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SAMUEL HAWKINS' victims never had an opportunity to make an appeal to a higher court.

The so-called "Travelling Rapist" admitted that he felt it was his duty to rape and kill white women, as his statement against "white oppression." He was convicted of two killings, and is implicated in other rapes and murders across the Panhandle.

Hawkins was to have been executed at midnight this past Tuesday, but a last-minute appeal means that state taxpayers will continue to keep Hawkins and an ever-growing crowd on death row, alive so they can continue to play the legal system for a fool.

For 15 years, we taxpayers have supported Hawkins, paying for his incarceration, food and lodging, allowing him to become a "jailhouse lawyer," and learn just what he can do to keep beating the system.

His rape and murder victims didn't have any bleeding heart liberal legal officials before whom they could plead their case. Hawkins served as the judge and jury in those cases.

How long will it be until our legal system gives a few rights to victims, and to average taxpayers, and sets a limit, either by time, or number, as to the number of appeals a convicted murderer can file? This seems to us like one way that the state could very quickly cut out some never-ending expenses.

If we don't do something, then soon our state prison system will need to be one continuous facility, from Texarkana to El Paso, and from Dalhart to Brownsville, in order to house all the offenders.

How long has it been since you had 15 years worth of free legal services? If you had been a convicted murderer all this time, you would have had all the legal help you needed.

WE GET A LOT of material in the mail each week, from individuals and organizations wanting either a free plug, or better yet, wanting us to pay them a weekly fee to use their feature.

We have some regular features, which include our Flashbacks, a recipe column, and in the Blade, Richard Grisham's fine "Looking Up" column.

If we used half of the stuff we received in the mail each week, we'd have to publish 20 pages every week, and then we wouldn't have room for much local news.

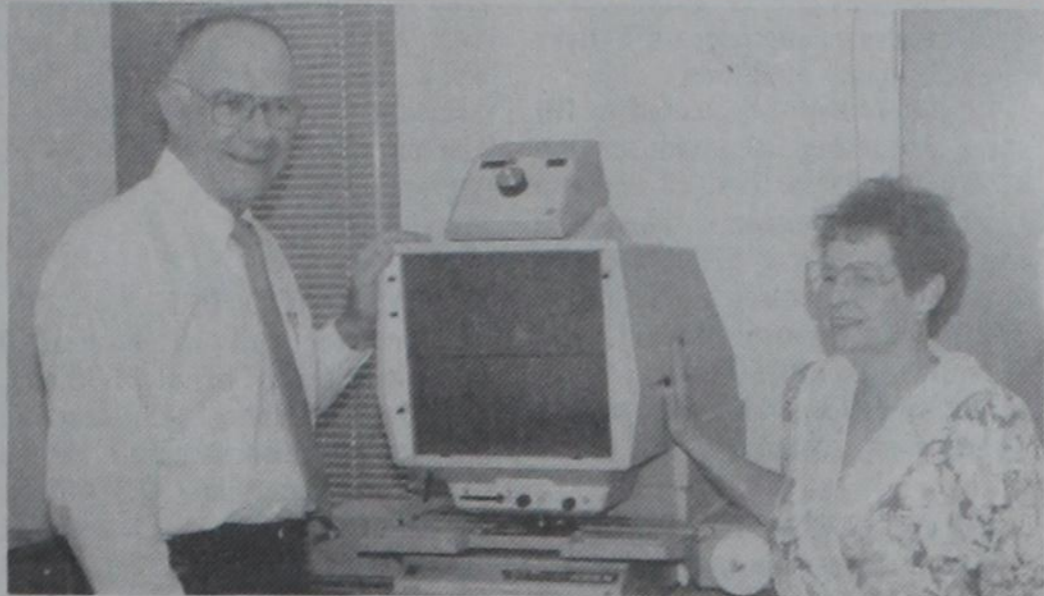
Some of the material is good, and we're glad to get it. The trouble is, much of it is designed for papers the size of the Houston Chronicle on down. For instance, we get enough stuff each week from the Extension Service to publish at least a full page of ag-info every week. We usually try to choose the item we think most readers would be interested in seeing.

The Texas Department of Health sends us a weekly column "Accent on Health." Cotton, Inc. sends out a weekly column, along with the Telcot report.

We get news releases from a number of associations, such as the Texas Corn Growers; Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.; the High Plains Underground Water District; Texas Wheat Growers, etc., etc. These are all interesting, and whenever possible, we use them in our pages.

In addition, politicians send out a weekly news release, and as in the case of the recent political races, we could have published entire issues with nothing but political news. We get political releases not only from men and women who represent us, but often even from those who would LIKE to represent us.

Hardly a week goes by that we don't receive in the mail an offer of a weekly column, a cartoon, or a crossword puzzle from some enterprising soul. If we just had the money it took to print up all this material and mail it out to newspapers across the state, then we wouldn't have to call on our over-worked advertisers quite so often.



**GIFT IN USE....**Parmer County Community Hospital has received its microfiche reader-printer, which was funded by the 1992 Project Christmas Card drive. Hospital administrator Bill Neeley and Modern Study Club's Sandra Turner pose with the machine, which Neeley says has already been put to good use. The study club and the Friona Star co-sponsor Project Christmas Card each year.

## Viola Gonser, Area Pioneer, Dies At 105

Graveside services for Viola Gonser, 105, were conducted Wednesday, February 10 at Rock Church Cemetery in Woodward County, Oklahoma, with Rev. Bill Tindall of Fort Supply, Oklahoma, officiating.

Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gonser died at her home in Friona Monday, February 8, of natural causes.

She was born September 2, 1887, in Lamard, Kansas, to Newton and Frances (Gulette) Brawner. Viola received her teacher's certificate at Woodward, Oklahoma, and taught school for a year, riding horseback eight miles to and from school every day.

## FHS Wins Speech At Seminole

Friona High School's speech team won the Sweepstakes title in the small school division at the Seminole tournament last weekend.

Tonya Stovell won first place in solo acting.

Jon Parker placed second in TV announcing; LaTawn White placed third in Lincoln-Douglas debate; Kristin Holland placed third in Bible Reading and Freda LaFuenta placed third in record pantomime.

Jon Parker also placed fourth in persuasive speaking; Cody Simmons placed fourth in TV announcing; "Parker and Co." placed fourth and "White and Co." placed fifth in "Brown Bag Improv."

LaTawn White also placed fourth in record pantomime, and Tonya Stovell placed fifth in Bible reading.

Michael Davis reached the finals in cold interpretation.

Tonya Stovell reached the semi-finals in cold interpretation and poetry interpretation.

Cody Simmons, Christy Ichtertz and Aimee Renner reached the semi-finals in informative speaking. Lana Fangman reached the semi-finals in solo acting. Jennifer Lamb and Jessica Alvarado reached the semi-finals in Bible reading.



**VISITING POST OFFICE....**Members of the First Baptist Church's pre-school group visited the post office this week, and Valton Howard showed them about postmarking. Adults shown are Annette Frye and Donna Schueler.

## Board Acts On Some Contracts

The Friona School Board considered contracts for administrative and guidance personnel at its meeting Monday, February 8.

Those whose contracts were extended were James Warren, Cliff Stephens, Jackie Morgan, Kevin Wiseman, Jerry Shelton, Tony Igo, Charles Turner, Frank Belcher, Sheryl Salyer and Loy McLellan.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff reported that enrollment as of January 29 was 1,221, compared to 1,264 on the same date a year earlier.

The average daily attendance for the third six weeks was 1155, or 94.58 per cent.

The board adopted a resolution to continue to tax automobiles pursuant to Section 11:25 (c) of the Texas Property Tax Code.

The board also passed a resolution to call a trustee election to be held jointly with the City of Friona on May 1, 1993, at which time two trustees will be elected to three-year terms.

Terms of Kathryn Goddard and Dee Willard are expiring.

## Nomination Deadline Is Given

The date for Friona's 1993 Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet has been set for Saturday, March 13, and tickets are now on sale.

Rick Perry, who is serving as Texas' Commissioner of Agriculture, will serve as the banquet speaker. Perry is well-known in farming as well as government circles.

Nominations are being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce for the awards to be presented at the 1993 banquet. The deadline for nominations is February 26.

Those interested may make nominations for the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Employee of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and outstanding young people, boy and girl, from Friona High School.

K-Bob's Steakhouse is once again catering, and the menu will consist of prime rib.

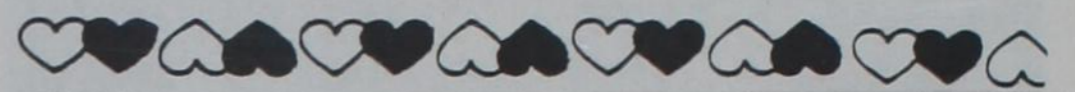
## Basketball Tryouts Feb. 13

Friona Youth Basketball will hold tryouts on Saturday, February 13 at the High School Gym for boys and girls in the third through sixth grades.

Third and fourth grades will tryout from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Fifth and sixth grades will tryout from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information, call Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

## SEE VALENTINE GRANDBABIES ON PAGES 11, 12 & 13.



**VALENTINE SWEETS....**Jana Barnett poses with her four children as our Valentine's family. Daughter Briar is sitting with her home-made valentine. Seated next to mom is Breann, and Jana is holding the newborn son, Brenner. Standing is the older son Beau. David Barnett is the proud papa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett and Erma Brown. Great-grandparents are Luella Drake, Ruth Brown and Ruby Barnett.

## Women's Division Names New Leaders

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce held their first general meeting of 1993 on February 1 in the Bank Community Room.

The meeting served as a membership drive and fifteen new members joined. To become a member, women may contact any board member or the Chamber office.

The twenty-four women present were given project sheets to mark the projects they would like to be a part of in 1993. The response was excellent to the many projects planned this year. Any member needing a project sheet should contact a board member or the Chamber office.

The meeting was called to order by the Division's new president, Pamela Pauling. President Pauling introduced the 1993 board members. The board elected their new officers at their January meeting. They are as follows: Pamela Pauling, president; Carol Boyd, vice president; Sandra Berend, secretary; Holly Jones, president ex-officio; and Rachel Clark, Jo Osborn, Debbie Smith and Dianne Tatum, directors.

Mrs. Pauling discussed the reconstruction of the Women's Division into a committee branch of the Chamber. She listed the projects the Division will be a part of in 1993. Dates for 1993 general meetings will be June 7, September 13 and December 6.

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Bank

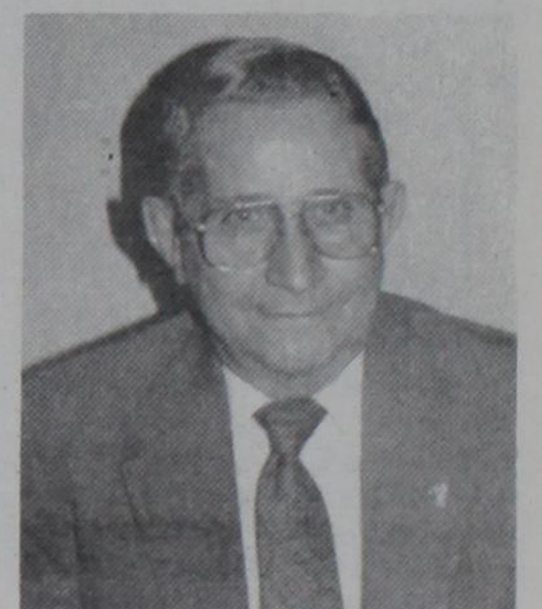
## Methodists Schedule Event Here

The Friona United Methodist Church will host a "Methodist Musical Matinee," on Sunday, February 21.

The afternoon of special music will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A special performance will be given by the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir. Many church members will be singing or playing various instruments.

The event is being staged to raise money to go toward the purchase of a set of handbells for the church. "We invite all to join us for an afternoon filled with music," said a spokesman for the church.



BILL WILSHIRE

## Wilshire To Retire From SPS

Bill Wilshire, Southwestern Public Service Company manager in Friona, will retire February 28, 1993, after more than 19 years of service to the Friona area and 41 years of service to the company.

Friends and customers are invited to a retirement reception for Wilshire on February 26 from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Room of the Friona State Bank.

Wilshire came to Friona in January, 1974, after working in various capacities in Amarillo. He joined SPS August 22, 1951, as a meter reader.

Community activities have been very important to Wilshire, who has been active in the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Friona Evening Lions Club, the American Heart Association and more.

He and his wife, Margaret, have two children.

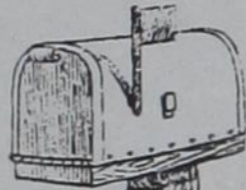
SPS District Manager, Lewis McDaniel, said a new manager for the Friona office has not yet been named.





**SEVENTH GRADE A TEAM....**Friona's seventh grade girls are pictured above. In the back row (left-right) are: Rachel Burleson, Vanette White, Sandra Gonzalez, Shyla Wyly, Ruby Aronce and Sarah Hale (manager); front row: Coach Billie Osborne, Joni Johnson, Sarah Campbell, Christine Santallano, Tiffany Blackburn, Tammy Spencer, Amanda Pope and Chris Rodrigues.

## Letter To The Editor



Dear Bill,  
We are members of Girl Scout Troop 146 and we are working on a badge, "Helping in Your Community." Working on this badge has made us aware of the stray dog situation in Friona. A committee from our troop went to City Hall and visited with Mrs. Wilson about what we can do to help. We learned things that we and some of our parents were not aware of like:

\*Friona has a leash law. You must keep your pets in a fence or on a chain at all times! (Even when you are walking them.)

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of February 15-19  
**MONDAY**-- chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, lettuce, tomato, cherry crisp and choice of beverage.  
**TUESDAY**--soft tacos, refried beans, taco fixings, brownie and choice of beverage.  
**WEDNESDAY**-- lasagna, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, garlic roll and choice of beverage.  
**THURSDAY**-- chili and beans, salad with dressing, chilled fruit, cornbread and choice of beverage.  
**FRIDAY**--hamburger on bun, French fries, hamburger fixings, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

## Breakfasts

Week of February 15-19  
**MONDAY**--waffles, syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.  
**TUESDAY**--blueberry muffins, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-- scrambled eggs, chilled fruit and choice of milk.  
**THURSDAY**--biscuit, jelly, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.  
**FRIDAY**--donut, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

\*People do not always take the responsibility of having a pet serious. Your pet must have shelter, proper food and water at all times and your pet must have its shots and city tags.

\*We learned that since January 1 to now, approximately 30 dogs have been picked up by the City for roaming the streets with no tags, and 28 of these dogs have been destroyed because no one claimed their pet within three days.

\*We want to ask all the people of Friona to please become responsible citizens and take all of the steps needed to protect your pets and our neighborhoods. If everyone follows the law and takes care of their pets, our town will be safer for everyone. We will be displaying posters all over town. Please take time to read them and do your part.

Sincerely,  
Girl Scout Troop #146  
Alice Allen  
Jennifer Echevarria  
Shonda Bentley  
Christy Nava  
Jessica Lopez  
Katy Field  
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# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

**65 YRS. AGO--FEB. 17, 1928**  
An entire train of Holt tractors passed through Friona Monday morning, heading east, supposedly for distribution in the Panhandle country. This was a sight rather unusual in a way; since most all shipments of any kind of farm machinery passing through Friona are headed west. But the Holt factory being in Oakland, California, this train was being shipped toward eastern farms.

**55 YRS. AGO--FEB. 18, 1938**  
O.G. Turner of this locality has just completed his invention of a pump and windmill, which will be, perhaps, the most successful invention of its kind yet devised.

The people of the Congregational Church here are expecting the arrival of their new pastor, Rev. Carl C. Dollar, during this week. Rev. Dollar is expected to preach his first sermon locally on Sunday.

**50 YRS. AGO--FEB. 12, 1943**  
Approximately 300 people attended a memorial service in the Methodist Church here in honor of Private Arthur Thomas Parker, U.S. Marines, who was reported killed in action somewhere in the Pacific area February 4, according to a telegram to his father, Willis Parker of Friona. So far as is known, he was the first Parmer County serviceman to give his life in defense of his country during World War II.

**45 YRS. AGO--FEB. 13, 1948**  
The Lions athletic club tied for first place honors in the Dimmitt Invitational Tournament in which eight teams were entered. Those who played for the Friona team were Ben Allen, Joe Brummett, John Renner, Junior Renner, James White, Rex Dennison, DeWayne Cleveland, Leslie Ford and Douglas Gonsler.

**40 YRS. AGO--FEB. 21, 1953**  
Friona faculty members held a social Wednesday night with hostesses being Mrs. Wayne Stark, Mrs. John Bengner, and Miss Evelyn Carey.

Mr. Rodrick Cravens of Houston, partner in the Cravens-Dargan insurance firm of Houston, was a business visitor in the Ethridge-Spring Insurance office this week.

**35 YRS. AGO--FEB. 13, 1958**  
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## High School Lunch Menu

Week of February 15-19  
**MONDAY**--hot dog, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, brownie and choice of beverage.  
**TUESDAY**-- chopped barbecue sandwich, red beans, potato salad, ice cream and choice of beverage.  
**WEDNESDAY**--tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, cake with icing and choice of beverage.  
**THURSDAY**--baked potato, chili-n-cheese, salad with dressing, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.  
**FRIDAY**--deli sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fresh fruit, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

vationist with the Friona office of the Soil Conservation Service, has announced his resignation to enter private business, effective February 23. The soil conservationist will become a sales engineer for Tellyer Pipe Company of Friona.

Six men were nominated to fill three upcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors of Friona Chamber of Commerce. Names of the six nominees, Billy Nichols, Robert Ginsburg, Kenneth Williams, Gaylord Maurer, Joe Ferrell and Hollis Horton, were placed on ballots which were mailed out earlier this week.

**30 YRS. AGO--FEB. 14, 1963**  
Some three inches of snow fell Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week, bringing some relief to the dry conditions locally. The Friona area had received officially only .02 inch of moisture since last December 1, prior to the snow of this week, which added .2 inch of moisture. Some of the snow drifted considerably however.

**25 YRS. AGO--FEB. 8, 1968**  
After a packed city council meeting room expressed interest in additional safety factors for the school crossing at highways around the

school system, the Friona City Council voted Monday to employ two crossing attendants.

Voter registration topped the all-time record in Parmer County by over 1,000, it was revealed this week by Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley. The county will have a total of 3,873 qualified voters in 1968 elections.

**20 YRS. AGO--FEB. 15, 1973**  
Two excellent girls basketball teams will square off at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock Coliseum in the Region I tournament. Friona (23-6), and Spearman (30-3) will be the opponents. The two teams met in the finals of Friona's invitational tournament last December 2, with Spearman making off with a one-point win, 36-35.

**15 YRS. AGO--FEB. 12, 1978**  
Reverend Murle Rogers is the new pastor of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers moved to Friona this week from Ropesville, where he had pastored for the past six years.

Koty Kothmann is shown after he signed a letter of intent Wednesday, to attend University of Texas on a football scholarship.

**10 YRS. AGO--FEB. 13, 1983**  
Five people were elected to the board of directors or credit committee of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Thursday. They are Geneva Williams, C.H. Veazey and Frankie Allen, board members; and Leonard Coffey and Carl White were re-elected to the credit committee.

The City of Friona has been informed that it will receive the \$470,000 federal grant for which it had applied a number of years ago. The grant was sought back in the mid-1970's, after the Texas Department of Health decreed that the city's sewer system needed to be expanded and updated in order to handle the city's waste.


**5 YRS. AGO--FEB. 13, 1988**  
New two-year contracts were extended to four administrators and to Friona High School athletic director Tommy Moss at the regular meeting of the Friona school board Monday night.

The board voted to offer new two-year contracts to administrative assistant James Warren, principals Tom Johnson, Jerry Shelton and Tony Igo, in addition to Moss.

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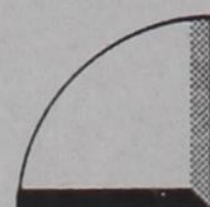
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IN DISTRICT PLAY

# Dimmitt, Muleshoe Turn Back Squaws

The FHS Squaws needed a win over either the state-ranked Dimmitt Bobbies here last Friday, or over the Lady Mules at Muleshoe on Tuesday to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The team had been involved in a three-way tie for first place in the first half of district, and needed to place first or second in the second half to clinch a post-season spot.

But both the Bobbies and the Lady Mules came up with second half rallies, and that cost the Squaws their playoff chances.

The Friona girls led Dimmitt for three quarters, and two minutes into the final quarter, before the super-charged Bobbies came up with a finishing kick that left the Squaws reeling. Final score was 49-42.

The Bobbies had held a brief lead at 2-0 when Kim Thomas hit the first basket.

Tena Willard hit a jump shot, was fouled, and converted her free shot for a 3-2 Friona lead 1:26 into the game.

Miss Willard got another free shot a minute later, and Renee Downey sank a three-pointer with 3:47 left in the quarter for a 7-2 Friona lead.

After the Bobbies got a pair of baskets, Miss Downey clicked again from three-point range and the Squaws held a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Angela Belcher and Miss Downey each scored baskets to give Friona a 14-8 lead, and Miss Willard's bank shot made it 16-10 with 3:46 left in the first half.

Dimmitt's Michelle Schumacher and Halley Bradley each scored for a 16-14 score, but Keri Reeb answered with a shot from the side for an 18-14 Friona lead.

Miss Reeb then hit a three-pointer with 57 seconds left in the quarter, for a 21-16 Friona lead.

The Squaws should have had at least a six-point lead at the half, but with time running out Katrina Acker ran over Miss Downey for a layup at the buzzer for a 22-18 halftime score.

Miss Downey's third three-point basket gave the Squaws a 28-22 lead with 3:19 to play in the third quarter, and Miss Willard's free throw a minute later gave Friona its longest lead at 29-22. The Squaws led, 31-27 after three quarters.

Miss Willard's layup gave the Squaws a 33-29 lead early in the final quarter. However, two jump shots by Miss Thomas tied the game, 33-all, with 6:30 left on the clock.

Dimmitt went on to score 12 unanswered points, as Miss Bradley got three baskets, two on steals and layups, as the Bobbies roared to a 41-33 lead with 4:41 to play. The visitors had scored ten points in less than two minutes of clock time.

Miss Belcher's layup broke a scoreless spell for Friona as the Squaws broke Dimmitt's press, and she got two more similar baskets in the last 2:10 of the game, but the Squaws' rally was too late.

Miss Willard led Friona with 15 points and Miss Downey had 11. Miss Bradley scored 16 and Miss Schumacher 12 to pace Dimmitt.

At Muleshoe Tuesday, both teams were noticeably nervous, and the game became a defensive battle in a hurry.

Tena Willard's layup gave Friona the lead at 2-0 after a scoreless 2:12 in the opening period.

Angela Belcher made a good move for a layup and a 4-2 Friona lead at the 3:52 mark, and after Nicole Alanis' three-pointer gave Muleshoe a 5-4 lead, Miss Willard's jump shot regained the lead for Friona at 6-5.

Muleshoe led, 7-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Friona made six trips downcourt to start the second quarter, and had four turnovers without getting a shot, missing two attempts. But good defense by the Squaws kept Muleshoe from running away, as they held only a 12-6 lead.

Finally, Renee Downey canned a short jump shot with 1:19 left in the quarter (Friona's first points of the quarter), and Renee Martin, who broke some toes earlier in the week, limped onto the court and sank a three-point basket to bring the team to within a point, 12-11, at the end of a low-scoring half.

Muleshoe's Kristin Holmans hit three straight lay-ups for her team as the Lady Mules took a 21-13 lead in the third quarter. Miss

Belcher's pair of free throws ended a five-minute scoreless drought for the Squaws, and it was 23-15, Muleshoe, after three periods.

Tena Willard's layup, Gena Willard's short jump shot, and Miss Downey's three-pointer made it a 26-22 game, and the Squaws were just a shot or two from getting back on top.

But the Lady Mules wouldn't fold as Monica Clemmons hit a jump shot and Misty Davenport hit a follow shot for a 31-22 lead with a minute to play.

Miss Holmans added insult to injury by sinking a 30-foot three-

point basket as time expired for the final margin of 34-24.

No player for the Squaws got into double-figures, as Tena Willard and Angela Belcher each scored six. Miss Holmans led Muleshoe with 14.

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**SQUAWS 42, DHS 49**  
Renee Downey 1-3\*-0-11; Renee Martin 0-0-0; Keri Reeb 1-1\*-2-7; Gena Willard 0-1-1; Tena Willard 6-3-15; Angela Belcher 4-0-8.

**SQUAWS 24, MHS 34**  
Downey 1-1\*-0-5; Martin 1\*-0-3; Vacresia White 0-0-0; Reeb 0-0-0; G. Willard 2-0-4; T. Willard 3-0-6; Belcher 1-4-6.



**B-TEAM...**The eighth grade girls B team is shown above. Standing (back row, left-right) are: Coach Billie Osborne, April Torres, Misty Chesher, Donna Denton, Jenny Ahrhart and Leslie Fangman (manager); front row: Alma Correa, Monica Davis, Leticia Rameriz and Twyla Roth.



**SEVENTH GRADERS...**Friona's 7th grade Maiden B-team is shown. Back row, l-r: Sarah Hale, Ericka Godoy, Jessica Rodriguez, Lacy Venhaus and Coach Billie Osborne. In the front row are Shirlene Alexander, Cynthia Arpero, Elizabeth Arellano and Juanita Salinas.



Team	Boys		Overall
	Dist. Halves		
	1st	2nd	
Dimmitt	3-2	4-0	10-14
y1-Tulia	5-0	3-1	17-6
Littlefield	4-1	3-1	16-10
Floydada	2-3	0-4	11-15
Friona	1-4	1-3	8-17
Muleshoe	0-6	1-3	9-18

Team	Girls		Overall
	Dist. Halves		
	1st	2nd	
Dimmitt	4-1	4-0	26-3
Muleshoe	4-1	4-0	22-6
Friona	4-1	2-2	19-9
Tulia	2-3	1-3	8-18
Littlefield	1-4	0-4	13-15
Floydada	0-5	1-3	11-16

**DIMMITT PREVAILS, 80-64**

## Chiefs Top Muleshoe; Season Winding Down

The Chieftain basketballers dropped an 80-64 decision to Dimmitt here last Friday, but rebounded for a 57-52 win at Muleshoe Tuesday in District 2-AAA action.

Against the Bobcats, the Chieftains dug themselves an early hole, and never could recover.

Dimmitt had a 9-0 lead before Kyle Potts clicked on a three-point shot with 5:00 left in the opening quarter.

Potts made another basket, and Harvey Martinez a layup for an 11-7 Friona deficit, but that was to be as close as the Chieftains would ever come to the 'Cats. Dimmitt outscored the locals, 10-4 in the last 1:53 for a 24-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The start of the second quarter was similar, as the guests outscored the Chiefs, 12-2 in a four-minute span to open up a 36-15 lead.

The Bobcats had another scoring spree as the quarter ended, and posted a 50-26 lead at the half. They outscored the Chiefs, 15-8 to begin the third quarter, and opened up their longest lead, 65-34.

With Dimmitt reserves getting into the game, the Chiefs finally had a good quarter.

Mark Outland had a 15-point outburst, starting with a three-point shot with 3:40 left to play. In quick succession, Outland made a pair of free throws, a layup, two more layups, the last of which was turned into a three-point play with a foul shot, another jump shot and a free throw, as Friona trimmed the lead to 78-62.

But the rally came much too late. Outland and Potts tied for scoring honors with 21 points, and as stated Outland scored 15 of his in the final 3:40 of play.

At Muleshoe Tuesday, the team had mostly pride at stake, and had a battle on their hands in downing the Mules, 57-52. The game was less than artistic for both teams, with numerous fouls and other mistakes.

Hampering Friona was two players being unavailable, Harvey Martinez and Chris Hanna.

Then the team got into foul trouble, and played the entire fourth



**OUTRUNS MULE...**Boone Hand (44) drives with the ball as Muleshoe's Freeman puts on a close guard. Friona won the game, 57-52.

quarter with three of their players-- Kyle Potts, Brian Herring and Blair Burney--saddled with four fouls.

Muleshoe grabbed the early lead, and built it to 10-3. Friona went four minutes without scoring, and it took a layup by Outland and a pair of free throws by Potts to bring about a 13-7 deficit at the end of the opening period.

The Mules held an 18-7 lead, their longest, and were up by 20-13 with 4:20 left in the first half.

At this point, the Chieftains outscored the Mules, 15-2. Terron Talley had a jump shot, a follow-up, and a pair of free throws.

Outland made a pair of free throws and a layup, Potts connected

**CHIEFS 64, DHS 80**  
Mark Outland 7-1\*-4-21; Brian Herring 3-0-6; Blair Burney 2-0-4; Kyle Potts 6-3\*-0-21; Terron Talley 1-0-2; Harvey Martinez 2-0-4; Kit Preston 2-0-4; Boone Hand 1-0-2.

**CHIEFS 57, MHS 52**  
Cory Hamilton 0-0-0; Outland 4-1\*-10-21; Herring 1-9-11; Burney 1-1-3; Potts 2-4-8; Talley 3-2-8; Preston 1-0-2; Hand 1-2-4.

\*3-point baskets.

from the side, and Herring hit a pair of free throws. His last freebie gave Friona a 22-20 lead with 1:36 left in the half.

Halftime found the Chieftains clinging to a 24-23 lead.

Early in the third quarter Potts got his fourth personal foul, and went to the bench. Outland's pair of free shots and Burney's jump shot gave the team its longest lead at 37-30 with 3:17 left in the period.

Friona had a 38-35 lead, but missed five straight free throws, two of which were one-and-ones, and that was the score after three quarters.

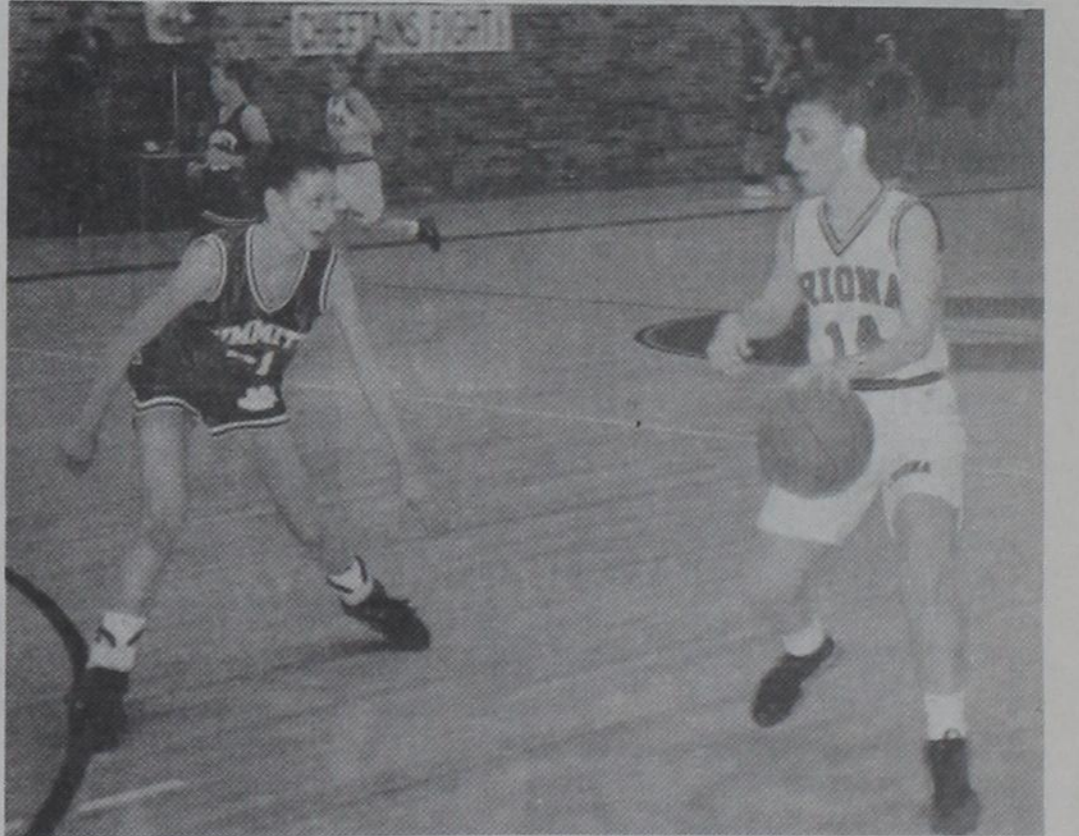
Kit Preston and Talley scored for a 43-35 Friona lead, but Muleshoe kept battling back. Finally the Mules regained the lead at 52-51. But Potts tied the score with a free shot, and Outland added a pair for a 54-52 Friona lead.

The Chiefs worked the clock in the final minute, and Muleshoe committed four fouls. Friona had trouble locking the game up, as only Herring could hit two shots, but the Mules couldn't buy a basket on their end of the court.

Outland led with 21 points and Herring had 11, nine coming on free throws.



**OUT AT HOME...**For all intents and purposes, it looks as though Muleshoe's Kristin Holmans (33) is being tagged "out" by Friona's Gena Willard, although teammate Misty Davenport gives the "safe" sign. The Lady Mules outlasted the Squaws, 34-24 in the game.



**WORKS THE BALL...**Vacresia White (14) works the basketball as Dimmitt's Halley Bradley comes up to defend. Dimmitt won the important district game, 49-42.

## Basketball Results

**7th Boys 34, Dimmitt 35**  
Quint Ellis 14; Jesus Mata 10; Aaron King 8; Ryan Potts 2. Record: 10-2.

**7th Boys 35, Muleshoe 29**  
A. King 12; Q. Ellis 9; J. Mata 7; B. Stephens 2; A. Vega 2; D. Martinez 2; P. Hanes 1. Record: 11-2.

**7th Boys 46, Floydada 22**  
Ellis-9; Vega 9; King 6; Mata 4; Stephens 4; Martinez 4; Perez 2; Potts 2; Schueler 2; Hamilton 2; Hanes 2. Record: 12-2.

District Co-Champs (tie with Dimmitt).

**Friona 7th "B" 32, Muleshoe 7th "B" 25**

**Friona 7th "B" 19, Muleshoe 7th "B" 24**

Combined points from both games: Eloy Trejo 15; Landon Wiseman 11; Tandy Sipp 7; Heath Patterson 5; Joey Pena 4; Gabe Goodwin 2; Cecil Cooper 2; Nick Ortiz 2; Toby Jack 1. Record: 1-1.

## District Champs!

The Freshman Squaws won their district championship, beating Floydada there, 46-36 on Monday to finish with a 9-0 district mark.

Britny White scored 16, Julie Goddard 10; Kristi Meyer 8; Jenny Hamilton 7; Courtney Carthel 2; Yvette Aguirre 2 and Katy Weatherly 1. The team was 14-3 overall.

## Basketball Results

**8th Maidens 26, Floydada 13**  
Alicia Baker 10; Heather Martin 6; Jamie Stokes 6; Diandra Lafuente 2; Amber Martin 2. Season record: 9-5; District: 6-3.

**7th Maidens 26, Floydada 13**

Rachel Burleson 12; Vanette White 10; Joni Johnson 2; Chris Rodriguez 1; Sandra Gonzales. Season record: 11-3; District 8-1.

Team was district co-champions, tied with Littlefield.

**7th Maidens "B" Team 10, Dimmitt 7th "B" 21**

Joni Johnson 3; Cynthia Arpero 2; Lacy Venhaus 2; Robin Grantham 2; Elizabeth Arellano 1.



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on Note

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Witness, MARJORIE WATKINS, Clerk of the 287th District Court(s) of Parmer County, Texas.

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# Top Lazbuddie Showmen For 1993!



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER....**Clay Hurst exhibited the Exotic steer that won its breed and later was named Grand Champion of the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER....**Brice Redwine is shown with the Exotic heifer that was named Grand Champion at the recent Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His father, Bobby, is holding the trophy and banner.



**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....**Dawn Weir poses with her Crossbred barrow that was named Grand Champion of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held January 28-February 1 in Friona.



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER....**Lori Bradshaw is shown with her Exotic steer that was named Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....**Shana Foster exhibited the Suffolk lamb that was named Reserve Grand Champion of the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



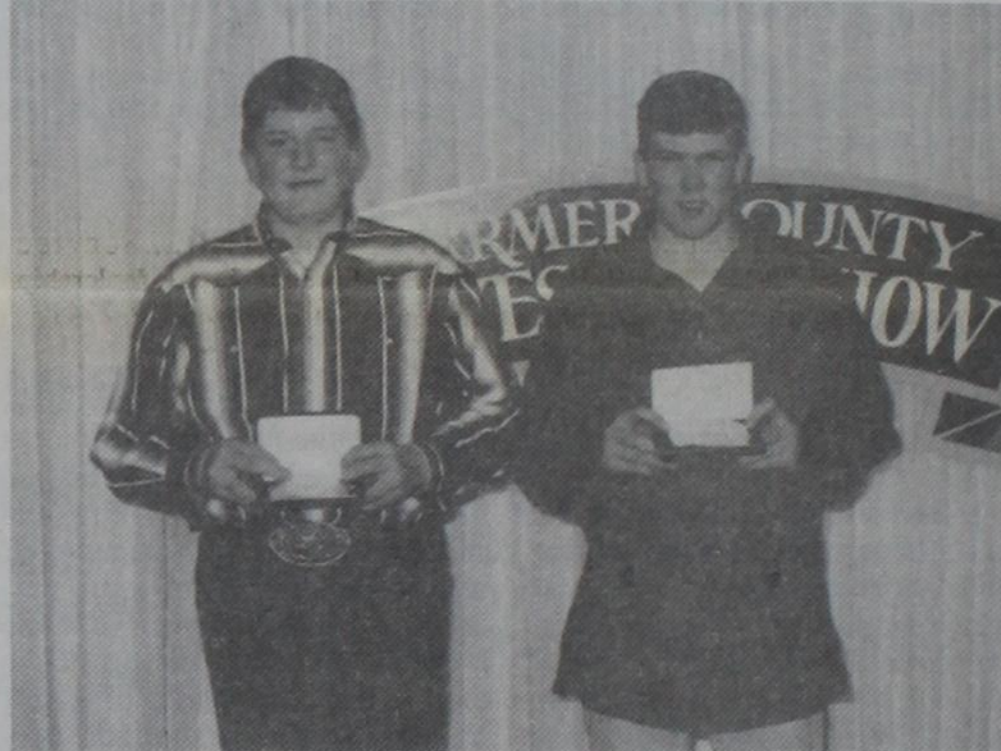
**KIA MORRIS** poses with her Crossbred lamb that was named breed champion at the County Livestock Show held in Friona last weekend.



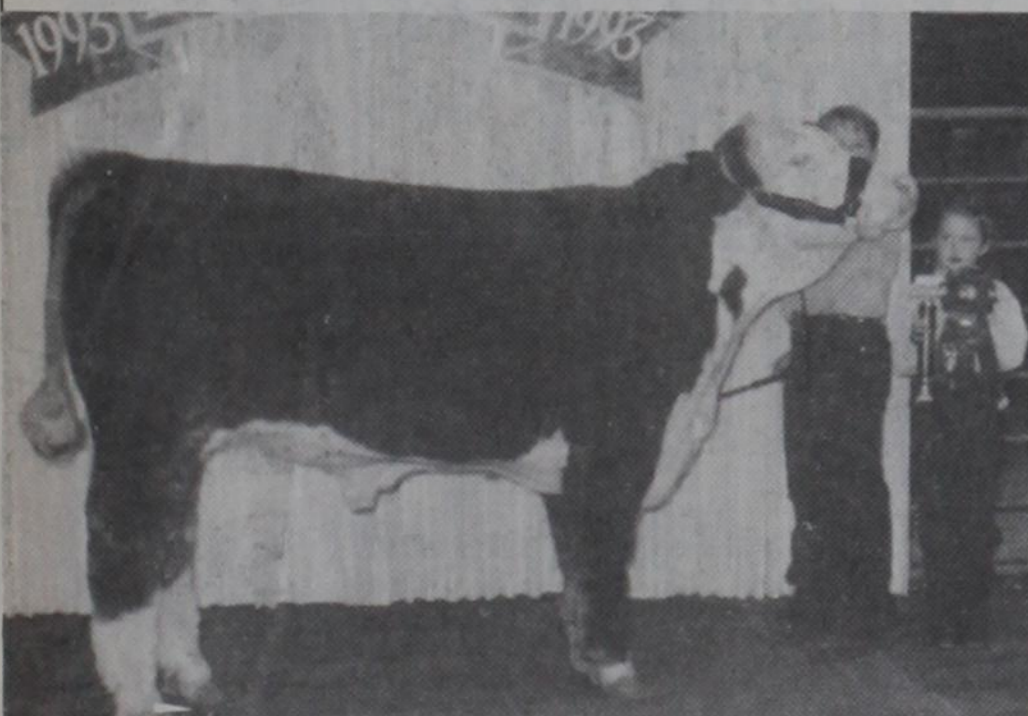
**JEFFREY SEATON'S** Finewool lamb was named champion of its breed at the recent Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**JUSTIN PUCKETT** was the exhibitor of the champion Berkshire barrow at the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**TOP SHOWMEN....**Two Lazbuddie youngsters, Jason Thomas (junior division) and Clay Hurst (senior division) were named the top showmen in the cattle division of the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**SETH BLACK** is shown with his British steer that was named champion of its breed at the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**JASON JESKO'S** British steer was named Reserve Breed Champion at the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**LAMB SHOWMEN....**Receiving the showmanship awards in the lamb division of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show were Cade Morris of Lazbuddie in the junior division and Cody Simmons of Friona, in the senior division.



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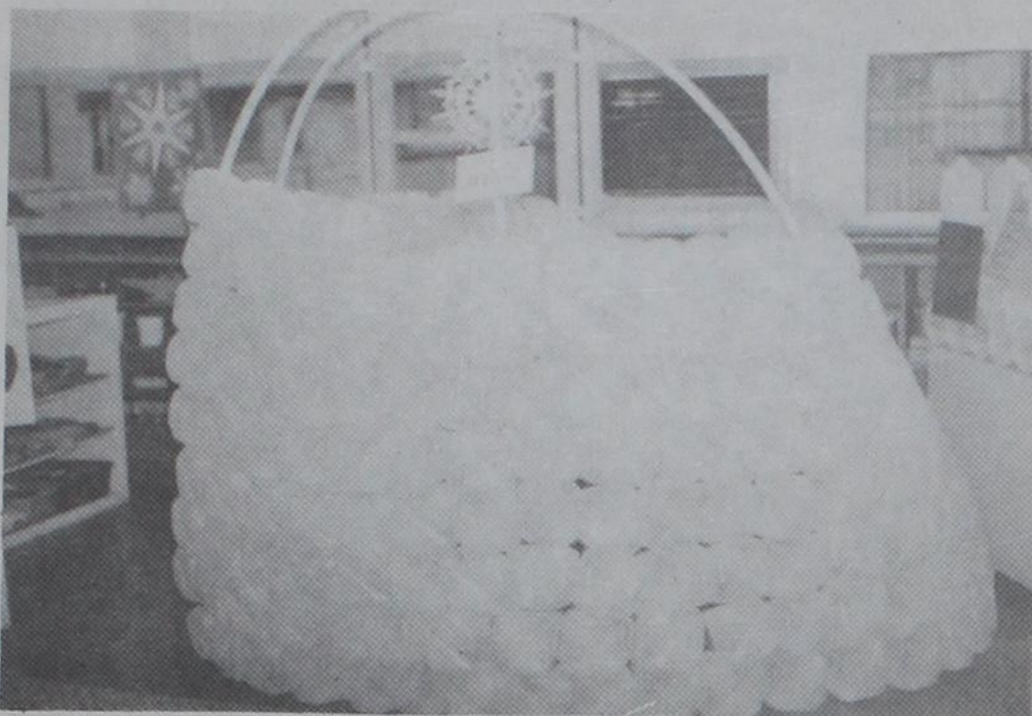


## LAZBUDDIE FEEDERS

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**PLASTIC IGLOO....**Mrs. White's kindergarten students enjoyed having this large igloo made of empty milk cartons, on display in their classroom. The students were studying winter and the Polar region.



**HAT DAY....**Primary students celebrated "Hats off to the first semester" by wearing their favorite or a silly hat. Students shown modeling hats are: (standing, left-right) Monica Madrid, Robert Martinez, Ashley Smiley and Lory Wylie; (seated) Andrea Gerles, Richard Roberts and David Gustin.

## Primary Profile

January has been a busy month for students and teachers in the Friona Primary building, beginning with a special day on winter and the Polar region. Ten different stations of interest were set up including making penquins, iceberg experiments, special stories and videos, polar bears and several others.

Students especially enjoyed throwing imitation snowballs at each other and visiting an igloo made of empty milk containers.

On January, 15, a celebration marking the ending of the first semester was held by recognizing national hat day. All children and teachers were encouraged to wear their favorite hat to school on that day.

Also on the January itinerary was a trip around the world including stops at Mexico, Kenya, Japan and Hawaii. The film room was transformed each day to accommodate the travelers.

Over 75 students were recognized for the third six weeks period, either for areas of improvement or perfect attendance. Mrs. Thornton's class won the weekly attendance banner and Mrs. Shrode's first graders won the award for two weeks in a row.

Principal's Pals recognized and awarded were Jonathan Nava, Carlos Trevino, Jacob Rando, Eduardo Godoy and Michael McLellan.

Weekly superstars were announced from each room for the topic of "being neat in our appearance."

Activities for the month were wrapped up on Friday, January 29, when the school celebrated "Day 100" of the school year. Many fun and interesting activities were incorporated into the daily curriculum emphasizing the number "100."



## EVALYN ANTHONY E. Anthony Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Evalyn Anthony, 71, were conducted Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anthony passed away Monday, February 8, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1921 at Hobart, Oklahoma. She married Ernest Anthony, August 3, 1941, in Hobart.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was also a member of the United Methodist Women, and served in the church choir. She was a bookkeeper, housewife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She had been a resident of Friona since 1944.

Survivors include one son, James Dale Anthony of Friona; one daughter, Beverly Elam of Friona; two sisters, Sandra Waugh of Hobart, Oklahoma and Dorma Mann of Deland, Florida; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond McGeehee, Jack Patterson, Wayne Stone, Hollis Horton, Johnny Tannahill and Eldred Brown.

## C. Mayes Is Listed On UMHB Roll

Three hundred and twenty-seven undergraduates have been listed on the Fall 1992 Vice President's Honor Roll, at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor for achieving a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Cammy L. Mayes is a December undergraduate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hancock, former Friona residents.

## F. Matlock's Rites Held In Plainview

Funeral services for a former Friona resident, Frank B. Matlock, 79, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Matlock was born in Hale County, grew up in the Valley View community, and had attended schools at Hart and Olton. He married Marcelle Kidd in 1985 in Littlefield.

He farmed for several years, and owned a wrecking yard in Mineola. He moved to Plainview in 1937 and to Amarillo in 1941. He entered the building trades in Lubbock in 1942, and joined the U.S. Navy in 1944.

Matlock returned to Plainview where he worked in construction at Wayland Baptist University and at several buildings for Plainview Independent School District. He started Matlock Builders in 1955. He had also lived in Friona, Guyton and Kingsville. He returned to Plainview in 1976.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Frank's first wife, Sue (Walden) Matlock, passed away in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; a

daughter, Mary S. Wheeler of Hobbs, N.M.; two step-daughters, Patsy Sneed and Pam Walden, both of Lubbock; a son, Jim Matlock of Plainview; a brother, Thomas Matlock of Munday; five sisters, Opal Bostick of Liberty, Virgie Ratliff of Hico, Ernestine Skipworth of Stephenville and Tootsie White and Dottie Osborn, both of Friona.

Two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Dumas

Funeral services for Maudene Edelman, 75, were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Dumas, with Rev. Jake Armstrong, retired Baptist minister, and Dr. Edward Rogers, church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Edelman passed away Sunday, February 7 at Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

She was born February 3, 1918 in Mexia, and had been a Dumas resident since 1965, moving there from Friona.

Mrs. Edelman was a legal secretary, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas.

She married Claude Edelman December 25, 1938 at Plainview.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Martin W. (Bill) Edelman of Dumas; one daughter, Judy Stewart of Memphis; one brother, M.L. Rogers of Lubbock, and five grandchildren.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Nettie Wilson and Veronica Perez.

St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center, Lubbock--Cora Snyder.

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Lubbock--Steve Jones.

Veteran's Rehabilitation Center, Albuquerque--Randy Weatherley.

## Parmer County Fields Need 4"-10" Of Moisture Before '93 Planting

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 need 4-10 inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before 1993 spring planting, according to the soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

"The soil moisture sites in the northern portion of the District, including Parmer County, were read in mid-November. The soil moisture deficits may not be as much due to snow, rain and ice that have fallen since the survey was completed," says Wilfred E. "Willie" Crenwelge, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist.

Crenwelge adds that there are several factors accounting for the moisture deficits in the three and four foot layers of the soil profile.

"Excellent pre-plant soil moisture conditions reduced the need for irrigation during the 1992 growing season. The crop roots extracted moisture from the three and four-foot soil layers as they normally would. The fall season was drier than normal, and as a

result, the soil moisture in these layers was not replenished," he says.

The annual soil survey data helps inform irrigators about general soil moisture and availability conditions across the 15-county Water District service area.

"Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed during pre-plant irrigation to bring their soil to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating. However, producers should remember that these are guidelines which should not be used in place of individual testing on their farms. It will be very important for them to check moisture conditions in the three and four foot levels of the soil this year," says Crenwelge.

Soil moisture conditions were surveyed from November 18, 1992, through January 15, 1993, at 282 sites throughout the Water District. Readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each site. These sites are chosen based upon the soil type, crop(s) produced, and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Formation,

which influences water well yields. Each soil moisture monitoring site represents typical field conditions in the area.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

Any precipitation received between now and the start of planting will improve soil moisture conditions and influence prospective crop yields.

Copies of the regional or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending February 5, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.**

WD, Barbara G. Willhoit, Ben Rejino, 19.00 acres out of the NW part of Sec. 6, T12S; R4E.

WD, Mike Ellis, Dean Watson, the S/25ft. of lot 2, all of Lot 3, and the N/25 ft. of lot 4, Blk. 7, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona.

WD, Lillian M. Guess, Alma Junelle Weigl, 80 ft. out of the NW/corner of Blk. 29, OT Farwell.

WD, Robert Ray, Mark W. Howard, the W 1/2 of Sec. 46, Blk. "A" Synd.

WD, Paul Thomas Wurster, Joel Kirk Fly, all of lots 11 & 12, Blk. 14, OT Farwell

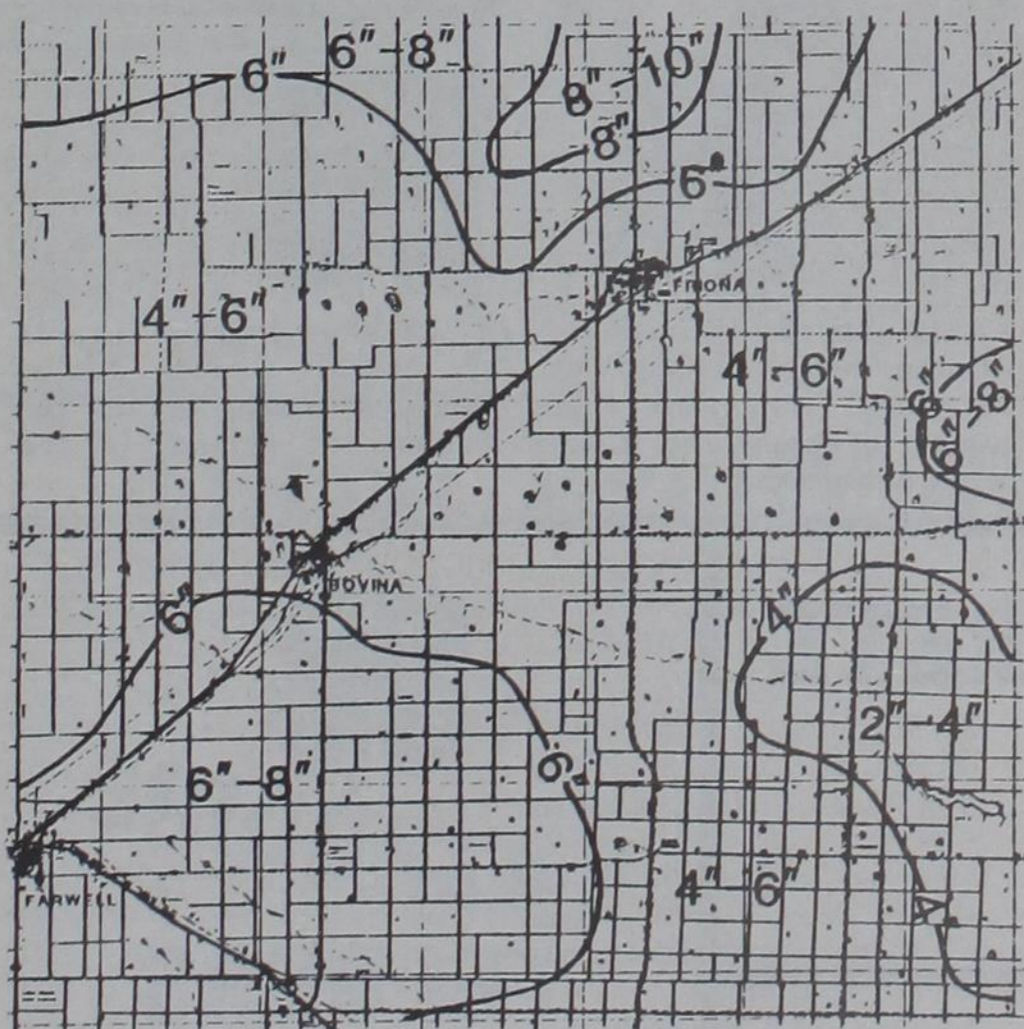
WD, W.J. Martin, E.A. Parham, all of SW/4 of Sec. 79, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, John W. McMillan, John W. McMillan Trust, all of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Blk. 31, OT Farwell.

WD, Harold Warren, Jerry Loflin, all of lot 10 and the E/25ft. of lot 11, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona.

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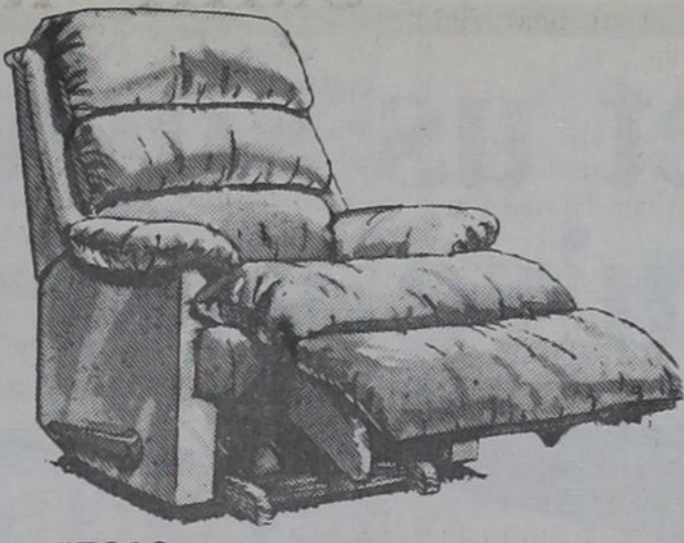
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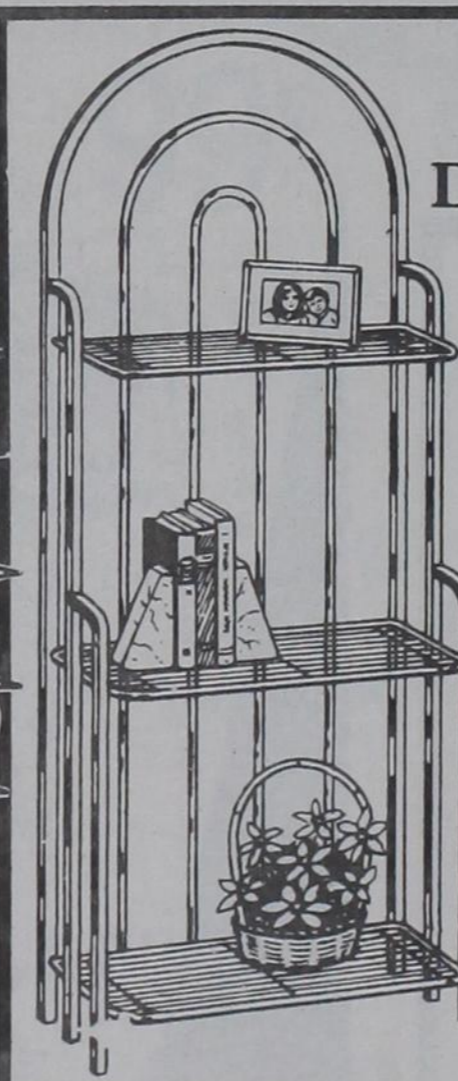
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**DIRECTORS HONORED....**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative directors, Clarence Martin (left) and Jerry Roberts were recently honored with awards recognizing them for their years of service. Martin, board vice-chairman, received an award for ten years of service and Roberts, board secretary, received a 15 year award.

### DSEC Honors Employees, Directors

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative directors and employees were recently honored with awards recognizing them for their years of service.

Among the employees honored were Joe Kerr, 35-year award; Gene George, 30-year award; Jerry Deckard, Marion Carter and Jimmy Holmes, 20-year awards; Dean Reinart, Ramon DeLa Cerda, Shirley Murray, Sammy Davison and Jerry Koenig, 15-year-awards; Ronnie Brown and Pat Scott, 10-year awards.

Directors honored were secretary Jerry Roberts for 15 years of service, and board vice-chairman Clarence Martin, 10 years.

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**EMPLOYEES FETED....**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative directors and employees were recently honored with awards recognizing them for their years of service. In the back row (left to right) are: Joe Kerr, 35 year award; Ronnie Brown, 10 year award; Gene George, 30 year award; Dean Reinart, 15 year award; Ramon DeLa Cerda, 15 year award; Jerry Deckard, 20 year award; and Sammy Davison, 15 year award. Front row: Shirley Murray, 15 year award; Pat Scott, 10 year award; Marion Carter, 20 year award; Jimmy Holmes, 20 year award; and Jerry Koenig, 15 year award.

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## County FFA Youngsters To Compete In Houston

FFA members from Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 7 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show--the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Entering the Houston Show are: Friona--Michael Cole, Misty Drake, Jeremy Hardin, Melissa Hardin, Gerrod Salyer and Jessica Smith.

Bovina--Tobyn Dyer, Ryan Dyer, Tony Branson, Wayne Stormes and Shane Branson.

Lazbuddie--Savannah Black, Seth Black, Jody Copp, Kayla Copp, Holly Engelking, Shana Foster, Staci Foster, Clay Hurst, Clint Hurst, Jason Jesko, Justin Johnson, Dawnda Magby, Garrett Magby, Mandy Magby, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Justin Puckett, Brice Redwine, Jarrah Redwine, Jay Seaton, Shana Seaton, Jeffrey Seaton, Edward Terry, Wayne Terry, Laura Jo Via, Brandon Walker, Dawn Weir, Tyler Gartin, Trevor Gartin and Joey Hargrove.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 11,000

entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steer, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1992 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock show, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February--the International Livestock Congress. Held February 24-26, 1993, at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel, this school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

Returning to the horse show arena is the International Cutting Horse Contest, featuring competitors from several nations. This contest helps kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Wednesday, February 17. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals is scheduled

for Thursday-Sunday, February 18-21. The 1993 Horse Show also will feature competition from six different breeds.

Bar-b-que cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest beginning Friday, February 19, at 4 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot and the contest continues through Saturday, February 20.

Also on February 20, the streets of downtown Houston will fill with hundreds of thousands of spectators for the 55th annual downtown rodeo parade. The parade, featuring more than 6,000 trailriders, marching bands and colorful floats, will begin following the Conoco 10K Rodeo Run. Starting at 9:45 a.m. downtown, this year's race is expected to draw 4,500 to 5,000 runners.

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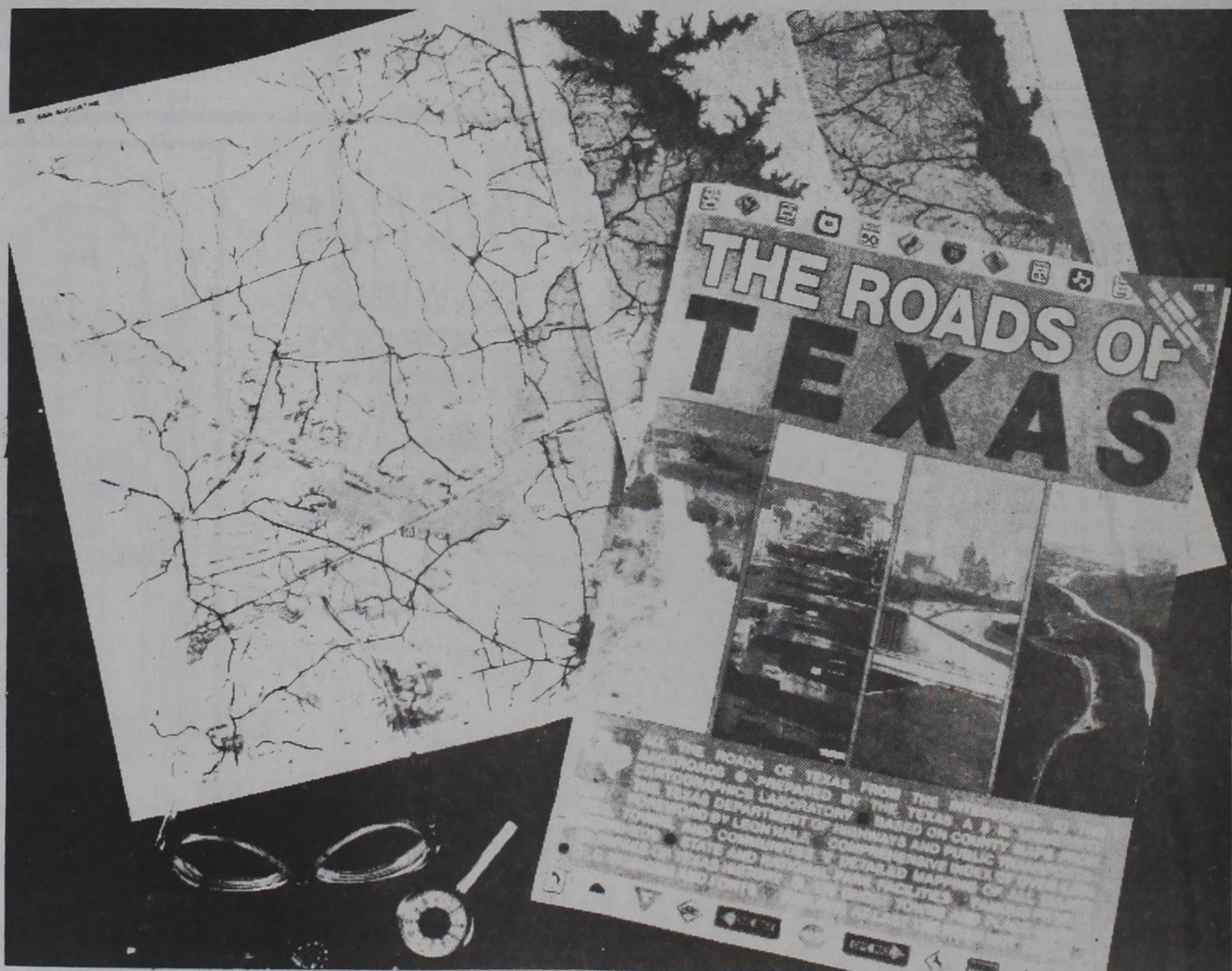
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# Valentine's Day Desserts



BY CARLA MCKEOWN

As usual, Tony and I are on the after-the-holidays weight loss plan. So far, so good. We started about two weeks ago and haven't faltered yet.

It isn't one of those drastic eat-only-dried-fruit types of diets. Rather, it's a sensible eating plan that we should have been following all along.

We've passed up pound cake, birthday cake and giant cookies and are steadily dropping the excess pounds. I have, however, decided to make one exception. I will allow us to go off the diet on Valentine's Day.

I really don't want a heart-shaped box of candies that will be around long after Valentine's Day. But, a dinner for two just isn't as romantic when you're trying to figure out how much fat you've eaten all day.

Valentine's Day desserts traditionally include chocolate and/or something red--strawberries, raspberries, cinnamon candies, etc. However, any sinfully delicious dessert will add the right touch to the day of romance.

I haven't planned the menu yet, but I think I'll include one of the following desserts. Choose one and serve it with your Valentine's meal.

## FROZEN PEANUT BUTTER MOUSSE

1 egg white  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
Dash salt  
Desired toppings: Whipped cream, cherries, candy.  
Beat egg white in a small bowl

until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar until stiff peaks form. Set aside. Beat cream in a small bowl until stiff. Set aside. Place peanut butter in a medium-sized bowl, and gradually beat in milk until smooth. Mix in corn syrup and salt until well blended. Fold egg white and cream into peanut butter mixture until smooth and well blended. Pour into eight 4-ounce serving cups or into one 1-quart bowl. Cover and freeze until firm, about 1 hour for serving cups or 3 hours for large bowl. To serve, remove from freezer and let stand in refrigerator until slightly softened, about 10 minutes for serving cups or 30 minutes for large bowl. Top with additional whipped cream and cherries or heart-shaped candies.

## CHOCOLATE CREAM PUFFS

3/4 plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 cup water  
6 tablespoons margarine  
4 eggs  
Mocha Cream filling (see following recipe)  
Powdered sugar  
Coat cookie sheet with vegetable cooking spray. Combine flour, cocoa and sugar; set aside. In a medium saucepan, heat water and margarine to boiling. Stir in flour mixture. Stir vigorously over low heat until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat; add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Drop dough by heaping tablespoonfuls, about 3 inches apart, onto the prepared cookie sheet, and bake for 20 minutes at 425 degrees. Reduce oven

temperature to 375 degrees and bake an additional 20 minutes or until puffed, firm and dark on top. Remove puffs from the cookie sheet immediately and cool. Cut each puff in half horizontally. Pull out any soft dough and discard. Spread Mocha Cream Filling over the bottom half of each puff and top with the top half. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top. Refrigerate the leftovers. Makes 12 servings.

## MOCHA CREAM FILLING

1 teaspoon hot water  
1/2 cup teaspoon instant coffee  
2 cups frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
In a medium sized bowl, stir hot water and instant coffee until dissolved. Fold in whipped topping until blended. Add cocoa and blend gently.

## RASPBERRY-RED PEARS

1-10 ounce package frozen raspberries in light syrup, thawed  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2-3 inch cinnamon sticks  
6 Bartlett pears, pared  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/4 cup pear-flavored liqueur or 1/4 cup pear juice  
Drain raspberries, placing juice in large saucepan; reserve berries. To juice in pan, add sugar, 4 cups water, lemon juice and cinnamon sticks. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Add pears. Return liquid to boiling; simmer, covered, for 45 minutes, basting pears occasionally with poaching liquid. Remove from heat. Cool pears in liquid. With a slotted

spoon, remove pears to serving dish; set aside. Return liquid to boiling; cook, uncovered, until reduced to 2 cups. Discard cinnamon sticks. In a 1-cup glass measure, blend cornstarch with liqueur; stir into hot poaching liquid. Bring to a boil, and simmer, stirring, for 1 minute, until thickened. Stir in berries; pour sauce over pears. Serve warm or cold. Makes 6 servings.

For those of you who are sticking to the diet, try the following Fruit Tart which contains only 135 calories per serving.

## FRUIT TART

1/4 cup margarine  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
1 large egg  
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 cups prepared reduced-calorie vanilla pudding  
1 medium banana, cut into 1/4-inch slices  
1 medium kiwi fruit, pared, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced  
1 cup drained canned mandarin oranges  
1 cup fresh strawberries, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons orange marmalade  
To prepare tart shell, combine margarine and sugar and stir until well blended. Add egg and blend. Add flour until mixture forms a dough. Press the dough evenly over the bottom and sides of a 14-inch-by-5-inch-by-1-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Prick the dough with a fork. Line the dough with foil and fill with pie weights or dried beans to prevent shrinking. Bake for 10 minutes at

350 degrees. Remove foil and weights and bake shell for 10 to 12 minutes longer or until golden. Cool on a wire rack. To assemble the tart, spoon the pudding into the cooled shell. Arrange the fruit in rows over the pudding. Heat the marmalade until melted, and brush

it over the fruit. Refrigerate the tart for 1 hour before serving. Makes 12 servings.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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## Senator Teel Bivins Reports



When you walk into the Senate chamber or the House chamber when either body is in session your first thought is: How can they get anything accomplished amidst all this chaos?

After watching for a minute, people usually find their eyes focused on the dias where the presiding officer of the body stands. The lieutenant governor in the Senate and the Speaker in the House wield the gavel and preside over what appears to be mass confusion. It's worse in the House because there are five times as many participants as in the Senate.

There's a key player in all this who almost always goes unnoticed by the unsophisticated observer. In both the House and the Senate, there is a person seated immediately to the left of the Speaker and the lieutenant governor. If one watches closely, he can see this character

quietly mouthing words to the presiding officer. On occasion, you'll see the presiding officer lean over for brief private conversations with this unobtrusive participant.

Few people realize this key player, the parliamentarian, plays a vital role in the operations of their respective legislative houses.

As the title implies, the parliamentarian's formal role is to ensure that the body operates within the rules it has adopted for itself. This sounds deceptively simple. House and Senate rules can often be intricately complex and confusing. The parliamentarian, much like a judge, is guided by precedents. The effort here, of course, is to attempt to interpret the rules in a matter consistent with the past.

When I first arrived in the Senate, then-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who had himself served as the Senate parliamentarian under Lt.

Gov. Ben Ramsey, told me I would rarely need to refer to the Senate rules. But he went on to say that when I do, it'll be a life-or-death situation. Thus, acquiring a good working understanding of the Senate rules became one of my goals. However, you can't really accomplish that goal by simply reading the rules over and over again. It helps to have some outside counsel.

The obvious place to turn for such counsel is the parliamentarian. This is where the job of parliamentarian becomes bigger than the title implies. There is a long-standing tradition in the Texas Legislature of absolute confidentiality on the part of the parliamentarian in both the House and the Senate. In fact, Bob Johnson, the current parliamentarian of the Senate, is the only man in Texas to have ever served as parliamentarian in both the House and Senate.

When a member is attempting to develop a strategy for passage of a bill and contemplates potential rule problems, he or she can sit down with Bob Johnson and discuss the issues with assurance that the discussion will not go beyond the four walls of the parliamentarian's office. This is true whether the member is a Democrat or Republican.

During the 72nd regular session, in the midst of the war over congressional redistricting, Bob Johnson assisted Senators Ratliff and Sibley and myself in developing what we refer to as a "tag-team filibuster" strategy. A filibuster generally can only go so long as a single member is able to stay on his or her feet to talk. With the help of Bob Johnson, however, we developed a strategy that would have enabled us to carry the filibuster much further than anyone dreamed we could. Though we ultimately decided not to execute the strategy, there was a period of about four days when it was "in play". During that time, there was never even a shred of evidence that anyone other than we co-conspirators had any knowledge of the plan.

While Bob Johnson works for Bob Bullock, he places great importance in the tradition of confidentiality between himself and the 31 members of the Texas Senate. The same can be said for the parliamentarians during Bill Hobby's tenure as lieutenant governor.

So the next time you come into the Senate or House chamber, after looking around at all the chaotic activity, pay a little attention to the quiet man sitting to the left of the presiding officer.

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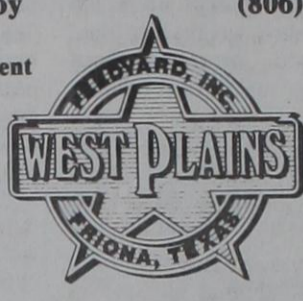
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WHAT AMOUNTED TO CIVIL WAR, AND PITTED BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER, ALMOST CAUSED A COMPLETE DIVISION AMONG THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL! THE GIBEATHITES (NATIVES OF A TOWN IN THE PROVINCE OF BENJAMIN) WERE THE CAUSE OF THE CONFLAGRATION. (JUDGES CHAPTER 20) ALL THE REST OF THE TRIBES WERE LINED UP AGAINST THEM, BUT THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN HAD PROBABLY THE BEST SOLDIERS OF ISRAEL AND IN TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS, THEY ROUTED THEIR BROTHER TRIBESMEN AND SWEEPED THEM OFF THE FIELD OF BATTLE WITH TUMULTUOUS EASE! ON THE THIRD DAY, PHINEHAS, THE SON OF ELEAZAR, ASKED THE LORD IF THEY SHOULD CONTINUE THE BATTLE AGAINST BENJAMIN AND THE LORD CONSENTED. THIS TIME THE ISRAELITES USED AN AMBUSHING TECHNIQUE AND PUT DOWN THE BENJAMINITES SO SEVERELY THAT THERE WERE ONLY SIX HUNDRED MEN LEFT OUT OF TWENTY SIX THOUSAND!



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## Mrs. Viola Gonser....

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in 1925 to bring buyers and he got his pick of the land. The buyers stayed at the Syndicate Hotel, and Mr. Gonser bought a 1926 Roadster with curtains so he could take prospective buyers to see the land. The Gonsers stayed at the Syndicate Hotel some.

When they first came to Texas, the Gonsers rented a bedroom from the Whitneys, who lived on the Clyde Seaman ranch, which they later bought.

Leonard married Ruby Hawes of Rosston, Oklahoma, in June of 1927, and lived on the Gonser place in Oklahoma. The Gonsers would spend the winters in Oklahoma with them and their children, and the rest of the time, they worked the land in Parmer County. Leonard would help with the plowing, planting and harvesting. Ruby would stay in Oklahoma to send the children to school and do the

chores. Mrs. Gonser was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors include five grandchildren: Dean Broyles of Friona; Clara Gast of Farwell; Patty Haseloff of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mary Redfern of Fort Supply, Oklahoma, and Douglas Gonser of Laverne, Oklahoma; 15 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.G., on July 14, 1970, by her son Leonard on January 3, 1984; by a great-grandson, Durward Looper on October 2, 1972, and by a great-great grandson, Toby Gibson on January 13, 1993.

### St. Ann's Dinner Set February 14

The annual German Sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held Sunday, February 14 in the Parish Hall located on the east side of the church, according to publicity chairman, Lisa Schilling and Vernie Schacher.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature traditional German sausage and all the trimmings, dessert and drinks.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Advance tickets can be purchased from any church member. Take-out plates will be available at no extra charge.

Coordinators for this year's activities are Judy and Phil Brockman and Lorena and Michael DeLeon. All organizations of the parish will be participating in this event.



**IN MEMORY OF PEARL McLEAN....**This week the Friona United Methodist children made a donation to Parmer County Community Hospital. A bookcase with books, table with chairs and a

head activity table will hopefully give little visitors to the hospital a more enjoyable wait. The Methodist children raised money by having a dessert auction after a church dinner.

## Info Needed On Veterans

The Parmer County Veterans of Foreign Wars is raising money to build a monument to veterans from Parmer County who lost their lives in defense of their country.

There are five names for which additional information is needed. They are:

Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco, Wesley H. Coker, James Benjamin Harrison, Larry J. Price and Wm. Jennings Skulley.]

Anyone having information on any of these men may turn it in to the Friona Star, or to Jay Dufur in Friona.

## Directors Are Re-Elected By Friona Credit Union

Ralph Shirley and Troy Sharrock were re-elected to the board of directors of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union at the organization's annual meeting Tuesday night.

Matt Osborn was re-elected to the group's credit committee, and Fred Florez was elected to replace Betty Chaney, who retired.

Door prize winners were Gerall Wyly, Jerry London, Phillip Archinal, and Elizabeth Campos. Corben Baxter drew the winning

names. Betty Chaney, retiring credit committee member, was presented a plaque from Barbara Maynard, credit union manager.

Friona Cub Scout Cobra Patrol performed the flag ceremony.

Holdover members of the board of directors are Coy Jameson, John Florez, Karen Baker, C.H. Veazey and Nancy Peace.

Holdover members of the credit committee are Ted Procter, Gerall Wyly and Sam Mears.

Jameson served as master of ceremonies for the meeting.

## Students Have Art On Display

Friona High School art students of Bobby Wied have recently competed in the 1993 Scholastics Art Competition.

Five students have received certificates for their work, which is on display at Western Plaza in Amarillo through February 19.

Abel Camarillo and Fidel Rodriguez, both junior high school students, were named Gold Key finalists, and their work was selected to compete in the national finals in New York.

In addition, Camarillo, along with high school students, Angela Belcher, Susy Lopez and B.J. Parvin, received certificates for their works, which are now on display.



**ANNUAL MEETING CROWD....**A crowd of 136 people attended the annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Tuesday night, and enjoyed a brisket dinner.

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**Tyler Brogden**  
One year old Grandson of:  
Geary & Sue Brogden  
(Parents: Kevin & Rebecca Brogden)



**Keylin & Casey Merritt & Wesley Mason**  
Grandsons of: Roy & Paula O'Brian, Harley & Frances Merritt  
Great-grandsons of:  
Tom O'Brian & Tera McLaughlin  
(Parents: Thomas & Sheila Merritt, Ray & Celia Mason)



**Jacob, Brittney & Kinzi Schacher**  
Grandchildren of:  
Gene & Vernie Schacher, Lazbuddie



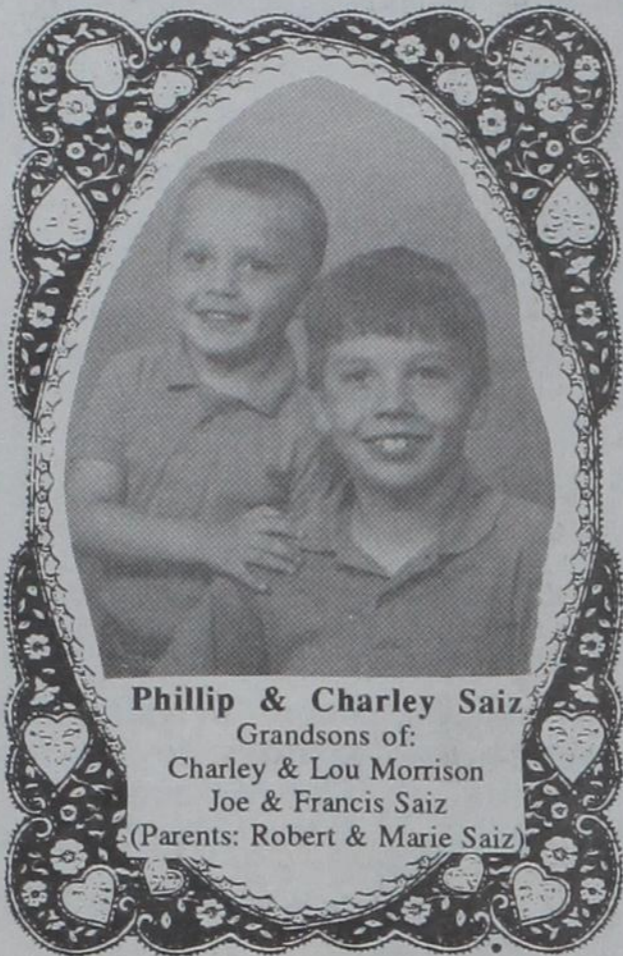
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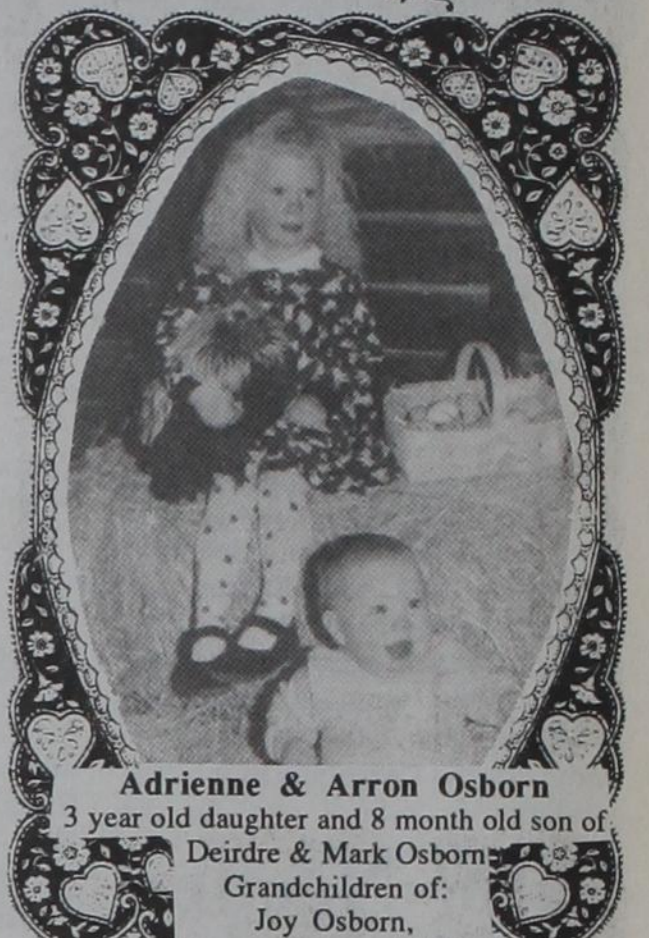
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Son of Glenn & Rhonda Wilson Rebber, Waco  
Grandson of:  
Hilton & Wanda Wilson, Panhandle  
Harold Joe & Joyce Wells, Friona



**Phillip & Charley Saiz**  
Grandsons of:  
Charley & Lou Morrison  
Joe & Francis Saiz  
(Parents: Robert & Marie Saiz)



**Ryan, Andrea, Amy, & Amanda Geris**  
Grandchildren of Sam & Donna Mears  
Great-grandchildren of Roy & Eva Miller  
(Parents: Randy & Sarah Geris)



**Adrienne & Arron Osborn**  
3 year old daughter and 8 month old son of  
Deirdre & Mark Osborn  
Grandchildren of:  
Joy Osborn,  
Beulah & Johnny Miller



**Morgan & Macy Barnett**  
4 year old & 6 month old  
Granddaughters of:  
Doris & Wesley Barnett  
(Parents: Chris & Renae Barnett)



**Mikel & Stefan Tucker**  
Grandsons of:  
Teddy & Ruth Tucker  
(Parents: Mark & Misty Tucker)



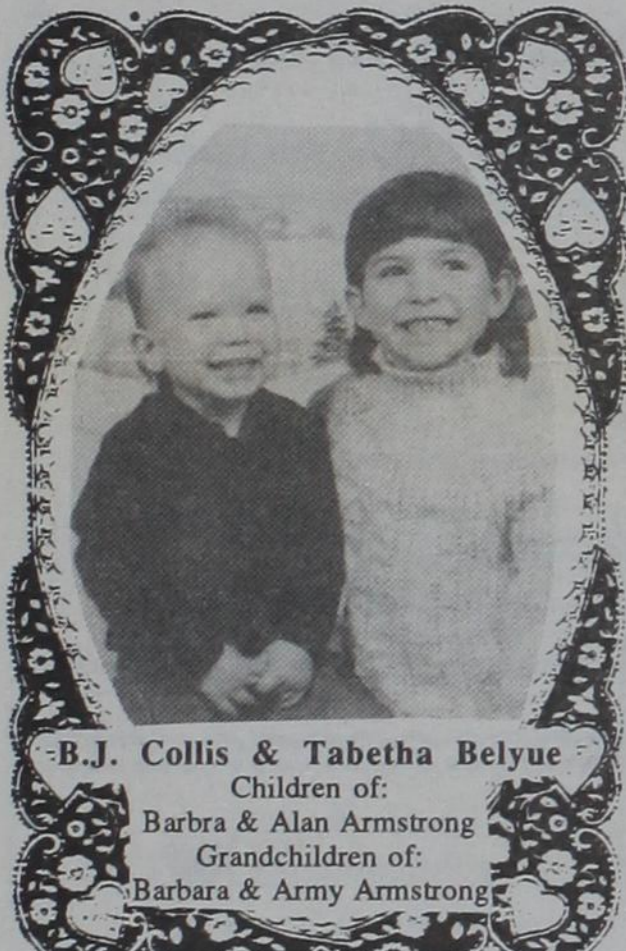
**Dustin Michael Raymond**  
17 month old Grandson of:  
Lupe & Irma Raymond  
(Parents: Mike & Debbie Raymond)



**Blake & Brittany Montoya**  
Grandchildren of:  
John & Jo Blackwell,  
Phil & Inez Montoya  
(Parents: Mark & Melanie Montoya,  
Fallon, Nevada)



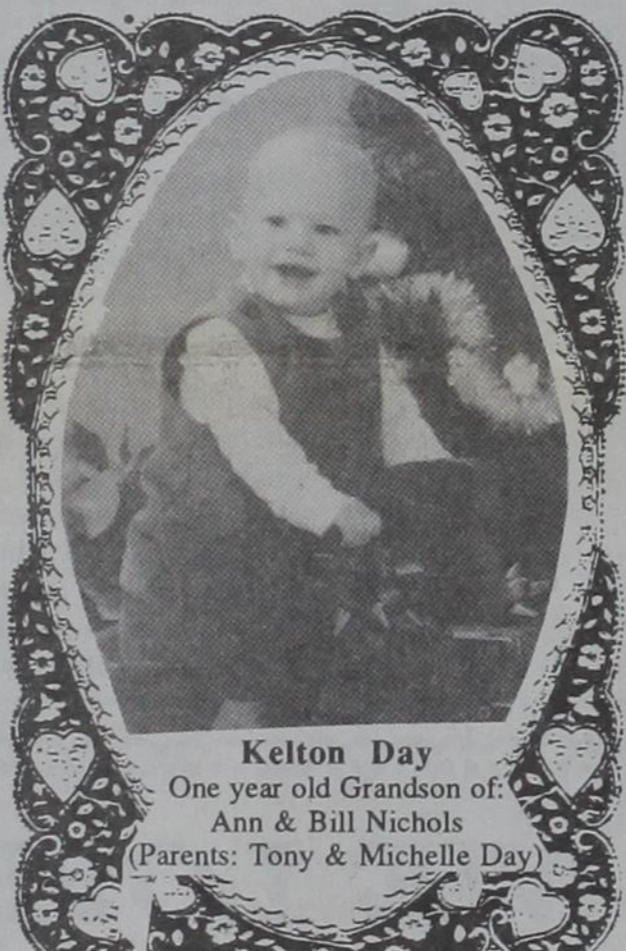
**Efrain Rocha**  
2 year old Son of:  
Noelia & Aviu Rocha  
Grandson of:  
Efrain & Eustolia Rocha



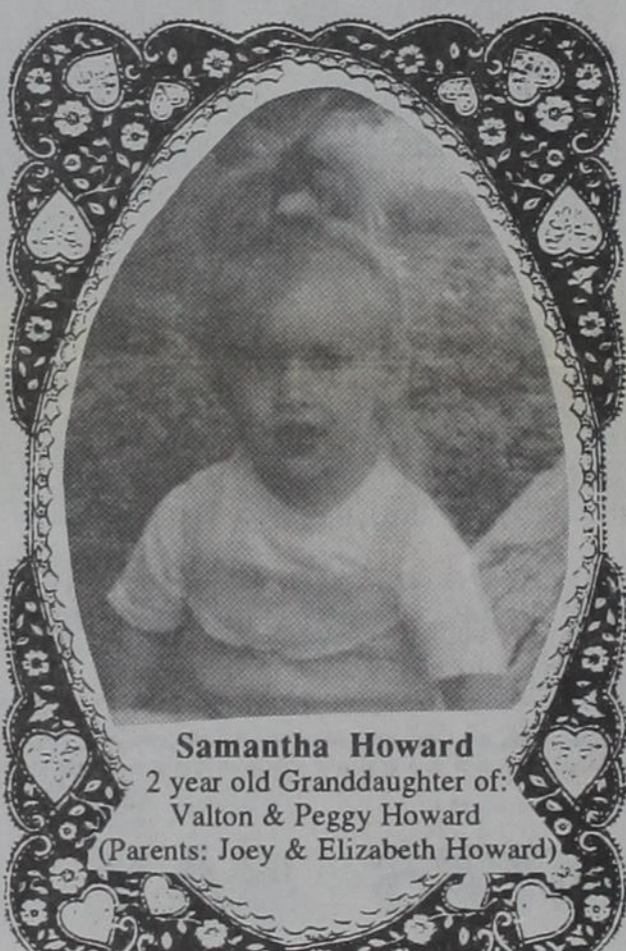
**B.J. Collis & Tabetha Belyue**  
Children of:  
Barbra & Alan Armstrong  
Grandchildren of:  
Barbara & Army Armstrong



**Shawna & Jennifer Nichols**  
7 & 3 year old Granddaughters of:  
Ann & Bill Nichols  
Rosemary & Freeman Melton



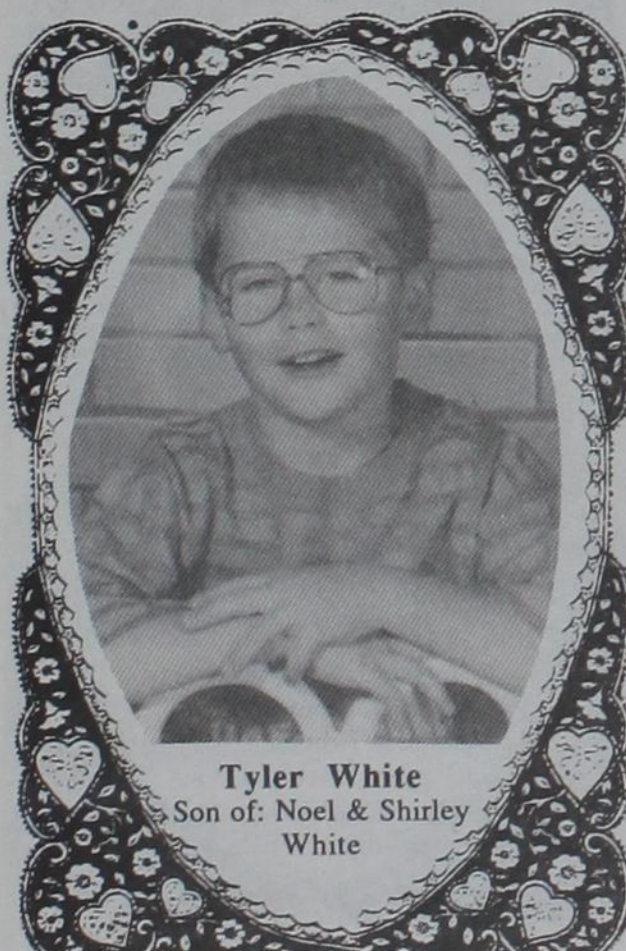
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One year old Grandson of:  
Ann & Bill Nichols  
(Parents: Tony & Michelle Day)



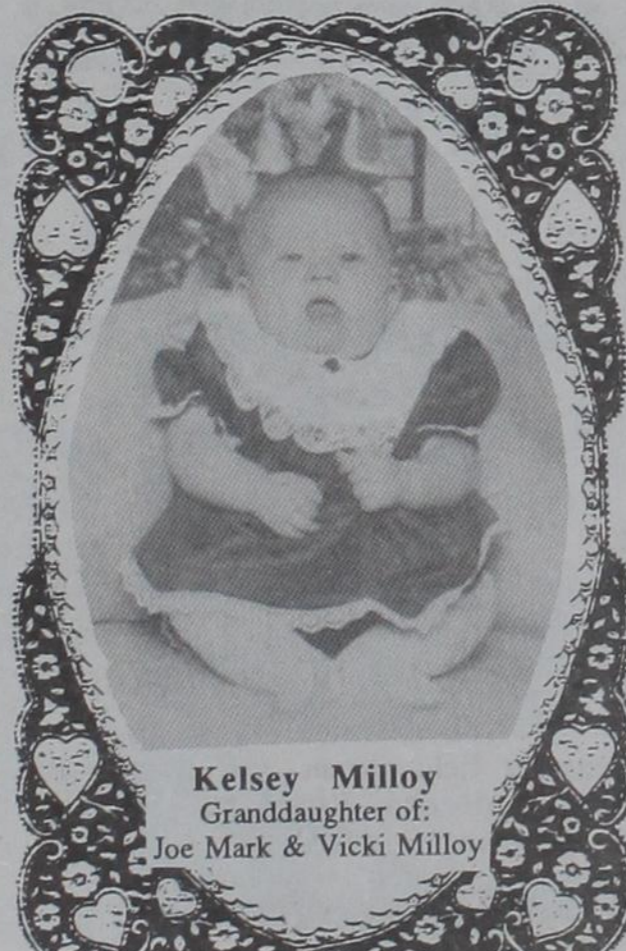
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Valton & Peggy Howard  
(Parents: Joey & Elizabeth Howard)



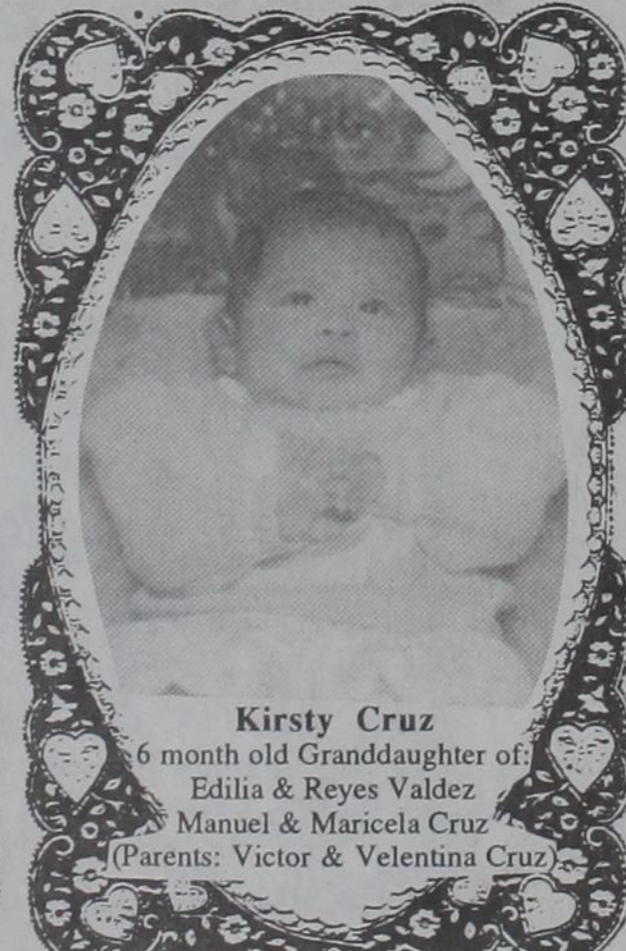
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10 year old Granddaughter of:  
Leon & Twila Hitt  
Great-granddaughter of:  
Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Davis  
(Parents: J.R. & Cindy Brink)



**Tyler White**  
Son of: Noel & Shirley  
White



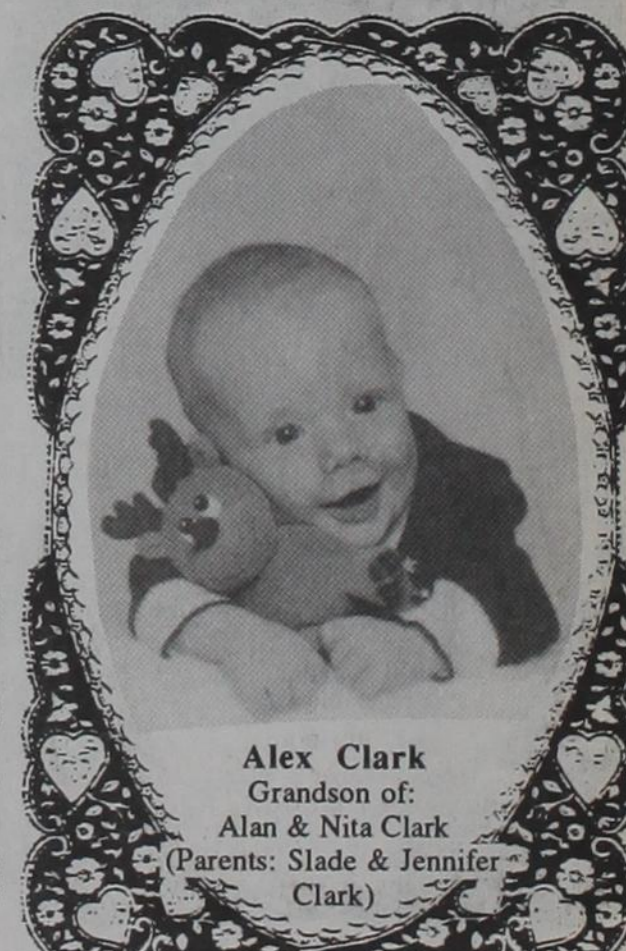
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Joe Mark & Vicki Milloy



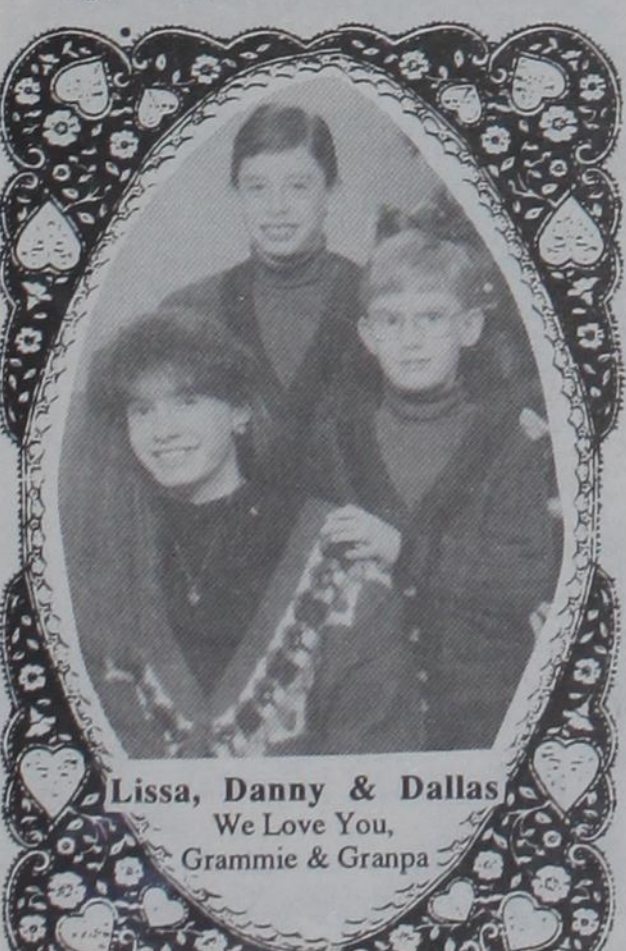
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6 month old Granddaughter of:  
Edilia & Reyes Valdez  
Manuel & Maricela Cruz  
(Parents: Victor & Valentina Cruz)



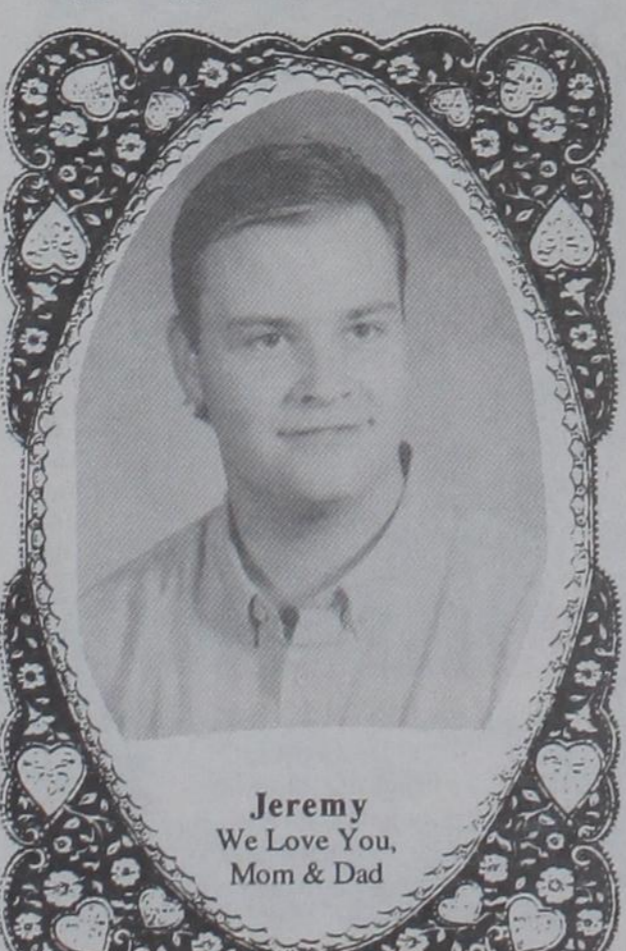
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3 year old & 8 week old  
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Buddy & Betty Wiseman  
Dr. Paul & June Spring  
(Parents: John & Christie  
Spring)



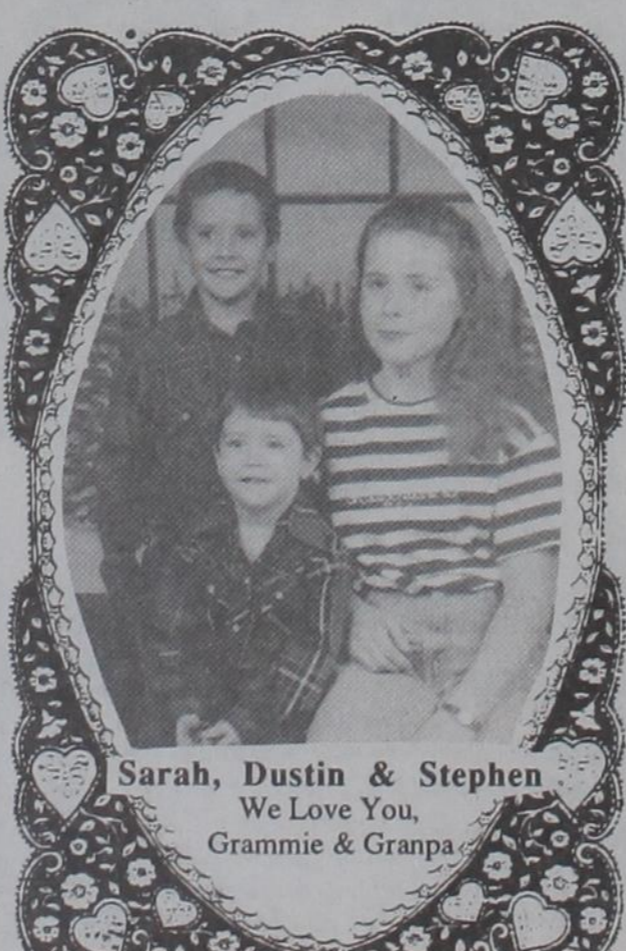
**Alex Clark**  
Grandson of:  
Alan & Nita Clark  
(Parents: Slade & Jennifer  
Clark)



**Lissa, Danny & Dallas**  
We Love You,  
Grammie & Granpa



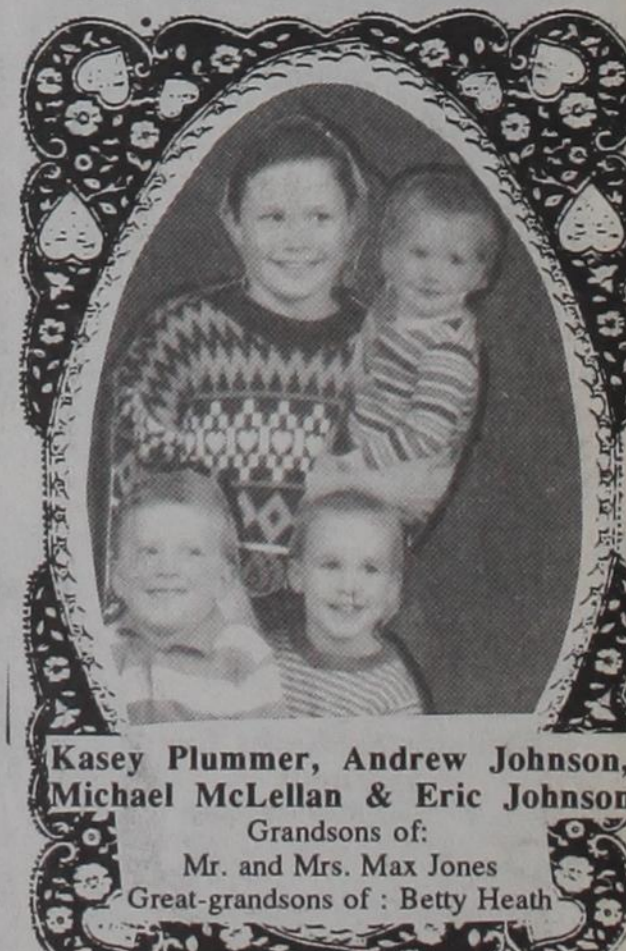
**Jeremy**  
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Mom & Dad



**Sarah, Dustin & Stephen**  
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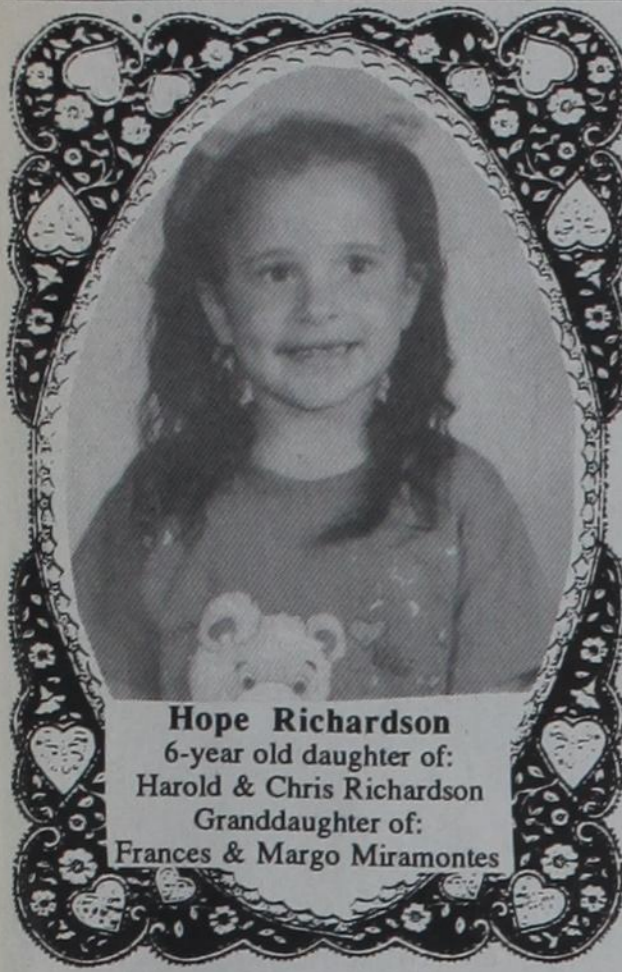


**Morgan Leal**  
5 year old Grand-  
daughter of:  
Terri & Mal Carthel  
(Parents: Kim & Richie  
Herring)



**Kasey Plummer, Andrew Johnson,  
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Great-grandsons of: Betty Heath





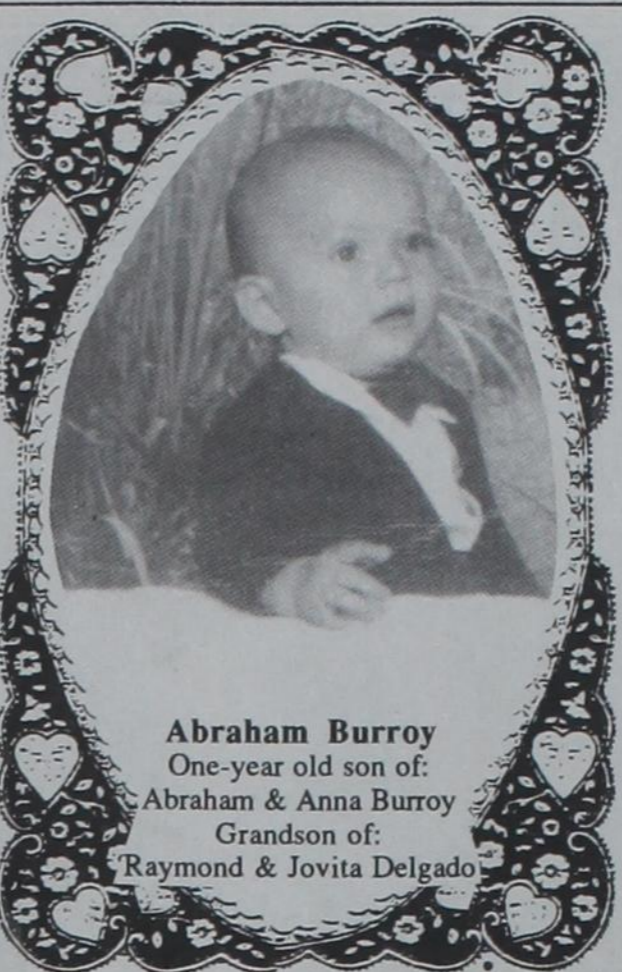
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6-year old daughter of:  
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Granddaughter of:  
Frances & Margo Miramontes



**Megan Whitten**  
Daughter of Bret & Sherri Whitten, Bovina  
Granddaughter of:  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Whitten, Bovina  
Erma Brown, Friona



**Shawn David Jordon**  
Grandson of:  
Glennella & Lee Roy Appling  
(Parents: Glendora & John Jordon Jr.)



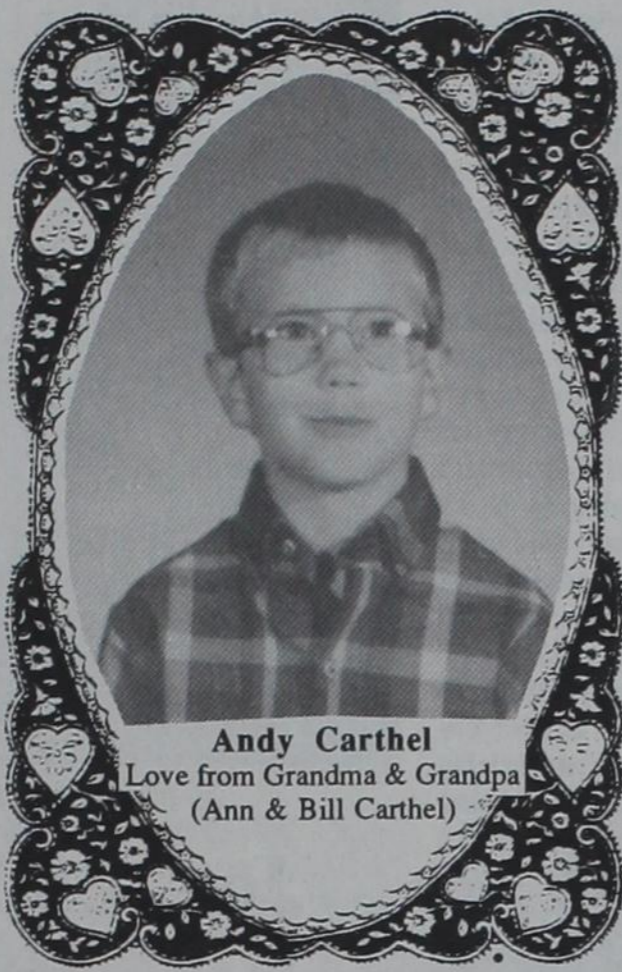
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One-year old son of:  
Abraham & Anna Burroy  
Grandson of:  
Raymond & Jovita Delgado



**Bailey Davenport**  
Granddaughter of:  
Edwina & Ron Davenport  
(Parents: Patty & Winfield Davenport)



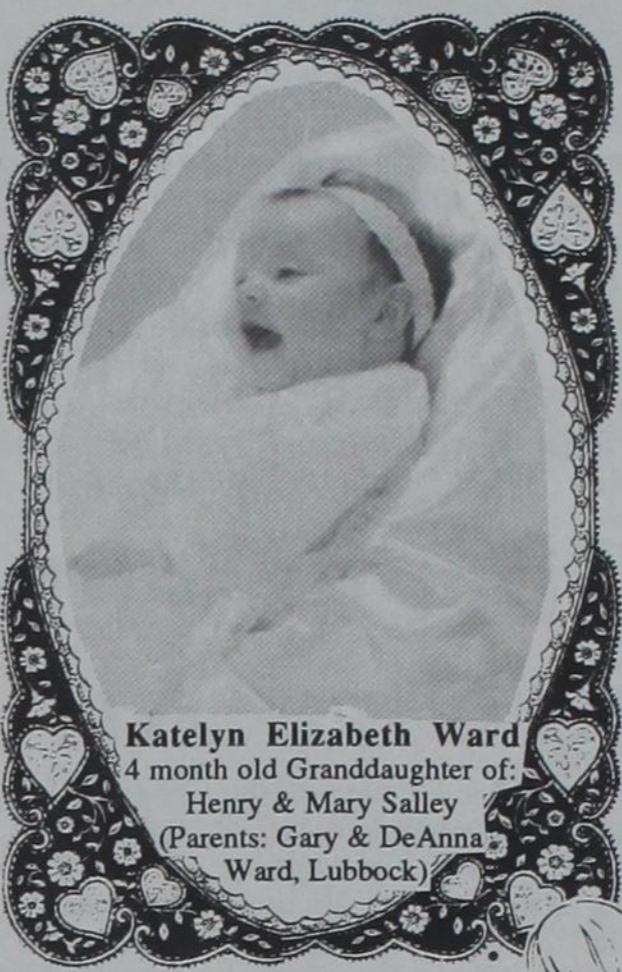
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Love from Grandma & Grandpa  
(Ann & Bill Carthel)



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Love from Grandma & Grandpa  
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**Molly & Hannah Carthel**  
Love from Grandma & Grandpa  
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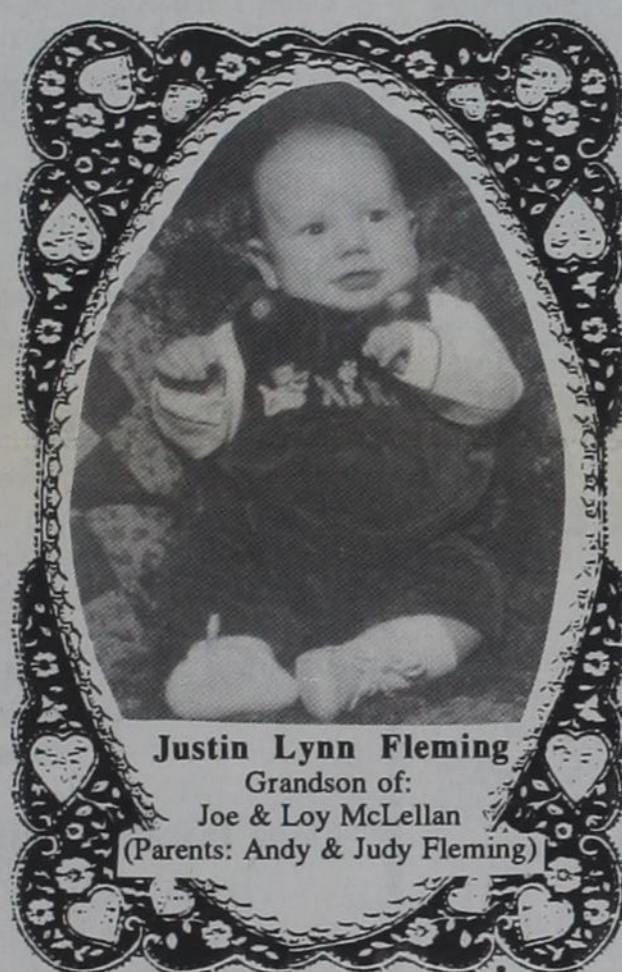
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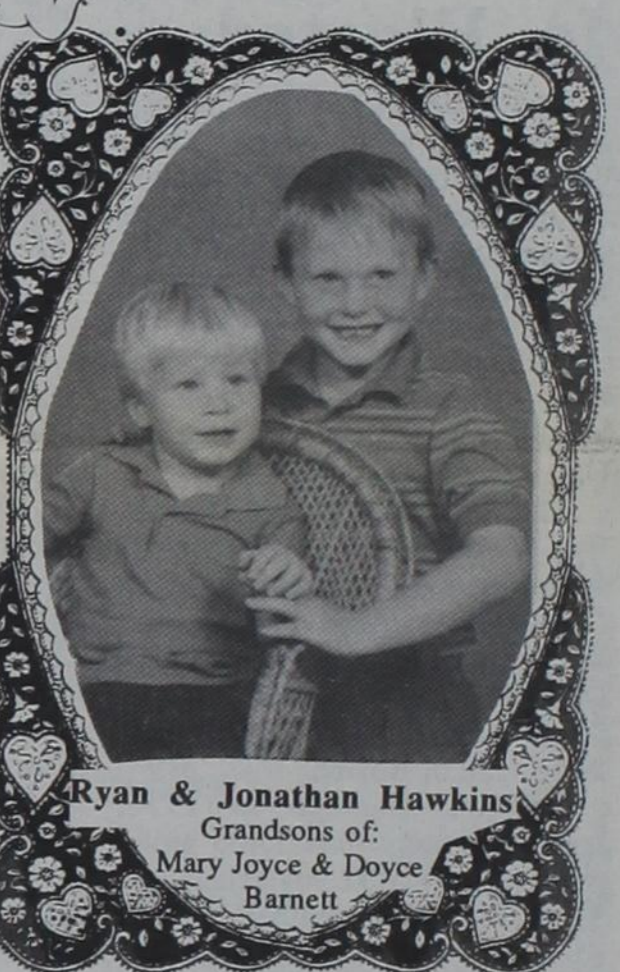
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Love from Grannie Annie  
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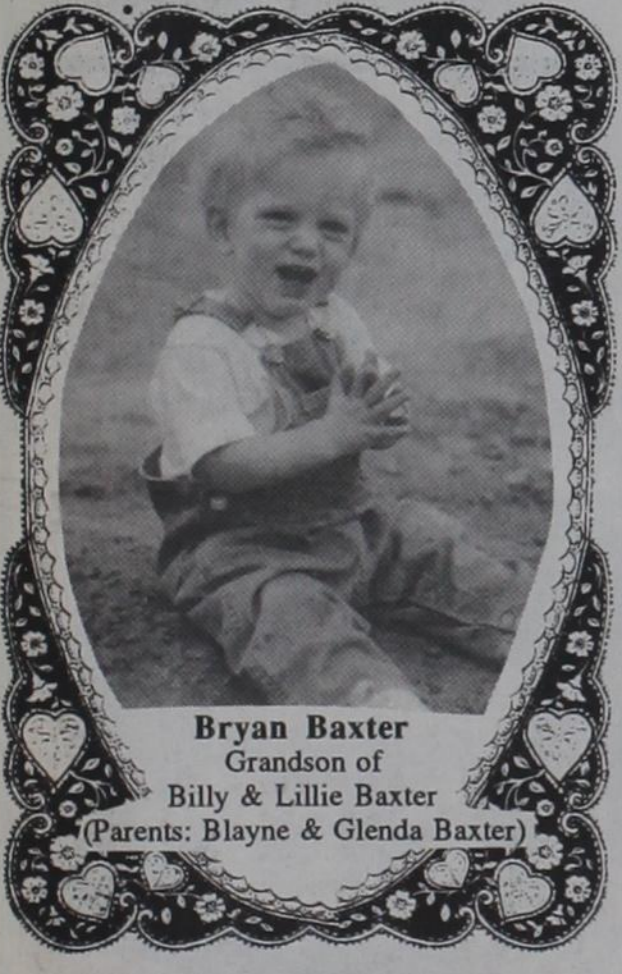
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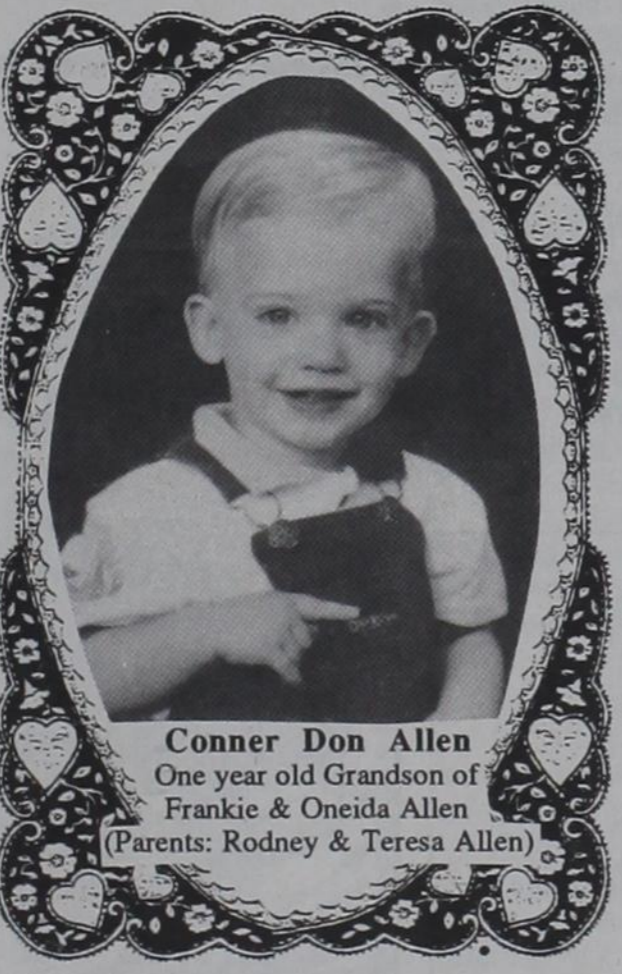
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Grandchildren of:  
Mr. & Mrs. Doyce Barnett,  
Erma Brown



**Ryan & Jonathan Hawkins**  
Grandsons of:  
Mary Joyce & Doyce Barnett



**Bryan Baxter**  
Grandson of  
Billy & Lillie Baxter  
(Parents: Blayne & Glenda Baxter)



**Conner Don Allen**  
One year old Grandson of  
Frankie & Oneida Allen  
(Parents: Rodney & Teresa Allen)



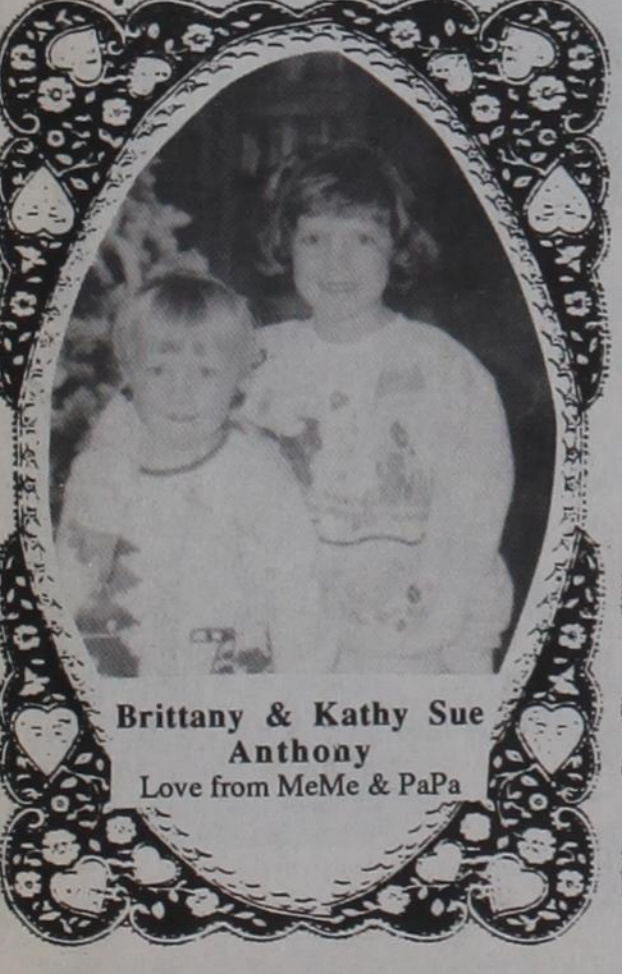
**Benton Frank Allen**  
6 week old Grandson of  
Frankie & Oneida Allen  
(Parents: Eddie & Linda Allen)



**Cameron & Courtney Baxter**  
With Love From Grandma  
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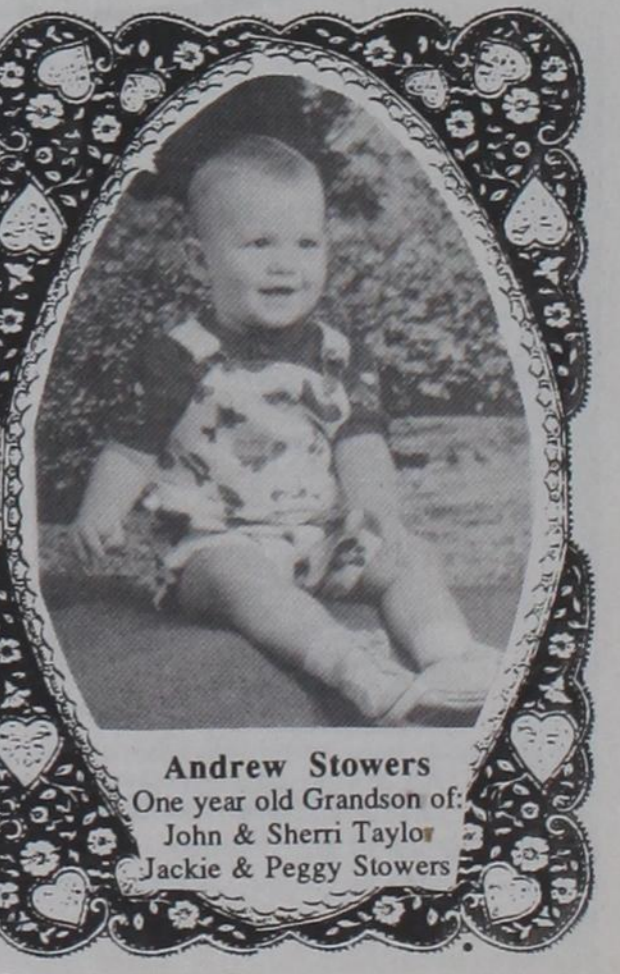
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Dale & Doris Neff



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Mike & Jonelle Hand  
(Parents: Mike & Melissa Hare)



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## S.S. Class Meets Here

The Faith Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday, February 9 at the church.

The class prepared bud vases with roses to be placed on the tables at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for Valentine's Day.

The class presented the pastor, Vergil Ichtetz, cards and cookies for his birthday.

Those present were Mae Magness, teacher, Eddy Mays, Joyce Veazey, Theda Bloxom, Weltha Nibert, Ruby Hassenpflug, Deloris Bailey and Martha Hamilton.

## Pilot Club Is Seeking Interest

The Hereford Pilot Club is seeking local interest in its club, and has invited those who would like to learn more to attend a Mexican pile-on supper on Monday, February 18 at the Hereford Cafeteria.

Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. Admission will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Pilot International is a global organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world.

The club has been chartered in Hereford, and the group has a number of worthwhile projects.

If enough interest is shown from Friona, the Hereford Club would consider helping to organize a club locally.

## Ex-Resident Is Elected

Eye Associates of New Mexico announces that Carole Jean Wright, administrator of the Albuquerque medical specialty group, has been elected to serve on the board of the national Medical Group Management Association, American College of Medical Group Administrators, Center for Research and Ambulatory Health Care Association.

Mrs. Wright, who has been with Eye Associates since 1985, will serve as chairman-elect of the Ophthalmology Assembly.

Carole Jean is the daughter of Dean and Juanita Hastings and the daughter-in-law of J.W. and Gladys Wright, all of Bovina.

MGMA, founded in 1926, represents more than 5,400 group practices, 106,000 physicians and 15,000 individual members.

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**CAROLYN BAILEY...E.M. and Deloris Bailey of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Dan Nelson, son of Mrs. John Daniel Nelson of Killeen. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 6 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and is employed at American Emergency Physicians College. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Delta Airlines.**

## Enrollment Sets Record At CCC

Final enrollment figures for the 1993 spring semester have set a record at Clovis Community College, according to Victoria Quintela, director of enrollment management. Census Day, Friday, February 5, was the day for colleges and universities throughout the

state to report their enrollment figures.

CCC registered 3,831 students (compared to 3,674 for spring 1992) for a headcount increase of 4.3 per cent. That total, when calculated on a formula of 15 credit hours divided into the total number of hours in which students are enrolled, determines the full-time equivalency. FTE is important, because that is the figure on which state funding is based. The FTE also set a record. It amounted to 1565.4, which is a seven per cent increase over the Spring 1992 FTE figure of 1,463.

There are 51 students from Bovina and 41 from Friona enrolled at CCC for the spring 1993 semester, according to statistics released by the admissions office.

## McLellans Have Girl

Clifford and Pam McLellan of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, February 8 at 6:09 p.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The baby was named Raelye Dawn, weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Melvin and Marilyn Walter of Roosevelt and Kenneth and Elizabeth McLellan of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edna Walters and Mrs. Marguerite Meyer of Roosevelt, Lillian McLellan and A.S. and Mary Grubbs of Friona.

## Cruz Is Graduate, AF Basic

Airman Javier H. Cruz has graduated from Air Force basic training, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cruz is the son of Tomasa and Inocencio C. Cruz of 310 E. 10th, Friona.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School.

## Pamela Grissom, Robert Sparks Exchange Vows In Las Vegas

Pamela Grissom and Robert Sparks exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. December 31 in the Island Wedding Chapel at the Tropicana in Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Ivan A. Worsham, a Baptist minister, of Las Vegas.

The bride graduated from Bovina High School, attended Texas Tech University, received a bachelor's degree in art from West Texas State University and a Master's degree in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington.

The groom also graduated from Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech University. He has been employed in California as a correctional officer.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Lois Austin of Friona, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina, parents of the bride; Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bouslaugh, Kimberly, Kari and Krista, and Andi and Zoe, friends of Kari, all of Santa Maria, California; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grissom and Randi of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Grissom of Oklahoma Lane; and Jason and Katy Grissom of Lubbock.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom hosted a dinner in the Rhapsody Room for the wedding party and guests.

Following a honeymoon in Nevada, California and New Mexico, the newlyweds are briefly residing in Lubbock before moving to Bovina.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks

## Joe Lafuente Named U.S. Naval Specialist

Chief Cryptologic Technician (technical) Joe Lafuente recently received his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) qualifications.

Chief Lafuente successfully completed the personnel qualification standards and demonstrated the professional skills required of an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

He is authorized to wear the Silver Cutlasses breast insignia emblematic of superior professional proficiency throughout the Enlisted Surface Warfare community.

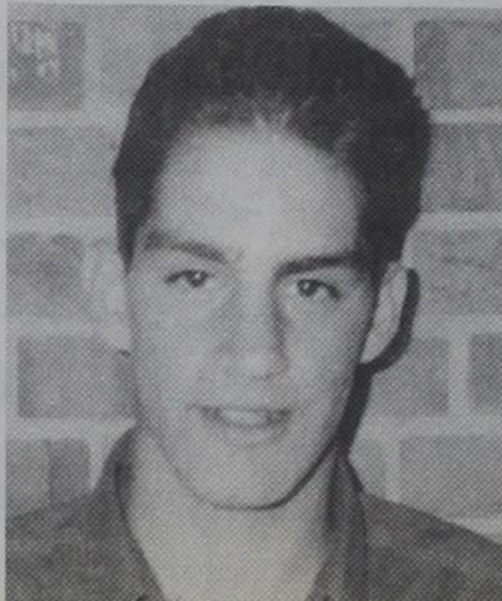
Qualifications met are exemplary of hard work and off-duty hours spent in studying and

familiarizing oneself with all aspects of the ship.

Chief Lafuente accomplished these qualifications in five months, seven months ahead of schedule.

He is presently serving aboard the USS Kinkaid (DD-965) homeported in San Diego, California. They recently returned home to San Diego after a six month deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm and southern watch.

Joe's wife, Anita, and daughters, Felicia and Natasha, and parents, Freddie and Bertha Lafuente, are Friona residents. He is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School.



## Sergio Correa Honored By D-E

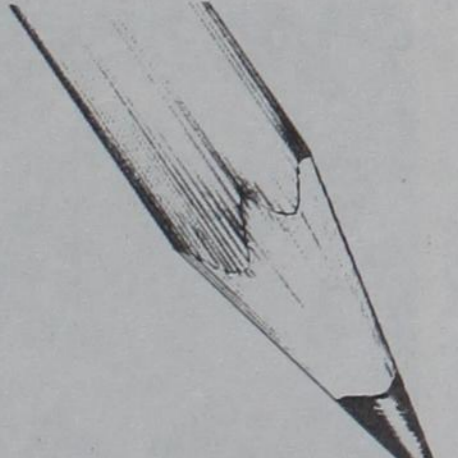
By Sergio Correa  
Sergio Correa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Correa. He has one brother and four sisters and is a resident here in Friona. He is a senior and is on the varsity football team.

This is my second year in Marketing Education and I have really gained plenty of knowledge about the business world. Fast Stop is a wonderful place to work. It has given me knowledge about other future jobs.

Cynthia Vega is my supervisor and she has really given me plenty of insight and encouragement for my future plans. With this knowledge and encouragement I have gained over the years, I plan to attend San Angelo State to study business next summer.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



If you are one of those persons who has wanted to purchase a copy of the first edition of Parmer County History, you will be glad to know that some new ones have been printed.

Ida Jesko, secretary of the Parmer County Historical Commission, asked me to pass the information along that these books are now available.

Anyone desiring to purchase one may contact Grace Whitefield, Allo Reeve or Orma Flippin.

A new baby was born to Louis and Kenda Dunnam, who live near Springlake, on Thursday. It is a girl and her name is Keeley Lynn. Her maternal grandmother, Sherry Atwell, is visiting in the Dunnam home and helping take care of Alex, who is two and one-half. She expects to be home by the end of the week.

Kay Neel, who teaches at Stinnett, Texas, spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel.

She also visited with Mark and Tammy Fairchild Gammon and sons, Heath and Matthew. Tammy is Kay's niece.

Kathrine Blackburn, who had foot surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Monday of last week, has been dismissed and is recuperating at the home of Jo Blackburn.

She is making satisfactory progress and hopes to be up and around soon.

Ben Neelley, a Friona High School graduate who received a Master's Degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, in December, accepted a position on the teaching

## Boy Is Born To David Barnettts

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnettt became parents of a baby boy at 8:50 a.m. Monday, February 1, 1993, at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

He weighed eight pounds, five and one-half ounces and was named Brenner Tate.

The Barnettts have three other children, Beau, seven; Breann, five, and Briar, 2-1/2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnettt and Mrs. Erma Brown, all of Friona.

Ruby Barnettt, Ruth Brown and Louella Drake, also of Friona, are the great-grandmothers.

staff of Pan American University at Edinburg.

Ben and his wife, Amanda, and young son, George Robert, were unable to find a place to live in the university town, so moved to McAllen, which is nearby.

Ben is the son of Robert and Connie Neelley and spent most of his growing up years here.

Connie said, "We aren't real happy about them moving so far away and will especially miss seeing George often."

She also reported, "Ben and Amanda are glad to be living in the same town with Kendall and Dana Miller Burton and their daughters."

Marlene Drake and her mother, Fairrie Parker, two of Friona's top travellers, have returned home after having been gone about five weeks.

They left here the next day after the beginning of the New Year and returned home Sunday evening.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!!

Week of February 14-20

Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

February 14--Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Mildred Rule, Don Huckabee, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony.

February 15--Donna Schueler, Lee Allen Kube, Jamie Pena, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovall, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes.

February 16--Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Marion Fite, Shawn Butler, Russell White, Gloria Burkhardt.

February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, W. Odell Holley, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Mike Anthony Saiz.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Heather Clark.

February 19--Marty Gonzales, Rex Nelson, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon.

February 20--Larry Potts, Clint Hurst, Russell White, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole, Gretchen Edelman.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Their first stop was Westbrook, Texas, where they were overnight guests in the home of Todd and Leslie Thurman, whose children, Sykeshia and Drake, had been visiting their Friona and Stratford kin during the holidays.

From Westbrook, they drove to Waco, where they spent the next four weeks visiting in the home of Bobby Drake and children, David and Lacey.

While in Waco, they also visited with Richard and Jannette Collard and Forrest and Linda Jo Davis Harding and family, who are all former Frionans.

One day, Marlene and Lacey drove down to Cossee, Texas, and visited with Dilley and Cornelia Kelley, who are also former residents of Friona.

Enroute home, the couple stopped in DeSoto and spent one night with Ralph and Waneta Taylor. Ralph is working in a barber shop in a nearby town, so maybe they aren't going to move back as a lot of us had kind of hoped they would.

From DeSoto, they detoured to the northeast and stopped for visits with several relatives. In Tom Bean, they were guests in the home of one of Fairrie's sisters, Opal Wortham; in Ector, they were guests in the home of one of her brothers, Jack Bellows; and in Dennison, they visited Lucille Manor and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bellows. Lucille and Ray are Fairrie's sister and brother.

Marlene reported, "Lucille's yard was beginning to show a lot of color. Jonquils and tulips were beginning to bloom and the blue-bonnets were about knee high and filled with blooms."

Josh Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead and a sophomore in Friona High School, spent a couple of nights in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

He was admitted Thursday afternoon and underwent an appendectomy that evening and was dismissed and returned to his home in the Hub community on Saturday.

His sister, Holly, and brother, Charlie, who attend Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, were weekend visitors in the Snead home.

Next Tuesday will be the third one of this month. That means that the regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon at Friendship House will be served at noon.

Low temperatures, icy roads and snow caused the February meeting to be cancelled, so one of Friona's best known fiddlers, Jack Clark, will be presenting the program he had planned to present then.

Doyle Cummings, president of the Senior Citizens Association, joins members in inviting everyone in the area who enjoys good food, good fellowship, good fiddling and some good game sessions to attend.

The morning game session will begin about 10:30 and the afternoon session will follow the luncheon and program.

Tom Gee of San Francisco, California, arrived in Friona, Friday for a long weekend visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee.

On Sunday, the Gees' daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston, drove up from Lubbock and spent the day.

Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Gee drove Tom to the Lubbock Airport, where he boarded a plane for the West Coast.

Mrs. John Knox, the former Jan Mason, had an emergency appendectomy at a Wichita Falls, Texas hospital early last week.

Her mother, Mrs. Tom Mason, went down to assist John with taking care of the boys while Jan was hospitalized.

Jan has been dismissed and is making satisfactory progress at home. Barbara expects to be home by the end of the week.

Sue Procter and I made a quick trip to Oklahoma last weekend. She went to Mustang, which is near Oklahoma City, on business and I went to Arapaho, where I visited Lillie Mae Hughes, a former Friona resident.

Lillie Mae has had surgery and spent some time convalescing in a

nursing home in Clinton before returning to her home about week ago.

She said, "Tell my Friona friends and neighbors that I'm doing fine and would like to see all of them."

Sue also spent some time with one of her granddaughters, Jenny Procter, who is attending Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond.

As we were going down, we stopped for lunch at Cal's Country Cookin," which is just off I-40 at the north end of Erick's Main Street. I learned right away that the quality of the food hadn't changed since I had eaten there before.

Cal's serves all sandwiches on home made buns and unless you are very hungry when you order, you will probably ask for a doggy bag to hold what you have left.

Incidentally, I was born near Erick but have been a Texan more than sixty years.

If D.L. Carmichael, who is also a Beckham County native, reads this, here's a message just for him. (We didn't even go to Frog Holler--it isn't on the freeway, you know.)

The latest report I've had on Randy Weatherley is that he's making progress and can now go to the dining room for meals in a wheelchair without anyone assisting him.

He's still in the Veteran's Rehab Center in Albuquerque and is well pleased with the facility and the progress he's making.

How do you like this paraphrase of Galatians 5:22-23?

Joy is love smiling.  
Peace is love resting.  
Patience is love waiting.

Kindness is love showing itself sensitive to the feelings of others.

Goodness is love making allowances and sacrifices for others.

Faithfulness is love proving constant.

Gentleness is love yielding.  
Self-control is love triumphing over selfish inclinations.



LANA ALLEMAND and BRIAN OSBORN....Len Allemand of Summerfield and Sue Allemand of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Allemand, to Brian Osborn, son of Teddy and Shirley Osborn of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. The bride-elect is a student at Friona High School and part-time employee of Monty's Flowers & Gifts. The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Friona High School. He attended Clarendon College in 1991 where he received a degree in feedlot and ranch operations and is currently self-employed. The couple will make their home in Friona.

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## Basketball Results

**Frs. Girls 46, Dimmitt 22**  
Courtney Carthel 10; Katy Weatherly 10; Jenny Hamilton 9; Kristi Meyer 5; Britny White 4; Christy Stephens 4; Julie Goddard 2; Yvonne Marquez 2.

**Frs. Girls 42, Muleshoe 38**  
Meyer 12; Carthel 9; White 8; Goddard 8; Weatherly 3; Aguirre 3. Season record: 13-3, District: 8-0.

**JV Girls 49, Floydada 29**  
Lori Jordan 15; Michelle Mendoza 11; Mary Cass 9; Poppy Grimsley 8; Audra Clark 4; Darla Procter 2.

**JV Girls 61, Littlefield 47**  
Grimsley 17; White 12; Cass 9; Procter 8; Jordan 6; Clark 2; Meyer 1.

**JV Girls 47, Tulia 35**  
Grimsley 9; Jordan 8; Procter 8; Cass 8; Clark 8; Mendoza 6.

**JV Girls 32, Dimmitt 34**  
Procter 10; Jordan 6; Grimsley 5; White 4; Meyer 4; Mendoza 3; Clark 2. Season record: 17-4; District: 7-1.

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### IRA Rollovers Offer Advantages

Most individuals covered by a qualified retirement plan have the option of accepting a lump-sum distribution of the entire balance of their retirement account when they retire. If you select this option, you then have the option of paying the lump-sum distribution tax or rolling the distribution into an IRA. Beginning January 1, 1993, however, the IRA rollover option will be replaced with the choice to automatically transfer funds to an IRA without first taking receipt of them. For those individuals who choose not to transfer, there will be a new 20 per cent withholding tax on lump-sum distributions paid directly to the individual after January 1, 1993. So, which choice is best?

Each situation is different and should be discussed with a qualified tax professional. However, unless you plan to make significant and immediate withdrawals from the retirement plan, an IRA rollover (or transfer after January 1, 1993) is generally the best choice because the funds are not taxed at the time of transfer and continue to compound tax deferred.

Some guidelines for helping you decide which option to select include:

1. Projections for future income needs;
2. Estimated life expectancy;
3. Beneficiary and minimum withdrawal options; and
4. Anticipated future federal tax rates.

These considerations hinge on how long the money is expected to remain under the IRA shelter and what you speculate future taxes will claim as it is withdrawn.

For example, suppose you decide to accept your \$100,000 lump-sum retirement distribution. Should you elect the tax-favored

lump-sum averaging tax or the tax-sheltered rollover option? Assuming the funds earn 9 per cent before taxes, the approximate break-even period would be ten years. If you plan to have your retirement money working in the IRA without significant withdrawals for longer than that, then the benefits of tax deferral in an IRA outweigh the initial lower tax rates of the averaging method. If your lump-sum distribution is \$400,000, the approximate break-even period would be four years. As a general rule, the larger your distribution, the more significant the benefit of tax deferral under an IRA rollover.

The other factor is time. A retiree who is not forced to withdraw large sums for current living expenses and who can stretch distributions over a long period may also benefit from the IRA shelter.

IRA rollovers can offer significant advantages over paying a lump-sum distribution tax. These advantages increase when ordinary income taxes are lower, distributions are larger and when the money can remain sheltered for longer periods without large distributions.

### Pet Notes



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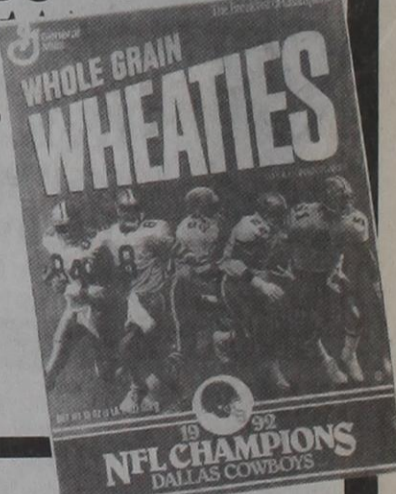
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