



Back To School Information For The 1999-2000 Students

School will begin for all Friona students at 8:20 a.m. on August 18, 1999.

Students new to the district will need to register before August 18, 1999, at the principal's office of their respective campus.

New students will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record, and transcript to register.

Immunization requirements to begin school include the following boosters for all school children six years of age and younger: DTaP, polio, MMR. Hepatitis B vaccine series is now required for all children born on or after September 2, 1992.

HIB vaccine is required for all children eighteen months through four years old.

Vancella (chicken pox) will not be a state requirement to begin school until August, 2000; however, the Texas Department of Health does urge parents to immunize their school children against chicken pox if possible.

Immunizations are given every Thursday at the Texas Department of Health in Hereford, 300 Witherspoon, from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Immunizations are also given on the third Friday of each month at the Friona WIC office, 607 Main, from

10 a.m.-noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

The "Breakfast in a Bag Program" will begin on August 18, 1999. If students in kindergarten through fifth grade choose to participate, they must be at school at 8 a.m. There is no charge for the "Breakfast in a Bag Program."

The prices for school lunches are: Regular lunches, primary and elementary students \$1.40; junior high students \$1.45; high school students \$1.55; and adult visitors \$2.50.

Reduced lunches for all qualifying students will be forty cents. Free and reduced lunch applications will be available at the campuses Back to School Night from 6-8:30 p.m. to assist parents with the applications.

On Friday, August 13, 1999, from 1-2 p.m., all sixth grade students will meet in the junior high band hall to pick up schedules, receive locker assignments and to meet their teachers.

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Little Miss Entry Forms Available

The 1999 Little Miss Friona Pageant will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street.

Contestants must be five years old by September 1, 1999 and not older than six. They must also be Friona residents.

Deadline for entries is August 30. For more information, call the Chamber at 250-3491.

Feedyard Rodeo Slated August 21

The sixth annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona Riding Club Arena.

The rodeo features employees from local feedyards participating in the following events: team penning, trailer backing, a feedbunk race, team branding, manager's "chip shot," and team roping.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams, and the winning team is awarded a traveling trophy.

Also included in the Rodeo but not limited to feedyard employees is the "calf dressing" event.

There is no practical reason for anyone to put a pair of shorts on a calf, but teams



COOPERATION between the Friona ISD and Parmer County Farm Bureau will provide parking spaces for junior high teachers. Farm Bureau donated the use of a lot behind their building on Cleveland and half the cost of paving the lot. Farm Bureau board president Alan Monroe presents a check for \$1,550 to school officials. From left are Rick Barnett, superintendent Jim Parker, Monroe, school administrator James Warren, Kevin Welch, and Farm Bureau manager Glen Morton.



NAME THIS FACILITY...This model of the soon-to-be-built assisted living facility at Prairie Acres is in the lobby at Prairie Acres. City officials are conducting a contest to name the new facility. See related story for information. ron carr photo

Contest To Name The New Addition At Prairie Acres

Friona city manager Paula Wilson and Prairie Acres director Jo Blackwell have announced a competition to name the new assisted-living facility.

The 16-unit facility, to be built adjacent to Prairie Acres, on the west side, will offer apartment-style independent living quarters with meals, activities, and medical assistance available 24-hours-a-day.

There is a model of the facility in the lobby at Prairie

Acres. Construction is expected to begin as early as September.

Officials have decided that the new assisted-living center should have its own identity. So they are seeking suggestions for a name for it.

Submit as many name suggestions as you like to either Paula Wilson at City Hall or Jo Blackwell at Prairie Acres.

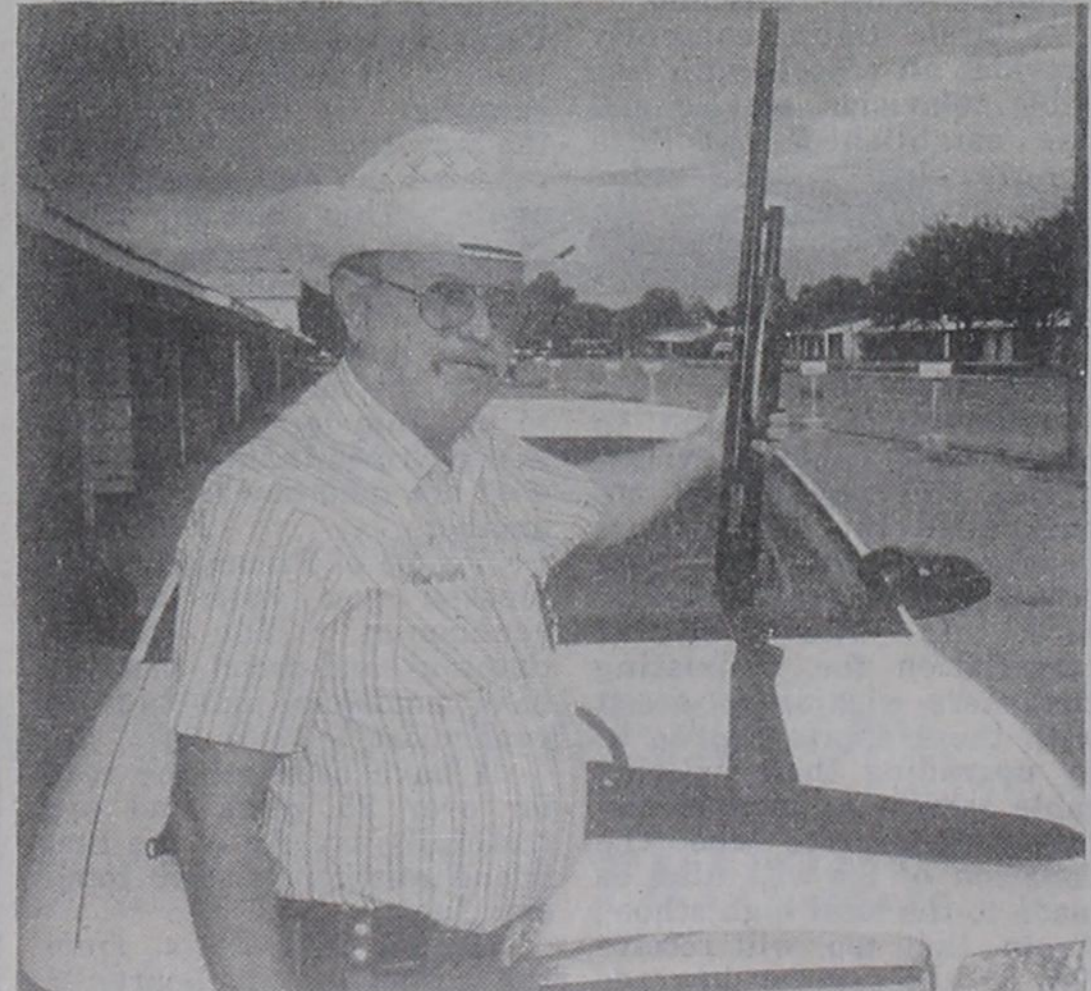
Be sure to include your own name, address, and phone number with your entries.

Information Needed For M.D. Schedule

If your group or organization is planning an event during the week of Maize Days that you would like to include on the Schedule of Events, please contact the Chamber office no later than August 13.

The Schedule will be mailed out locally and area

wide, as well as being listed in the Friona Star's Maize Days coverage. So don't let your activity be excluded from the list. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 or come by the office at 621 Main Street with the details of your event.



YOU CAN WIN this Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun in the Sheriff's Department raffle to raise money for a drug dog. Sheriff Yerger, above, or any deputy can sell you a \$5 raffle ticket. See related story for details. ron carr photo

CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER, our Texas Comptroller, is orchestrating the state's first "tax holiday," during which several items, mainly back-to-school needs, are exempt from state taxes during the three-day period of August 6-7-8. It will be interesting to see how this state-wide experiment works.

It may, in fact, turn out to be a money-saver for the state's residents. Any time you can save on taxes, many shoppers try to take advantage of the occasion.

I also liked what I read in a recent news release from the state comptroller, which announced that her office's monthly publication, entitled "Fiscal Notes," is being printed by a printing company in the private sector, rather than by the state's printing department.

This move was in keeping with Ms Rylander's so-called "Yellow Pages Test," in which private companies are asked if they can do the job the government was doing, at a lower cost.

"Government should do no job if there is a business in the Yellow Pages that can do that job better and at a lower cost," the comptroller said in the news article. She also said that during the coming months, she will put other state products and services to the same test.

"I am committed to challenging the status quo at all levels of government and in all areas of the Comptroller's office," Ms Rylander said.

Being in the news business, Ye Editor has been aware for years that some of our elected officials have been spending money needlessly, when it comes to getting their information to the country's newspapers.

For example, our two state senators send out weekly columns and/or news releases to all of the state's newspapers. These releases have, for a number of years, been packaged in 9x12 or 10x14 inch manila envelopes. If you bought these envelopes, they might cost you anywhere from 25 cents to 50 cents apiece, depending on the size and quality of the envelope.

Some of the news releases come on coated paper, which is a more expensive paper than average. Most publishers don't necessarily need these items done on coated (slick) paper. They also wouldn't notice a difference if they were mailed in regular business envelopes rather than the large manila types.

Ninety per cent of the items we get through the mail come on more average type of paper, and in regular envelopes. If I was making a mailing, this is the type I'd use.

Companies with paper and envelopes to sell, who have government contracts, will naturally sell these government officials the most expensive products they can. After all, it's just tax money, isn't it?

We have often thought that the Government Printing Office is the most wasteful and outrageous segment of our federal government. They are the ones who furnish our elected officials with these pricy materials I mentioned earlier.

I also heard that these printers were recently printing up a new supply of stamps when it was noticed that a bad error was made on one particular order.

Since it was being paid for by "only tax money," these GPO officials ordered the stamps destroyed, and the job was completely done over.

Had the government offered these stamps for sale, either to individual stamp collectors or to stamp (collector) dealers, they could have made a tidy profit, since these are the sort of things collectors really go for.

These printing expenses are just the tip of the iceberg. It's just a segment that I know a little about. Other areas, such as defense spending, where you get into the \$400 hammers, and fraudulent practices such as selling to the federal government no doubt involves considerably more tax money.

But you have to start someplace, and Ye Editor salutes Carole Keeton Rylander. A famous American once said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." This should go double when it's a tax penny.

Star
Lites
by
Bill Ellis



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



PICKUP ROLLS OVER.....This pickup which was driven by James Clark of Friona, was attempting to pass another truck on FM2013 Wednesday morning, Aug 4. When the other truck started a left turn, Clark's pickup glanced off the front of it and rolled once, landing on it's wheels. Clark was taken to PCCH by private vehicle with minor cuts and bruises. THP trooper Isabel Carrasco investigates. *ron carr photo*

AROUND TOWN

School & football starts Aug 18

Friona classes begin on Wednesday, Aug 18. See the back to school information elsewhere in today's paper. First football scrimmage for the Chieftains will be in Canyon against the Eagles at 5 p.m. on August 18. The 1999 football season opener will be at Chieftain Field on September 3, 7:30 p.m. against Lockney.

Maize Days plans underway

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is already planning the annual Maize Days celebration during the week leading up to September 18. If your organization is interested in sponsoring some sort of kids games on Saturday, September 18 at the Park, let the Chamber know at 250-3491.

Sales tax holiday Aug 6-8

The first-ever Texas sales tax holiday will be Aug 6-7-8. Items of children's and adult clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes on those days, just in time for back-to-school shopping.

Photo contest at Maize Days

The Modern Study Club reminds everyone that they will sponsor the annual photography contest during the Maize Days celebration on September 18. Start now to dig out your old photos or take new ones to enter this fun event. More details will be furnished later.

Feedyard rodeo Aug 21

The 1999 Feedyard Rodeo will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 21 at the arena just west of Friona. Teams from area feedyards compete in many different events. The Noon Lion's Club will operate the concession stand and sell hamburgers, fries, and soft drinks.

Cable Promotion To Aid FHS

Today, Classic Cable announced their plans to donate money to local high schools with each new cable installation or upgrade. The company continues to focus their efforts on community, commitment and customer service.

According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable the company has committed to donating five dollars to local high schools for each new installation or upgrade during the month of August. "We have offered a similar campaign the past two years and generated nearly \$15,000 for local high schools each year," stated Ms. Hauschild. "We continue our efforts to be good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable service and we firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important.

This effort demonstrates our continued commitment to our customers, their communities and their children," added Hauschild.

Classic Cable currently provides all schools with free cable television service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors. In addition, the company makes donations to many community events and donates a large number of toys to needy children.

Individuals wishing to install with cable television during this month will not only have the five dollars donated to the local high school but will also receive 50% off the regular installation fee. Existing customers wishing to assist with these efforts can do so by upgrading their existing cable service to include any premium service and the donation of \$5 will also be made to the local high school. Again, they too, will receive 50% off the regular upgrade fee.

According to Ms. Hauschild, customers can either call 1-800-999-8876 or stop by their local office to get all the details. "During

70 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 2, 1929

The largest wheat harvest the Friona country has ever experienced is now practically over with the exception of perhaps a few scattered fields. An inquiry revealed that 470 cars of wheat had been shipped from Friona on Tuesday, with an average load of 1550 bushels.

Within the next few weeks, Friona can boast of one of the largest and most up-to-date picture show houses in this part of the state and our local produce merchant, H. P. Eberling, will have sole control of the business.

65 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 10, 1934

It appears that no one knows for a certainty whether or not Federal Highway 60, which is also State Highway 33, will be hard surfaced across Parmer County or even any part of, and should this be definitely known, no one knows when it will be done. One of the hopeful facts is that the portion of State No. 7 that crosses Bailey County is receiving considerable attention and state Highway Engineer Guy R. Johnston of Lubbock, has written to Mayor Reeve, sending him a copy of a resolution and asking that it be adopted by the city and incorporated in its records.

60 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 11, 1939

On Thursday night of last week as Miss Rachel Terry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Terry, and her brother, John, were enroute to visit friends in East Texas, they met with a serious mishap on the highway between Paducah and Childress. A careless driver ran into her car and it turned over, landing in the bar pit at the side of the highway. None of the passengers were seriously injured, but the mother received a few cuts and bruises about her face.

55 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 4, 1944

Citizens of the Lakeview School District, southeast of town, have made consolidation with the Friona Independent School District, and a petition has been filed calling for an election in both districts to establish the fact as to whether or not the consolidation may be made.

New restrictions on farm building, announced this week, reflected the continued seriousness of the lumber supply situation and promised considerable tightening of building regulations for farmers. The County AAA Committee must act on all applications for farm building materials and certificates approved by the committee can then be submitted to dealers.

45 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1954

Superintendent Dalton Caffey announced this week

Study Club Met July 20

Modern Study Club members met July 20 at Federated Club House.

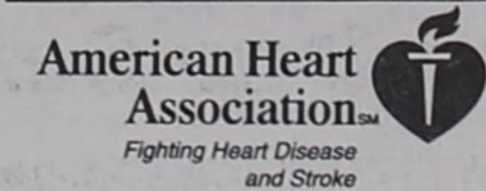
The budget for the coming year was planned. The group plans to sponsor the Country Store, photography show and bake sale on September 18 on Main Street during Maize Days activities. The club will also sponsor a Little Miss in the local pageant.

Some fund raising projects planned by the club are a community Mexican pile-on, lunch and game day.

Ten members were present at the meeting. Roll call was answered with "What are you going to be doing on New Year's Eve '99."

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Club Collect.

If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?



that the Friona schools will re-open September 1, which leaves less than four weeks for vacation time.

The Friona School building under construction is considerably ahead of schedule, according to Dalton Caffey, superintendent. The contract was originally let for 180 days completion period, but if no material or labor shortages occur, it should be completed in 150-160 days. Brick-laying will be finished sometime next week.

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1959

Richard T. Collard, formerly of San Antonio, has recently joined the Bill Sheehan law office in Friona. Collard, who is 30 years of age and is married, attended high school and college in San Antonio. He received his BBA from St. Mary's University and his LLB degree from St. Mary's School of Law.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 4, 1964

Students will enroll Thursday, August 27, for the new school year, it was announced by members of the Friona Independent School District at their regular meeting Monday night. Classes will officially begin Monday, September 6, 1964.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 31, 1969

Doug Dodd, 1965 graduate of Friona High School and holder of several FHS football records, will return to his alma mater as assistant football coach this fall, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams have returned from a two-week vacation which took them to Ruidoso, New Mexico and then to San Antonio.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 4, 1974

Amanda Mason, a senior at Friona High School this fall, was recently notified that she is to be featured in the

eighth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones of Friona, returned Friday, June 21 from the 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State on the campus of Texas Lutheran College at Seguin.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1979

Rockwell Brothers and Company, Friona's lumber and building supply headquarters since 1907, and owned by the Rockwell family of Houston for all of that time, has sold its local outlet to Billy Gene Zachary after 72 years with the same owners.

The Friona area was visited by thunderstorms again during the past week, which dumped from one to three inches of rain on parts of the area. Hail severely damaged crops north and west of Friona. Cotton which had been knee high and fairly well loaded with squares were just twigs sticking up after the hail.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1984

One of the best August rains ever witnessed in the Friona area was still falling at the Star's press time on Friday. Official measurements in Friona showed the following: .80 inch Wednesday, August 8; 1.18 inches Thursday and 2.05 inches Friday, for a

grand total of 4.03 inches for the period.

Virgil (Bud) and Elizabeth Ferguson were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 14 with a reception at the Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1989

The Friona Riding Club had the best turnout ever for the Playnight activities this past Saturday night. There was a total of twenty-seven contestants in the different events.

The Parmer County Commissioners approved a resolution supporting the implementation of the 911 emergency number system in Parmer County. This is expected to be implemented in a year or two, and throughout Texas by 1992.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1994

Farmers across the area have received a big boost from a week of rains in the area, to the extent that many have been able to turn off their irrigation engines, which had been running non-stop in some cases.

The recent reunion of the descendants of the late Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker, pioneer residents of the Rhea Community who moved to Parmer County from Iowa in 1906, which was held at the Union Congregational Church in Friona recently attracted 115 members of the family and twenty-one friends.



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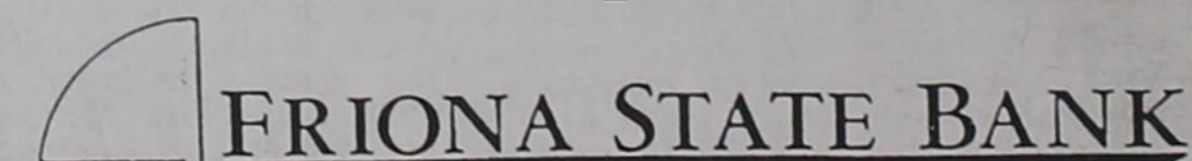
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"An Opinion On Orange Hair & Navel Rings"

I don't understand body piercing.

I have tried. In today's fast-paced modern world it is best to try and understand and be more tolerant.

There are lots of nuts running around in America. We spend hours trying to explain why two kids went on a shooting rampage in Colorado. A stock trader lost a lot of money and decided to get out of debt permanently by killing everyone he thought was responsible.

I don't understand rap music. In fact I am too old and slow to understand the words to most of the music kids listen to today.

I don't get the message from blue or orange hair, especially if it is spiked. Trying to carry on a conversation with someone who is wearing chrome chains and trailer hitches as body decorations just doesn't work for me.

It always has amazed me that people, mainly younger ones, wear tattoos, black leather clothes, orange hair, beer can earrings, and a pierced tongue, then whine because the American people don't take them seriously.

I was trying to think back to my teen and early adult years to compare any fads we had back then to today's body piercing rage.

Unless you want to count ducktail haircuts or an occasional mohawk, we didn't do weird. I do remember some of my classmates "peroxidizing" their hair, which turned blond if you were lucky and yellowish orange if you weren't.

Even our sports idols were not weird. Today the sports hero dudes wear earrings, gold chains, and paint their nails. Then there is Dennis Rodman, a revered freak of nature, who is everyone's idea of a giant intellectual midget.

I know, I know, when you can lead the NBA in rebounding, well.....yadda, yadda, yadda! We alibi for wackos like Rodman. We think they are all right. As long as they don't ask to join our family through marriage.

I have to be honest about this, right or wrong. If I am talking to a younger person

who has a silver ring through the left side of his or her eyebrow, I can't concentrate.

Not to mention that I do not tend to take anything they say as factual or credible. Matter of fact, I want to have a very short conversation and be on my way.

I am addressing this subject for a personal reason. My 24-year-old daughter Kirsten came out here to visit a few weeks back. She has a college degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, with her first two college years spent at the University of Oklahoma.

She drives an SUV, works for her mother's travel agency in Dallas, and has her own apartment.

She also wears a toe ring, an ankle bracelet, has a small tattoo, at least three "pierces" in each ear, and a pierced navel.

At the mall in Clovis, she stopped in at the earring shop and added a pierced ring to the top part of her left ear. I swear I could hear the cartilage crunch when they did it.

They gave her a little bottle of disinfectant to squeeze a few drops on the new hole in her ear several times a day for a couple of weeks.

When we got home, she reverted to her little girl ways and asked Daddy to put the drops on. Well, I flunked physics in high school so I can't explain exactly why a drop of liquid applied to the top of the ear always ends up on the corresponding cheek and eventually runs down the lower neck.

On the way back to the Amarillo Airport, I asked Kirsten why she had her navel pierced. I figured that if my own daughter had a good reason for piercing her belly button, maybe I could understand and forgive everyone else.

See, I just could not visualize at what instant the human mind says, "Now is the time to have a hole drilled in my flesh so I can hang some metal in it and people will love me for myself."

After much coaching and cajoling, my wonderful, fun,

intellectual, with-it daughter, said that she did it to spite a former boyfriend.

During the time they were "seeing each other", he wanted her to have her navel pierced. She resisted his requests until after they broke up.

Then on an impulse, when he was no longer in the picture, she and a girlfriend went to a tattoo doctor who performed the belly button ring surgery in his studio/clinic. She said it hurt. (Told you she was a smart girl).

She did extract her small piece of revenge by making sure her former boyfriend found out that she now had the navel ring he always wanted her to have. Nana, nana, nana!

Of course, he has his freedom and she is stuck with a circle of chrome in her tummy, but if she thinks she wins, I guess she does.

There are some other body parts in which folks have rings inserted. Several of those parts cannot be discussed in a family paper.

Why do they do it? I still don't have a clue. They are free to pierce it. I don't have to like it. God bless America.

And to think I used to worry that my girlfriend was going to give me my letter jacket back.

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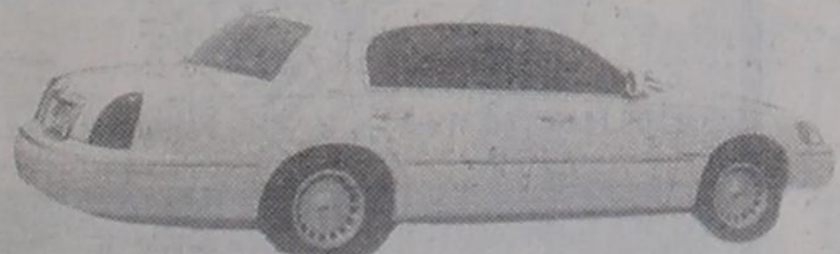
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JEPHTHAH

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE WITH THE AMMONITES, JEPHTHAH HAS VOWED TO THE LORD THAT IF HE IS VICTORIOUS... WHATSOEVER COMETH FROM HIS "HOUSE" TO GREET HIM IN VICTORY SHALL BE SACRIFICED TO THE LORD...

COME DOWN TO US AND FIGHT—OR ARE YE ALL OLD WOMEN?!

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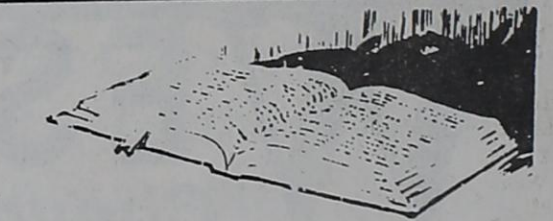
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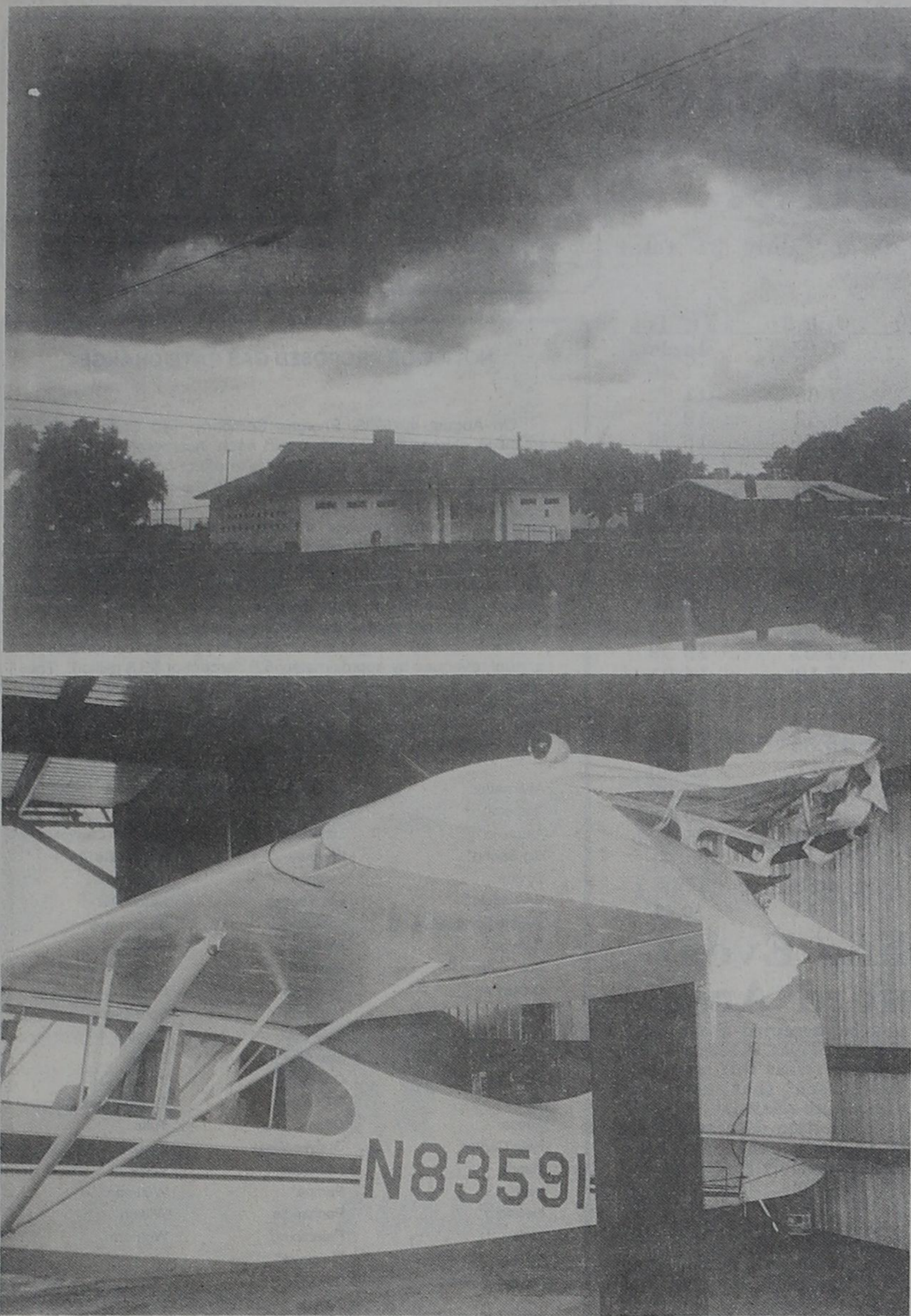
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THE POOL IS CLOSED....Ugly black wall clouds near the swimming pool on 5th Street , blowing rain and straight line winds invaded Friona last Friday and Saturday evenings. All electric customers between Friona and Hereford lost power for about 45 minutes. Because of the power outage the hangar doors at Benger Airport would not lower and the winds caused extensive damage to the wing of an airplane owned by Jim Zehner. ron carr photos

Back To School Information For The 1999-2000 Students

(Continued from Page 1)

The elementary campus Back to School Night is scheduled from 6:30-7:30 p.m., August 17, 1999. Students and parents in grades two and three should enter the building through the west door on Cleveland Street.

Fourth grade students should enter the building on the east side on Euclid and fifth grade students should enter through the south doors on Eighth Street by the principal's office.

School personnel will be available to assist students and parents in finding the student's home room.

The primary campus' Meet Your Teacher Night is scheduled from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on August 17, 1999. Kindergarten and first grade students and parents will need to meet in the junior high auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The Head Start program is enrolling four-year-old students who meet the program's criteria. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Sharon White, principal, at the primary campus or call her at 250-3935. Students in the Head Start program will begin school on August 23, 1999.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon beginning on August 18, 1999 through August 27, 1999. On August 30, 1999 and throughout the school year, kindergarten students will dismiss at 2:50 p.m.

First and second grade students will be dismissed at 3 p.m. On August 18, 1999, the first day of school, kindergarten students should enter through the north doors and first grade students will enter through the south doors of the primary campus.

Elementary students should enter through the same doors as they entered at Back to School Night.

Junior high sixth grade student's names and

homerooms will be posted on the west doors at 7:45 a.m. Seventh and eighth grade students names and homerooms will be posted on the east doors at 7:45 a.m.

Schedules for seventh and eighth grade students will be distributed on the first day of school, August 18, 1999.

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**'99 Rainfall:
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Friona's official gauge caught 1.41 inches of rainfall during the past week, measured on four separate days. Through Friday, 8 a.m., that brought the rainfall for 1999 to 19.42 inches, a whopping increase of 15.37 over the same time a year ago.

In fact, with the calendar just a month and a week past the halfway mark, this 19.42 total beats 18 of the past 30 years' rainfall amount (see accompanying chart).

Area residents enjoyed an extremely cool week, with temps in the 70s, and lows down to 62 degrees, since the calendar turned to August.

Last Saturday, a freak storm hit the local area, with high winds out of the east, an unusual event. In about a ten-minute period, the cloud dumped .82 inches in the official gauge. Residents in other parts of town reported as much as an inch and a half. Some trees were damaged by the high wind.

The late night rain Thursday into early Friday amounted to .42 inches here, to give August 1.41 inches already.

TOTALS ARE GIVEN

**'99 Rainfall To Date:
Most In 30 Years!**

What a difference a year makes; especially when you're talking about the area's rainfall.

Friona's official gauge had received 13.87 inches through June 30, and 17.41 inches through July 31. (As of Wednesday, another .99 inches had been added, for a yearly total of 18.40).

For comparative purposes, the rainfall through June was up by 9.94 inches in Friona, and 13.48 inches for the total through July.

A quick check of the rainfall records revealed that Friona's total through June 30 and July 31 are the most in at least 25 years, and probably 30 years.

Here are the totals

recorded by Friona's official gauge, with June 30 and July 31 total given:

Year	June 30	Jul 31	Yr. Tot
1975	7.07	10.94	14.94
1976	4.45	5.49	11.45
1977	7.35	7.65	11.82
1978	7.38	8.52	19.20
1979	9.05	10.66	15.75
1980	7.61	7.91	13.25
1981	7.38	9.66	22.37
1982	6.11	10.91	16.24
1983	8.54	9.67	15.27
1984	7.24	9.60	22.70
1985	11.44	13.99	24.58
1986	8.41	10.73	24.60
1987	11.09	11.39	23.53
1988	11.78	14.02	19.99
1989	6.20	7.19	14.01
1990	6.20	8.84	12.97
1991	7.98	12.24	24.78
1992	14.24	15.65	23.49
1993	5.36	9.17	19.50
1994	9.54	12.36	17.96
1995	8.29	9.49	15.58
1996	2.26	7.01	15.78
1997	13.20	15.91	24.81
1998	4.05	4.62	15.53
1999	13.87	17.41	19.42

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The Texas Country Cleanup campaign will sponsor 40 one-day collection events throughout rural areas of the state this year. The collection will take place from 8 a.m. until noon. The purpose of the campaign is to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No hazardous waste will be accepted. Tires will be accepted only at the Vega collection on Wednesday, August 11. Oil filters will

not be accepted from businesses. TNRCC reserves the right to refuse this service to businesses that are not agriculture-related.

Collection days across the state this fiscal year have been extremely successful. In 38 cleanups, 2,396 participants have recycled 40,196 empty plastic pesticide containers, 31,813 gallons of used motor oil, 48,160 used oil filters and 3,491 used lead acid batteries.

The collection in this area will be held Thursday, August 12 in Hereford at the Deaf Smith County Fairgrounds Bull Barn Dairy Road off Highway 60 in Hereford.

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The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

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Immunization Clinics Are Set For Aug.

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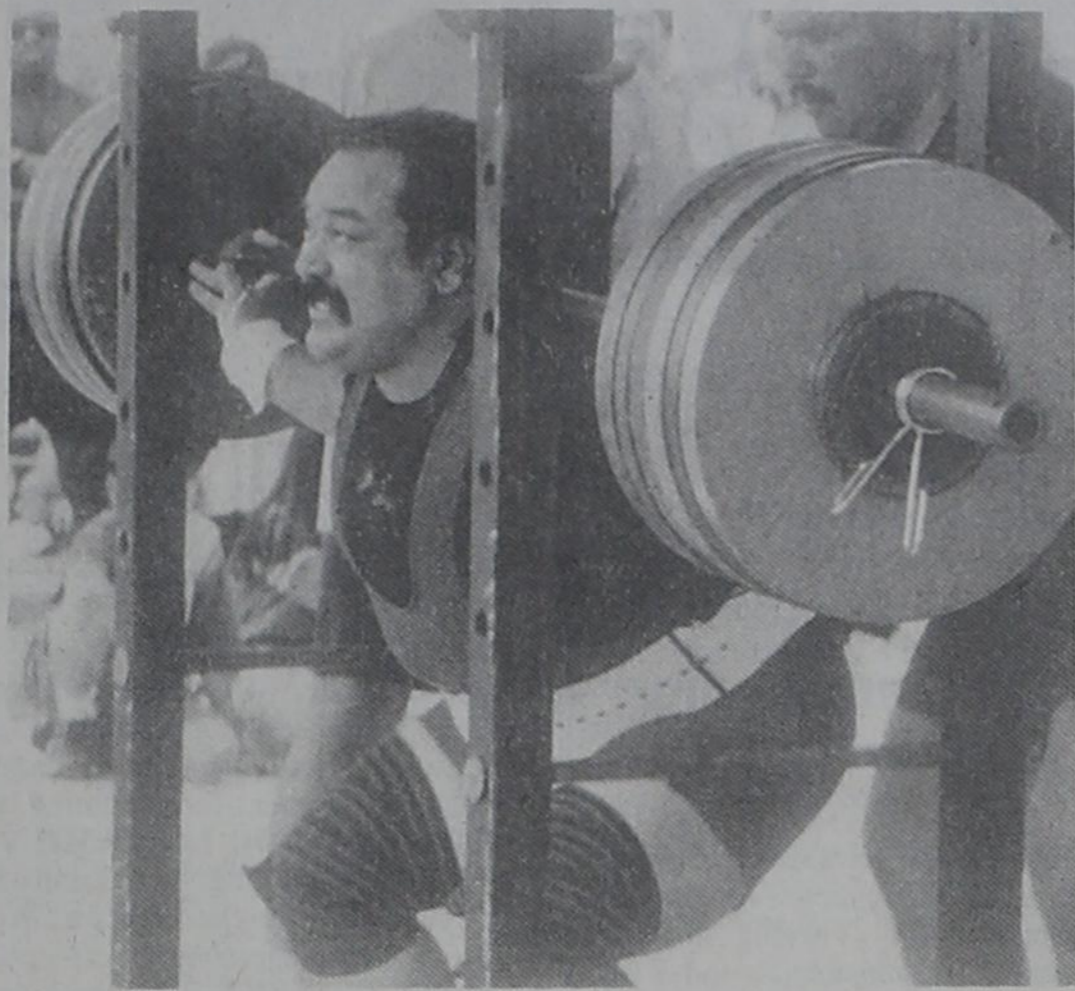
Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, August 20 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, August 9 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



JAMAICA LIFTER.....Powerlifting competition at St. Teresa's Catholic Church's jamaica was a popular event. Several area lifters entered the different weight divisions. Above, champion weight-lifter Richard Samarron completes a clean 600-pound lift. ron carr photo

Luella Ainsworth Gives Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Luella Ainsworth.

Luella Ainsworth was born at Lacrosse, Kansas on January 21, 1907 to John and Marie Baker. She was one of seven girls, third from the youngest.

She told me her Dad always wanted his girls to dress nice and provided well for his family. He was a farmer in LaCrosse, Kansas and they later moved to Shattuck, Oklahoma where he farmed until his death.

Luella and her sisters went to a country school and they got to take the horse and buggy every morning.

Sometimes when the pond was froze over they were a little late for school because they would stop and go ice skating. Luella was a fun

loving person who always had a good time.

She visited her sisters in Texas a lot after they married and moved to Friona. She became good friends of Goldie Griffith when they were both in their twenties. They are still friends today after 70 years and both are residents of Prairie Acres.

On November 16, 1935 Luella married Leslie Ainsworth and they moved to Dalhart where his parents lived for awhile. Later they moved to Taos, New Mexico, where they enjoyed living because of the beautiful scenery. Luella and Leslie had no children so they adopted a handsome little dark eyed boy who was born on May 9, 1939. He was a joy to his parents and grand parents who had also moved from Dalhart to Taos.

Luella and Leslie moved to Banning, California in 1947. She loved to walk everyday, she loved her church and had many wonderful friends.

George joined the Air Force when he was old enough and was stationed in Minnesota and married a girl and later became the father of two children, a boy and a girl. They eventually moved to California where his parents lived. That marriage ended in divorce and he married Carol and they still live in California.

Luella and Leslie moved to Friona around 1980. They lived here where Leslie passed away November 9, 1982. After the death of her sisters, Rebecca Weis and Clara Renner, Luella moved back to Banning, California to be near her son and his wife.

Poor health caused Luella to move in with George and Carol for a few months until she fell and broke her hip and had to go to a Convalescent Home for recovery. She wanted to come to Friona and go to Prairie Acres and has been here for a year.

(Written by niece Mary Joyce Barnett)

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Arrested on drug charges were Armando Perez, Jr., 21, and Evette Bautista, 18.

Officers from the Parmer County Sheriff's office and the Farwell Police Department seized less than 2oz. of marijuana, \$120 in cash and approximately 19 grams of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$1,910.

The two defendants were booked into the Parmer County jail and charges have been filed by the District Attorney.

The warrant was the result of an investigation which began on July 20, 1999.



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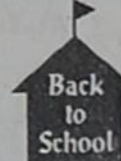


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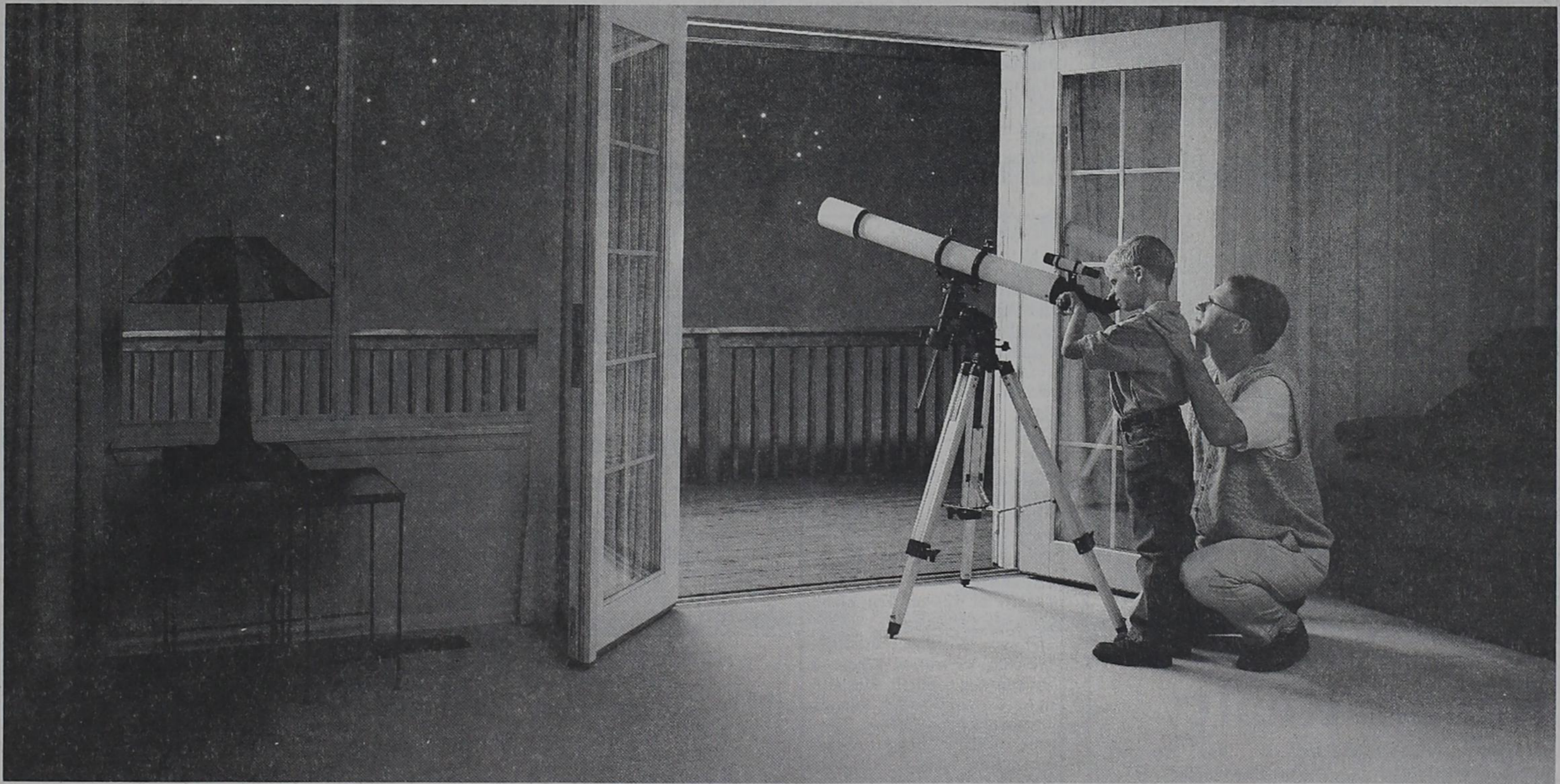
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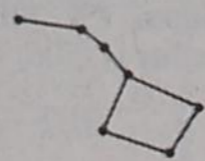
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What Makes The Stock Market Move

The stock market's movements are predicted by pundits, examined by analysts, recounted by reporters and scrutinized by society. But how many people really know why the stock market goes up and down?

The simple reason behind the stock market's movements is the basic law of supply and demand. When more people want to buy stocks than there are who want to sell, the price of stock goes up. When more people want to sell stocks than want to buy, the price of stock goes down.

The U.S. stock markets are auction markets. This means the price of a stock at any given time is determined by how much someone will pay to buy it and how much a stockholder will accept to sell it.

Therefore, supply and demand cause the stock market to move. But what causes supply and demand to go up and down? Understanding this can help you put daily stock market activity into perspective and focus more on the long term.

Many complex factors affect supply and demand for stocks, one of which is the U.S. economy. A strong economy is generally characterized by low unemployment, low inflation and low interest rates. Low unemployment means more money coming into U.S. households, and low inflation means more money to spend. This stimulates individuals to invest, increasing the demand for stocks. In addition, low interest rates make fixed-income investments less attractive than common stocks, further increasing demand. A weak economy has the opposite effect. More investors want to sell.

Supply increases, demand decreases, and stocks decline in value.

Global markets are another factor affecting supply and demand. When a foreign economy weakens, it leads to decreasing demand for U.S. goods. Lower foreign demand could lead to lower foreign sales and profits for U.S. companies — and lower profits make a company less desirable to investors.

Much market activity is knee-jerk reaction. For example, when Hong Kong's stock market plunged in October 1997, the Dow Jones Industrial Average responded with a 7.2 percent drop. Many investors decided to sell out of fear that Hong Kong's problems would negatively affect U.S. companies.

However, a 1998 study by the investment research firm Ibbotson Associates Inc. showed that a long-term outlook evens out volatility. The study compared the range between the highest and lowest average annual returns of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index for rolling one-, five-, 10- and 15-year periods from 1926 through 1997. The one-year periods were by far the most volatile, with average annual returns ranging from +54 percent to -43.3 percent. The five- and 10-year rolling periods had dramatically fewer negative returns, and the 15-year holding periods showed no negative returns.

As long as there's a stock market, there will be pundits, analysts and observers — and there also will be ups and downs. There's no guarantee about which direction the stock market will move tomorrow, but one thing's for sure: The best way to overcome stock market fluctuation is to stay in for the long term.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of August 8-14

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

August 8--Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julia Warren, Jenny Hamilton, Judy Cummings, Sarah Widner, Kim Herring, Julia Warren.

August 9--Rickey Rector, Cheryl Weatherly, Ricky Jon Roden, Patsy Ruth Talley, Cole Pena.

August 10--Kathryn Godard, Randall Roberson.

August 11--Bertha Shapley, Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Briana Wright, Karen Saddler, Kendrick Burns.

August 12--George A. Jones, Ann Schueller, Mindy Johnson, Charles Caudill, Lisa Weatherly, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Jimmy Putman, Jo Ann Ewing, Becky Jones.

August 13--Donna Smith, Nancy Norwood, Abel F. Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Keith Hunt.

August 14--Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff, Gervais, Brian Laney, Jay Lee Widner.

Son Is Born To A. Villalpandos

Edelia and Antonio Villalpando of Arlington, Texas announce the arrival of their son, Marc Andrew.

He was born June 26 at 9:45 a.m. at Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine. He weighed ten pounds, seven ounces and was twenty-two and one-half inches long.

The new arrival has an older brother, Antonio.

YOUR EYES

New Options For Glaucoma Patients



Glaucoma, a serious eye disease of increasing pressure within the eye, can cause permanent damage to vision. Because its incidence increases with age, the optometrist tests older patients--anyone over 35 is at risk--at each examination.

Until recently, medication was the only option for the control of the most-common open-angle glaucoma--medication that may engender a number of unpleasant, unwanted side effects. Also, elderly patients may forget to take their medication regularly.

A new choice against glaucoma is laser therapy to establish a drainage channel within the eye so that intraocular fluid can drain. The beneficial effects of laser therapy may not be permanent, though; doctor and patient need to weigh the choices.

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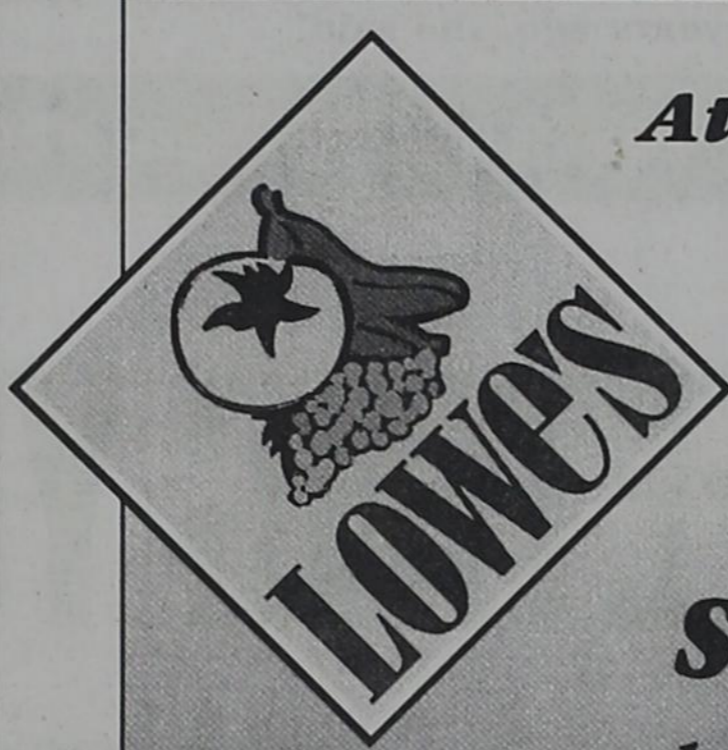
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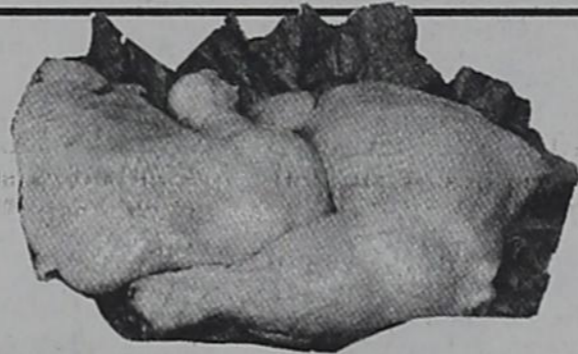
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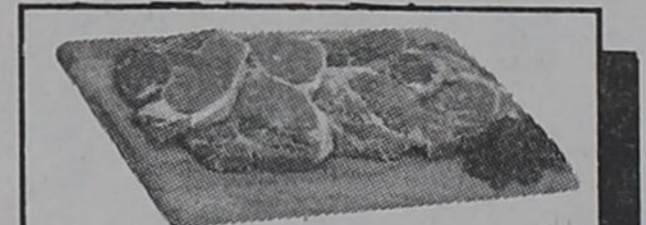
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Parsons Celebrate 60th Anniversary, Reunion

Thomas and Ruth Parson were honored with a reception in their home on Saturday, July 17, 1999 on their 60th wedding anniversary.

The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren, most of whom were in attendance.

Robin Berryman, one of their granddaughters made the beautiful 5-tiered cake decorated with white ribbon icing and tiny gold beads circling each layer and pink roses on each layer in beds of green leaves.

She also made a large rectangular German chocolate cake. The cake and punch were served to about 80 friends and family members.

The Parson's anniversary coincided with the annual Parson Family Reunion which they chose to have in their home July 17th and 18th.

One of the highlights of the weekend was a family picture tree drawn by Nathan Parson and painted by many of the grandchildren working together. The tree displayed pictures of ancestors at the roots with pictures of Thomas and Ruth Parson's 60 years together covering the trunk of the tree.

The eight branches held pictures of their children with smaller branches extending to hold pictures of their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The picture tree was eight feet tall and five feet wide and was mounted to a wall.

It provided an interesting conversation piece for family members of all ages.

The register was signed by 87 friends and family members, including the following children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren:

Children present were: T. E. and Virginia Parson of Cypress, Texas; Ellis and Mildred Parson of Summerfield; Neal Parson of Bushland; Elaine Rodgers of Bridge Creek, Oklahoma; Nathan and Nancy Dryer of Plainview; and Keith and Dora Greene of Lubbock.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren present were: Tommy Parson of Houston; James, Tammy, Joshua, Jacob, and Joey Parson of Tomball, Texas; Rebecca and Ashleigh Swearingin of Tomball; Edwin, Kyle, Joshua, Caleb, and Danielle Parson of Plainville, Kansas.

Also, Phillip, Stephanie, and Troy Parson of Lattimore, North Carolina; Matthew and Brittany Parson of Lattimore; Darrell, Cristina, Chris and Candice Parson of Albuquerque.

Also, Nathan Parson of Summerfield; Bill Shiela, William and Kayla Rodgers of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Robin, Autumn and Amanda Berryman of Newcastle, Oklahoma; Rick, Ricky and Chris Rodgers of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Also, Jarrod Parson of Bridge Creek, Oklahoma; Trent Rodgers and Justine of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Preston Burnett and Dalton Davis of Plainview.

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Justin Grimsley Is Awarded Scholarship

Justin Grimsley, a Friona High School graduate, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

He received a \$500 TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. The TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship was awarded to 36 students who participated in the U.I.L. academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 315 new awards and will renew approximately 220 awards for a total of 535 scholarships for 1998-99 with an approximate value of \$836,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Grimsley placed third in C-X debate at the 1998 UIL Academic State Meet. At the 1999 state meet, he placed first in C-X debate and was, along with the one-act play team, named All-Star cast. He was also active in UIL accounting and computer applications. He was ranked fourth in his class, was a member of the Thespian Troupe, the Forensic Team, Science Club, Student Council

and National Honor Society. He was also named Friona Chamber Commerce Student of the Year and was active in the community. He was a Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador, volunteered for the Fine Arts Council, and served as technical director of the Miss Friona Pageant.

Grimsley plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Speech and Theater Ed.

Wade Procters Have A Boy

James Wade and Cherise Procter of Odessa are the parents of a baby boy born July 27 at 12:51 p.m. in the Medical Clinic in Odessa.

Named Bryson James, the new arrival weighed five pounds, eight ounces and was nineteen inches long. Bryson is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona and Lynn and Sherilyn Money of Odessa.

Great-grandparents are James and Sue Procter of Friona, Doc and Grace King of Odessa and Darlene Ramage of Carthage, Texas.



AFGHAN OF THE MONTH....This month at Prairie Acres, resident Eula Parrack is displaying her afghan in place of the usual quilt-of-the-month location. She made this afghan several years ago, she said.

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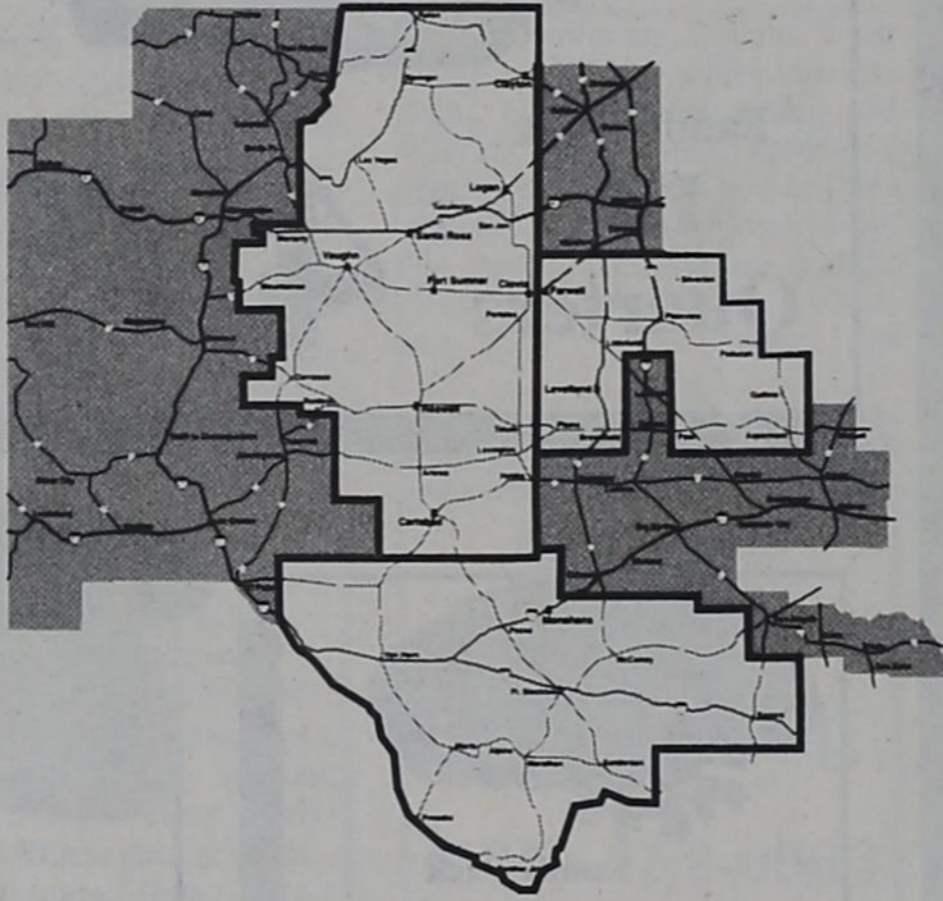
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