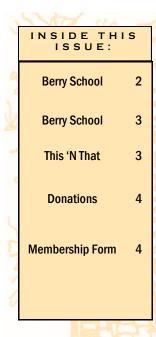
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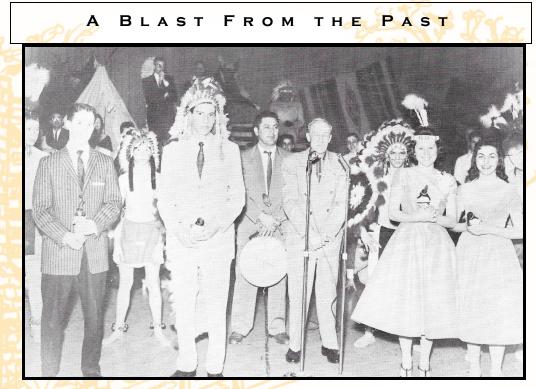
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In January, 1959, our very own museum volunteer, Nellie Groves Pruitt, was Pun-gahar-jo princess at the seventh annual gala social event at School of the Osage. The end of the evening featured the crowning of the school's chosen Chieftain, Princess, Maiden and Brave. Pictured Left to Right in the foreground, Don Tom Cotten, Brave; Dick Miller, Chieftain: Nellie Ann Groves, Princess; Sue Steen, Maiden.

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## BERRY SCHOOL

The Berry School, located northeast of Iberia, was converted into a residence and Pete Lawson lived there in 1981. Former teachers include Lennie Thompson 1948 -49, Henry Farley, 1949, Lucy Jones Pendleton 1932-33 and Clarice Gardner Perkins 1920. Students from 1921 thru 1934 Children of Milford Duncan-----Jasper, Burton Children of James Fritchey-----Guy, Alma, Dollie Children of Wes Harper-----Marvin, Pauline, Nealy Children of C. E. Pendleton-----Herman, Ellen, Dillard, Clyde, Dora, Emmett, Ethel, Jewell, Lillian Children of Bert Smith-----Fern, Marie, Beulah Children of Charley Machon-----Willie, George, John, Bertha, Floyd, Dora Children of B. F. Dodds-----Nannie, Mary, Nellie, Floyd, Hurbert Children of George W. Jones-----Effie, Claud, Lucy Children of Leonard Berry-----Allen, Guy, Pauline Children of Fred Helton-----Guy, Clyde, George, Everett, Zella,Roe Children of J. A. Wilson-----Pansy, Ray, Victor Children of Frank Hannah-----Clarence, Opal, Earl Children of Charles Helton-----Nancy, Plezz, Vina, Clarence Children of Walter Berry-----Chester, Hester. Zella, Winferd Children of J. E. Jones-----Elva Children of Henry Jones-----Minnie Children of J. F. Hannah-----Ellrand, Clemons, Opal Children of Jesse Blankenship-----Cleta, Venita Children of Eliga Skaggs-----Wayne, Carl, Lucille Children of William Copeland-----Aqnes, Orville, Ivan, Lillian Children of Orval Barnhart-----Ruby, Gillem Children of D. P. Lea-----Dollie, Nancy Children In Care of D. P. Lea-----Raymond, Earsy, & Truman Dake Children in Care of Isaac Helton----Dorothy Green Children of Leslie Atwell-----Ester, Hester, Hazel Children of Roy Atwell-----Harold Oliver, Howard Children of Chris Helton-----Zelphia Children of Harvey Humphrey-----Esslie Children of Willie Lee-----Garvin, Ellis Children of Fred Martin-----Louie Children of T. B. Whitaker-----Velma, Calvin, Erma, Gladys, Archie, Leo Gene Children of Hosey Crismon-----Eugene Children in care of Earl Donaldson--Minnie Henson Children of Chester Berry-----Wilma, Thelma



This class photo of Berry School is dated 1919 and the teacher is Allie Bilyeu Boyce.

**Berry School Gives Christmas Program**—The Christmas tree and program at Berry school Friday afternoon was well attended and everyone reports an enjoyable time.

A great interest was shown by all especially when old Santa came in. There were presents and a treat for all. Some interesting talks were given by the patrons.

We wish to thank all that took part in our program and for the interest shown.

Here's wishing you all a Happy New Year-Contributed. The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 30 December 1926

## THIS 'N THAT

- If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email, please contact us at <millercountymuseum@att.net>
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