Star Publisher passes away after battle with cancer

Danny Campbell

Longtime Publisher and Editor Ron Carr, 77, lost his battle with cancer and passed from this earth on Monday, November 6, 2017. Ron joined the Friona Star the same day that the June 2, 1995 tornado wrecked havoc across Friona and the area. Earlier in the day, he had asked Bill Ellis, “Does anything exciting ever happen here?” and Bill replied, “Not really. This time of year we have to search for news to have a headline story.”

Ron moved with his family from Tulsa where they resided for six years. He previously owned and operated a travel agency in Dallas for over 20 years. The family’s move to Friona was prompted because his mother and stepfather, Hannah and Harry Lookin- lighthorne, lived there, as well as his brot- her Rick.

During many of his years in the travel industry, he wrote articles for the travel trade, as well as training manuals, travel brochures, and newsletters. The week of May 5, 2003, Ron officially became the third publisher since 1950, when he purchased the Friona Star and Bovina Blade from Bill and Carol Ellis. The Ellis’ had owned the paper for 41 years prior to deciding to retire.

Celebration of Life services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona with Jeff Proctor, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona. Ron was born October 15, 1939 in Hillsboro, Texas to Ancel Estes and Hannah Eugenia Blevins. He graduated from Hillsboro High School and later entered into the United States Na- tional Guard.

Ron had a very successful travel agency in Dallas, and worked for Brus- nell Airlines. But, one of his greatest business achievements was when he purchased the Friona Star Newspa- per from the Ellis family. As owner and publisher of the Friona Star, he has been a large part of many lives in Friona and Parmer County whether through the newspaper or the Friona Noon Lions Club. His dry wit, hunter and love for Marilyn Monroe are leg- endary.

He is preceded in death by his par- ents and one sister, Kathryn Chandler.

Ron is survived by two sons, Zach- aly Lucas Carr of Friona and Casey Elliott Carr and wife Jen of Dallas, three daughters, Megan Richelle Carr of Friona, Kristin Carr McCurry and husband Jamey of Prosper and Can- dace Carr Holmes and husband Walt of Coppell; one sister, Geneva Black- mers and husband Don of Burleson; one brother, Rick Lee Carr and wife Sherry of Friona; and five grandchildren. A family visitation will be held Sat- urday, November 11, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial services can be made to Parmer County Cancer Coalition, 906 Euclid Avenue, Friona, TX 79035.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department located this truck in Arkansas at a truck sales company. It originally came from Oklahoma City. This will be the first response truck to accidents and structure fires. “We want to thank the city, the county commissioners and all who gave to the fundraisers which allowed us to buy this truck.”

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Bovingham Chamber plans Christmas activities

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will host special Christmas activities on Saturday, December 9. The fun will start at the XIT Rec- ruiting Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with vendors, featuring metal art, pottery, craftwork and more. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be offering a pull pork sandwich and nachos. Medical Parish center personnel will be running a health infor- mation booth offering blood pressure and weight checks.

If you are interested in a booth for vendors or refreshments call Chamber Director Esther Steelman (806) 225-7505 or Sharron Mc- mation booth offering blood pressure and weight checks.

The families that are playing are pretty competitive. As pre- viously mentioned, the Friona Chamber is running pretty close but Mike looks like he’s going to win this year’s contest with Joe a close second. Joe has 88 points.

The Shubly family is also keeping pace with each other. Tyrone Shubly has a score of 77 followed closely by Quentin and Teresa with 75 points and Rodney is sitting at 72 points. The Stowers/Dearing families are keeping it close as well. Jeraeus Dearing has 80 points, Mommie Dorothy Stowers has 70 points, Christian Stowers has 70 points, Jessica Dearing has 65 points. Two more weeks of weekly prizes before the Grand Prize winner is announced. Stay tuned to this close race.

The Friona Star’s Christmas celebration will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 12 with the annual Southwestern Thanksgiving Service. Volunteers will be on hand to serve a traditional turkey and all the trimmings. Adults are $12 and children 10 and under are $6.

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Grandpa's brick

Grandpa's brick was laid in Lubbock with the dedication of the Lubbock Area Veterans War Memorial. Unfortu-

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Grandpa was able to attend several events. He was in a wheelchair, but he had a very large

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The TMEAs Large School Region Choir competition on Saturday, November 4 in Amarillo. Region Choir members who will compete in December at the Pre-Area Audition. The TMEA audition process is a multi-round audition process leading up to the Texas All-State Large School Choir, which performs in San Antonio at the annual TMEA Convention each February.

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Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff’s Office:

October 30, 2017

Jason Clement, 39, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff’s Office on a motion to revoke (aggravated robbery). The case is pending in District Court.

Raymond Chisom, 31, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff’s Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Andrew Castillo, 30, of Portales, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff’s Office on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and driving while intoxicated with an open container. The case is pending in County Court.

November 1, 2017

Kristina Kushman, 29, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of theft of property less than $100. The case is pending in County Court.

Rodney Darden, 28, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

November 5, 2017

Robert Jackson, 56, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of terroristic threat. The case is pending in County Court.

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk’s Office from the week of October 26 through November 1, 2017:

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Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

Brittany Herbert & Tucker Lee
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Enri Anthony & Steffenus Rusch
Reagan Procter & Tyce Turner
Ryan DeWitt & Kathryn Collier
Josephine Samarron & Albert Solano
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Milk House Market

-Wedding Registry-
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BRITTNY HERBERT & TUCKER LEE
STEPHANIE BAILEY & KAYLE JESKO
LUCY MENDEZ & TREY POLSTON
KINSET JOHNSON & BRENNER BARNETT
ADAM DUVIVIN & DILLON WELCH
KELSEY WHITE & MICHAEL ROBERTS
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Shallowater Friday night as Guillermo Quintana #55, Marco Maldonado #10, runs in a touchdown against a total of 35 yards. Orozco had two receptions for one yard. Julius Orozco carried three times for 12 yards. While Marco Maldonado carried twice for 10 yards and a touchdown early in the game. Barrios only had 5 receptions for 54 yards all evening. The Chieftains executed 46 plays by 174 yards and 13 first downs. Hernandez had 6 punts for 222 yards. Maldonado completed one of three extra point attempts.

The Chieftains will host the Shallowater Mustangs this Friday at Chieftain Field. A tailgate party will start at 5:30 p.m. in the FHS parking lot. Senior night will begin at 6:30 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

"Chieftains fall to Mustangs"

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**BUSINESS**

**FRIONA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**City Council Meeting**

- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Purpose:** Public hearing on the proposed forgivable loan by the Friona Economic Development Corporation to John.
- **Location:** Boardroom

Any citizen wishing to voice his or her opinion in favor of or in opposition to the matter is invited to be present.

**Mars Real Estate**

- **Address:** 908 W 11th St., Friona, Texas 79035
- **Contact:** 806-247-2290

**3BD 2 Bath, Central Heat/air, Basement, Fireplace, Big corner lot, Second Property:**

- **Location:** 606 NW 11th St., Friona, TX 79035
- **Price:** REDUCED

**3BD 1 Bath, remodeled new metal roof. Corner lot.**

- **Location:** 1111 NW 11th St., Friona, TX 79035
- **Price:** $85,000

**3 BD 2 Bath 2 Car Garage remodeled throughout, Fireplace, new windows, New Roof, Sprinkler system in front and back.**

- **Location:** 320 S Main St., Friona, TX 79035
- **Price:** $52,000

**3 BD 2 Bath brick home, shop in the back, Great starter home and ready to sell!**

- **Location:** 404 N Main St., Friona, TX 79035
- **Price:** $72,000

**Commercial Property, Over 4,000 sqft, built in 2006, office area, great loc. on Hwy 66. Call for Price! Reduced!**

- **Location:** 3000 N Main St., Friona, TX 79035
- **Price:** $55,000

**Friona Acres Nursing Home is currently hiring full time Certified Nurse Aides for various shifts. Call 806-250-3922 for more information or Apply in Person at Prairie Acres 201 E. 15th Street Friona Texas.**

**Bovina Cattle Company**

- **Broker/Owner:** Kevin Cooper
  - **Phone:** 806-250-3922

**NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h/a, Western Addition, sunroom, fireplace, open floor plan, finished basement, sprinkler system f&b, fitted backyard.**

- **Price:** $131,900

**NEW: 3/2 Brick w/2 living areas, central heat & air, wood burning fireplace, basement, utility room, circle driveway, fenced backyard, close to high school.**

- **Price:** $80,000

**Yard Maintenance**

- **Position:** Open for Yard / Shop Maintenance at Bovina Cattle Company. Applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. Responsibilities include mechanical duties, washing, watering, trash pick up, yard maintenance, and potential heavy equipment operation. Full time work schedule will include 1 ½ days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage with no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

**Interested applicants should apply in person at Bovina Cattle Co., 600 US HWY 66, Bovina, TX. 806-225-4440**

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- **3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, (2) fireplaces, (2) city lots, call for more info.**

**4/3 Brick 2 story, w/attached double carport, 2 living areas, utility room/office/washing room, central heat & air, partially fenced, corner lot for sale.**

- **Price:** $129,900

**FRIONA**

**2013 Friona Operating Budget**

- **Fiscal Year:** 2013
- **Purpose:** To provide financial information for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

**NOVEMBER 10-16**

**Programs**

- **Daddy’s Home 2**
  - **Location:** Friona ISD
  - **Selling:** Reminder
  - **Phone:** 250-2211

- **A Bad Moms Christmas**
  - **Location:** Friona ISD
  - **Phone:** 250-2211

- **Risinger Plumbing**
  - **Location:** Friona ISD
  - **Phone:** 250-2211

- **Box Canyon Ranch**
  - **Location:** Friona ISD
  - **Phone:** 250-2211

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OBITUARIES

Leon Louis Schilling

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tian Burial services were held on Wednesday, November 4, 2017 at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Bovina, with Rev. Ken Kellar of Nazareth as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullin Funeral Home of Friona.

Leon was born Sept 7, 1933 in Sharon, Texas to Harman and Mary Schilling. He grew up with his eighteen siblings on the family farm. This is where Leon learned the value of hard work and discovered his passion for farming. By the time Leon was 12 years old, he was farming full-time, alongside his father. In 1953, at the age of 20, Leon was drafted and served in the army as a radar operator in the Korean War until 1955. During this time, Leon proved his loyalty to his country and he later declared, “After all, if I get to live in this great, free country, protecting it was the least I could do.” During his service, Leon made lifelong memories and earned honorably discharged from the Korean War. Standing broad and strong, Leon was described as a “big stick” and was respected for his kind and compassionate wisdom that prevented harm to the hearts of men from discriminating him or his family.

In 1957, Leon married the love of his life, Martha Nina Schilling. Martha found her spiritual home at St. Ann’s Catholic Church, where she lived her life devoting herself to her family, community, and church. During his life, Leon served on the Bovina School Board, assisted on the Co-op ele- vation board, taught in the High School and served as Counselor at the St. Ann’s Catholic Church, and became a 4th Degree Knight through the Knights of Columbus or- ganization.

Not only was Leon a great father to Terrance, Karen, Lisa and Todd, but he also became an incredible grandfather to Cody and Zachary Schilling, Tara Kendrick, Cory Daniel and Kelsey Schulte, Olivia, Gabrielle, Mallory and Alexander Schilling. Leon was known for his ev- er-present smile and his pos- itive demeanor that led him to be optimistic until his last day. Leon never made a hab- it of complaining about his condition, often stating “I’ve had worse days,” even when he was laid up in the hospi- tal.

The family of Leon asks that the community honor him by following his ex- ample by sharing a genuine smile and a happy, helpful heart with those around them. Although Leon can never be replaced, his love for his family will be an enduring forever, and his legacy will continue to be felt as long as his touch that he placed. While the young boys loved a bit of a diaper with Leon’s guidance, the girls have inspired enough smiles from his friends, family and the community to brighten the world until the young ones experience the same ability to experience his immobile light through their eyes.

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Not only was Leon a great father to Terrance, Karen, Lisa and Todd, but he also became an incredible grandfather to Cody and Zachary Schilling, Tara Kendrick, Cory Daniel and Kelsey Schulte, Olivia, Gabrielle, Mallory and Alexander Schilling. Leon was known for his ev- er-present smile and his posi- tive demeanor that led him to be optimistic until his last day. Leon never made a hab- it of complaining about his condition, often stating “I’ve had worse days,” even when he was laid up in the hospi- tal. The family of Leon asks that the community honor him by following his ex- ample by sharing a genuine smile and a happy, helpful heart with those around them. Although Leon can never be replaced, his love for his family will be an enduring forever, and his legacy will continue to be felt as long as his touch that he placed. While the young boys loved a bit of a diaper with Leon’s guidance, the girls have inspired enough smiles from his friends, family and the community to brighten the world until the young ones experience the same ability to experience his immobile light through their eyes.

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CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie-breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three Ways to Enter:
Fax to: 806-250-5127
Mail to: Football Contest
P.O. Box 789
Friona, TX 79035
-or-
Bring Entry to: Friona Star Office
916 Main St.
Dorothy’s Beauty Shop
3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.
Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of $100.
Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10 years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.
For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

All entries must be on the official entry form.

Name:_____________________________________________
Address:___________________________________________
City, State & Zip____________________________________
Phone:_____________________________________________

Deadline 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017

PLACE CHECK MARK NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION

- Dimmitt at Highland Park
- Vega at Shamrock
- Springlake-Earth at Smyer
- Perryton at Dalhart
- Michigan State at Ohio State
- Oklahoma State at Iowa State
- SMU at Navy
- West Virginia at Kansas State
- New Orleans at Buffalo
- Green Bay at Chicago
- Pittsburgh at Indianapolis
- Minnesota at Washington

TIE BREAKERS-PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

Friona Staton
TCU Oklahoma
One Act Play cast and crew earned a 1st place during the 2017 Greater South Plains Regional Theatre Festival. Friona High School’s Tana Looper, right, was named Best Actress at the District Junior High UIL contest on Monday, November 6. The One Act Play cast and crew earned a 1st place during competition.

Be Careful when choosing your prescription drug program to make sure you have not switched to a Medicare Advantage Plan that does not cover your medications. Dieter Ally, left, was named Best Actor and Amy Montana, right, was named Best Actress at the District Junior High UIL contest on Monday, November 6. The One Act Play cast and crew earned a 1st place during competition.

Feeling better with Medicare Advantage Plans is Targeting You

Medicare Advantage Plans are offered by private companies that contract with Medicare.

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- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in the Network for the Plan, resulting in INCREASED out-of-pocket costs.

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- Unlike Original Medicare, SERVICES MAY BE DENIED by the Plan, leaving you financially responsible.

- You CANNOT have a Medigap plan if you enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan. If you currently have Medigap back to Original Medicare, YOU MAY NOT be able to get a Medigap plan or be charged significantly more for that plan.

- BE CAREFUL when changing your prescription drug program to make sure you have not switched to a Medicare Advantage Plan by mistake.

We encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up Original Medicare, and to check with the Parmelee Medical Center business office at 806/290-2754 if you have any questions.

Let us help you make the choice that works best for your health needs.