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A HAPPY SCRIMMAGE....The Mustangs line up on offense during last week's three-way scrimmage with Happy and White Deer. The 'Stangs begin their season tonight at Anton. photo by k'dawn scroggins

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.

**Bull
Town
Bulletin**
By
Bill Ellis



5 Illegals Caught In Bovina

DPS Trooper Isabel Carrasco spotted an older car on Highway 86 Thursday evening, August 26, whose lights were flickering as though they had an electrical short.

When he attempted to stop the car, it accelerated west on 86 toward Highway 60. Carrasco managed to stop the car occupied by five Hispanic males. The two in the front seat attempted to run after the stop but Carrasco corralled them.

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler responded to the scene to assist as did Deputy Junior Lopez.

The five males were arrested as illegal aliens, transported to the county jail in Farwell, then turned over to the Border Patrol for deportation.

The old car was "purchased" at Del City near the border. It had last been registered in 1993. The men had attempted to paste a newer registration over the outdated one. They told officers they were on the way to the Amarillo area.

Sheriff's Office Acquires Drug Dog For Parmer Co.

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-

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

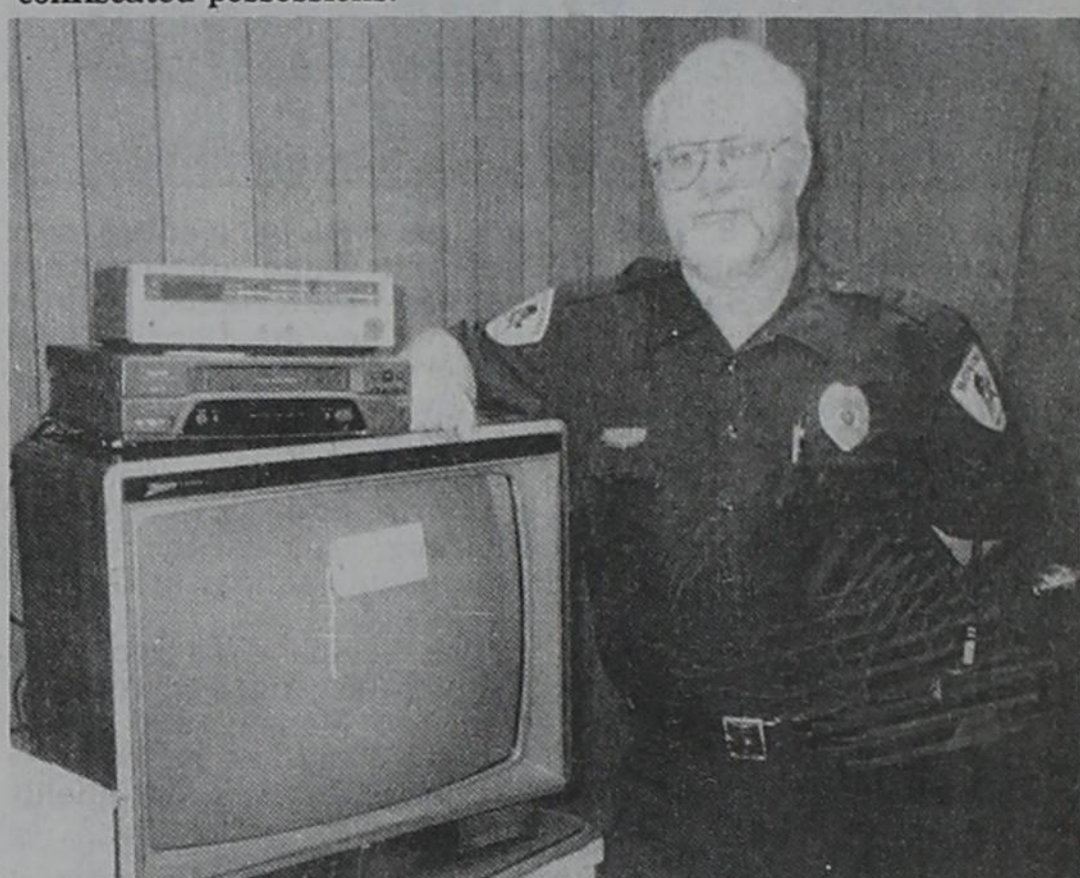
the door. The male answered the door and was arrested without resistance, although Chief Saddler said that he was obviously angry and was verbally abusive to the officers.

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.



STOLEN GOODS....Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler is shown the stolen TV, VCR, radio and other items recovered with the arrest of two Oklahoma fugitives. ron carr photo

Open House Set For BISD Schools

Open house for Bovina Independent School District schools is scheduled for Tuesday night, September 7.

The hours are 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Ridgelea and 7-8 p.m. at the middle school and high school.

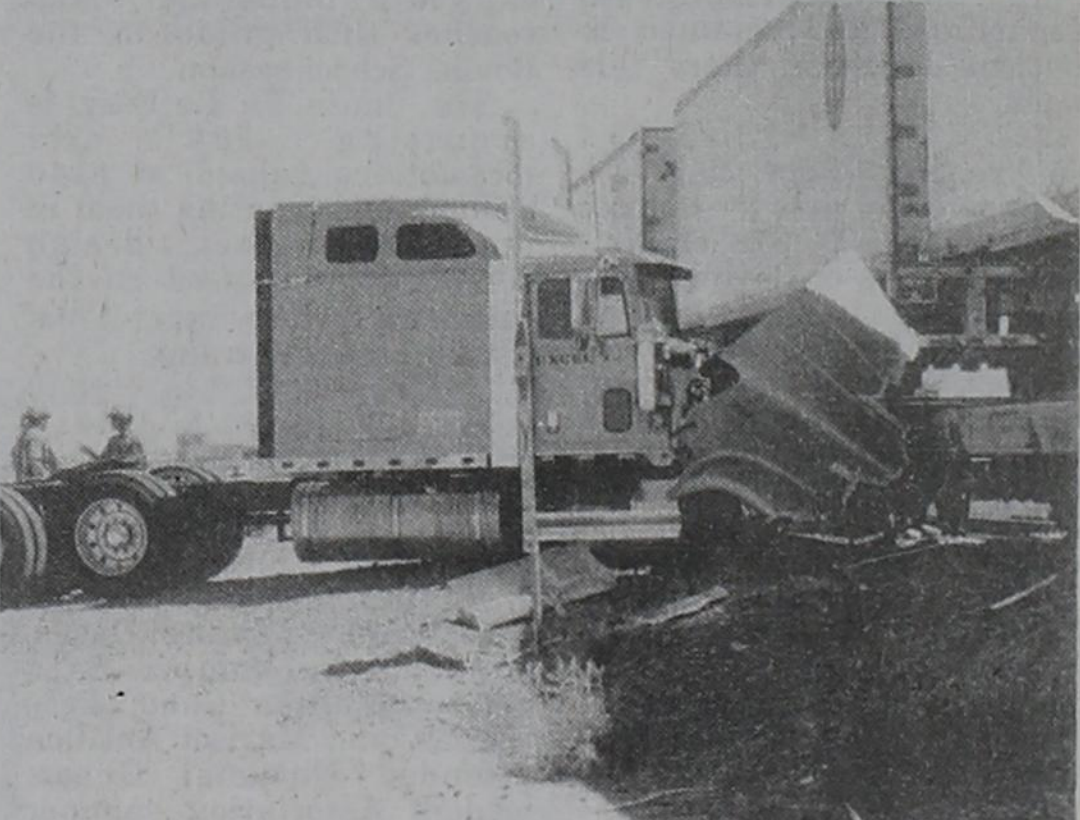
Parents, grandparents, guardians, and friends are invited to meet the teachers and support the students.

Offices Closed Monday

All city offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday.

All BISD schools, First Bank, and the Post Office will also be closed.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save grocery will be open on Monday.



A BRAND NEW RIG had its frontend ripped off on Thursday, Aug 26, at a crossing just east of Excel. The Excel truck was less than one month old when it ran into the side of the BNSF engine. ron carr photo

Mustangs Open 1999 Season At Anton

With a lot of anticipation and enthusiasm, the 1999 Bovina Mustangs open their season tonight, Friday, September 3, at Anton.

Head coach Bruce Scroggins said he was pleased with his team's performance in the scrimmage at Happy last week. The Mustangs were in the 3-way scrimmage with Happy and White Deer.

Scroggins said the squad outscored White Deer 2-0 and tied Happy 1-1. The Mustangs had no injuries, which is the biggest concern of the coaching staff this year.

The Mustangs have only 44 boys out for football to cover play by both varsity and JV. A key injury could cause serious problems, but Scroggins remains optimistic.

"Anton is probably the toughest team we will play in our first four games this year," he said. "Since this is our second year as a coaching staff here, we feel the young men have confidence in us and our program. We expect to surprise some teams this year."

The Mustangs were predicted to finish last in district 4-2A by a recent Harris Poll but Scroggins predicts his team will be a threat to qualify for the playoffs. "All we have to do is win three district games," he said, "and I believe we have a shot."

The Mustangs will be at home next Friday, September 10, against Whiteface. Game time is 8 p.m.



SHOTGUN WINNER....Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Keith Payne presents Sarah Brito, city secretary in Bovina, with the new 20-gauge shotgun she won in the Sheriff's department fundraiser raffle. The successful month-long fundraiser enabled the Sheriff's Department to acquire a new county drug dog.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



AMBER WAVES of milo can be seen all over the county. This field, on south FM 2397, is nearing harvest. Producers expect excellent milo crops this year. ron carr photo

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1959

Alfred Moody, cashier of First National Bank of Bovina and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, was inducted into the Army Wednesday of last week.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter, Cynthia, Linda and James of Pampa.

Rush Looney, 72, a farmer here for many years, died Friday, September 4, in a Truth or Consequences, New Mexico hospital.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1964

Jim Heard brought the first load of milo to Bovina for 1964. This was the second consecutive year for Heard to have the award winning sorghum here.

Don Sides was hospitalized Saturday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be improving.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 3, 1969

A 19-year-old Bovina man was critically injured in a one car accident just south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday afternoon.

Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., who was alone in the car at the time of the accident, was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn Ambulance.

He was treated there and then transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He remained in critical condition there this week.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 4, 1974

Funeral services for Charles H. Hemke, 41, son of Mrs. Hazel Bowers of Bovina, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Steed Memorial Chapel, Clovis, with Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Rita Nuttall, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall of Bovina, was injured in a two car collision about 9:15 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Avenue E and Third Street.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1979

The drum majors and

twirlers will be leading the Mustang Band during the halftime performances this week. They are Donna Beth Lide, Jeanna Richards, Wendy Hall, Tamra Read and Tana Nix.

Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, attended the Youth Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University.

The Bovina Area received heavy rains and hail from a storm on Monday and most fell in a 30-minute period.

Funeral services were held for Robert Allen Sisk, 89.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1984

The Sands Motel has added another additional ten rooms which will make twenty-two rooms in all.

Services were held for ex-resident, Edith Henson, 49, of Colorado.

J. T. Jones entered the Lubbock Hospital for a hip replacement and came home only six days later.

Darrell Embry of Muleshoe accepted \$100 for his winnings in the Annie Oakley event which took place in the Bovina 4-H Trap Shoot.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1989

Mike Prather is the new minister at the Church of Christ. Mike and his wife, Gina, come from Levelland where he worked with the Austin Street Church of Christ as youth minister. Gina teaches fifth grade in the Bovina School system.

The Santa Fe Railway is acquiring 100 new locomotives valued at \$140 million, and painting them in the "war bonnet" design similar to that used on the railroad's former Super Chief luxury passenger trains.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 3, 1994

Wayne Pierson, son of Steve and Bobbie Pierson, graduated August 12 from Texas A&M University.

Bovina Middle School cheerleaders, Evang Casas, Gina Beauchamp, Sara Sorley, Melissa Cano, Lety Vargas, and Marisol Antillon attended National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Eastern New Mexico University in.

Hot weather is still with us and the kiddos are back in school. The little ones can't wait and the mummies are usually ready too.

We have several college kiddos who have already returned to school. Such a short summer!

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Mr. Pat Kunselman was released from the Amarillo Veterans Hospital on Monday of this week. He had had a heart attack awhile back and when he entered the hospital he had double pneumonia and later had to have transfusions because he was anemic but things are looking up now and he is feeling much better.

We all know that the Webb family is a close family and always work together. Pam Webb Clark was in need of a new roof and they came from everywhere and tore off the old shingles and put new ones on.

The workers included Al and Kathy Webb of Dimmitt; Mark Englant and daughter, Tabitha of Bovina; Larry and Patsy Webb of Hale Center; Bob and Tippy Webb of Burkburnett; Sam and Rhonda Webb of Farwell.

Also, Randy and Rene James of Tulia; Pam's sisters, Joyce of Cleburne, June of Lubbock and Polly of Bovina. The women did lots of cooking while the men put the roof on. We understand they had a lot of help from a couple of young men, Jason Stone and Eric Shuffleburger, who helped carry the shingles to the men.

This has always been a close family and credit probably goes to their mom, the late Bessie Webb, who was a lovely person and believed and taught the real meaning of family to her kiddos.

Helen Blalock's granddaughter, five year old Jessica Ross, is still listed in critical but stable condition at the University Medical Center's Children's Hospital of Lubbock.

Little Jessica got into arthritis medication with aspirin and was airlifted from her home in Dimmitt to the hospital in Lubbock a week ago last Sunday.

Her mom, Uta, said they are keeping her in a paralyzed state to keep her body very still while she heals. They have determined there is no brain damage and may be slight hearing problems, as of now. She is still on a respirator. They tried to remove it but had to have it on her again. She now has pneumonia.

Uta said her mother, Helen Blalock, is staying with her two children and husband in Dimmitt and had a lot of help from friends.

Our thoughts are with this family.

Billy and Suezy Smith have made three trips to Ft. Worth this month. Suezy's mother's sister, Gladys Constant, died of cancer. She passed away on July 23rd.

Suezy's dad's brother, Boss Estes of Ft. Worth died of congestive heart failure and funeral services were held on the 28 in Coleman. He was

104 years old and had always been in good health.

Jack and Ona Patterson have returned home recently from a trip to Dallas where they attended a state meeting of Crime Stoppers organization. Several on the Parmer County board attended and we will probably have an article about this later.

This past Sunday, the Pattersons enjoyed having their niece, Susie Hall and her two sons, Neil and Travis, visiting from Texico. They also had friends with them.

This week the Pattersons received word that Jack's nephew, Tim Childers, 38, died of cancer. His mother was Jack's youngest sister.

Amy Hromas is home and

recuperating after spending fifteen days in the Clovis hospital. She underwent surgery for ulcers and had a rough time of it for awhile but is coming along real well now.

Amy was telling me about her sister, Gladys, who lives in Farwell and recently spent time in the Clovis hospital. She is back now and hopefully her condition may improve.

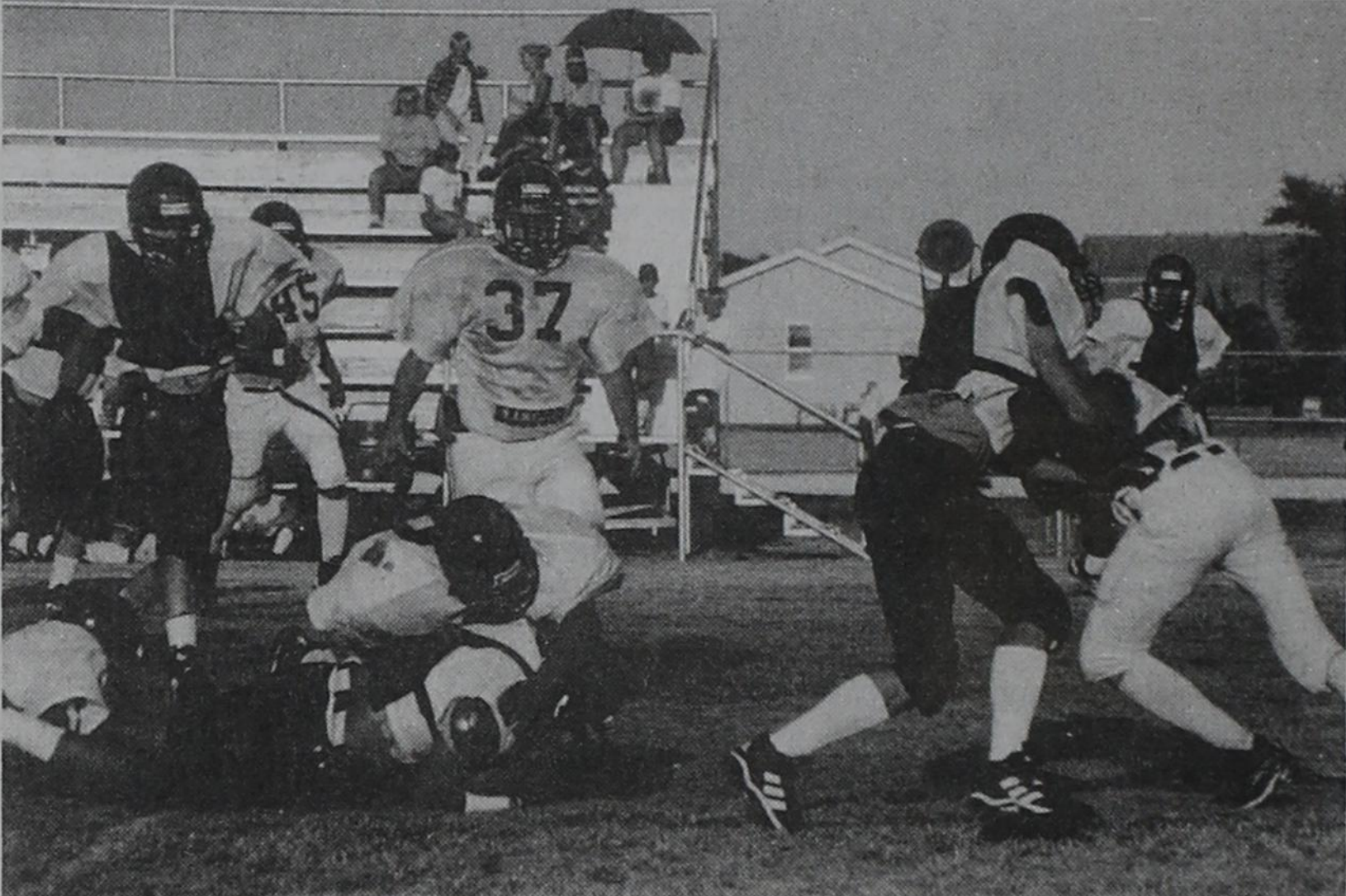
Mink Cash was hospitalized in a Lubbock hospital for awhile and then was hospitalized in Clovis. Friends said his condition is poor and they never really found out what was causing his problems.

Mink and his twin brother, Wink, lived in Bovina years ago but now live in Clovis.

Lily Berhendson of Clovis underwent surgery for a pacemaker and friends said during the surgery her lung was punctured. They did get the lung inflated but she still has a ways to go but is getting along very well.

Rita Mast has had company in recent weeks. Her daughter, Kathy came from Carlsbad, New Mexico for a few days. Kathy and her husband have a locksmith business in Carlsbad and Kathy also keeps books for four businesses.

Also visiting with Rita was her grandson, Nick Gutierrez, of Gilroy, California, the garlic capital of the world, according to Rita. Nick's mom is Rita's oldest daughter, Carol.



SMUSH!!!! Mustang defenders wrap up an unhappy Happy ball carrier during last week's scrimmage. The Mustang defense will surprise opponents this year with their quickness and hard hitting attitude.

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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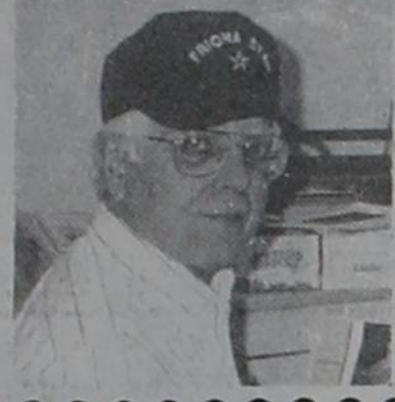
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Rehearsals Set For Living Xmas Tree

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.



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.

The prestigious American

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 millennium. 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 propoganda 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.

Go Big Red!!! Go Mad Maroon!!!!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

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:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolforth
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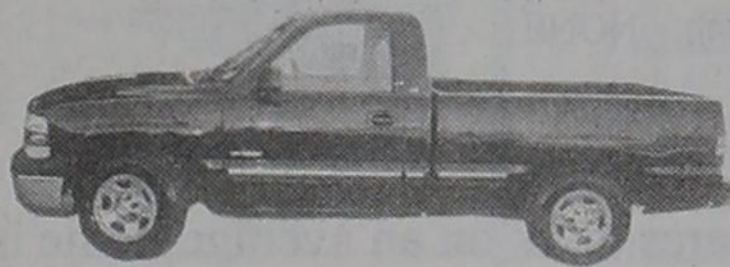
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Maggie Zelma Sisk Jones, 82, of Murray, Utah died August 22, 1999 at the Falls Creek Campground near Swan Valley, Idaho.

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.

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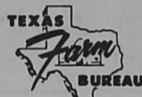
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The public hearing will be held on **SEPTEMBER 13, 1999** at 1:30 PM at **PARMER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM.**

FOR the proposal:	JOHN TANNAHILL	TOM WARE
	RAYMOND McGEHEE	
AGAINST the proposal:	JERRY DAVIS	
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	NONE	

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$23,640	\$23,397
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$23,640	\$23,397
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.3919	0.4174
Tax	\$92.65	\$97.66

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.

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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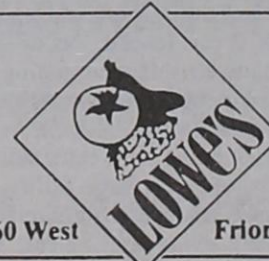
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Sealed Proposals addressed to OEI Construction Management & Architecture, OEI Architecture is a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc. will be received by OEI at 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 13th, 1999, for furnishing 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.

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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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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 13, 1999 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas concerning the FY 99/2000 city budget. The proposed budget is on file in the office of the City Manager and may be seen at any time between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Any interested party is encouraged to attend this public hearing. F-1tc-9/3

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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 13, 1999 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main. The Council will consider adoption of an ordinance amending Ordinance 11-97 and Ordinance 3-92 of the City of Friona, Texas providing for an increase in the charges for water and sewer service. All interested parties are urged to attend. F-1tc-9/3

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elvie Tipton Jennings, Deceased, were issued on August 30, 1999, in Cause No. 2388, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Virginia Gayarre Jennings.

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.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 398
FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

By: Byron J. Boyd
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 02763900 F-1tc-9/3

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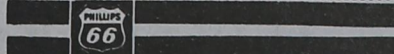
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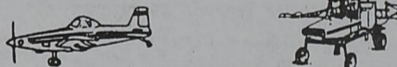
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The ceremony was performed in the Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock by Rev. Dan Boyd, associate pastor.

Parents of the couple are Debra and Mike Beauchamp of Bovina and Kay and James Tharp of Enid, Oklahoma.

The altar and wedding party were surrounded by southern smalox and votive candles on the chancel rails. Flanking the altar were two large arrangements of mixed English florals in garden urns setting on pedestals. Several arches and spiral candelabras were draped with smalox holding votive candles. The center aisle was draped with cream chiffon, gathered and adorned with mixed English floral arrangements and accents of wild southern smalox.

Carol Reid, harpist, and Gary Henson, trumpeter, accompanied vocalists, K'Lin and Jeff Noble, as they sang "Parent's Prayer," "Lord's Prayer" and "Cherish the Treasure."

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of white Italian satin and tulle. The princess lines of the bodice featured a satin pleating that sculptured the off-the-shoulder neckline and complimented the short cap sleeves. Accents of imported alencon lace with pearls and sequins adorned the bodice and sleeves.

The ball gown skirt floated to the floor from a fitted basque waistline and formed a full length cathedral train. The satin skirt and train were overlaid with a sheer single layer of tulle adorned with motifs of the imported lace. A demi candy box bow at the back of the gown allowed an apron effect to come from the front and

cascade down the back of the train. A wide satin band of Italian satin decorated the hemline of the gown and train.

For her hair she chose a pearl and crystal bun wrap with multi-layered illusion veiling. A single row of pearls finished the edge of the veiling.

The bride carried a clutch bouquet of English garden roses with a French braided wrapped handle and pearl trim.

She wore a diamond drop necklace, a gift from her father, on the wedding day, and wore white satin strapped sandals adorned with beaded pearls.

Angela Beauchamp of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Billingsley of Lubbock, Gina Beauchamp of Clovis, New Mexico, Jennifer Beauchamp of San Diego, California, Alison Sorley of Burbank, California, Sara Sorley of Clovis, New Mexico, all cousins of the bride, and Kasey Bell of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Jill Sorley of Clovis, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

The femine attendants wore dresses of ivory silk chiffon with accents of beaded pearls on the sleeveless bodice. A fitted basque waistline allowed the full gathered chiffon skirts to flow to the floor. They carried soft pink bouquets of mixed roses with a braided wrapped handle.

Scott Martin of Hardesty, Oklahoma was the best man. Groomsmen were Jet Tharp of Custer City, Oklahoma and Jeffery Tharp of Valpariso, Indiana, brothers of the groom, Clint Sprague of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kelly Cogburn of Lebanon, Missouri, Steve Eliot of Boise City, Oklahoma and Tony Beauchamp of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Roger Billingsley of Lubbock, Corey Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound, Texas, Richard Beauchamp of Lubbock and Chris Sorley of Burbank, California.

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