



JEANNIE BELCHER
New primary school principal Jeannie Belcher readies for the new year. She was a 5th grade math teacher last year before replacing Jim Parker, who moved up to superintendent. Husband Frank is the high school principal.

Reminder: School Starts In Friona August 19

School will begin for all students in the Friona Independent School District on Wednesday, August 19. However, additional activities are planned prior to the first day of school.

Students who are new to the district are encouraged to register from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the age-appropriate

campus as soon as possible. "Please bring school and health records, birth certificates and social security numbers", a school spokesperson said.

To help insure the best possible first day of school, the primary and elementary campus will host a parent orientation meeting on

Monday, August 17.

Parents and students in the Primary School (grades ECE, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. After the campus orientation, the children and parents will have an opportunity to visit the student's teacher in the assigned classroom.

Parents and students in the Elementary School (grades second, third, fourth, and fifth) will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the assigned home room. Home room assignments will be posted in each grade level hallway in the elementary building. Teachers will visit about a variety of topics concerning the school year.

On Wednesday, August (Continued on Page 9)

Friday Hailstorm Hurts Some Cotton

An early evening rain and hailstorm last Friday caused some crop damage, particularly to the cotton.

"It affected a number of acres, but it definitely could have been a lot worse," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. "Those getting hail were hurt to varying degrees, but at least it wasn't a devastating storm," Butman added.

Among the cotton farmers who sustained crop damage were JeDon Gallman, Floyd Reeve, Von Edelman, the Grimsleys, John Mars, Richie Herring and Charles Hamilton.

The eastern edge of Friona had some hail damage, although folks living on the west side of town had very little. Friona's official gauge

caught 1.3 inches of moisture.

Butman said that the cotton was looking surprising good, considering the summer's drought. Due to the heat and dryness, the Friona area's crop is "about two weeks early," he said.

City Needs Old Hotel Information

Friona Community Resource Director Joe Lafuente is seeking information on the history of the old Syndicate Hotel. The old hotel is more commonly referred to now as the "old library building", across the street south of city park.

Any information and photos received are being compiled for an application that will be submitted to the Texas Historical Society.

If you have any information contact Lafuente at city hall, 250-2761.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, August 7	91-57
Saturday, August 8	94-67
Sunday, August 9	94-67
Monday, August 10	93-63
Tuesday, August 11	85-63
Wednesday, Aug. 12	82-62
Thursday, August 13	84-65
Moisture: 1.3 8-7; 1.6 8-11.	

42nd Annual Maize Days Celebration "Caring Today for Prospering Tomorrow"

Preliminary Schedule
 Saturday Sep. 12 - Miss Friona Pageant
 Sunday Sep. 13 - Prairie Acres Appreciation Day
 Tuesday Sep. 15 - Little Miss Pageant
 Wednesday Sep. 16 - Gospel Gathering
 Thursday Sep. 17 - Friona State Bank Open House
 Friday Sep. 18 - Friona Chieftain Football vs. Dimmitt Bobcats
 Saturday Sep. 19 - EMS Breakfast, Dixon Run & Walk, Friona Fall Art Exhibition, Parade, Bed Race, Photography show, Barbecue, Cow Patty Bingo, Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo.

United Way Meeting Set August 25

The United Way Board of Directors of Friona will be having a meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Friona State Bank Community room, for the purpose of planning the 1998 fund raiser.

If your organization is planning on obtaining funding from the United Way this year, you need to either get a representative of your organization to meet with the Board on the above date, or send a written request for funding before that date.

You may send any correspondence to Danny Fiel, President 1507 West 7th Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or if you have questions, Mr. Fiel may be reached by phone at 250-3269.

Council Passes Off-Limits Hours For City Park & Pool

The Friona city council recently approved a city ordinance, No. 6-98, establishing "off-limits hours" for the city park and swimming pool area, described as "The Parks" in the ordinance.

The new ruling prohibits youth under 17-years from being in the city park between the hours of sunset and sunrise. The only exception will be for young people who are accompanied by their parents or guardian.

A fine not to exceed \$500 can be imposed by Municipal Judge Eddie Mays for



FRIONA FIREMEN purchased, outfitted, then donated a new Rescue Truck to the city. Here, Fire Chief Jim Taylor gives the keys to the new truck to City Manager Paula Wilson. The purchase by the firemen was made possible by the firemen volunteers' fundraising efforts. The pickup they will give away during Maize Days is one of the projects that help raise money for the firemen.

City Water Usage Given For Summer

The City of Friona's water usage for the summer has been 'way above average, to say the least. Figures supplied by the city for months since May are as follows:

May: 35,420,700 gallons. Peak day: 1,588,400. Avg. daily consumption: 1,142,603.
 June: 45,885,400 gallons. Peak day: 1,902,100 gallons. Avg. daily consumption: 1,142,603.
 July: 41,536,400 gallons. Peak day: 1,807,000. Avg. daily: 1,399,884.
 August, thru August 13: 12,729,600 gallons. Peak day: 1,292,500. Average: 979,200.
 Rationing was begun on July 28. Previous months' usage were:
 January: 14,762,800. February: 12,426,200; March: 14,324,000; April: 20,700,000.

THE BIG SUCCESS of the Amarillo Dillas baseball team in the Texas-Louisiana League has caused Ye Editor to "hark back to the days of my youth," when baseball, especially minor league baseball, was the big thing.

STAR LITES
By Bill Ellis



As a young teenager I dearly loved the chance to spend a week with one or the other of my uncles and aunts who lived in Lubbock. There were two main reasons I enjoyed doing this, besides getting to know my kinfolk better.

Probably the biggest reason was that I might miss out on a week of hoeing cotton, and the other one was that one of my uncles might take me to a baseball game or two during the week. It was probably this exposure to competitive sports that led to my life-long interest in sports, but particularly baseball.

In the late 1940s, minor league baseball was undoubtedly the number one spectator event across the country, outside of the ten or 12 cities that supported major league teams.

Lubbock's team was called the Hubbers. Amarillo had the Gold Sox, and Clovis, N.M. even had a team, the Pioneers. Due to our proximity to the state line and Clovis, after I became high school age, a chance to go watch the Pioneers play was also big news.

In fact, if you played your cards right, you might go early enough to eat at El Monterrey for Mexican food, and then take in the game. Sadly, both of these enjoyable institutions are no longer available.

Besides Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis, the West Texas-New Mexico League sported the Abilene Blue Sox, the Albuquerque Dukes, the Berger Gassers, the Pampa Oilers and as they say in the big league trades, a team to be named later (I can't think of the eighth team).

Making it more interesting for this old Muleshoe boy was the fact that Muleshoe produced not one, but two outstanding players who competed in the WT-NM League. Brothers Don and Wilcy Moore played for Clovis and Lubbock. At one time, Don was the catcher for Lubbock and also managed the team.

Wilcy Moore married Mary Arnold at home plate following a Clovis game. Don't raise your eyebrows--they recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Wilcy was "bought and sold" by such teams as Dallas and Houston in the Texas League, Rochester, N.Y., and Portland, Oregon in the Pacific Coast League. At that time, such cities as San Francisco and L.A. were in the PCL. Wilcy, coming from the sandhills south of Muleshoe, dearly loved this

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OH MY CORVETTE....This 1985 Corvette had a huge OUCH at 6th and Grand this week. The collision with a blue sedan caused extensive damage to the Corvette but no injuries were reported in the accident. The Corvette driver was from Amarillo.



COTTON DAMAGE resulted during the hail storm in the eastern and southern parts of Parmer County last Friday evening. This field just southeast of Friona had stripped stalks and leaves.
ron carr photo

EXCEL Donates \$50,000 For New City Ambulance

A new, larger, more modern ambulance should be delivered the Friona's EMS in about 90 days.

According to EMS director and paramedic Dana Hendrix, the new ambulance will replace the present "back-up" ambulance used by the EMS. It is 18 years old.

The main ambulance now will then become the back-up. Hendrix says that the new ambulance will have a bigger "box" as the rear part of the ambulance is referred to.

The larger box will allow more room for patients, personnel, and equipment. Hendrix said the new ambulance will have a final cost of about \$94,000.

Excel Friona recently contributed \$50,000 to the city toward the purchase of the new ambulance. Another \$35,000 was received from a Texas Department of Health (TDH) grant, one of only two they give each year.

The balance of the purchase price, approximately \$10,000, came from the EMS budget from the city. Hendrix said the contribution and support from Excel also made the grant request look more favorable to TDH.

"Any time you submit application for a grant", Hendrix said, "they want to know the extent of the community support and whether there are any private donations. In our

case, the fact that Excel had contributed assured the grant from TDH."

Hendrix said that because of the number of Excel employees, around 2,000, the EMS makes frequent ambulance runs out to the plant for everything from car accidents to heart attacks.

The \$50,000 donation gave the EMS a tremendous boost not only now but in the future. Hendrix said that she saves money out of each year's budget toward the purchase of a new ambulance. With routine use, ambulances have to be replaced every 4-5 years.

The Excel donation means that the EMS funds can now be saved for purchase of a future ambulance. The primary ambulance being used now will soon be 5-years-old.

"The citizens of Friona and Parmer County are very grateful to Excel Friona for their generous support of the community", Ms. Hendrix concluded.

Band Booster Meeting-Tuesday
August 18 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Support the Chieftain Band by attending.



1988 REUNION....Attending their 10-year reunion on August 1 were, seated, l-r, Diana Medina Arias, Jennifer Brockman Baize, Jill Herring Cotoia, Dara Wells Labay, Stormi Upton Roberson, Karen Wied Simmacher, Leigh Neeley Boatman, Lea Edwards Lust, Sherrie Dickson Rose. Back, l-r, Jeff Procter, Terry Widner, Daniel Echols, John Cass, Joel Jass, Rachel McMurtrey Clark, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Tiffany Osborn Barclay, Shana Gibson Fleming, Bena Bronniman Glasscock, Jennifer Carson Ogle, and Glen Trimmell.
ron carr photo

AROUND TOWN

Friendship House lunch Tuesday

The Friendship House senior citizens group covered dish luncheon will be Tuesday, August 18. There will be blood pressure and blood sugar check also.

Mother's day out at 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church will begin their mother's day out sessions on Thursday Sep 3. The cost will be \$10 per day per child. Pre-registration forms are available at the church office. Anyone interested in being a teacher, contact Carla at 247-2330. More info by calling the church at 247-3933.

Meals for seniors Mon & Thurs

The meals for seniors program serves lunch every Monday and Thursday in the dining hall of the Union Congregational Church. Cost is \$3 per person.

Texas Poet anthology seeks poems

The Library Benevolent Association announced their forthcoming 1998 Texas Poet anthology. Submit your original poems (limit 2) for consideration. Entries must be received by Sep 20. Send poems with self-addressed, stamped envelope to Library Benevolent Assn., 8760-A Research Blvd. #558, Austin, TX 78758.

Friona PD drug dog fund at FSB

You can assist Parmer County law enforcement with a donation to the fund to purchase a new drug dog by the Friona Police Department. Donations in any amount are welcomed. A fund is established at Friona State Bank.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:

Please put mom's new address in the Friona Star. She had a stroke and is unable to live by herself. This is a private home. She would appreciate cards and letters. Her address is: Helen Fallwell, 6506 Sandy Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone (806)467-1378.

Thank you,
Patty Coulter,
806-467-9933

Friona Star: Here's hoping your football coach can cut the mustard. Mike has some mighty big shoes to follow.

He is a good young man, with good parents. I worked with his mother and we go to the same church.

Please start the Friona Star again. I enjoy the football contest. Last year I won in your paper, the Hereford Brand and the Amarillo Globe-News all in the same week. That's Luck.

Thank You,
Wayne Amstutz

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 24, 1928

The Friona Garage, which has been under the management of Fred White for the past two or three months, reverted to its former manager, Charlie Bainum, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Smith of Oklahoma City arrived here this week for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cowles of Sentinel, Oklahoma, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Wells, of this place, left for home Wednesday. They were favorably impressed with the country and while here, bought a half section of land north of town.

50 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1948

In a beautiful home setting on Sunday afternoon, August 15, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magness celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house to their many friends from 2 until 5:30 p.m.

Jack Mosely left on Thursday of last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was accepted into the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. New left Friday of last week for Dallas, where they will visit for about ten days with their son, Ralph New, and family.

45 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 20, 1953

Mrs. J.M. McMeans left from Plainview Monday morning for Mississippi where she will visit her sister who formerly lived in Friona. Mr. McAdams is visiting with his son and daughter in Muleshoe.

J.L. (Bud) Dement, 49 year-old railroad worker at Black, died about 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted about 7:45 in the morning of the same day.

Seven members of the Friona American Legion and Auxiliary went to Farwell, Tuesday evening, to attend the Legion Zone Meeting and installation of officers.

40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 14, 1958

There was a great deal of

confusion in the neighborhood of the Ranza Boggess farm southeast of town Sunday afternoon. At the time a group of neighbors of the Pendergrast family had gathered together to help search a corn field for Dennis, two-year-old son of the Pendergrast. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield were surprised to run onto Dennis about four miles away.

30 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 15, 1968

Six Frionans attended the Intermediate GA's of First Baptist Church association GA Prayer Breakfast at High Plains Baptist Assembly Camp Grounds in Umberger, August 8 and 9.

A back yard supper in the W.D. Buske home Saturday evening was attended by college friends of their daughter, Lydia, who attends Texas Tech. They are Rebecca Shaw, Vickie Taylor, Linda Hill, Allen Underwood and Ronnie Youngblood, all of Lubbock; David Britton, Olton; Don Schroeder, Houston, and Danny Taylor, Corpus Christi.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Jones and sons, Ronnie and Richard of Panama City, Florida, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and children.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 12, 1973

Attending a PCA-director and manager seminar in Amarillo, Friday, were A.W. Anthony, Jr. and Bill Carthel of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis became parents of a son, William Richard, Wednesday, August 8, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1978

The Friona Star was the big winner in the annual West Texas Press Association contest, winning three of the six events in which newspapers are judged. Plaques won were for advertising, column writing and "general excellence."

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe this week has announced a new plan for

public school kindergarten which will enable all local five-year-olds to attend the full school year as they have done in the past.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 4, 1983

Friona State Bank opened its "Mini Bank," a 24-hour teller system this week. A.G. White celebrated his 103rd birthday Sunday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 27, 1988

Friona Industries has sold Friona Transport, Inc. to the principals of Winkles Truck, Inc. of Pecos, Texas. Winkles purchased all the tractors, trailers and office equipment, and is leasing the shop and office at the former Friona Transport location.

Eleven Friona High School girls have entered the Miss Friona Pageant to be held Saturday, August 7 and nineteen young ladies have entered the Little Miss Contest.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 14, 1993

Residents of Friona were kept awake last Saturday night when the biggest rain to be recorded at one time fell, accompanied by a boisterous electrical storm.

Official measurement in Friona was 3.31 inches. It climaxed a month-long period of regular rains, all of which had been fairly light-falling. However, much of last Saturday's rain came in sheets, and did some flooding in the city.

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Attention Area Farmers!!!

AUGUST 20, 1998

1998 Parmer/Bailey CROPS TOUR

Registration--8:00 a.m. at Muleshoe Co-Op Gin
Tour Starts at 8:30 a.m. and continues until Noon
Lunch served at Friona Community Center

TOPICS

Narrow Row Cotton, Cotton Growth Regulators, Cotton Variety Trials, Cotton Insects, Seedling Disease, Seeding Rate Trials, Wheat & Corn Updates, Herbicides & Weeds

SPEAKERS

Connie Banks -- Zeneca Ag Products
Dr. Brent Bean -- TAES
Dr. Randy Bowman -- TAES
Dr. Peter Dotray -- TAES
Dr. Harold Kaufman -- TAES
Dr. Jim Lesser -- TAES

CEU's will be given!!

For further information, please contact the Parmer or Bailey County extension office at (806) 481-3619 or (806) 272-4583

WHAT DOES FALL AND FSB MEAN TO YOU!!!

It's time to begin thinking about our Fall Trip to see the beautiful colors of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado!!
The Itinerary Is:

- Oct 1** - Board our big red bus and travel to Taos
- Oct 2** - Travel to Alamosa where we'll stay two nights
- Oct 3** - Ride the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Narrow Gauge Railroad through Cumbres Pass. What does Narrow Gauge mean? First one to call with the correct answer gets a discount on the trip.
- Oct 4** - come home via La Veta Pass, Cuchara Monument Lake, Trinidad and Raton.



Elaine Cain
Vice President

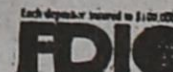
This trip sounds like a beautiful and fun way to spend a few days with our friends and neighbors.

The cost will depend on the number to go, but it looks as if it will be between \$350 - \$385 per person, also depending on how many will stay in the room.

THIS TRIP IS FOR EVERYONE. WE HOPE YOU WILL CHOOSE TO GO WITH FRIONA STATE BANK AS WE ENJOY THE COLORS OF FALL.



FRIONA STATE BANK





AT THE 1988 REUNION were Cecilee and Daniel Echols with their new baby boy, Isaac. He was the youngest baby at the 10-year reunion.

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experience, but says that life "on the road" with a baseball team isn't nearly as glamorous as portrayed in the movies.

Later on, Paul Dean, half of the famous Dean Brothers ("Dizzy" Dean was the other) was manager of the Lubbock Hubbers. This wasn't small potatoes, folks!

Somewhere in the early 1950s, minor leagues across the country began to disband. Some folks blamed the new entertainment media, television.

By the time another decade or so passed, the major leagues had expanded into so many areas that they also contributed to the smalltown teams' demise. When the minors faded away, baseball had virtually extinguished their stair-step promotional system whereby players advanced, some finally making it to the "Big Time."

It has been exciting to see the success of the Dillas in their new league, as it brings back memories of how things used to be. In addition to leading their league with a 52-17 season record, the Dillas are also leading the TX-LA League in an even more important department--attendance.

The Amarillo area has supported their team to the tune of 104,384 fans through 30 home dates. This averages out to 3,479 fans per game. Virtually every home game draws a near full-house.

Amarillo's attendance is about twice as much as the next three teams in the league. Lubbock, Rio Grande and Alexandria, La. are averaging over 1,700 fans per game. With many of the fans coming from the trade area, it stands to reason that the baseball team serves as a "tourist attraction," bringing in folks who will spend some money on a nice family outing while in town.

Here's hoping the TX-LA League is able to prosper and continue. We'll urge Clovis to go after a team. That would give Parmer County folks a choice of where to go see a game.



**JUANITA BALDWIN
New Office
Rep Named
By Classic**

Classic Cable is pleased to announce the hiring of Juanita Baldwin as a Customer Service Representative in its Friona office.

Juanita grew up in Friona and resides there with her husband Hector, their children Sophia and Abel, and their grandchildren.

"We are pleased to have Juanita join Classic," commented Marke Hamlin, Chief Technician, Howling Winds division. "Her impact on the Company's ability to maintain its high standard of Customer Service will be immediate."



**ANN INGRAM
State President,
VFW Auxiliary
(See below)**



NEW COACHES got acquainted with the Chieftains talent the last two weeks during workouts. From the top, some of the new coaches are Chip Mayfield, linebacker coach; Cory Barnes, defensive coordinator; Dudley Kelm, offensive line coach; Ryan Rhoades, offense assistant, and head coach Mike Scott.

1998 Football Schedules

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS Varsity Schedule		JUNIOR VARSITY FRESHMAN		JUNIOR HIGH 7th & 8th Grades	
Sept. 4	LOCKNEY T 8:00	Sept. 3	LOCKNEY (JV) H 6:00	Sept. 10	RIVER ROAD H 5:00
Sept. 11	BROWNFIELD H 8:00	Sept. 10	BROWNFIELD T 5:30	Sept. 17	DIMMITT H 5:00
Sept. 18	DIMMITT H 8:00	Sept. 17	DIMMITT T 5:00	Sept. 24	COOPER H 5:30
Sept. 25	DALHART* H 8:00	Sept. 24	DALHART, T 5:30	Oct. 1	RIVER ROAD T 5:00
Oct. 2	RIVER ROAD T 7:30	Oct. 1	RIVER ROAD H 5:00	Oct. 8	SHALLOWATER T 5:30
Oct. 9	SHALLOWATER* T 7:30	Oct. 8	SHALLOWATER H 5:30	Oct. 15	ROOSEVELT H 5:30
Oct. 16	ROOSEVELT* H 7:30	Oct. 15	ROOSEVELT T 5:30	Oct. 22	COOPER T 5:30
Oct. 23	COOPER* T 7:30	Oct. 22	COOPER H 5:30	Oct. 29	MULESHOE T 5:30
Oct. 30	MULESHOE* T 7:30	Oct. 29	MULESHOE H 5:30	Nov. 5	LITTLEFIELD H 5:30
Nov. 6	LITTLEFIELD* H 7:30	Nov. 5	LITTLEFIELD T 5:30		

*District Games
**Homecoming

Time Listed is 7th Grade Game
8th Grade Game Immediately Following

FRIONA BRIDAL REGISTRY

AN ADDED TOUCH
Phone 247-2184
Aimee Renner - Seth Houston

INGRAM'S
Phone 250-3291
Renee' Martin - Brent Dunn
Holly Grimsley - Richard Davila
Krista Renner - Christopher Kemple
Matt Osborn - Jo Lytal
Aimee Renner - Seth Houston
Jason Rector - Karla Lane
Jennifer Smith - Brynn Jolly

IVY COTTAGE FLOWERS & GIFTS
Phone 247-8073
Matt Osborn - Jo Lytal
Jason Rector - Karla Lane
Trisha Rossi - Bryce McMurtrey
Jennifer Smith - Brynn Jolly

WYONA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS
Phone 265-3416
Renee' Martin - Brent Dunn
Jason Rector - Karla Lane
Bryce McMurtrey - Trisha Rossi
Aimee Renner - Seth Houston
Krista Renner - Christopher Kemple
Matt Osborn - Jo Lytal

Mrs. Jack Is Buried In Hereford
Funeral services for Verona Jack, 76, of Hereford, were conducted Tuesday at the Rose Chapel of the Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with evangelist Garland Lipe officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.
Mrs. Jack died Sunday at Hereford Care Center.
She was born March 22, 1922, in Floyd County to William Miller and Alta Erwin Miller. She married Bertram Jack in September, 1946 in Floydada. She moved to Hereford in 1946 and was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include her husband Bertram; two sons, Galen Jack and Kent Jack of Bootleg, daughters Marla Baker of Blanco, New Mexico and W.L. Miller of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dianne Perkins.

VFW District Convention In Friona
Local VFW Post 1413 will host the VFW district convention at Veterans Hall in Friona on Sunday August 23.
Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with a memorial service at 9:30 a.m. Friona Police Chief will give the welcome.
District Commander is Jim Hollaway of Tulia. Also attending will be Ann Ingram of Abilene, the State President for the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW.
She has been a member since 1976, held many local, district, and state offices, and is looking forward to greeting delegates to the District Convention.

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ELDER STATESMAN. The top three officers in the Evening Lions Club have a lot of experience under their belts. Club president Frank Spring, center, is 91 and a charter member of the club since 1941. 1st VP Roy Miller, left, is 93 and the "kid", 2nd VP Hollis Horton, is 71. The club plans to submit this lineup to Lions International to see if it is some sort of record.

Sheriff's Office Raids Beer & Drug Operation in Bovina

BY RON CARR

Based on an investigation by Parmer County deputies Joe Lopez and Keith Payne, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in the 300 block of Avenue K in Bovina.

The pair suspected that the occupants were illegally selling beer and drugs from the location.

On Saturday night, August 8, Lopez and Payne, accompanied by Sheriff Walt Yerger, Chief Deputy Scott Ward, Sergeant Gary Blair, Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard and Molly the drug dog and DA investigator Julian Dominguez, exercised the warrant in a raid on the residence. They were assisted by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler.

Because they thought there were children at the residence, the Sheriff's office also had a female county employee accompany them.

The house was protected by a fence around the entire yard, including the front yard, a large cactus bed, a rottweiler, a doberman, and a German shepherd.

When residents did not respond to the officers knock, the deputies broke down the front door and found three adults (two males and a female) and a 5-year-old juvenile hiding in the house.

One of the male adults

escaped on foot and is still at large. The other male was arrested and remains in Parmer County jail.

The female suspect, mother of the child, was allowed to remain at home with the child but is still under arrest warrant.

Sheriff Yerger said the raid netted 287 cans of beer in the refrigerator inside the house, plus at least seventeen 30-pack cases stored in a 1990 Dodge Minivan outside. They also found several bottles of liquor which were confiscated.

Yerger said the "proprietor" of the business kept good financial records of his transactions, which were confiscated as evidence.

The drug dog, Molly, handled by Sergeant Howard, alerted the squad to marijuana stashed in five different locations throughout the house. "Without Molly", Yerger said, "we would not have found it."

The dog found a 3-liter plastic bottle hidden in the back of an endtable. The bottle contained marijuana soaking in alcohol, waiting to be cured later.

Additional marijuana was located in a jewelry box and inside of a medicinal alcohol bottle in the bathroom of the house.

Deputies also recovered 14 boxes of sandwich bags



ILLEGAL OPERATION RAIDED.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger is shown with part of the evidence confiscated when law enforcement officers raided an illegal beer and drug house in Bovina last Saturday night.

(Sheriff's Department Photo)

used to sell the marijuana to "customers", a scale used to weigh it, and cookie sheets used to dry it in the oven.

Plus a box of cash, which is now the property of Parmer County. The Sheriff confiscated the Dodge van and plans to seize the property if the arrested suspect turns out to be the owner.

For now, the business is out of business. The beer was

destroyed by deputies and a representative of the Texas Alcohol Control Board.

The marijuana was taken to the DPS drug lab in Amarillo for testing and weighing for evidence.

Sheriff Yerger estimated the amount as over 10 ounces. Sergeant Gary Blair said the deputies "poured out" 910 cans of beer at the city landfill.

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1997 Chevrolet Silverado maroon/gold, #6482GA	\$23,995	\$21,956
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1998 Chevrolet Silverado white/gold	\$23,995	\$22,784
1990 Ford Aerostar maroon, #6399BB	\$5,995	\$4,403
1990 Ford Aerostar maroon, #6429TA	\$5,995	\$4,125
1990 Dodge Grand Caravan gray, #6456TA	\$5,500	\$4,219
1993 Chrysler Town & Country white, #6493	\$9,995	\$7,780
1997 Pontiac Transport red, #312GM	\$18,995	\$17,723
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1994 Geo Metro dark red, #5909CA	\$4,995	\$3,620
1989 Dodge Spirit blue, #243GMA	\$2,995	\$1,973
1987 Pontiac Firenza maroon, #6504TA	\$695	\$640
1976 Buick Station Wagon copper, #5769TA	\$995	\$520
1988 Chevrolet Corsica red, #6534CB	\$2,995	\$2,497
1990 Pontiac Grand Am maroon, #5956TC	\$2,995	\$2,328
1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass silver, #6365TA	\$5,995	\$4,532
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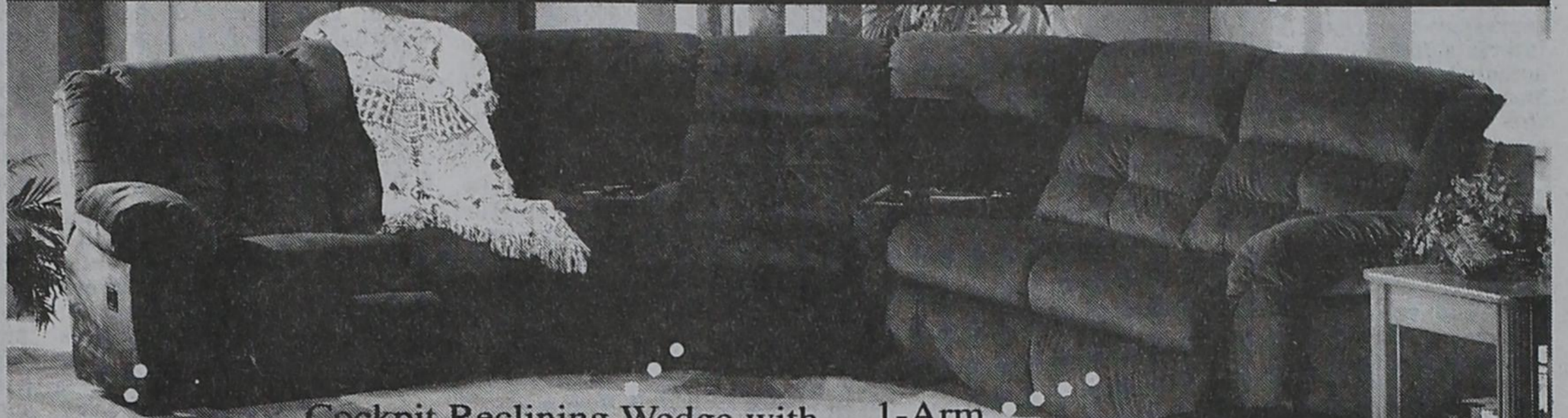
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Foundation Aids County Students

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to 193 area students for the 1998-99 school year, announced Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's scholarship committee.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service. Eighty-four of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and 109 students are new recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 24 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to receive the awards.

Students receiving the Hazlewood scholarship from Parmer County are Magdalena Almanza, Courtney Carthel, Fidel Rodriguez and Josh J. Warren. Magdalena, Courtney and Fidel are students at West Texas A&M and Josh is attending Texas Tech University.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood. Graduating seniors from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to receive this award and may attend Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University.



DELEGATES.... Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1998 Youth Tour delegates are shown here. They are (back row, left to right) Jourdon Nichols, Grant Oppliger, Richard Stone and J.T. Roach; (front row) Ramsey Bennett.

--Parmer County 4-H Update--

August news from the Parmer Press Newsletter about 4-H Club activities:

A bicycle safety rodeo is set for Saturday, August 15 in front of the Parmer County Courthouse. It will begin at 10 a.m. Texas time.

The 4-H Fashion Follies will be Sunday, September 27 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

The Friona 4-H After School Club will meet Monday, August 17 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the St. Teresa Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. They will also have a 4-H sewing project Thursday, August 20 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Youth Study Club will meet once a month to study some aspect of family life and consumerism. The first meeting is Wednesday, August 19 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Farwell high school home economics cottage.

Project forms are due in the Extension office by August 21, 1998, at 5 p.m. No Exceptions. 4-Hers will not receive a year pin if they do not turn in a project form.

The validation program for both lambs and swine projects will be continued in 1999.

A hunter safety course will be offered for any person wanting to get their license. The course will be August 25-27 and cost \$10 per individual.

4-H Awards banquet is September 15 at the Lazbuddie cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. RSVP by September 8 to the Parmer County Extension office.

The 1998 bucket calf show will be held prior to the 4-H awards banquet.

For more detailed information about any of this 4-H activity, contact the Parmer County Extension Service at 806-481-3619.

Five Area Students Represent Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

J.T. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roach of Bovina, Ramsey Bennett, daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell, Richard Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Slaton, Texas, Grant Oppliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oppliger and Jourdon Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Farwell, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1997 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 4-16.

J.T. and Ramsey were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative while Grant and Jourdon were sponsored by their parents. Richard was sponsored by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona.

Traveling with the 89 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric

cooperatives were 21 students from New Mexico electric cooperatives. Accompanied by 14 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest Texas group to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington, Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington, National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth DAY and participating in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the George Washington Tomb at Mount Vernon. The group also attended a Ford's Theatre stage play.

J.T. Roach was selected by the tour chaperones to receive a Youth Tour Leadership Award. For this honor, he received a United States flag that had been flown over the nation's capital on July 4th.

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1998 Property Tax Rates In Parmer County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating rates	\$476,000.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$476,000.00
Last year's tax base	\$271,070,465
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1756/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$475,821.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$281,538,070
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1690/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$475,821.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$281,538,070
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1690/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.1825/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.1825/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
= Total debt levy	\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER PARMER C.A.D.
Date prepared: 8/7/98

Out Here

By Ron Carr

Blue Cross/Blue Shield: A Great American Company!



A headline in the July 17 business section of the Dallas Morning News stated "Illinois Blue Cross Guilty In Fraud Case".

The story that followed reported that Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois, after pleading guilty to eight federal felony charges, agreed to pay \$144 million in fines to the good old USA Government.

The guilty plea stated that BC/BS made false statements and obstructed a federal audit of health-care payments it disbursed for the Medicare program.

What it means is that this insurance company with perhaps the most trusted name in insurance, concealed poor performance in processing claims in order to collect \$1.29 million in performance bonuses.

They lied (sound familiar?) about the quality of their work so they could get paid bonus money.

Before the fines, BC/BS of Illinois had made plans to merge with Blue Cross of Texas. A spokesman in Texas said the fraud settlement does not affect

plans for the merger.

In his best optimistic Blue Cross voice he told the News, "Because they've managed their reserve funds well, they'll be able to absorb the setback and still pursue strategic initiatives, including the merger."

A setback? The company screwed the Medicare program, coughed up a \$144 million fine, and to them it is only a setback.

And that is the way much of society looks at fraud, lying, and thievery these days. People are in prison for stealing the equivalent of a loaf of bread, but insurance companies with the questionable prestige of Blue Cross pays a fine and has a little setback for stealing from America.

I think they should be closed down. At the very least they should be barred forever from processing any further business for the federal government. Five managers at the company have been indicted on federal charges of Medicare fraud.

The article said the guilty plea marked the fifth time

since 1993 that a Blue Cross/Blue Shield organization has settled charges of defrauding Medicare. That year Florida Blue Cross paid a \$10 million penalty.

In 1995, BC/BS of Michigan paid a penalty of \$51.6 million. In the current spirit of forgive and forget in Washington, D.C., Blue Cross apparently has been allowed to join in the "don't ask, don't tell" gold rush.

The nice thing about the Blue Cross Illinois story is Evelyn Knoop. She worked at BC/BS's predecessor company, Health Care Service Corp.

I saw Mrs. Knoop on television. You know what? She is a trim and neat little grandmother type who had an average job in the insurance industry.

I imagine Mrs. Knoop goes to church on Sunday and probably doesn't cuss much. She drives an average car and lives an average life in Marion, Ill.

And another thing about Mrs. Knoop. She just can't stand lyin', cheatin', and stealin'. When she caught her company altering documents and information about claims and flouting government guidelines for paying benefits, she blew the whistle.

Whistleblowers in today's society are not popular. Mrs.

Knoop, neighborhood grandmother, was fired. Well, to put it mildly, she got real mad about it.

She sued under provisions of the False Claims Act, which allows private citizens to bring court action on behalf of the government.

To make the story shorter and happier, Mrs. Knoop, neighborhood grandmother, may move out of the neighborhood now. She will receive \$21 million as her part of the settlement.

Medicare and the government are sitting ducks for fraudulent Americans. A good example are the \$500 hammers and \$200 bolts the feds buy.

I think insurance companies that see a patient in a simple office visit and bill Medicare for expensive medical procedures are among some of the lowest life-forms in the country.

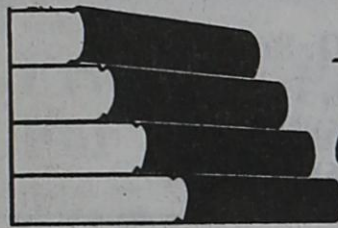
Whatever happened to good old everyday decency and honesty? Whatever happened to the theory that "lying is not good?"

The stock market is on the way down. More people filed personal bankruptcy in 1997 than any other year in history, according to federal statistics.

Maybe after next Monday, the American people will see that a liar's pants can still catch on fire.



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By DARLA BRACKEN

A summer of good-byes...first to my faithful, feline sidekick of seven years, Spike, and then to one of my childhood heroes, Roy Rogers, the good guy in the white cowboy hat.

I remember watching Roy Rogers on television when television was young, and he always did what was right and worked for the good. His beautiful Palomino horse, Trigger, and his dog, Bullet, were always faithfully at his side.

It is amazing how all of these things go together to make you the person you are. The influence memories, happy or sad, have on you often last a lifetime. Here's to heroes...

The hot dry summer of '98 was many of you (over 3,000 visits) seeking to cool off at the Library. Our Summer Reading Program attracted 100 dedicated children with 40 of them reading at least five books during the three week program. We have loaned nearly 6,000 items through July.

Super Summer Samplers: Fiction-Klone and I by Danielle Steele (+Large Print, +audio); Eleventh Commandment by Jeffrey Archer (+audio); Point of Origin by Patricia Cornwell (+audio); Undertaker's Widow by Philip Margolin; Secret Warriors by W.E.B. Griffin; Southwind by Don Coldsmith; Monument Rock by Louis L'Amour; Out of Nowhere by Doris Mortman.

Also, Coast Road by Barbara Delinsky (+audio); Moon Music by Faye Kellerman; Red Zone by Tim Green; Quite a year for plums by Bailey White. Non-Fiction: 9 Steps to Financial Freedom by Orman; Tuesdays with Morrie by Albom; Torpedoes in the Gulf by Wiggins; Substantial Evidence by Hubbard; Power Sleep by James Maas and Beanie Baby Handbook by Fox.

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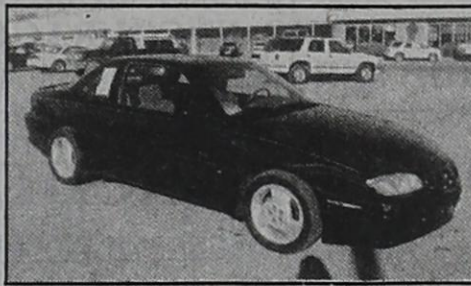
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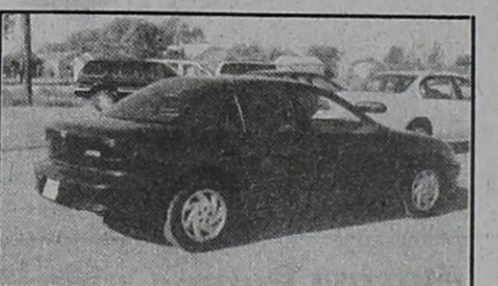
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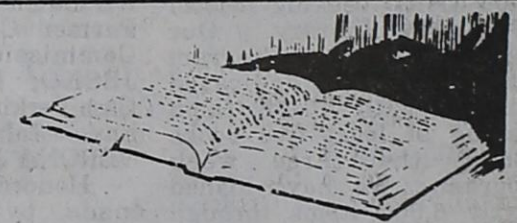


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TRISHA DAWN ROSSI and ROBERT BRYCE McMURTREY....John and Karen Ingle and David and Sarah Rossi of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trisha Dawn Rossi, to Robert Bryce McMurtrey of Friona. He is the son of O.L. McMurtrey of Friona and the late Helen Romo. The couple will exchange wedding vows Monday, August 17 at 5 p.m. in Caesars Wedding Chapel, Lake Tahoe. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Tatum High School, attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and is employed by the America Reads Program. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Friona High School in 1991, graduated from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, in 1996 and is employed by American Eagle Airlines. A casual dinner-reception will be held Saturday, August 22 at the Tatum Community Center in Tatum, New Mexico from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (MST) with a dance following. All friends and family members are invited to attend. Please RSVP at (505)398-3100.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of August 16-22
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:
August 16--Mindi Davis, Christie Bauer, Gary Harris, Joflynn Turley.
August 17--Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Clyde Fields.
August 18--Vickie Florez Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett.
August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Kristen Coffey, Sammy Houston.
August 20--Charles Allen, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley, Justin Fleming.
August 21--Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes.
August 22--Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize.

Breakfast Week Is Nov 3-7

"School Meals Are A Class Act" is the theme for the 1997 Texas School Breakfast Week, November 3-7. Friona ISD will join thousands of schools across Texas in celebrating the annual event.

The theme will promote the quality and variety of school breakfasts by featuring special menus of foods students like, including breakfast tacos, cinnamon rolls, cereal, muffins, and juice.

More than 1,028 school districts with 6,190 schools participate in the School Breakfast Program in Texas. Texas public schools serve nearly 720,000 breakfasts to children every day.

"School breakfast is available to all children to ensure they can begin their day with proper nutrition," said Roxanne Hurst, Friona ISD food service director. "Research has shown that children who eat a wholesome breakfast improve their ability to learn and have fewer discipline problems."

D. Douglasses Have A Boy

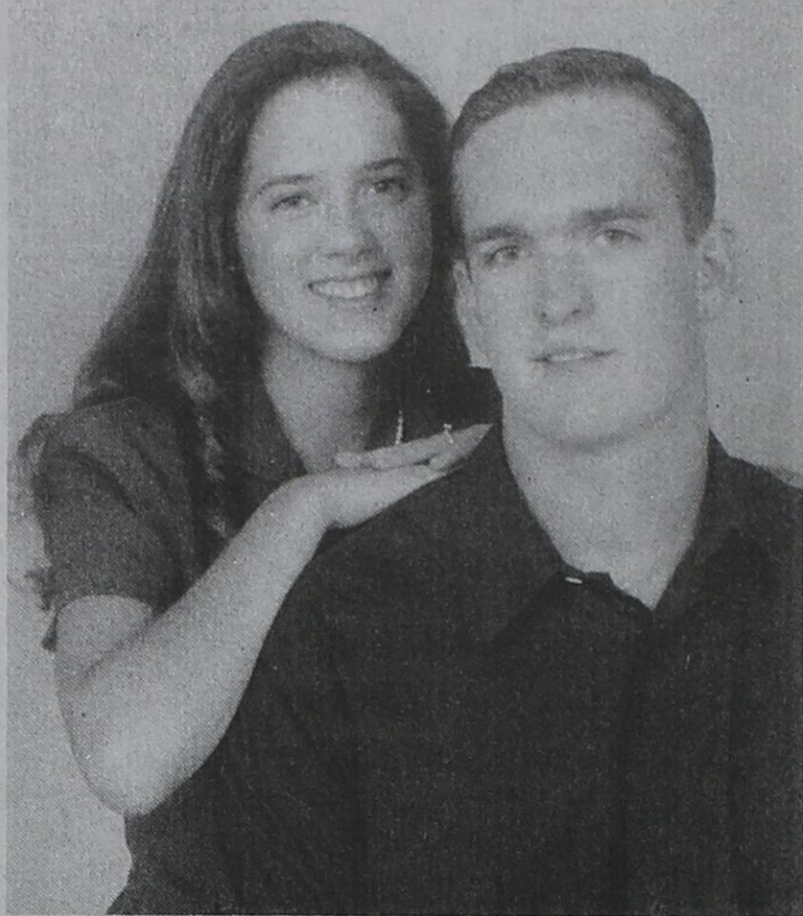
Heidi and David Douglas of Lamesa, are the proud parents of a son.

Rieken John Douglas was born July 29, 1998 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Pam (Jarecki) Steward of Lamesa; Emial Douglas of Lamesa and Jan Douglas of Lubbock.

Great-Grandparents are Norman and Bobbie Stewart of Lamesa; Flarain and Lorraine Jarecki of Friona.

Great-Great-Grandmother Estleen Steward of Coleman, Texas.



TERESA ANNE JOLLEY and KEVIN MICHAEL LYONS....Robert and Pat Jolley of Longview, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Anne, to Kevin Michael Lyons. He is the son of Michael and Anita Lyons of Hereford. The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, August 22 in College Station. A 1994 graduate of Pinetree High School, Longview, Texas, the bride-elect is a graduate student at A&M University, College Station, where she is majoring in accounting. Lyons is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School, received his Associates Degree from Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1997 and received his private and commercial pilot licenses with instrument, multi-engine and instructor ratings and has logged approximately 1,000 flight hours. He holds the position of flight instructor for MVP Aero Academy in Cypress, Texas near Houston. Ruby Hassenpflug of Friona and the late Mel Hassenpflug are his grandparents.

1998 Property Tax Rates In FRIONA I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for FRIONA I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating rates	\$1,965,935.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$84,827.00
Last year's total taxes	\$2,050,762.00
Last year's tax base	\$186,432,907.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.1000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,985,394.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$187,656,898.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.0579/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$2,670,279.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$188,178,990
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	\$1.4190/\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$1.0103/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.4190/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.4990/\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$0.0158/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.0625/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.5773/\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	\$922,114

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Capital Acquisition	\$105,000	\$8,020	\$ -0-	\$113,020.00
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$113,020.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
- State aid for facilities				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$113,020.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1998				\$4,709.00
= Total debt levy				\$117,729.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER PARMER C.A.D.
Date prepared: 8/7/98

1998 Property Tax Rates In CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating rates	\$309,808.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$145,907.00
Last year's total taxes	\$455,715.00
Last year's tax base	\$67,643,585
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.6737/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$456,677.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$68,828,617
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.6634/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$582,103.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$68,828,617
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.8457/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.9133/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.2117/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.1250/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.3910/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.7340/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	\$922,114

Schedule B 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

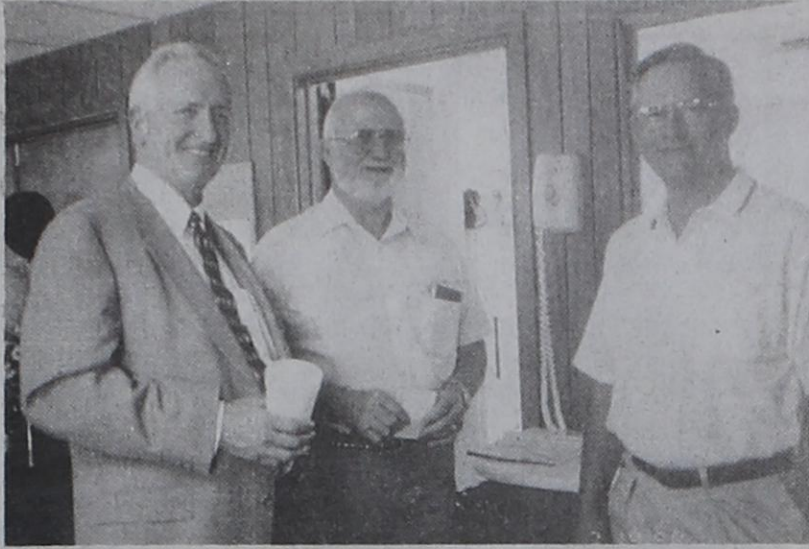
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Prairie Acres	\$50,000	\$2,000.00	\$ -0-	\$52,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$65,000	\$22,569.00	\$ -0-	\$87,569.00
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$139,569.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$139,569.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998				\$7,346.00
= Total debt levy				\$146,915.00

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$271,269 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER
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"FIRST" COUSINS... Another highlight from the Reeve reunion was captured in this photo. Seen visiting were three "first born" cousins. Pictured are Curtis O'Rear, oldest child of Esther Reeve O'Rear; Glenn Reeve Jr., oldest child of Glenn Reeve; and Floyd Reeve, oldest child of Hadley Reeve.

Reeve Family Gathers From Near And Far

Reeve family descendants met for a reunion on July 19-20 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona.

Rachel Reeve Weavil, the only living Reeve of her generation, attended from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was accompanied by her grandson, David Weavil of King, North Carolina.

Several descendants of the Floyd W. and Ethel Reeve family attended. They were Ruth Reeve Hume of Redding, California; Marge Reeve of Naugatuck, Connecticut; and Mary Reeve of Amarillo. Grandchildren of Marge and the late Charles Reeve, Meagen and Erin Reeve, came from Pittsford, New York.

Also, attending were Joyce and Curtis O'Rear of Amarillo. Johnny, Dena, Landon, and Macy McLellan, and Don and LaVon Reeve attended from Lubbock.

From Plano were Jay, Rhonda, Brittany, Ashley and Macy Reeve and Julie, Kirk, and Parker Banfield. From Graham was Jamie Reeve.

Attending from Friona were Allo Reeve, Glenn and Carolin Reeve; Fay Reeve; Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve; Teddy and Sharon White; and Bill and Jeri Lynn White.

Descendants of Malinda Reeve Schlenker and Floyd Schlenker also attended. They were Carl and Velma Schlenker; Floyd Schlenker, Bob and Connie Johnson; Sara Dean; and Pam, Danny and Jennifer Kendrick of Friona. Don and Gladys Spring attended from Bovina, and David Sifford from Lubbock.

Descendants of Alice Reeve Schlenker and Oscar

Schlenker in attendance were Barbara and Iwo Kimes of Litchfield Park, Arizona; and Joe and Eunice Schlenker of Eden, Utah.

Descendants of Margaret Reeve Goodwin and Jim Goodwin in attendance were Lois and Kenny Mullis from Stanton, California.

Friends signing the guest book were Frank and Maxine Struve from Olton and Lilah Gay Gee from Friona.

Family members had a meal catered by K-Bobs of Hereford on Sunday followed by visiting, picture taking, and a silent auction. Allo Reeve also gave her "Brides of the White House" presentation. They also enjoyed a breakfast and luncheon on Monday.

Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve; Marge, Meagen, and Erin Reeve; Ruth Hume, Rachel and David Weavil, and Sharon White all attended the play, "Texas" on Monday evening.

Family members would like to give Sarah Dean and Gladys Spring a big THANK YOU for continuing to keep all the addresses up-to-date and "heading up" the reunion.

Greens Have A Baby Girl

Elizabeth Mae Green was born July 22. She is the daughter of Dave and Monique (Osborn) Green of Angleton, Texas.

The new arrival was born on her mother's birthday. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was twenty inches long.

Her grandmother is Dottie Mae Osborn. Other grandparents are John and Jo Green of San Marcos.



ONE OF THE highlights of the recent Reeve reunion was a visit between pupil and teacher. Pictured are Lilah Gay Gee, teacher, and Ruth Reeve Hume, student. Mrs. Gee was Ruth's homemaking teacher in 1935-1936. Mrs. Gee states that she even remembers a garment that Ruth made—a full length blue dress.

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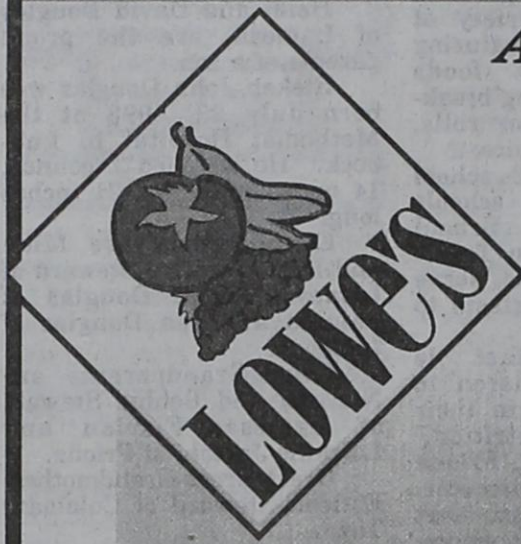
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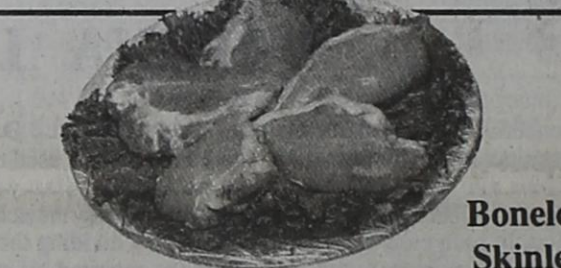
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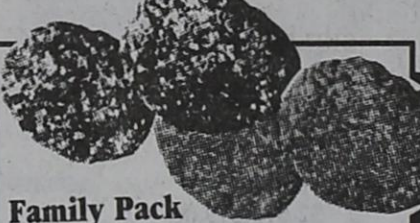
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