey Jackson, left, was the weekly winner in the Friona Star's football contest. Jackson predicted 20 of the 22

contest games. Gary Stone of the Star staff presents Jackson his

Election ...

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7th Grade Braves Win Fourth Game, 30-0

The Friona Braves bettered their record last Thursday night to 4-2, by defeating the Muleshoe Mules, 30-0.

The Braves used a balanced attack and a stubborn defense to win the game. The Braves had 144 yards rushing and 70 passing to Muleshoe's

26 yards rushing and none passing. The game began with Muleshoe receiving the opening kick-off. The ball was then punted by Muleshoe and returned by the Braves to Muleshoe's 45 yard line. Six plays later Mark Montoya went six yards for a touch down. The extra point try was not good

as Max Perea scored from thre yards out and Mark Montoya added the extra points.

At the end of the half Martin Lopez scored on a pass from Mark Montoya and Montoya added the extra points. The score at the half was 22-0.

The final score of the game came

Joey Howard scored on a quarterback bootleg from 33 yards out. Mark Montoya added the extra points, and the final score was 30-0.

Statistics

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING Mike Neill, 1-21-21.0 (TD

> First Downs Yards Rushing Passing Yardage Passes Attempted **Passes Completed Fumbles Lost** No. of Punts **Punt Average**

Eighth Graders Fall To Muleshoe Team

Friona's eighth grade Braves suffered a heart-breaking 12-8 loss to visiting Muleshoe last Thursday, when the visitors scored late in the game to wipe out an 8-6 lead by the local team, which had been in front virtually for the entire game.

Friona grabbed the lead on the opening series of plays. Rudy Mendoza ran 13 yards to open the

The Braves then got in a hole when they faced third and 15 from their own 37, but Robert Caballero got the team out of the hole in a hurry. He broke through the line, got into the secondary and then raced 63 yards for the touchdown.

Mendoza ran for two extra points, and Friona had a quick 8-0 lead.

The junior Mules weren't shut out for long. Two plays following the kickoff, one of their backs got loose for a 55-yard scoring jaunt. The PAT try was stopped, and Friona maintained an 8-6 advantage.

The second quarter found the ball changing hands five times with

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First Downs

Net Yards Rushing

Net Yards Passing

Passes Attempted

Passes Completed

Number of Punts

Average Yards Punts

Yards Lost By Penalty

SCORE BY QUARTERS

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

RETURNS

9-42-4.6; Jackson, 2-45-22.5.

Caballero 5-78-15.6; Mendoza,

Caballero 3-47-15.7; Escalante

Caballero 1-1-12; Mendoza 1-1-8.

FRIONA

Muleshoe

Muleshoe

However, three plays failed to gain, and Friona had to punt. Muleshoe then put on the winning

drive. It was helped by a 15-yard step-off against the Braves. Then on a big third down play, Muleshoe went 23 yards for the score that put them on top, 12-8.

neither team threatening seriously

to score. The teams took the

halftime break with Friona ahead.

The third quarter was much the same, as Friona clung to its

two-point edge. In the early part of

the fourth quarter, Friona fans had

Friona had held the visitors on

their six yard line. Nelson Jackson

broke up the middle for 43 yards,

and was caught just across midfield.

some excitement.

MHS Kicks Frosh Team

The Freshmen Chiefs tasted defeat Thursday, October 27 when the mightly Mules gained a first quarter advantage at Muleshoe. The Mules scored on a 60 yard "flea flicker" pass and scored another TD from the three yard line.

The Chiefs' defense got tough in the second quarter with a safety by Jeff Landrum, Martin Mercado and Ernie Aguirre. The Chieftain offense came alive late in the second quarter, but the drive to the goal post failed with an incomplete pass to the end zone. The score at the half was 14-2 for the Mules.

The second half was an uphill fight for the Chiefs, but they gained ground with a 45 yard run by Tony Jackson to make the score 14-8. The PAT attempt was no good.

The fourth quarter was hard fought by both teams. The Chiefs tried to tie the game with a fourth down play at the 20-yard line of the Mules, but the attempt failed and the ball went over to the young Mules. The final score was Mules 14, Chiefs

The second quarter was all Friona

at the end of the fourth quarter when

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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Mark Montoya 14-57-4.1; Max Perea 10-42-4.2; Joey Howard 1-33-33.0; Martin Lopez 1-3-3.0; Bruce Patterson 2-7-3.5; Carl Jackson 1-2-2.0.

FRIONA Muleshoe

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VISITS FRIONA....Sydney and Donnie Wallis of Australia, parents of former Friona High School exchange student Jan Wallis, visited in the Carl Schlenker home October 21-22. Jan stayed in the Schlenker

home during the 1970-71 term. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis live in Indooroopilly, Queensland, Australia. Jan is currently a librarian in a deaf school in Jindalee, Queensland.

Courtesies Honor Mrs. Deon Harkey

A bridal shower honoring Marilyn Jones, bride-elect of Deon Harkey, was held in the home of Mrs Kenneth Moore, 1601 W. Tenth Street on Saturday, October 15, from 3 to 4:30

Hostesses were Lawanda Moore, Tommy Mercer, Virginia Jennings, Laura Nell Coffey, Letha Gammon, Tommy Boeckman, Elizabeth Gore, Connie King, Janie Beauchamp, Martha Garner, Amanda Miller, Ruby Stone, Bettye Jarboe, Pat Martin, Nellie Shelton, Amy Mason, Stella Shirley and Jimmie Gibson.

A lingerie shower was held on October 16 in the home of Amanda

Hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Cindy Gammon and Connie King.

The bride and her attendants were honored with a luncheon at noon on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Rita Stephenson.

Chicken with wild rice, broccoli, fruit salad, hot rolls, sherbert and cake were served to Marilyn, Kenna Zetzsche, Musette Lincoln, Karen Howell, Leesa Mercer, Sherri Rector, Eva Lou Rector, Mrs. Opal Jones, grandmother of the bride, Jewel Carey, mother of the groom, Wanda Jones, mother of the bride, Tommie Mercer, Iris Stephenson, Susan Harkey, Gale Greenway, Zelma Thorn, Anna Mae Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Stephenson.

Conservation Program

The Modern Study Club of Friona met on Tuesday, November 1. Winifred Hurst and Pam Thompson were hostesses for the evening to

The meeting time for the club was devotional in song. She sang "The

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Christmas Bazaar Underway Locally

The Christmas in November Bazaar and Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Parmer County Family Living Committee, is underway in Friona. It began Friday at the Community Center and will conclude on Saturday.

The bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, and from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday. Special demonstrations on crafts and holiday fashion shows are planned for the two-day event.

As of Thursday, a total of 79 spaces had been taken for the

Demonstrations are scheduled by Pioneer Natural Gas Company and Farmers Electric Co-op of Clovis, American Handicraft Stores of Lubbock, The Main Place, which will present a style show Friday at 4:30 p.m., Bernina Sewing Co. of Amarillo, a Litton Microwave demonstration by a representative of the company.

Also included will be a demonstration on hand-painted China on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Those having booths will be here from Amarillo, Lubbock, Canyon, Hereford, Sudan, Muleshoe, Rogers, N.M., Clovis, Farwell, Friona. Bovina and Floydada.

"All programs and information from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be available to everyone, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin," states Laura Jacobs, county extension agent in home education.

A few table spaces were still available, at \$7.50 each, but needed to be reserved immediately, Miss Jacobs said.

Those interested may call the County Extension office, 481-3619.

Wade, Hereford; Jim Fitzgerald,

Jr., Clovis; Malinda Schlenker,

Friona; John White, Friona;

Howard Billingsley, Texico; Lupe

Vivian Myers, Raymundo Villal-

pando, Leslie Rushing and baby girl,

Vera Berryman and baby boy, Bill

Carthel, Charles Hawkins, Cecil

Coker, Estanislas Hernandez, Eu-

gene Gulley, Lavernia Curtis, Alan

Noyes, Marsha Ford, Dick Rockey,

Maria Castillo, Mary Gonzales,

Rufus Newton, Rene Snead, Ruth

Alanis, Jim Fitzgerald, Jr., John

Garcia, Hereford.

DISMISSALS-

looking group are rolling for high Auditorium. Everyone is assured a stakes in Thespian Troupe 1379's good laugh as this musical comedy production of "Guys & Dolls" to be unfolds. Admission will be \$1.00 for presented this Monday and Tuesday all students and \$1.50 for adults. nights November 7 and 8 at 7: 30 p.m. Classes Held For

LET'S SHOOT CRAPS This sur ly

Classes for future C.P.R. instructors were conducted Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights this past week at the Friona fire station under the direction of Joyce McGehee of Lazbuddie.

Those enrolled in this particular course of C.P.R. (cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation) received instruction on techniques and were tested by written and manual exams. Those who passed the exams are now certified to administer C.P.R. and will go on to be certified instructors of this life saving art.

The Parmer County chapter of the American Heart Association has already bought \$3,200 worth of equipment and training materials for the residents of Parmer County. Only \$4,000 worth of equipment is all that is needed to adequately equip the county.

Presently, around 800 people in Parmer County have been exposed to C.P.R. since January. The goal of the Parmer County American Heart Association is to get half of the residents of Parmer County certified to administer C.P.R.

A person can be certified at the age of 13 and the courses are free. If you are interested in learning the techniques of C.P.R., contact Carol Weatherley at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and enroll in a course that could save the life of someone

Those certified in basic life course were Harold Reed, Rex Williams, Lora Mae Anthony, Linda Black,

C.P.R. Instructors Allen, Stanley Varner, and John

in the Friona High School

Re-certified were Jo Buchanan and Rose Mabry.

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks..... WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6-12

Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Patcine Scott, November 6 Stanley Varner, November 6 Lynn Welch, November 7 Shelly Osborn, November 7 Kay Johnson, November 7 Gwen Hacker, November 7 Hank Outland, November 7 Brenda Pace, November 8 Martha Mendoza, November 9 Mildred Mingus, November 9 Gladys Spring, November 9 Norman Taylor, November 9 Chief Buchanan, November 9 Michelle Reed, November 9 Ruth Jones, November 10 Gene Zachary, November 10 Johnny Massey, November 11 Kelly Caudill, November 11 Jerry Loflin, November 11 Danny Perez, November 11 Phyllis Wagoner, November 11

Damon George, November 11 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up next week call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Dick Rockey, Friona; Alan Noyes, Bovina; Rosa Ramirez, Friona; Marsha Ford, Farwell; Mary Gonzales, Hereford; Rufus Newton,

Fort Worth; Francisca Ontiveros and baby boy, Hereford; Richard Neel, Friona; Ruth Alanis, Bovina; Pedro Chavez, Friona; Gertrude

Highlights Club Meeting

by Eva Miller at the piano.

twenty-six members and guests, Sarah Mears and Margaret Good-

moved to 7:30 p.m. for an indefinite period. Sarah Mears gave the Cornerstone" and was accompanied

The program was a symposium on Conservation with Zonah Bass, Grace Whitefield, Laverne Burrow and Eufaula Ethridge leading the

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Bertie Doak, Henry Ivy, Lloyd Johnson, Richard Neel, Francis

Ontiveros and baby boy, Rosa Ramirez, Pedro Chavez, Malinda Schlenker, Gertrude Wade, Lupe Garcia, Howard Billingsley.

Farm Meeting Set

In Dimmitt Tuesday

movement will be held at the Community Activity

Building at 8 p.m. November 8, in Dimmitt. A meeting was held in Clovis at the Marshall Jr. High School Thursday, November 3. The principal speaker was Van Stafford from Springfield, Colorado.

The speakers used at these

meetings are not profes-

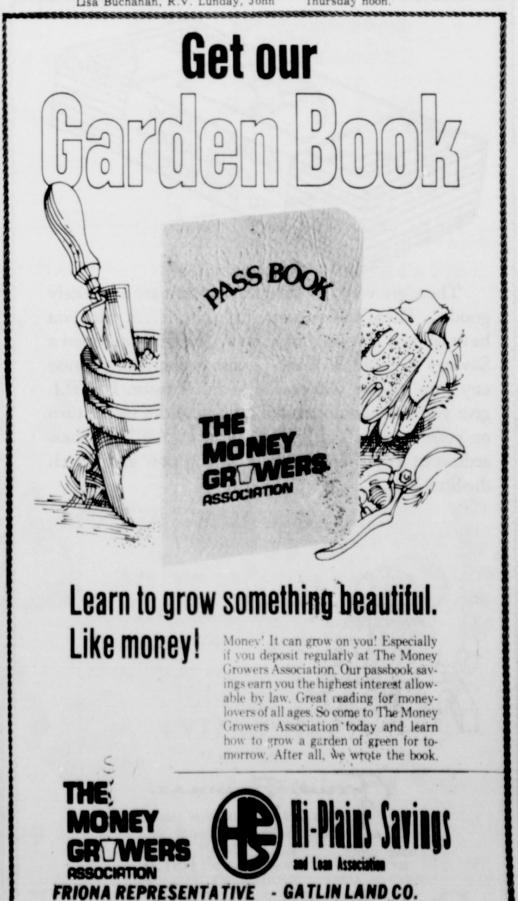
sional speakers. All speak-

American Agriculture ers, ranchers, or are in some agri-related industry.

The American Agriculture Movement is calling for a nationwide farm strike slated to begin December 14. For more information concerning the movement, farmers are asked to contact the Parmer County American Ag Headquarters in Friona, or attend a local farmer

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Town Talk

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Thanks to Vernon Weis of Cleburne, Texas, and a former Friona resident, I now know that the offical count of visitors to this year's Texas State Fair set a new record as 3,178,455 persons visited the 92nd edition of the fair.

Another bit of information he passed on was that fair visitors spent \$327,000 on Fletcher's corny dogs. We knew when we were there that Fletcher's were the original corny dogs and were sold only at the Texas State Fair. Inaudibly I had wondered how a firm stayed in business being open only two weeks of the fair. Now I know. Isn't a gross of \$327,000 quite a large business?

I'm a little less proud of my Heinz minature pickle pin since I learned that the company gave away more than one million of them.

Just in case there are others who will enjoy Vernon's letter, you may read it in "Letters To The Editor. ++++

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spring spent Sunday visiting her father, Bill Venable, of Bovina.

Walter and Betty Cunningham of Andrews, Texas, visited Friona relatives and friends last weekend. Their mothers are Mrs. Lavonia Duke and Mrs. Susie Cunningham.

Their oldest daughter, Cathy, who is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, was also here. ++++

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lillard and son of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard.

Scott is employed by Southwest Airlines in Lubbock. If you're one of the persons who patronize Southwest's low fare flight from Lubbock to Dallas, Houston or wherever they go, you're likely to meet him.

Wayne Wallace and Yale Canfield of Jackson, Mississippi, have been

visiting in Friona. Wayne and his wife, Ruthie, and Yale and his wife, Betsy, are former residents of our city. At the present time both couples are working as houseparents for cottages at Sunnybrook Children's Home in Jackson.

Betsy and Wayne were both teachers in the local school system when the two families lived here. Presently Wayne is high school principal of the Christian Academy and Yale is administrator of the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller were in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, last weekend for the funeral of Mrs. Joye Smith, who was a niece of Hardy's.

The Miller's daughter, Dana, was admitted to the local hospital Monday morning, so Ross and Nelda returned home before the funeral. Dana was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday evening.

Some Friona families have been playing "Musical Chairs", "Fruit Basket Turn Over" or some such game recently.

Bob and Roxanne Hurst have purchased Marshall and Mary Elder's home over on West Ninth Place and sold theirs on west Fourteenth to Dr. Bob Alexander. The Elders have purchased the former Baker home on West Fifteenth.

Wahleah Beck of The Main Place flew down to Dallas to attend market last Thursday. She was accompanied to Big D by Furne Harris of Bovina and Roxanne McLean of Dimmitt.

Then Friday evening Vicki Then Friday evening Vicki Rally Set Lubbock, flew down to join the group. All of them returned home Sunday evening.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association convention, which was held this week in San Antonio, was dedicated to the late Jack Carrothers.

Frionans attending the convention included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowles and Bill

Redge and Mary Priest, who used to live here, were also there.

Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell of Friona and her youngest sister, Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea Community, returned home Saturday after spending one week on a bus tour of the Ozarks.

The group attended the play, "Shepherd of the Hills", at Branson, Missouri; visited Silver Dollar City and made many interesting side trips.

++++ Mrs. Malinda Schlenker of the Rhea Community was brought to the local hospital Tuesday evening. She was later transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

Other Frionans hospitalized in Amarillo include Dick Rockey, David Fleming and Margaret Wilshire.

Keith and Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque were Friona visitors last week. They visited her father, Howard Mayfield; his brothers, Claude, John and Dean and their families as well as an assortment of friends.

The Blackburns have sold their home in Albuquerque and Jean said, 'We don't know where we're going to move, but it will be closer to Ben, Jill, Jimmy and Jason.

The Anellas live in the Los Angeles area, so the Blackburns will probably locate somewhere in Southern California.

National Ag

A National rally for the

promotion of the American

Agriculture Movement will

be held 2 p.m. Sunday,

November 6 at McCook,

Nebraska, according to the

Parmer County American

Ag Headquarters in Friona.

\$26.87 from Amarillo, and

departure time is listed as 3

a.m. Sunday. All interested

parties are urged to attend.

the rally are asked to report to the Parmer County American Ag Headquarters

at Fifth and Euclid in Friona or call 247-3233.

Those planning to attend

Round trip bus fare is



DOROTHY JOHNSTON....Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnston of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dorothy Ruth, to Richard Malcolm Son, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Son of Plainview. The couple

will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. Dorothy will be a spring graduate of West Texas State University. Rick is the youth and music director at Floydada's First Baptist Church.

Prairie Acres Party Line



Halloween brought us some brightly decorated corridors; witches, black cats and goblins on our walls and fall flowers in our rooms. We thank all our neighbors and friends for remembering us.

Mrs. Linda Cord's fifth grade art class made a large number of decorations and brought them down and put them up for us. Thanks to Mrs. Cord and all the pupils.

Then the beginning Brownies of Troop 38 came and had a Halloween party for us. The leaders and assistants directing the party were Carolyn Carson, Peggy Stowers, Janet Edwards, Rose Mabry and Cherry Wells.

The Brownies came in costumes, complete with wigs, and presented a program. Then they sang some songs and served cup cakes and

One of our residents, Mrs. Olive Lawrence, read a poem to conclude the party.

One member of our Prairie Acres family, Paul Griffith, has written

the Sum Rise.

several poems. One of them is dedicated to his mother, the late Mrs. Emily Griffith, pioneer Friona resident, and goes like this:

"To the jewels on earth as in Heaven Like the many bright stars that

shine. There will never be another

Like that wonderful Mother of

I can keep telling you stories that won't be forgot

And, here I'm not quoting from Believe It or Not.

This is no "Believe It or Not" or "Strange As It Seems",

There will be no peace for me Till Dear Mother's words are

For as she's rocked the cradle of this nation go grand, She can rule it quite wisely with

her guiding hand. To me, all Mothers are angels-all

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Marilyn Jones, Deon Harkey United In Church Ceremony

Marilyn Kay Jones of Friona and Deon Austin Harkey of Pensacola. Florida exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 29.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Friona United Methodist Church by Rev. Bobby McMillan

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones of

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carey of Amarillo.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length wedding gown of white alencon lace and chiffon. The empire bodice of alencon lace featured a Queen Anne neckline that is trimmed in venice lace. Tiny seed pearls accented the lace. The bishop sleeves of chiffon were accented

Boosters Set

The Lazbuddie Band Boosters will sponsor their annual turkey dinner Sunday, November 13 in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria.

Annual Meal

Dinner will be served beginning at 12 noon until everyone is served. The menu includes turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, tossed green salad, orange-cranberry sauce, assorted homemade pies, tea and coffee.

Tickets will be available at \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.50 for children 12 years and younger. A door prize will be given away.

Everyone near and far are invited to come and enjoy good food with the Lazbuddie Community

The New Mexico Christian

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time) in the First Federal Savings

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ladies from Bovina, Friona, Mule-

shoe, Floyd, Stanton, Maple,

Portales and other area towns will

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be featured.

Home Associates

Slate Craft Fair

in Portales

with a wide pointed cuff of alencon lace. The skirt and watteau train of chiffon, fell from a back yoke of alencon lace.

She wore a veil of pure imported English silk illusion. The veil fell from a cap of re-embroidered lace with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow silk roses and peach prim roses.

She wore a pearl necklace for her

Anna Mae Thomas, organist, presented traditional wedding se-

Kenna Zetzsche of Friona was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Musette Lincoln of El Paso and Karen Howell of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

Ms. Howell wore a peach colored long quiana dress. Ms. Lincoln wore

a long yellow quiana dress. Mrs. Zetzsche wore a formal length gown of floral print chiffon in tones of yellow and peach.

Jeff Harkey of San Angelo served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Noland of Lazbuddie, cousin of the groom and John Jones of Friona, brother of the

Serving as ushers were Joe Jones of Friona, brother of the bride and Steve Stone of Friona.

Coby Lynn Williams of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams.

Candlelighters were John Jones, brother of the bride and Jimmy Noland, cousin of the groom. The bride's mother wore a long gown of peach knit with a chiffon

tunic of yellow and peach. The groom's mother wore a long coral dress of crepe and chiffon with matching lace.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The table was covered with a yellow and white table cloth with yellow ribbons. A crystal candelabra belonging to the bride's mother, held six yellow candles. The bride's

Cindy Gammon presided at the guest register.

Iris Stephenson and Leesa Mercer served cake.

Punch was served by Sherri Rector, cousin of the bride, and Susan Harkey, sister-in-law of the

Assisting in the houseparty were Zelma Thorn, aunt of the bride, Tommie Mercer, Virginia Jennings, Elizabeth Gore, Pat Martin, Eva Lou Rector, aunt of the bride, Laura Coffey and Martha Garner.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride wore a chocolate brown and white jumpsuit with

The couple will reside at 900 South E Street, Apt. 217, Pensacola, Florida, after November 6.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University in

The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of West Texas State University.

REHEARSAL DINNER A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carey, at Carl's Parmer House Restaurant. Steak, baked potatoes and salad were served to the wedding party on Friday,

October 28



Mrs. Deon Harkey

Library Report

"Special People," by Julie Nixon Eisenhower is available at Friona Public Library.

Mao Tse-tung, Golda Meir, Prince Charles of England, Mrs. Billy Graham, Mamie Eisenhower, and Anne Morrow Lindbergh are among the very "special people" that Julie Nixon Eisenhower, admires and write about with remarkable skill and a unique personal knowledgepeople with the courage to face adversity, to withstand the pressures of living in the limelight and,

Mexico Christian Children's Home

The Associates club is also sponsoring a Green Stamp drive to

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strength and faith to hope. Julie Eisenhower's position as a

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Family Reunions

My wife's family was big on reunions. Invitations were mailed out weeks in advance but usually the family didn't have to be reminded, they just automatically marked the third week in June on their calendar every year. Theirs was a large family scattered all over the country but most everyone that was well would be there no matter how far they had to come.

The first time I went was to please my wife. I figured it would be dull and I'd feel out of place. What a pleasant surprise I got! I was immediately taken into the family and made to feel right at home.

When we arrived in the middle of the morning at the pavilion in the city park, things were already busy. Some of the men were pitching horseshoes, others were pitching silver dollars. The kids were having a sack race at one place and a game of scrub was going on over at the ball diamond. Some of the ladies were chatting in the pavilion while preparing food. Others strolled along the river. I was quickly drawn into a easily lost.

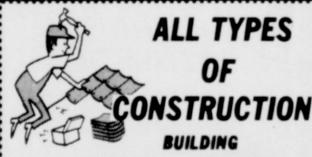
The food was unbelievable both in quantity and goodness. I don't think I've ever seen as much fried chicken and pecan pie. While we ate everyone told what they had been doing since the last reunion. So and so was expecting now and Uncle Bud got his hand crushed in the row binder last fall. Ellen is

practically engaged and Lester and his family won't be here 'cause three of the kids have the mumps. I learned more about her kinfolks in one hour than I figured to learn in a year.

After lunch the real fun began. Everyone watched the turtle race. The turtles were numbered and placed under a tub in the center of a big circle. Each person drew a number. The tub was removed and the turtles ambled toward the line amidst screams and "come ons" from the spectators. There were nice prizes for the winners and there were enough races so everyone eventually won.

There were all sorts of other games but the one most of us settled down to was bingo. Hundreds of prizes were given as young and old alike participated. We talked and visited as we played and before it seemed possible darkness had come. We left the park and went to an aunt's home where we ate again and played dominoes and cards, talked and ate and talked until the wee hours of the morning.

We had to leave early the through the week just like they had as far back as even the oldest could remember. We still go back every chance we get because the reunions are such fun. But they are sad too because we know that some who were at the last one will not be around for this one. Perhaps we'll see them at a different kind of reunion someday.



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MEL PHILLIPS

DEMOCRAT

FOR STATE SENATOR

MEL PHILLIPS is an energetic businessman who is working hard to be your new State Senator.

Mel was born on November 13, 1945, in Lincoln, Nebraska, where his father was stationed while serving in the Army. The family returned to Texas when Mel was a year old. His father, M.E. Phillips, is a wholesale car dealer, and his mother, Alvina, is a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Mel Phillips has lived in Amarillo for more than 30 years. He started school at Lamar Elementary, attended Coronado Elementary, Austin Junior High and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1964. While in school he was active in football and track.

The summers of his boyhood were spent helping his father, and working on his uncles' farms on the South Plains near Hale Center and Halfway, plowing, irrigating, and hoeing cotton. He knows first-hand the long hours and hard work that are necessary in farming.

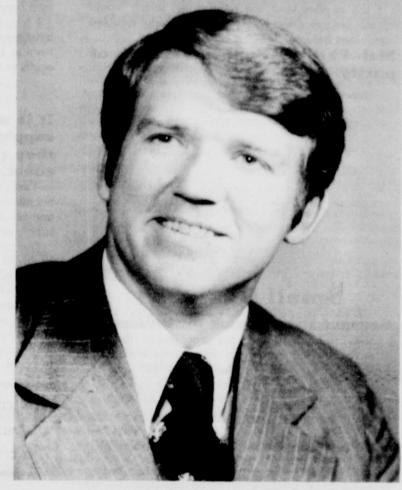
Mel went to Amarillo College for a year before transferring to the University of Texas at Austin, and during each summer while in college he worked as a switchman on the Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo, Pampa, and Borger. In 1968 he graduated with a degree in Government, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

While at the University of Texas he had met Rebecca Ann Bentsen of McAllen, and they were married in December of 1969.

Mel earned his Navy wings and then was stationed in Washington, D.C. While at the Pentagon he received computer training and became a systems analyst, and also did post-graduate work in Business Administration at George Washington University.

While still in the Navy, he invested in prime development land near Durango, Colorado. Following his release from active duty in December of 1972, Mel and Becky returned to Amarillo. For two years they spent a considerable amount of time each summer in Colorado, developing two subdivisions at Lake Vallecito and starting a small construction company. They have farm land in South Texas, and are now renovating property on Polk Street in Amarillo.





Mel and Becky have one daughter, Abby, who was born in Amarillo in 1974. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church, where they attend Sunday School together and he serves as an usher.

Mel's interest in serving his community and his State is reflected in his civic activities. He is a Trustee of the Don Harrington Discovery Center, a Director of the Amarillo Child Care Association (the Children's Cottage), and a member of the Governing Board of the Texas Arts Alliance.

Mel is a life member of the Order of DeMolay, having served as West Texas area Master Counselor. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club; Water, Inc.; Ducks Unlimited; and the Amarillo Historical Preservation Society.

Becky is a member of the Amarillo Art Alliance and attends all the Children's Cottage Board meetings with Mel. As members of the Art Center the family enjoys the exhibits and classes offered there

Mel Phillips is devoted to his family, his church, and his community. And he is dedicated to making sure that the Panhandle and the whole State of Texas will continue to be the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family.

Above all, Mel Phillips is a man who knows how to get the job done, and get it done right.

Vote for Mel Phillips. We need his experience, good judgment and common sense approach in Austin

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WHAT MEL PHILLIPS BELIEVES

Farming & Ranching

As your State Senator I will fight for the best interests of agriculture because our producers of food and fiber in Texas need all the help we can give them to offset the harmful effects of the farm policies created in Washington, D.C.

I will support creation of a West Texas Water District that could deal directly with other states having an excess of water.

I will oppose land use regulations, which would create serious difficulties for our already troubled agriculture industry.

Mel Phillips Supports 100% of parity.



Small Business

Because I am a small businessman.

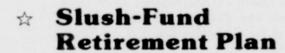
I know first-hand some of the problems in this area — putting in long hours to make a decent living; government rules and regulations that can only be understood by bureaucrats; and excessive taxes.

The long hours may go with this type of business, but unreasonable and complicated regulations that reduce your profit can be stopped. The rules and regulations that apply to business should be written in clear, easily-understood language.

And because I believe taxes should be reduced in Texas, I have pledged to introduce legislation to remove the State sales tax from your utility bills.

No State Income Tax

☆ Gun Control



Education

I strongly believe that our children are our best investment.

Teaching is a full-time job with extremely long hours that demands unique and dedicated professionals. To guarantee that our children continue to receive the best instruction available, I will work hard for salaries that allow good teachers to stay in teaching. In order to attract and keep the good professional teachers it is time to make sure they receive our total support.

I feel that many recent experiments in technique have been merely detours, not short-cuts to learning. I am in favor of the "back-to-basics" trend seen recently in selection of textbooks at the State level.

Energy

It is wrong for us to be forced to supply oil and gas to the East while they refuse to drill off their own coast.

Texas is blessed with abundant energy resources, but we must ensure that our farmers and ranchers and our cities have the energy they need before we supply other states.

Our producers of energy are vital to the economic health of the Panhandle and the State as a whole, and I will continue to support their efforts to have prices set by a free market economy rather than by bureaucrats in Washington, D.C.

And because the various forms of solar energy are the only long-term answer to the energy problem, I will support research and development projects in this area.

"I have personally written this paper so you will know where I stand on the issues."

Senior Citizens

I oppose mandatory retirement

for those who want to continue to work

And I will work for passage of the Generic Drug bill as it was introduced in the last session of the Legislature.

Although one of my opponents voted against this bill, it is my belief that better communication about what drugs are being prescribed is to the benefit of both doctor and patient, and could certainly result in lower prescription costs for the patient in many cases. And the savings in tax dollars could be substantial in the case of patients who receive medical aid



Vocational Education

"Training people to work in jobs where the demand is great and the supply limited" best describes the tremendous accomplishments of the Vocational Education system.

This concept has my full support, and as your Senator I will work hard to insure full funding and expanded opportunities for the training of skilled workers and craftsmen.

I am opposed to any state income tax, personal or corporate. It is better to stop the rampant growth of our State government than to follow in the footsteps of New York. Too many taxes weaken an economy. One of the reasons the Texas economy is so strong is that our low taxes make Texas an attractive place for industry to locate.

I oppose any government attempt to register or otherwise restrict our Right to Keep and Bear Arms. I will vote against any attempt to take away this right, because Gun Control does not work.

I am opposed to the "Slush Fund" retirement plan Texas Legislators set up for themselves without the consent of the voters. In May 1975 the Texas Legislature created a retirement plan under which they become eligible for benefits after only 8 years. The benefits are based not on a Legislator's salary but on the salary of a State District Judge, which is FIVE TIMES as much. After eleven years the retirement benefits are greater than the salary a Legislator receives while serving in office. This plan favors only Legislators. No other state employees are covered by it, and certainly no similar plan exists in the private sector. I believe this Slush-Fund Retirement Plan is unfair to the taxpayers of Texas. I will work to have the details of this plan submitted to the voters for your decision.

Why You Should Vote For Mel Phillips

LOWER TAXES

Increased State spending means higher taxes.

Last year Texas had a \$3½ BILLION surplus. That is \$291 for every man, woman and child in the state. If your elected officials had held the line on state spending our taxes could have been significantly reduced.

Mel Phillips believes that excess tax dollars should be returned to the people.

How?

1. By removing the state sales tax on your utility bill.

2. By increasing the inheritance tax exemption so family farms and businesses can be left to your children and not sold to pay taxes.

I strongly believe that the people of Texas know better how to spend their money than do bureaucrats in Austin.

Mel Phillips Earns District-Wide Support

Wellington Leader

Thursday, September 15, 1977

Mel Phillips For State Senator

The Panhandle is often regarded as foreign territory by lawmarkers from Houston, Dallas and San Antonio and it's important that we send the best possible representative to Austin.

Our choice for the job is Mel Phillips.

Phillips says he wants to use recently passed "Sunset" legislation to half the growth in state spending, and we believe he means it. We also believe a newcomer to politics (this is Phillips first race) is more likely to vote against increases in state appropriations than someone who has spent time in Austin as a legislator and has grown accustomed to the ways of state bureaucrats and lobbyists.

Lawyers have dominated the ranks of the legislature for years and many have rendered distinguished service to the state. But the state government and the people would be better served by a wider representation of professions amongst the legislators. A few farmers and ranchers would be good medicine. And Phillips is not a lawyer. He's an independent businessman with interests in ranching, development and construction.

The Miami Chief Thursday, Sept. 15, 1977

A lot of us today are skeptical of those who run and hold political jobs. Some candidates promise to do a number of things while soliciting our votes, but turn their attention to other interests when elected, I guess most of us are looking for an honest, common man aware of and willing to try to do something about all of our needs in the Panhandle. We are tired of fakers, pretenders, hypocrites, or whatever label you might want to include. We are looking for a man of his word. I think this feeling prevails not only on the state level but also on the federal level.

We found Mel Phillips easy to talk with, sincere, interested in the job he felt qualified to do. He comes from a working family and seems to understand the needs of all the people.

The Earth News Sun

....Mel Phillips dropped into the office the other day and in less than thirty minutes, convinced us that there are still a few good, honest and dedicated men seeking political office. Mel impressed us with his integrity and was quick to admit that he nor no one else has all the answers, indeed he even feels that he nor no one else has all the questions, which is a switch....

Sudan Beacon News

.... Mel Phillips

is eager to seek answers to our special problems here on the high plains and in doing so, feels confident that he can serve the entire state while in office. Some of Mel's views are strongly in step with most of the opinions expressed by so many Panhandle residents. He feels laws should be written so that they are easily understandable by the average citizen: unnecessary state expenditures should be eliminated, government interference in our daily lives should be reduced; Panhandle schools need many improvements; and the Panhandle needs a stronger voice in Austin. Don't really mean to be on the stump with a speech, but this man really did impress us.

The Moore County News * Press

Melvin Phillips

Senate candidate would cut legislative goodies

Melvin Phillips, an Amarillo real estate developer, campaigned in Moore county last week for the job of state senator, 31st district – that promises to be a free-swinging contest in September and October.

Phillips, who has a family connection with U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, is running on a program of limiting special benefits voted for themselves by Texas legislators.

He argues against a retirement system the Legislature set up in recent years that qualifies a legislator a retirement based on a district judge's pay, after only eight years in the Legislature.

"It's no surprise that the legislature keeps raising the pay of district judges," the candidate declares. "They are raising their retirement every time the judges' pay goes up."

"And who ever heard of the retirement for one office being based on the salary of another?" he adds.

The special benefits that legislators have provided for themselves leave them vulnerable to other persons seeking special legislation, Phillips contends.

The legislator would have established expiration times for all state agencies, with the requirement that the agencies justify their purpose and budgets anew at expiration time. "This would eliminate agencies whose purpose has expired and limit government bureaucracy, that is growing in Texas."

Phillips argues for less government in everyday matters, with reductions in state spending which, he points out, has quintupled in the past 10 years....

Borger News-Herald

Borger, Texas, Sunday, September 11, 1977

Mel Phillips Brings Issues

Mel Phillips, an Amarillo real estate developer, campaigned in Borger Saturday for the job of state senator, 31st district—that promises to be a free-swinging contest in October or November.

Phillips says the laws must be written in language the people can understand.

"I believe that most people want to be independent, and they resent having to consult a lawyer about every detail of their business and personal lives. The complicated language so frequently used in our laws reflects the influence of the bureaucracy rather than common sense."

"The State budget has grown from \$3.7 billion 10 years ago to over \$16 billion today. Unless be stop the rampant growth of exas government the least at will happen is that there will be a State income tax. I oppose any State income tax and will strongly oppose increased State spending that would necessitate the tax," he said.

"I have found the people of the Panhandle are quite concerned the legislature passed a retirement plan for themselves without allowing the people to ever vote on this issue. To make matters worse, this slush fund retirement plan is tied to the salary of a district judge. A legislator could receive on retirement almost three times as much as his salary while in office," he explained.

Ppillins says he is the only candidate in the senate race who refuses to accept money from the Austin lobby because he wants to represent only the people of the Panhandle.

"When I go to Austin my only

obligation will be to the people of my district. But because I am not taking lobby money I need even more help and support from average men and women who want their elected officials to base their vates on the merits of each issue, rather than being swayed by the desires of groups who may have given five or ten thousand dollars to their campaign."

Phillips said he has also limited his campaign contributions to no more than \$1,000 from any one individual or group.

"I have realized that this district needs to have a mobile district office. A mobile office will make it possible for me to serve my constituents much better. This close contact between the people and their elected representative will be my major goal while in office."

Why You Should Vote For Mel Phillips

You can learn a lot about a candidate by seeing how he finances his campaign.

I stated at the beginning of my campaign that I would refuse any and all money from the down state lobby, and this is what I have done. If a candidate cannot say NO to the lobby when he is running for office, do you really think he can say NO to their demands for more spending after the election is over? I think not.

When I am elected my only obligation will be to the people of my District, not to the organized special interests.

NO LOBBY MONEY

MOBILE DISTRICT OFFICE Because this Senate District is larger than many States, I believe it is in our best interest to use a Mobile District Office to insure that all the people have more contact with their Senator. The Mobile Office will, on a regular schedule, visit each city in Senate District 31. Either Becky or I or my top assistant will be available to discuss any problem or pending legislation. This type of personal contact will bring State government closer to you and give you a better chance to make sure I know how you feel on the issues.

Mel Phillips Listens To The People

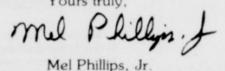
To the People of the 31st District:

I entered this race for the State Senate because I believe it is possible to have less government and lower taxes, but it is possible only if you will help.

My candidacy is unique in several important ways

- 1. I am the only candidate to refuse any and all downstate lobby money. Because I am saying NO to the lobby during the campaign, I will be free to say NO to their requests for increased spending of our tax dollars.
- 2. I am a businessman, not a lawyer. At the present time 2/3 of our Legislators are from one occupation - they are lawyers. I feel strongly that other points of view also need to be represented in Austin.
- 3. At the time this was written, I was the only candidate who had stated he would refuse to accept the benefits of the Texas slush-fund retirement plan that the Legislature created for itself in 1975. When your elected officials vote themselves this kind of fringe benefit with your tax dollars, I know they are not fighting inflation. Government starts inflation, and, if you will help me, I will fight inflation by working hard to reduce State spending.

I ask for your prayers and your help. If government is going to reflect your views, it is time to elect a Senator willing to fight for your interests. Looking forward to working with you and for you, I am





"I strongly believe in West Texas and our way of life. If you agree I hope vou will join in this campaign."

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FOR STATE SENATOR 906-B Polk Street Amarillo, Texas 79101



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