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TWELVE PAGES

Two Oklahoma Fugitives Nabbed In Bovina Friday

Timing and communications are important elements in law enforcement. Last Friday, those elements came together nicely in the apprehension of two persons in Bovina on arrest warrants out of Oklahoma.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler received a phone call last Friday, August 27 about 4:15 p.m. from a deputy in Marshall County, Oklahoma.

He told Chief Saddler that he had information that two wanted suspects, a male and a female, were in Bovina at the Sands Motel. They were reported driving a 1989 red Cadillac 4-door with Oklahoma plates.

The two were wanted for burglary of the residence of a retired Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agent in Johnston County, Oklahoma.

Items reported stolen were a TV, VCR, jewelry, and weapons. The deputy also told Saddler that the male

suspect had been known to attempt to sell hand grenades and had served time in Oklahoma for shooting a police officer.

Saddler phoned DPS Trooper Isabel Carrasco who was at the Justice of the Peace office on Highway 60 to relay the information.

About an hour later while Saddler was patrolling on Highway 60 and Carrasco was leaving the JP's office, they spotted the red Cadillac parked at the motel.

In the meantime, the Oklahoma deputy had faxed the arrest warrants to Saddler's office. Saddler and Carrasco contacted Sheriff Walt Yerger and Trooper Craig Hunt to help with the arrest.

Sheriff Yerger brought deputies Keith Payne and Junior Perez and Chief Deputy Gary Blair to assist.

When all the officers were assembled, Sheriff Yerger,

who was in an unmarked car, went to the motel office to determine which room the Cadillac occupants were in and get a key to the room in case the suspects resisted.

The Sands rooms have no rear doors or windows, so the officers rallied in front of Room 10, as Deputy Payne and Chief Saddler knocked on the door.

The male answered the door and was arrested without resistance, although Chief Saddler said that he was obviously angry and was verbally abusive to the officers.

The female was also arrested. The room was packed with clothes, boxes, and a variety of stolen items, including the TV, VCR, and some jewelry. Saddler said they found two empty gun clips but no guns among the confiscated possessions.

Arrested were Dennis Wayne Pritchard, 42, and Debra Kay Pritchard, 43. They had allegedly been in Bovina since Wednesday visiting relatives who manage the motel and restaurant. Saddler said the relatives were unaware of the warrants or stolen merchandise the pair had with them or that they were wanted.

Both suspects waived extradition and were expected to be picked up by Oklahoma deputies this week.

Project R.E.D. Gets Underway Tuesday

Parents of kindergarten students are urged to attend one of two training sessions for Project Read Every Day (R.E.D.) to be held Tuesday, September 7 in your child's classroom. The afternoon session will be from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and the evening session will be from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

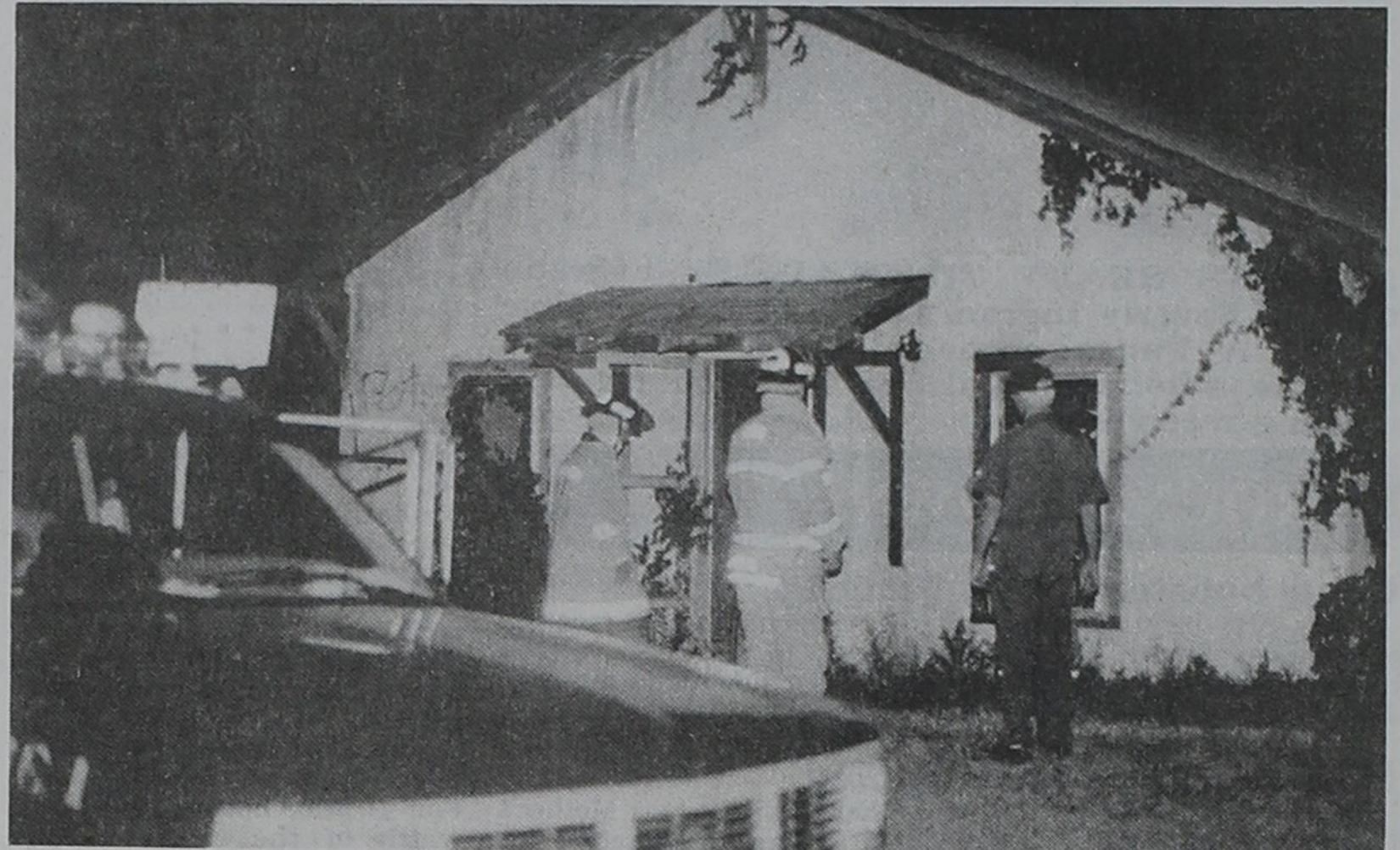
Calvary Baptist Begins Sanctuary Renovation

Members and friends of the Calvary Baptist Church began work on Thursday, August 12, on a renovation project at the church.

According to pastor Alvin Petty, a group of 17, including 4 from First Baptist Church in Earth, began tearing down the education building that was moved here from the First Baptist Church in Bovina about 1960.

The members of Calvary Baptist plan to preserve the old auditorium which also at one time was the First Baptist Church of Bovina. They plan to turn the old auditorium into a fellowship hall and recreation area.

The present fellowship hall will be turned into additional Sunday School space. The Associational



Rehearsals Set For Living Xmas Tree

After a year's hiatus, the members of the Living Christmas Tree will begin rehearsals for the 1999 performance under the direction of Jim Parker. Anyone who is at least junior high school age is invited and encouraged to join this community project.

The first meeting of the group will be Tuesday, September 7 in the Friona Junior High School Band Hall at 7 p.m. Please take note of the new rehearsal time and place.

The 1999 performances of the Living Christmas Tree will be held in the Friona Junior High School Auditorium early in December. Those who are interested in joining for the production of the Living Christmas Tree are invited to attend the first meeting on Tuesday evening.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALARM....Friona firemen responded to a structure fire last Saturday night about 9 p.m. on east Highway 60. The small fire in the vacant building was extinguished quickly. ron carr photo

"Senior Forum" Set For September 13

A free two-hour seminar will be conducted in the lobby of the Friona State Bank on Monday afternoon, September 13, for the whole Parmer County area. Pre-registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the program begins at 5 p.m.

According to Marca Herring of Friona State Bank, Sharon L. Allen, a certified Senior Advisor and well known speaker on senior health care issues, will be the guest speaker.

The focus of the program is to address senior health issues such as Medicare and the changing reforms, what Medicare pays and does not pay, current and pending legislation affecting senior

health care, Medicaid and long-term care planning, Long Term Care Insurance, and future health care planning options.

Ms. Herring noted that even if you are not a senior citizen, but you may be the care giver for your parents or other seniors, this forum will be a help to you. Do Not Miss This Valuable Information and Education Seminar.

Also included in the afternoon's activities will be a FREE HAMBURGER COOKOUT sponsored by Friona State Bank. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Call today and make your reservations at Friona State Bank, 806-250-5000.

Sheriff Acquires Drug Dog

According to Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, the sheriff's office will take possession of a new county drug dog on September 13 thanks to residents of the county who participated in the recent shotgun raffle and other private donations.

Yerger said the dog was purchased from a training facility in Roswell, New Mexico. Sheriff's deputy Keith Payne will be the dog's handler.

Payne will attend a one-week training school in Roswell with the dog in September.

The dog, a 4-year-old Czechoslovakian shepherd, cost about \$3,700. Sheriff Yerger says there will be ongoing expense to house, feed, and care for the dog and for continual training.

Maize Days Tickets are For Sale

Tickets for all Maize Days festivities are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket prices for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Seating will be reserved for both pageants.

The barbecue tickets for the Saturday, Sep 18 barbecue dinner will be \$5 per plate. The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered locally.

Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main and purchase your tickets for these great Maize Days events.

Safe School Help Line Is Available

Friona I.S.D. is offering a toll free, 24 hour, hotline phone service to students, parents and the community. The Safe School Help Line is available to anyone who might need to report any illegal activity threatening our students, school or community.

The school district has contracted with a third party service provider to receive and process all calls. Calls will be monitored by trained staff who will in turn provide the information to school officials. No one will ask for your name.

The service is also available in Spanish. School officials will not know who the call originated from, but will have a chance to respond to the concern. Please make the call and make a difference. Call 1-800-6423 ext. 359.

Farm Bureau Sets Convention Sept. 14

Parmer County Farm Bureau has announced its annual convention date as Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at Bovina's EMS Building on Third Street.

Included on the agenda are election of officers, financial reports, and legislative reviews.

The Texas legislature is set to look at a bill to re-write the state constitution. Portions of the proposed bill would give greater power to the state in educational matters, and taking away local powers, specifically in the area of closing and/or consolidating school districts.

"We would like to know what our members think in this regard," said Glen Morton, spokesman for the Farm Bureau.

A TEXAS LEGEND is all but dying, and with it goes hundreds of jobs, as well as millions of dollars in sales and tax dollars as well.

Justin Industries, which also owns Nocona Boot Co., is closing its Fort Worth-based operation, as well as that in Nocona. They are shifting the boot manufacturing jobs to their plant in El Paso.

Is this what "NAFTA" was supposed to accomplish? We sort of doubt it. The end result is that the company laid off hundreds of workers with tens of thousands of years' experience to a border town where they no doubt will be able to pay a lot less in wages.

Fort Worth and Nocona's economy will be the worse for this corporate decision, especially Nocona, where the business started almost 120 years ago.

Nocona is a town of about 2,800 people, located just south of the Red River. Their boot plant hired 160 people, who turned out 3,500 pairs of high-end boots per week. These boots had a retail price of from \$200 to \$1,000 per pair. Nocona Boots has been the 'whole enchilada' in its Montague County community. The town's name was synonymous with their boots. The company was its area's largest employer and biggest taxpayer.

Residents of the Nocona area have depended on the boot company to furnish a needed payroll, and it did for virtually 100 years. My Aunt Alice Whitecotton, who recently observed her 91st birthday, is one of the thousands of people who have worked at the boot plant over the years. She and my late uncle Paul lived in Nocona for a number of years.

One Nocona lady said three members of her family worked at the boot plant. "It was tough, sewing that last pair of boots," she said.

In addition to their trademark Justins and Justin Ropers, the company also made other popular brands such as Nocona and Tony Lama.

If you know your Texas history, you are aware that Nocona is named for Chief Peta Nocona, the father of Quanah Parker, who was the last great Comanche chieftain.

J. J. "Daddy Joe" Justin opened his boot business in Nocona in the 1880s. Cowboys who were driving cattle to Ft. Worth on the Chisholm Trail would stop in Nocona and have their feet measured and place their orders with Mr. Justin. On their way back to their cattle source, they would stop in and pick up their handmade boots from Justin.

After J. J. Justin died, members of his family moved the business from Nocona to Ft. Worth. However, his daughter, Enid Justin, felt strongly that her father wanted the company to remain in Nocona. So much so that she founded the competing Nocona Boot Co. there with seven employees in 1925.

Miss Enid evidently knew her business. It proved to be a good competitor to her father's old company. She was pestered for years by a nephew who was in charge of Fort Worth's Justin company to merge the two under common management.

Finally in 1981, Miss Enid agreed to the merger. She later tried to back out of the deal, but the nephew charmed her into signing. Now, residents of Nocona are sorry she allowed the agreement to go through.

"It took only a few years for some men to tear up what it took one good woman 60 years to build," commented Mary Brown, a 26-year executive at Nocona Boots.

The Justin officials were blaming their decision on the fact that "Western style" hasn't been in the forefront in recent years. But Joan Tettleton, retail manager of Nocona's factory store, says that's wrong. "The demand for cowboy boots is still strong," she says. Many of the state's law enforcement officers prefer to wear boots, and the PRCA (pro rodeo circuit) requires boots for anyone entering the arena.

"The way things are going right now, manufacturing is leaving the U.S. That's why they're closing this plant," Ms. Tettleton said.



Star Lites by Bill Ellis



BNSF PERSONNEL look over the damage to a new Excel truck which accidentally ran into the side of a train engine that was moving about 45 mph. The accident happened at the crossing east of Excel on Thursday, Aug 26. There were no injuries but extensive damage occurred to the tractor truck which was less than one month old. ron carr photo



PARENTS READY TO READ...First grade teacher Beverly Ingram holds the "If You Give A Pig A Pancake" book which first grade parents who attended the school's reading meeting received.
ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

Band boosters meet Monday

The FHS band boosters will hold their first 1999 meeting on Monday night, Sep 6, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This is an opportunity to meet new band director, Jim Youree, and get on board to help out the band.

Mother's day out cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will not be a Mother's Day out program that was scheduled to start in September at the First Baptist Church.

Booster club meeting Tuesday

Because of the Labor Day holiday, next week's Chieftain Booster Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sep 7, at 7 p.m. Regular scheduled booster meetings will resume each Monday at 7 p.m.

Fall festival for disabled children

A Family Fall Festival for families of children with disabilities will be held Sep 11 from 1-3 p.m. at Apple Jack Ranch. Take exit 112 off Hwy. 27, follow service road past Backyard Adventures. Watch for the signs. Bring your own lunch and lawn chairs. Refreshments provided. Games, clowns, fun. For info call 212-6580 or fax 212-6579.

Meeting set for retired school personnel

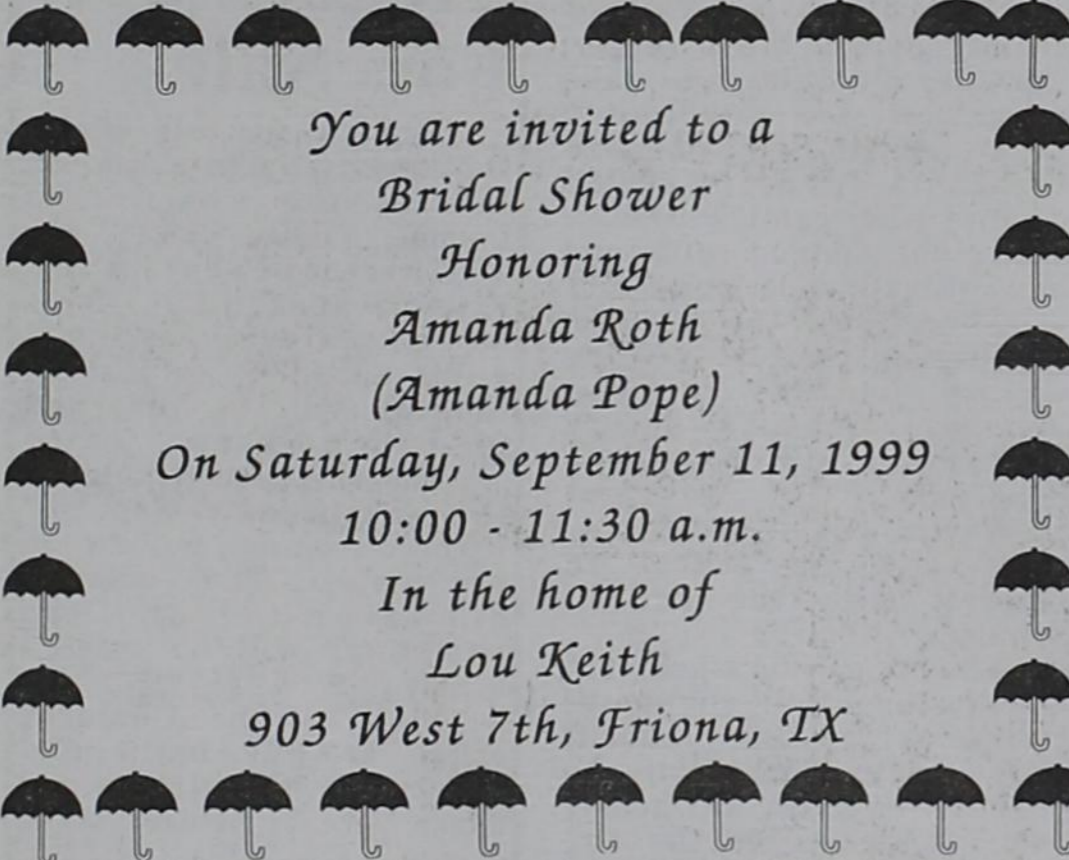
The Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, September 7 at the Headquarters Restaurant for a noon buffet meal and meeting. Jim Parker, Friona School's superintendent will be the guest speaker. All members and interested others are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the year.

Library Schedule Sep-Oct

The public library will be closed Sep 6 for Labor Day. Because of staff workdays, the library will be open Sep 14, 3-6 p.m., Sep 21, 3-6 p.m., & Sep 28, 9 a.m.-12 noon. In Oct, the library will be closed all day Oct 6 for a workday. The library will be open Oct 12, 9-11 a.m. and Oct 19, 3-6 p.m.

Nazareth Labor Day picnic Sun.

The Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day picnic Sun, Sep 5, starting with a parade at 10 a.m. A roast beef dinner will be served in the Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 & \$4. Arts, crafts, raffle, bingo, kids games, rides, auction, hamburger supper and a Community Hall Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the band Southern Sky. Dance admission is \$5 per person.



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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1929

The building of the Texas Utilities Company high line into Friona was completed Tuesday afternoon and connected with the system of wires that has been giving electric service to the city for more than a year.

Homer Williams and N. B. Norton, whose homes are south of town, were in Friona last Saturday, interviewing the farmers and businessmen as to the probability of organizing a permanent fair association for Parmer County.

65 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1934

The dust storm which struck Friona about six o'clock Sunday afternoon was one of the worst in effect as well as probably the worst in appearance that has ever visited this locality. For an hour or more previous to the striking of the storm, there had been a dark bank of cloud covering the western horizon, then with apparently increased momentum, it moved rapidly toward town. For awhile, houses only the width of the street away, were invisible, one from the other.

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 8, 1939

Work is in full swing on the "old" basement of the Methodist Church. A courageous group of donors are working with hammers,

saws and squares. The basement is expected to be in use two weeks from Sunday.

55 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 1, 1944

An Italian navy lieutenant who escaped from the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp on August 4, had made his way more than 300 miles toward the Mexican border before his capture Saturday by the border patrol.

The local AAA Committee cannot issue priorities for the purchase of lumber for any construction within the city limits, it was emphasized this week by the committee chairman, who says that several city residents have come to the local office requesting lumber priorities.

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1954

Twelve hundred pounds of beef are being prepared for the free barbecue Tuesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce of Friona.

Incomplete totals tabulated from the recent Emergency Polio Benefit Drive in the county shows over \$600.00 donated to the cause, Director Raymond Euler announced yesterday.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1959

Two infants in Friona are confined in Parmer County Community Hospital with encephalitis, or more commonly known as sleeping sickness. The two youngsters,

both baby boys, are Tim Nichols, seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols of Friona and James Potter, four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter of Friona. Young Potter is still in "serious condition" according to reports from the hospital Tuesday and the Nichols baby is "still in danger but improving."

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1964

Kay Burleson, the 1961 Maize Queen, is still winning honors in beauty contests. She won her latest honor by being named the representative of Lubbock radio station KFYO in the finals of the "Miss Colt 45" contest to be held in Houston this weekend.

The White Auto Store of Friona is staging its Grand Opening Friday and Saturday, having recently completed its remodeling job and completely restocked.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1969

The sale of Lillard Insurance Agency to Ethridge-Spring Agency was announced jointly this week by Ralph Miller and C. L. Lillard for their agency, and Dan Ethridge of the purchasing company.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 8, 1974

Friona High School secretary, Virginia Jennings, retired Friday as secretary to the superintendent. Mrs. Jennings has been with the school for 23 years after

serving with four Friona High School superintendents.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1979

Longtime Friona resident, Beulah Whaley, observed her 90th birthday on Friday, August 31.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1984

Funeral services for Glenn E. Reeve, Sr., 70, were held Saturday, September 8 in the Union Congregational Church. The FHS cheerleaders for 1984 are Milli Dixon, Teresa Wilcox, Stacie Dodson, Sonia Lafuente, Sarita Ellis and Glenda Ellis.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1989

Friona registered 1.20 inches of rain during the past week, to push the total rainfall for the month of August above the four-inch mark and make the month the wettest thus far in 1989.

The Pride O'Palo Duro Sweet Adelines presented a barbershop concert on Thursday evening.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 3, 1999

Jon Peddy Goddard, a first-year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas was named as a University Scholar. He is the son of David and Kathryn Goddard of Friona.

Veteran calf roper Ab Hendley of Friona teamed up with Mark Freeman of Texhoma, Oklahoma and won their class at the U.S. Team Roping Commission championships at Albuquerque.

Frionans' Relative Buried In Killeen

Funeral services for Erdeene V. Hyde, who has Friona connections, were held at the Memorial Baptist Church, Killeen on Thursday, September 2.

Officiating were pastors Joe Rich, Don Kimbrough and Rev. J.F. Franks. Burial was in Killeen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hyde passed away at a Killeen nursing home. She was the wife of Truell W. Hyde, a former Friona resident.

She was born in Rotan, Texas. She had served as chairperson of the Communications Dept. at Central Texas College in Killeen, focussing on developmental reading. She was a member of the CTC Retirees Association. She was a pianist, and was extremely active at Memorial Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hyde obtained her bachelor's degree from Southern Nazarene University in 1953, and her master's

degree from Texas A&M at Commerce in 1970. She had lived in Killeen for the past 30 years.

Survivors include her husband of Killeen; two sons, Dr. Truell W. Hyde II and Carliss Hyde, of Waco, and Dr. Brad L. Hyde of Harker Heights and a sister, Lois Johnston of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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Reta Martin
Vice President

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What are my rights as a Senior Citizen?


Are you responsible for the care of your parents?

These are some of the questions that will be answered at our Senior Forum.

- THE DATE** September 13, 1999 - Maize Days Week
- THE TIME** 4:30 p.m. is pre-registration - The Forum, 5 - 7 p.m.
- THE PLACE** Lobby of Friona State Bank
- THE MEAL** Hamburger Cookout afterwards
- THE REASON** People come first at Friona State Bank

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Chiefs Host 'Horns To Kick Off Season

The Chieftains kick off their 1999 season by hosting the Lockney Longhorns Friday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The two schools resumed hostilities on the gridiron last fall after a 19-year hiatus. Friday's game will be the 21st overall in the on-again, off-again series that dates all the way back to 1938.

Last season at Lockney, the Chieftains spotted the 'Horns a 14-0 lead before rallying for an 18-14 win. Lockney went on to post a 5-5 season mark.

The visitors' big threat will be QB Jordan Lambert, a 6-3, 195 player who started last year for his team. "He can run and throw, and does both real well. He is one of the better quarterbacks we'll face," said Coach Mike Scott this week.

Although Lockney doesn't have a big team overall, one of their tackles is listed at 300 pounds, and the other is a 200-pounder.

"They play good defense. They run to the ball well. The game will definitely be a good test," Scott added.

The second-year Friona coach said the Chieftains were excited about getting to play a "real game." For the most part, the team is in good physical condition. Joseph Bandy is still slowed a bit by his sprained ankle vs Canyon, and Jesse Allen is back from his off-season illness. Both are expected to see action Friday.

Scott said he was well pleased with the way the team played in the Springlake scrimmage. "They showed considerable improvement in several areas. Our passing was much better, and we just made some better plays than the week before," Scott said.

The Wolverines advanced to the area round last season, which was their fourth straight year to make the playoffs.

The Longhorns were district opponents in the late 1960s an early 70s. Friona leads the all-time series, 11-8-1.

Outlook

With six starters returning on each side of the ball, the Friona Chieftains appear to have what it takes to make a run at the playoffs. District 2-3A will basically boil down to Littlefield, Muleshoe and Friona, with the others having a say as spoilers. Behind running back Noel Grajeda, along with Daniel Rosales and Daniel Wiseman up front, the Chieftains have the ground attack to get the job done.

Coaches

Head coach: Mike Scott (Eastern New Mexico), second season; 9-2 overall and at Friona.

Assistant coaches: Cory Barnes, Ryan Rhoades, Chip Mayfield, Bob Ferguson, Jeff Isom, Dudley Kelm, Hayden Merket.

Team

1998 season, district record: 9-2, 4-1 (second place in 2-3A).

District: 2-3A.

Basic offense/defense: Wing T/4-4.

Year school last won district/made playoffs: 1997/1998.

Stadium: Chieftain (2,500).

Players

Returns: 9 of 14 lettermen, 4 offensive starters, 6 defensive starters.

Returning starters: G-DE Daniel Wiseman, T Daniel Rosales, RB-DL Jesse Allen, RB Noel Grajeda, TE-LB Landon Martin, LB Adrian Cruz, DB Nathan King.

Other lettermen: WR-DB Celio Tafoya, RB-DB Joseph Bandy.

Top newcomers: RB-LB Josh Burleson, OL-DL Garland Buske, OL-DE Matthew Rangel.

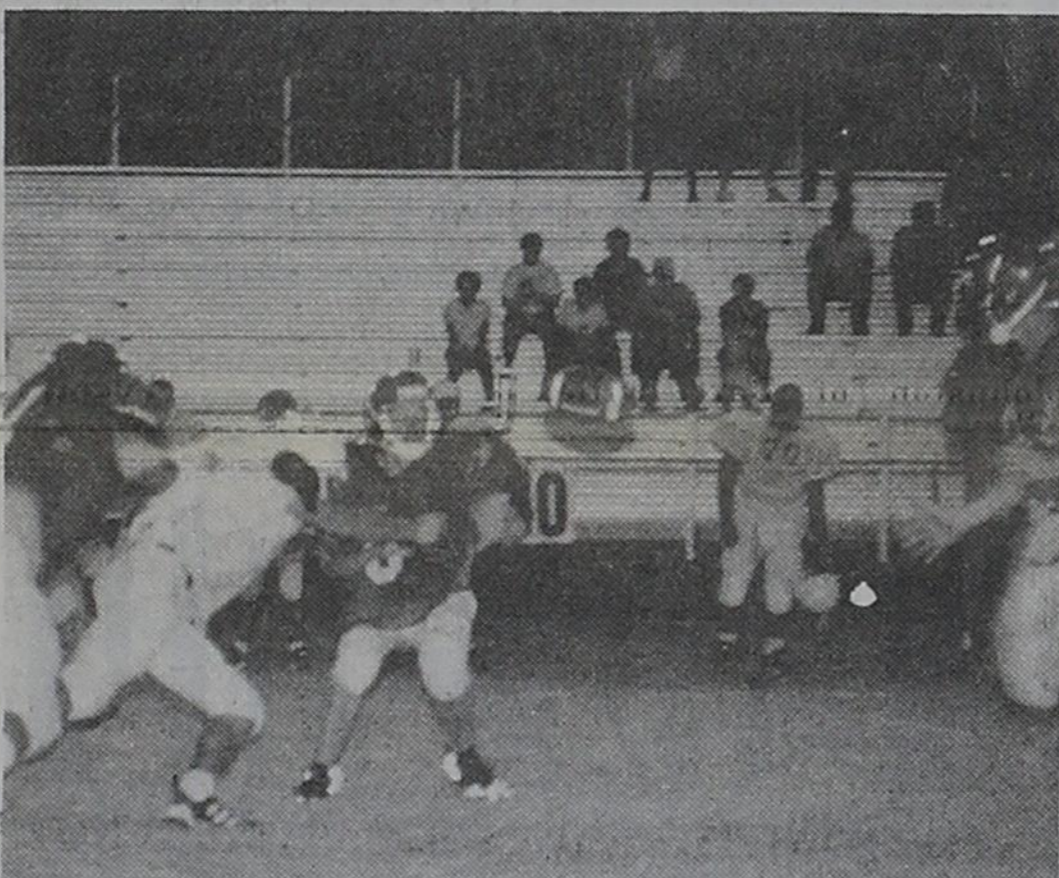
Chiefs' 1999 Grid Schedule Given

Date	Opponent, place	All-Time Record
Sept. 3	Lockney, h, 7:30	(F-11, L-8, 1-T)
Sept. 10	Brownfield, t, 8 p.m.	(F-1, B-4)
Sept. 17	Dimmitt, t, 8 p.m.	(F-22, D-40, 1-T)
Sept. 24	Dalhart, t, 8 p.m.	(F-13, D-17)
Oct. 1	River Road, h 7:30	(F-12, RR-11)
Oct. 8	*Shallowater, h 7:30 p.m.	(F-4, S-2, 1-T)
Oct. 15	*Roosevelt, t, 7:30	(F-1, R-0)
Oct. 22	*Cooper, h, 7:30	(F-1, C-0)
Oct. 29	*Muleshoe, h, 7:30	(F-25, M-22, 1-T)
Nov. 5	*Littlefield, t, 7:30	(F-6, L-24)

*District 2-AAA Games



WATCH FOR LANDON...Chieftain tight end and linebacker on defense Landon Martin (22) is flanked on the right in a play from last week's scrimmage. Friona coaches are expecting Martin to play a key role in the Chieftain defense for 1999. (ron carr)



NATHAN TO NATHAN....Friona QB Nathan King is shown lateraling the ball to freshman prospect Nathan Haile (44). This was in the team's scrimmage against Springlake-Earth last week. (ron carr photo).



Scott

Martin

Meet Friona's Class of 2012

Jose "Angel" Samarron Jr. is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Jose and Marie Samarron. He has one sister, Josephine, and two brothers, Matthew and Baby Juan. Grandparents are Maria "Lil' Grandma" Davila, David Davila and Margarita Samarron.

He likes to lift weights with his daddy, color and paint and ride his bike.

His favorite foods are chicken nuggets, hamburgers and french fries. His favorite colors are red and blue.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., September 13, 1999 in FRIONA ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.0575	\$0.0625 *	\$1.1200	\$1,779	\$3,366
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0280	\$0.0000	\$0.0280	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.0295	\$0.0625	\$1.0920	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$0.0110	\$0.0010 *	\$0.0120	\$1,695	\$3,634
Proposed Rate	\$1.0850	\$0.0650 *	\$1.1500	\$1,856	\$3,748

* The Interest and Sinking Fund Tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$385,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,403	\$25,143
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,403	\$10,143
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1200	\$1.1500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$116.51	\$116.64
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.13	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.2051. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.2051.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balance will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$829,027
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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NEW GOALPOSTS....The Friona Booster Club has installed new goal posts at Chieftain Field, using one single pole at the bottom. Shown is the old goal post at top, with the new one at bottom. Kicker Trent Cook is in uniform, with FHS exchange student Kai Pawlowski. (ron carr)

Booster Club Plays Important Role At FHS

Note: Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Booster Club will meet next week on Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. (instead of Monday.)

The Friona Chieftain and Squaw booster club is ready for action. The 1999-2000 boosters have had two meetings, elected officers, selected caps, shirts, and seat cushions to sell, and are ready to sell tickets to a drawing at home games for an autographed football and a pound of Ricky White's beef jerky.

During football season, booster club meetings will be held each Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

1999-2000 officers are Glen Morton, president; Mitch Smiley, vice-president; John B. Crozier, III, treasurer; and Mike Hutson, secretary.

Booster memberships are \$10 per family. The boosters are active not only during football season, but strongly support all other athletics at FHS.

Booster club volunteers operate concession stands, sell programs, act as officials at the Friona track meet, organize the annual All-Sports banquet and support athletics with their time, money, and talents.

According to last year's treasurers report, the booster club had receipts of almost \$36,000 through the various fund-raisers, the main one being the concession stands. After paying the food costs and miscellaneous other expenditures, they begin this year with \$12,012.53 in operating cash which includes 1998 retained earnings of \$993.18.

The booster club is able to assist the FHS by purchasing athletic equipment which is not budgeted but badly needed, or contributing funds toward equipment purchase

Country Club Champions Announced

Friona Country Club held its 1999 Club Championship tournament August 21-22.

Scott Niehaus was the club champion with a two-round total of 137 to take the championship flight. Dave Hutson was second at 142 and Brent Loflin came in third at 146.

Deborah Williams was crowned Ladies Champion with her score of 160.

Results of other flights were:

1st Flight: 1st place, Charlie Milner, 150; Tied for 2nd and 3rd Casey Renner and Casey Williams, 154.

2nd flight: 1st, Gary Renner, 156; 2nd, Ricky White, 156; 3rd, John Renner, 158.

3rd flight: 1st, Kirk Wright, 159; 2nd, Clint Mears, 160; 3rd, Ricky Rector, 164.

4th flight: 1st, Roy Riley, 162; 2nd, Mark Neill, 171; 3rd, Morris Deaton, 172.

5th flight: 1st, Ron Davenport, 182; 2nd and 3rd tie, Dale Milner and Jack Moseley, 184.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo: Lois Miller.

Local Student Is Graduate Candidate

One student from the Friona area is among the 112 summer graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University, with 4 students receiving associate degrees, 74 receiving bachelor's degrees and 34 receiving master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Diana Santellana will be graduating with a bachelor of science in education in special education.

when the budget falls short.

According to Glen Morton, a good example of the latter case are the new goalposts at Chieftain Field. Fans will notice that new, single post goalposts have recently been installed.

The old goalposts were double posts on the back endzone boundary line, a potential for injury. The new single post sits behind the endzone boundary. The booster club contributed to the school fund toward the cost of the new goals.

Fans are urged to participate in booster club activities and fundraisers in support of our Chieftains and Squaws.

It's A Girl For Dixons

Mendan and Kim Dixon of Stephenville, Texas are the parents of a baby girl born August 28 at 10:11 a.m.

Named Shelbey Rhea, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Billy and Carolyn Williams of North Richland Hills, Ft. Worth and Jim and Jane Dixon of Friona.

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"BAB-O, Baking Soda and Boy Howdy!"

I feel really better this week. The State of Texas has over 1,000 new laws in effect.

As of September 1, trucks can drive 70 mph, kids 14 and under have to wear seat belts, and 998 other assorted laws are in effect to make your life better and safer.

Let me ask you something. Can you think of a law that we need that we don't already have?

Here is a small example of how governments continue to intrude into your legal, personal life. In Brooklyn, Ohio, cell phone users are fined \$100, plus \$45 in court costs if they call while driving.

(In 1966, Brooklyn, Ohio, was the first town in America to require seat belts.)

The mayor of Brooklyn, Ohio, has been in office for 50 years. He says that things have gotten out of hand and people need to pull off the road if they want to use their cell phones.

The manufacturers say that "the issue should be the driver, not the telephone." Whatever that means. Fact is, cell phones are legal and no one should be able to tell you where to use one.

The National Gambling Impact Study Commission is recommending a tax on state lotteries and casinos to finance efforts to deal with gambling addiction. They say that those who profit from gambling should pay for the treatment of the addiction they encourage.

By the way, did you know that gambling debts are legally unenforceable in most states?

The government raided a legitimate tobacco industry and through the help of many narrow-minded holier than thou citizens, extorted billions of dollars from Phillip Morris, et al.

The dollars were supposed to be used by states to offset the costs of treating people for illnesses caused by smoking.

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TODAY'S THE DAY
Stop Smoking.

Heart Association is publicly urging counties to use the tobacco money to buy defibrillators so they can save victims of cardiac arrest.

This would conclude that all victims of cardiac arrest are tobacco people? Or did the governments and attorney generals lie about what they would use the tobacco money for? My vote is they lied.

I predict the closer we get to the end of the year, the weirder people will become. Some believe the world will end. Others think it the first year of the new millenium. It isn't but you will never convince people otherwise, so why bother.

No doubt the terrible announcement this week that the TY people will retire all Beanie Babies as of December 31 no doubt has something to do with Y2K. Sources close to the beanie industry tell me that the TY people are afraid that on January 1, 2000, all the beanies will come alive and gnaw off their own tags. Not a pretty thought.

Could be that they are quitting before collectors realize that the only reason a Beanie Baby is worth \$100 or more is because they told you it was. The Dow Jones Beanie average plunged into total darkness this week.

Protests are being held around the world about genetic engineering of our fruits and vegetables. Europe does not want to buy our corn crop that has been genetically manipulated.

I think that the more humans mess with nature, the more danger there is in store for future generations.

Scientists believe they are ultimately infallible and there is a scientific remedy for all things.

For instance, they have found a fish that survives in the coldest of Arctic waters and does not freeze. They are experimenting to try and take the non-freezing gene from the fish and transfer them to Florida tomatoes so the tomatoes would not freeze during a rare Florida cold spell.

Protesters say that unsuspecting tomato eaters

who are allergic to fish could suffer serious damage while eating a BLT with fish genes.

Here is my favorite wierd government propaganda of this week. Texas State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent out information to the media about the number of mourning doves killed in the 1997-98 hunting season.

The main sentence read "...359,103 hunters bagged 4,314,415 mourning doves during the 1997-98 season."

Do you see the problem here? Beyond the fact that I don't know why the Comptroller would be sending info on dove-hunting, I take issue with the number of doves bagged. (Notice she said bagged, not killed. It is not acceptable for a State politician to use the word killed.)

She gave the figure as an exact: 4,314,415. It did not say "almost." It did not say "approximately." It didn't even say "about." Do you think Mrs. Rylander knows exactly how many mourning doves were murdered last hunting season.

And her exact figure counted only mourning doves. What if some other kinds of doves were mixed in the sack.

Do you reckon that maybe a

couple of good ole' boys slipped out at dusk one afternoon, bagged a couple of dozen doves and didn't tell Carole about it?

I'll tell you why politicians like Carole lie about doves and wrestlers like Jesse V. get elected governor. They figure that we are all too stupid to know better and even if we were smart, we just don't care.

Here are a few other weird things I thought about this week. Where did the term "hush puppies" come from? Why do we call it Johnson grass, and should the word Johnson be capitalized?

Here are some more: You can't find BAB-O anymore, baking soda doesn't really clean as good as Comet, and no one seems to know where the expression "boy howdy" came from.

Like to send warmest regards to Coach David Dewitt in Hillsboro and my boyhood chum, Al Podsednik in Houston. Hope you are both well and continue to be.

Until we meet again next week, remember that if you get bored you can always push the redial button on your telephone and see who you called last.

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MAGGIE JONES

Maggie Zelma Sisk Jones, 82, of Murray, Utah died August 22, 1999 at the Falls Creek Campground near Swan Valley, Idaho.

She was born October 14, 1916, at Bowie, Texas, the daughter of Robert Allen and Kathleen Elizabeth Pillow Sisk. She grew up in the Bovina area and attended schools there.

She married Jesse Harold Jones June 15, 1934. She was a homemaker and mother. They lived in Bovina; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Denver; Durando and Craig, Colorado. She lived in Yuma, Arizona from 1982 to 1993, when she moved to Salt Lake City. Her husband preceded her in death in 1984.

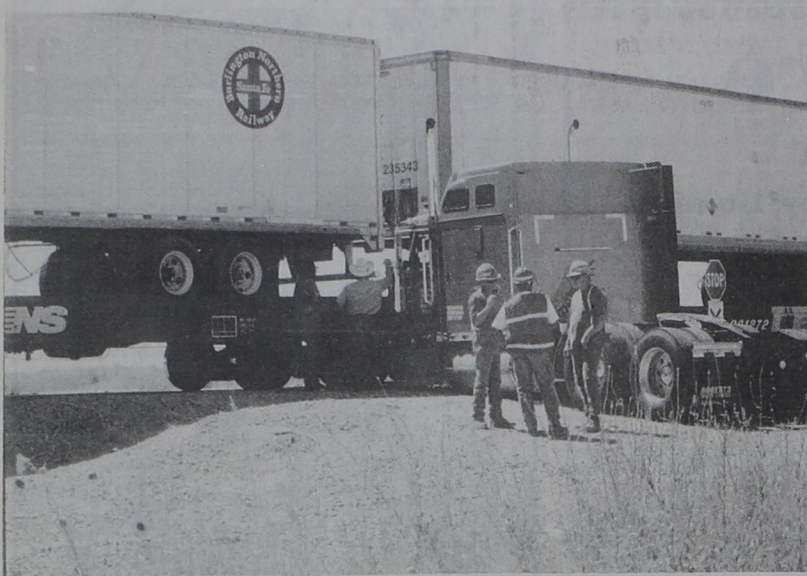
She loved to bowl, fish, garden, play cribbage, and

was an avid crossword puzzle solver. She enjoyed watching birds, the Utah Jazz, and the Denver Broncos.

Surviving are five daughters, Kathleen (David) Stanger, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Dana Terrill, Murray, Utah; Barbara (BJ) Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah; Karen (Ron) Neisler, Sandy, Utah; Leah Jones, West Jordan, Utah, and a son, Gary L. Jones, Yuma, Arizona.

Also, two sisters, Flossie Rhinehart of Bovina and Lucille Thomas of Friona, two brothers, Cecil Sisk of Colorado and Steve Sisk of Oklahoma; twelve grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother Ovy Sisk and a sister Florence Lee.



BAD LUCK? MAYBE NOT!.....The driver of this new Excel truck is probably lucky to be alive, BNSF officials said. The accident at the crossing east of Excel happened on Thursday, August 26, when the driver ran into the side of the number one engine. The conductor said the only reason the truck was not directly on the tracks was because the truck driver had trouble shifting into gear. ron carr photos



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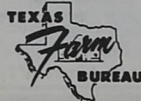
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| AGAINST the proposal: | JERRY DAVIS | |
| PRESENT and not voting: | NONE | |
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	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$23,640	\$23,397
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Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$5.01 or 5.41 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0255 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.51 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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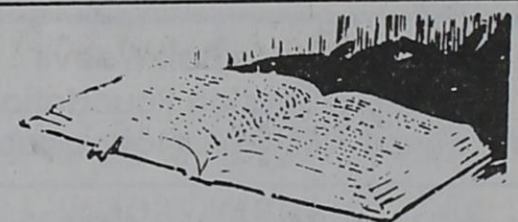
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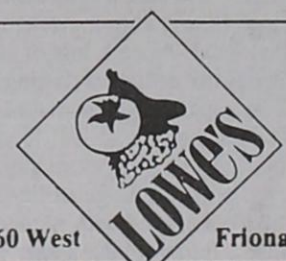
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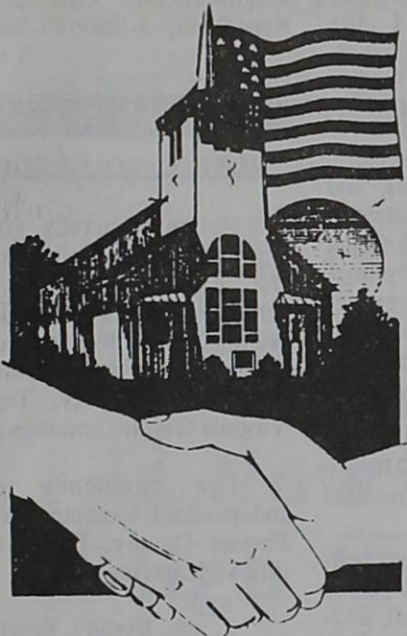
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Advertisement for Bids for Prairie Acres Assisted Living Facility for the City of Friona

Sealed Proposals addressed to OEI Construction Management & Architecture, OEI Architecture is a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc. will be received by OEI at 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 13th, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment and labor for construction of an Assisted Living Facility for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the plans and specifications.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas is expanding their facility to offer assisted living services.

This expansion will include the construction of a 16,000+ SF facility complete with private bedroom and bathrooms for 16 clients as well as common areas such as chapel, kitchen, living, beauty, day rooms and a personal care room. The building consists of wood frame and face brick exterior walls. 12'-0" ceilings in the living and dining areas. 9'-0" ceilings throughout other spaces. Gypsum board interior walls in most areas with wall paper in common areas. The project includes improvement to existing building and site with all related electrical, mechanical and plumbing items.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

Beginning August 30, 1999 after 1:00 p.m. copies of plans and specifications can be obtained or examined at the office of OEI Architecture, a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, telephone 806-748-5700, fax 806-748-5705 for a One Hundred Dollar (\$100) deposit. The deposit check will be returned upon receipt of contract documents within 10 days after the bid date. F-2tc-8/27-9/3

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The plant site is located at 3.5 m West of Friona, TX on Hwy. 60 on the South side of RR tracks.

Additional information concerning this application may be obtained from the applicant by contacting Teddy King at 505-763-3443.

A public hearing will not be conducted on this application, however, any pertinent comments received by the executive director within 30 days of this publication will be considered as part of any decision to approve, deny, or modify a request for registration from the applicant.

Written public comment must be submitted to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Attn: Charles Eanes, Agriculture & Watershed Management Division (MC-148), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning technical requirements of the TNRCC applicable to this discharge, please refer to the Texas Register dated July 16, 1996, or Title 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter N, effective July 26, 1996. F-1tc-9/3



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The residence of the Independent Executrix is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of August, 1999.

BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Zeroes should be purchased with the intention of holding them to maturity. However, if your circumstances change and you need your money earlier, zero coupon bonds can be traded on any business day at their current market value, which may be more, less or equal to the amount you originally invested.

If you think zeroes may be right for you, select a financial professional who is knowledgeable about them and whose firm maintains trading specialists in zero coupon bonds. Be sure you understand about pricing, liquidity, maturity, call provisions, phantom income, guarantees and taxation. If you'd like to invest a small amount today and know exactly how much you'll receive at a certain date in the future, zero coupon bonds could be just what you're looking for!

FAA Will Again Sponsor The Annual Maize Days Art Show

It was first reported that Friona Art Association would not have an art show this year during Maize Days. However, due to the urging of several disappointed artists, the group has decided at the last minute to go ahead with plans for the annual art show as follows:

Artists should bring paintings to the Depot in the City Park on Thursday, September 16 between the hours of two to four p.m. The usual categories for oils, watercolors, pastels, etc. will apply.

Art works should be original work in good taste and all pieces must be properly wired for hanging. Those with metal sawtooth hangers will not be accepted for the show.

Works of art can be picked up at the Depot on Saturday afternoon, September 18 after three p.m., not before.

Ribbons and monetary awards will be given for first, second, and third places in each category. Honorable mention awards will receive ribbons only.

There will be a special section in this show for High School students. Awards in this category will be ribbons only.

You do not have to be a member of Friona Art Association to enter. However, entry fees are higher for non-members. Members may enter art work at \$5 per painting. Charge for non-members is \$9 per painting. Any non-member will be invited to join the Friona Art Association for a \$10 membership fee.

For further information contact Judy Cummings at 250-3801 or Dottie Osborn at 247-2581.

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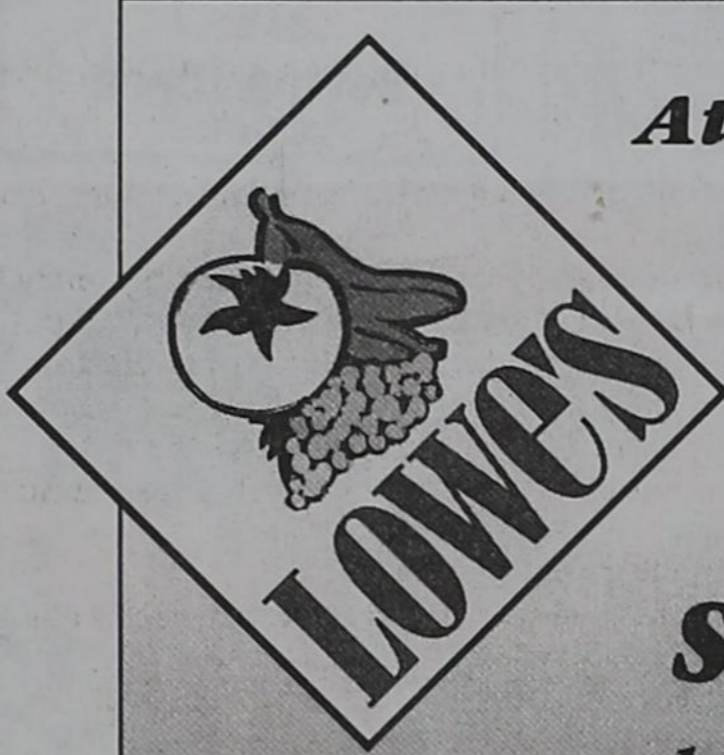
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Mike Hutson and Clint Mears, Friona's sterling sports announcing duo will be filming all Chieftain football games this year. (In past years they taped only the district games.) For the 1999-2000 school year, they will film all the football games, home district basketball games and will not film baseball.

The video replay of the Chieftain football games will be shown on Classic Cable channel 6 and on WT Services channel 76 each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. following the Friday night game.

EXCEPT: Due to Labor Day holiday, the Lockney game and the Brownfield will be shown on September 11. AND because of Maize Days festivities on September 18, both the Dimmitt and Dalhart games will be shown on Saturday, September 25.

No video replay on September 4 or 18.

Chiefs Hope To Keep Up 1990s Win Mark

It is already assured, given the fact that the Chieftains have completed six straight winning seasons, that the 1990s will be the "winningest decade" for football at Friona High School.

Through nine years of the 90s, Friona teams have posted a mark of 54 wins against 43 losses and one tie. By winning at least six games, the Chieftains can post a "60

win decade" for the first time at FHS, and only time this century!

Through 1998, the Chieftain record is 54 wins, 43 losses and a tie, a 55.6 per cent winning record. (This in spite of having 2-8, 1-9 and 0-10 records to start the decade (3-27).

Next most wins came in the 1980s, when the team went 47-54-2, a 46.6 per cent winning mark. The team had 45 wins in the 1970s and 45 in the 1960s.

Decade	W-L-T	Pct
1990s	54-43-1	.556
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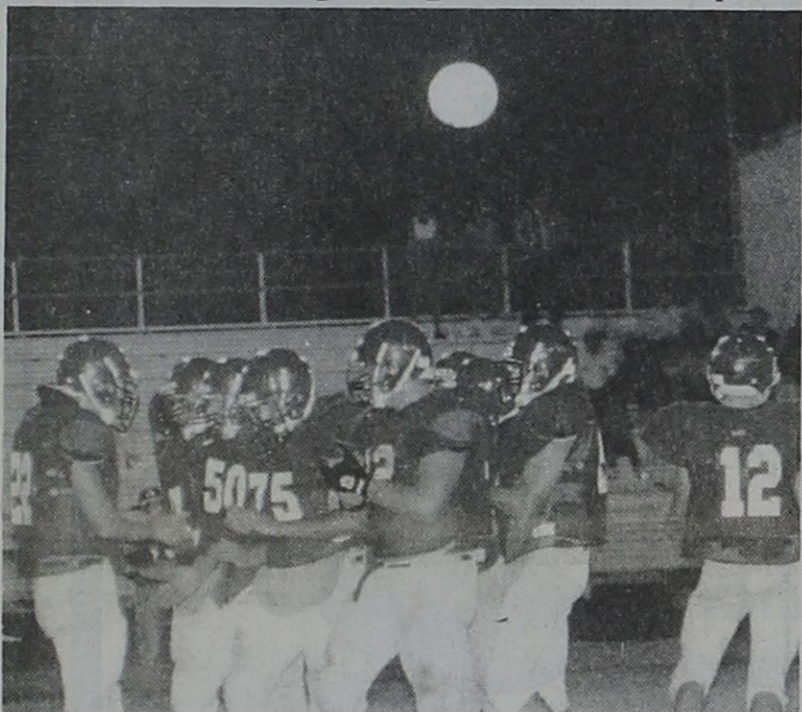
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GOING TO SEE THE DILLAS...The boys and girls that represented the Friona Credit Union in the Kids, Inc. baseball program this summer were treated to an outing in Amarillo last Saturday to see the Amarillo Dillas baseball game. Here they prepare to leave from the Methodist Church parking lot. ron carr photo



MOON OVER THE DEFENSE...A full moon shines on the Chieftains defense in last week's scrimmage. At left is all-district defensive captain Landon Martin (22). Garland Buske (50), Daniel Rosales (75) and Cason White (12) are also shown. ron carr photo

Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled. 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, Friona, Friday, September 24 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

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