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By
Bill Ellis



DUH--THAT'S HOW I LEARNED IT.... Those of us who attended school during the 1950s and earlier find it harder and harder to cope with what has been termed "The Dumbing of America."

Take, for example, these true stories we have either experienced, or were related to us recently:

(1) Tom Brokaw, NBC's news-anchor, related the story about the man in Santa Fe, N.M., who called Olympic headquarters in Atlanta to order tickets for volleyball matches, to be held later in this Olympic year.

After giving the Olympic employee the details of which games he wanted to watch, and giving his credit card information, he began to give the lady instruction on mailing the tickets to his home in "The Land of Enchantment."

The Olympic employee interrupted the caller to tell him, "I'm sorry, but we can't mail Olympic tickets outside the United States. You'll have to apply for the tickets in your own country."

The flabbergasted caller replied "But I live in NEW Mexico!" The ticket salesman came back with "Old Mexico-New Mexico, whatever....We still can't mail the tickets outside the U.S."

(2) My longtime right-hand girl, Vickie Copley, told us this week about her step-mother's sister coming for a visit.

The lady's boss asked her a few days before her vacation started where her sister lived. "She lives in Clovis, New Mexico," was her reply.

"Well, you should have applied for your passport much earlier than this," was his serious advice.

If you find this hard to believe, how about "The rest of the story," as Paul Harvey would put it: The lady's boss was a former college professor, and geography was one of his main fields.

Tom Brokaw said he had checked it out, and yes, New Mexico had been a state since 1912.

We understand that natives of Hawaii get very tired of hearing visitors from the "mainland" make statements like "When I get back to the states, I'm going to do so-and-so." Yes, Tom, we also checked, and Hawaii was granted statehood on August 21, 1959.

Along this same line, Carol likes to tell about one time she was visiting our daughter Laura while she was in the Dallas area. Laura showed her the Metroplex's newest showplace mall. That pretty well used up a day, right there.

At one of the mall stores where Carol found something she couldn't do without, she was writing a personal check for her purchase. Noting that her check was on a Friona bank, the clerk told her she was sorry, but she could not accept a check from out-of-state.

Carol spent several minutes trying to convince the clerk that Friona was, indeed, a part of Texas--although most of the Panhandle isn't usually given "parity" by those downstate.

The clerk finally summoned her store manager, who initiated the check, allowing the clerk to accept it for the purchase. "But I could tell as I left that neither one of them was exactly sure that Friona was in "their" state.

They told us in journalism school to always write our stories toward a "seventh grade mentality," as that would be the average scholastic achievement of our readers.

If we wrote our articles for the people mentioned above, that would be about six grades too high.

Trivia: Did you know?...

When the late George Burns was born in February of 1896, there were less than 150 miles of paved roads in the entire country.

The Wright Brothers were just beginning their bicycle shop in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. They hadn't even thought about building their first successful airplane.

Demos Set Convention

The Parmer County Democratic Convention will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at the E.M.S. office in Bovina.

Those who cast ballots in the Democratic primary are welcome to attend, and the precinct delegates are particularly urged to attend.

Deadline Is Near For Candidates

March 20 is the deadline for candidates to file for the positions of city council or mayor.

There are two openings on the city council. Councilmen Atwell and Randolph's terms are expiring.

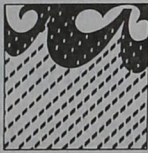
Atwell has refiled for the council. Randolph will not file for reelection.

The mayor's term also expires. It was expected that Mayor Clarence Monroe would refile for mayor, but at press time had not done so.

Citizens interested in running for city council or the office of Mayor need to get applications at city hall and file by the March 20 deadline.

Election will be held May 4.

Pray for Rain!



Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 8	37-19
Saturday, March 9	55-37
Sunday, March 10	74-36
Monday, March 11	81-40
Tuesday, March 12	75-38
Wednesday, March 13	76-43
Thursday, March 14	62-35

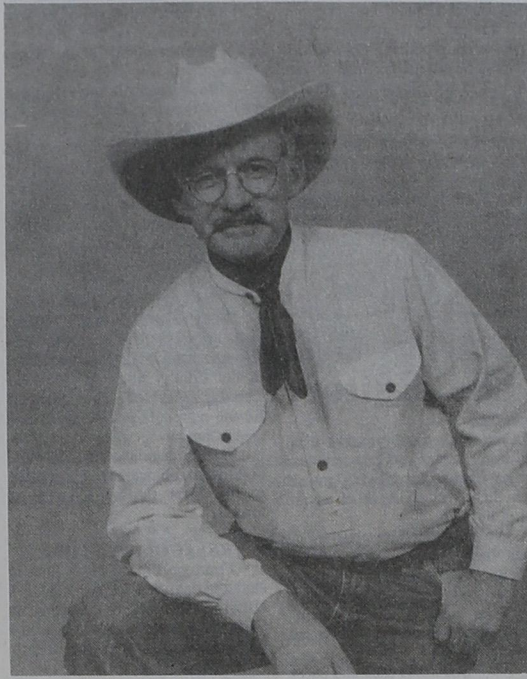


THANKS TO THE TEACHERS...In celebration of Public Schools Week, Friona's Masonic Lodge got up early to take donuts for the teachers last Monday. Shown are, l-r, Jake Outland, Coach Bryan Hanna, Principal Frank Belcher, and Larry Knowles.



THIRTY YEARS AGO...A group of Vacation Bible School students and teachers pose on the steps of the old Congregational Church building on Sixth Street. The year was about 1965 or '66. See if you can spot someone you knew back then. A heritage committee has been

formed to restore and preserve the old church building as a Chapel and Museum, with fund raising activities getting under way soon. See this week's "Out Here" column for more details.



BANQUET SPEAKER...Les Morrow, DVM, will be the featured speaker at the 1996 Membership banquet hosted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, March 23. Morrow says he plans to speak about "a flock of three-legged ostriches," as well as telling "Why it is not advisable to drink from a hose in front of a veterinary clinic." Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office on Main Street. For a more detailed look at the annual banquet, see the special eight-page supplement to this issue.

Deaf Smith Coop To Hold Annual Meeting Tuesday

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1982, 1983 and a portion of 1984 totaling \$1,500,000 at the cooperative's

annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 19. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Dixie Melody Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Dixie Melody Boys first performance.

Incumbent "Gilbert" Nick Yosten and nominee Mike Brumley are candidates for Position 1. Candidates for Position 2 are incumbent Anthony "Tony" Acker and nominee Tommy Hoelting.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Dixie Melody Boys, making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have been a gospel group for over 30 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive credentials. They have recorded over 30 albums with memorable hits in the Southern Gospel field.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

County GOP Voters Lead Poll Turnout

Parmer County voters, given a more convenient opportunity for the primary election, voted in the Republican primary more heavily than the Democratic, 54 per cent to 46 per cent this past Tuesday.

It is the first time in the county's voting history for the Republican primary to outdraw the Democratic primary.

County office-holders have by and large always run on the Democratic ticket, with races decided in the primaries rather than the general election. This year, two commissioners races and the County Tax Assessor-Collector will have Democratic and Republican office-seekers on the November ballot.

Helping the higher Republican turnout was the fact that for the first time Republicans were able to vote in all nine of the precincts, rather than just four boxes in the past. And, the Republican and Democrats voted at the same location in eight of the nine county polling places.

Friona's precinct 202 (Community Center) witnessed 85 per cent of the voters casting their votes in the Republican primary, with the 69 voters casting ballots in the GOP primary, to only 12 in the Democratic primary.

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Eagle Rank Awarded To Dale Williams

Dale Williams has been awarded the Eagle rank, the highest honor attainable by a Boy Scout.

A Court of Honor was conducted by Troop 56. Gary Williams, scoutmaster, Joe Bob Mann, Boy Scout committee member, and assistant scoutmasters, Delwin Allen and B.K. Buske, presided.

Dale Williams began scouting as a Tiger Cub in 1988 in Friona. He earned the highest cub rank, the Arrow of Light in 1992.

To qualify for the Eagle rank, the 13-year-old junior high eighth grader, earned 59 merit badges and

completed a service project incorporating leadership and management skills.

His service project included painting parking lot stripes around St. Teresa's Catholic Church. He planned and organized the project enlisting twelve other members of Troop 56. The new Eagle Scout is the son of Gary and Mercedes Williams.

The Court of Honor ceremony and medal presentation was preceded by a dinner at the Scout Hut. Other honors received were a congratulatory letter from President Clinton and a Good Citizenship Citation from the American Legion.

Blood Drive Is Set Here March 19

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Friona blood donors have always shared in this special Community Blood Drive.

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Friona High School, along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, would like to invite you to join them for the Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 19 from 3-7 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

This is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention.

Your blood donation is a vital part of your community's lifeblood. "Remember, if you don't give, who will? Give blood, get cookies.

Steak Meal To Benefit Old Church

About 480 pounds of sirloin strips will be cooked on Sunday for the St. Patrick's Day steak dinner to benefit the renovation of the old church on Sixth Street.

The steak and baked potato feast will be in the junior high school cafeteria. Hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Takeout orders will be available.

The menu will consist of a sirloin strip, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert, tea, and coffee.

The committee advises that pies and cakes are needed and anyone willing to provide a pie or a sheet cake would be greatly appreciated. Pies or cakes can be dropped off at the cafeteria any time after 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Bruce Fleming, president of the Pioneer Heritage Chapel & Museum, encourages all citizens to come by Sunday for a good steak dinner and to assist in the renovation of the old church.



DALE WILLIAMS Scouting For Food

The Friona Boy Scouts will be going door-to-door on Saturday, March 16, to collect non-perishable foods for the food bank sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

Scouts will do their canvassing beginning at 9 a.m. If you are missed, please call Mercedes Williams at 247-2406, or Sherri Stanberry at 247-3103.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS AGO-MAR 27 1931

Parmer County is in a very fortunate position regarding the paving of Highway 60, inasmuch as it traverses the entire length of the county, in a diagonal direction, giving us many miles of that highway, and three of the 13 Texas towns on it. The fact alone will bring Parmer County more than the usual county's share of tourist money to be spent by travellers along the highway.

60 YRS AGO-MAR 27 1936

The fireboys of Friona's Volunteer Fire Company have, during the past week, removed the rack on which they dried the hose from the Blackwell lot to the lots which the city has purchased on the south side of Sixth Street. They also removed all undesirable objects from the two lots north of the city jail, which makes the premises look much more desirable than while littered with the many articles on the lots.

55 YRS AGO-MAR 28 1941

On Sunday afternoon, a car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Boren was totally wrecked by an eastbound freight train, on the Santa Fe tracks near the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Boren got the car stalled

Elementary, Jr. High Lunch Menu

Week of March 18-22
MONDAY--taco, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce and milk.
TUESDAY--baked chicken, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fresh oranges and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, green beans, cornbread, chilled fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad and milk.
FRIDAY--hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cake and milk.

Breakfasts

MONDAY--waffles, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY--biscuits, gravy, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY--pancakes, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

crosswise of the tracks and could not get it off before the oncoming freight train arrived. They ran clear of the car prior to the collision.

45 YRS AGO-MAR 29 1951

Unquestionably the most significant event in the local Masonic Lodge history will be the called meeting for next Monday night, at which time the local Friona Lodge will be set to work as the Friona Masonic Lodge U. D. (under dispensation). This will be the first dispensations of a new lodge in this area in over 15 years. Local Masons have heretofore been affiliated with the Farwell Lodge, with meetings in Bovina.

40 YRS AGO-MAR 23 1956

The recent dust storms in Parmer County have taken their toll in wheat damage, according to Agricultural Agent Joe Jones, who pointed out that reports from scattered sections of the county indicate that here and there some farmers have had their wheat blown out.

35 YRS AGO-MAR 23 1961

A postmaster appointment that didn't materialize after it had been announced had Frionans shaking their heads in wonderment this week. Roy V. Miller, who received word last week that he was to be installed as acting postmaster, received another letter Friday that revoked the first order. In investigating the incident, this writer learned that several Frionans had been asked to write letters to postal authorities asking that Mrs. Roy Clements receive the appointment.

30 YRS AGO-MAR 24 1966

Junior Martinez, son of Mrs. Norma Martinez of Friona, was serving aboard the destroyer USS Mason last Wednesday when the vessel picked up the United States' two latest astronauts. Martinez, who was employed at Gibb's Cleaners prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy, has been in the service about three years.

25 YRS AGO-MAR 25 1971

Parmer County Community Hospital has received its heart monitoring machinery which was financed primarily through last year's Project Christmas Card fund drive. The machine, which is a sophisticated piece of equipment, was installed during the past week, and hospital personnel were instructed as to its use.

20 YRS AGO-MAR 21 1976

The annual all-sports banquet for Friona High School will be held Tuesday, March 23 at the Community Center. Speaker will be Steve Sloan, "boy wonder" head coach at Texas Tech University.

Marion Clark, Conservation Technician, received a 30-year safe driving award from Herb Evans, SCS District Conservativist of Friona.

A meeting of all persons interested in paving the road to Friona Cemetery has been called for Friday, March 26 at the Friona State Bank's Community Room. Glen Herring, chairman of the committee appointed to study the

feasibility of paving a route to the cemetery, says there is a good possibility of getting a road paved.

15 YRS AGO-MAR 29 1981

Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of Bovina, has been chosen as the March of Dimes Poster Child for the South Plains area.

The Parmer County Division of the American Heart Association has received a special award from the national organization received the "Heart and Touch" Award, for exceeding all previous fund-raising records during the drive of 1980. The county ranked 48th in the state for its efforts in raising \$3,218 during the drive.

10 YRS AGO-MAR 30 1986

Mark Madrid and Julia Warren, both Friona School students, won first and second place, respectively, in the County Spelling Bee held Tuesday in Farwell. They qualified for the regional Spelling Bee April 26 in Canyon.

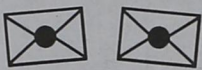
Funeral services for Melvin R. Southward, 66, were held March 28 in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

5 YRS AGO-APR 6 1991

Fourteen Friona High School students qualified for the Region I UIL literary meet, in 17 spots, as FHS won the District Literary Championship for the tenth consecutive year.

Three members of the FHS one-act play cast received honors at the district contest. Erika Bermea and Mindy Johnson won all-star cast honors. Steven Dickson was named honorable mention, all-star cast.

Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution allows for the creation of a hospital district. In the petition to set up the Parmer County Hospital District, the board of directors has set a minimum tax rate of 25 cents per \$100 valuation. All tax exemptions or exclusions such as the over 65 and regular homestead exemption, farm equipment, etc., will apply.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,

We want to say thanks each and every one of you, our very dear Friona friends, for rallying around us in these very trying times we are going through.

We do appreciate your cards, your visits, your prayers and the delicious food you have brought to us.

Your many kindnesses to us have touched us deeply and we are grateful.

May God Bless each and every one of you! We're proud to know you!

Gibb and Dott Boatman

Dear Editor,

The cattle industry is in serious trouble and this is having a drastic affect on the economy of the High Plains. Six million head per year (27%) of the fed cattle in the U.S. comes from the High Plains. The economic impact is calculated to be over \$14 million annually.

Experts say the cattle feeding industry has been the economic salvation of the High Plains. Now we are in danger of losing this industry because of concentration in agriculture. In 1995, four beef packers controlled 87% of the market. Doan's Agriculture Report states packers are earning 35 to 40% margin of profit while producers are losing 35 to 40%.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has appointed 21 people to serve on an advisory committee to study agriculture concentration. The goal of the committee is to get as many people as possible to respond on this issue.

Hearings for public input will be held in St. Louis on March 25. Anyone can testify or send written testimony.

As a member of the committee, I would appreciate a short letter expressing your opinion on agriculture concentration and how it affects you. Address your letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and members of the committee. Mail or fax the letter to me and it will be hand delivered to the Secretary. I will answer any questions you may have.

Please make a difference.

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No Offense Intended

Last week, columnist Ron Carr discussed "barbacoa," pointing out that Anglos wondered if it was a mis-spelling of the word "barbecue."

Mr. Carr nor the Friona Star meant to offend anyone by the remarks, be they merchants or customers by our remarks.

If anyone was offended by those remarks, we sincerely apologize.

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B. McBroom Was Buried Here March 14

Graveside services for Bulah Mae Bills McBroom, 81, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 14 at Friona Memorial Park with Leon Talley, minister of Friona's Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. McBroom died March 11, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born January 30, 1915 in Hobart, Oklahoma and married Ralph Russell McBroom on December 2, 1933 in Altus, Oklahoma. He died July 15, 1979.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Preceding her in death were a brother, J.B. Bills, in 1983 and two sisters, Alma Vinola Baker in 1969 and Stella Macella Williams in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Janice Kay and Jesse W. Moore of Odessa, Texas;



BULAH MCBROOM

two brothers, Jack Roy Bills and Paul Wayne Bills, both of Sacramento, California; one sister, Winona DeVoe of Sacramento, California; and two grandsons, Jason Wayne Moore and wife, Nicki of Irving, Texas and Jeremy Todd Moore of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Jason Moore, Jeremy Moore, Jon Dunn, Randy Vanderveer, Darrell Anthony and James Anthony.

Jerry Worley and Dennis Anthony served as honorary pallbearers.

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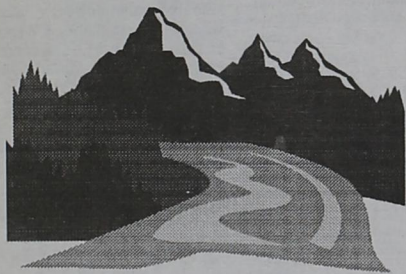
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Junior High Boys Host Track Meet

Friona Junior High played host to a track and field meet last weekend.

"I would like to thank all the helpers that ranged from our announcer to field event people to timers and pickers. Also, thanks to kids who helped set hurdles. All these people helped make our annual Junior High Track Meet a success. For the first meet, these were very good times and distances, especially considering the cold weather," said Coach Sid Whiteley.

Following are results from the boys division of the meet:

EIGHTH BOYS

High jump--6. Daniel Wiseman, 4-10; long jump--1. Joseph Bandy, 17-11; 3. Celio Tafoya, 16-2.

Triple jump--1. Joseph Bandy, 33-3; 3. Sergio Campos, 31-6; pole vault--5. Colby Ingram, 7-6.

Shot put--1. Daniel Wiseman, 40-7 1/4; 2. Daniel Rosales, 39-3; discus--1. Daniel Wiseman, 131; 4. Kyle Wiseman, 105-1; 6. Chris Centeno, 99-4.

2400 meter run--1. Celio Tafoya, 8:27; 400 meter relay--3. Friona (Campos, Wiseman, Goff, Grajedo), 49.99.

800 meter run--1. Noel Grajedo, 2:23.62; 4. Sergio Campos, 2:29.19.

100 meter hurdles--6. Landon Martin, 19.10; 100 meter dash--3. Mark Goff, 12.93; 6. Adrian Cruz, 13.40.

400 meter dash--1. Joseph Bandy, 56.46; 200/300 meter hurdles--5. Landon Martin, 48.84.

200 meter dash--1. Joseph Bandy, 25.54; 1600 meter run--1. Celio Tafoya, 5:30; 1600 meter relay--3. Friona (Tafoya, Martin, Goff, Bandy), 4:07.74.

Team results--1. Friona 164; 2. Dimmitt 102; 3. Tulia 98; 4. Muleshoe 84; 5. Floydada 78; 6. Littlefield 24.

SEVENTH BOYS

High jump--2. Joseph Bustos, 4-8; long jump--4. Matthew Mata, 14-11.

Triple jump--1. Matthew Mata, 30-3 1/2; pole vault--2. Cason White, 6-6; 3. Josh Burleson, 6-6. Shot put--3. Jerry Rodriguez, 30-1/2; discus--1. Josh Burleson, 92-9.

2400 meter run--4. J' Lond Jarecki, 10:13; 800 meter run--1. Justin Boyd, 2:41.39; 5. Aaron Hendrickson, 2:52.96.

100/110 meter hurdles--1. Joseph Bustos, 20.15; 5. Cason White, 22.58; 100 meter dash--6. Matthew Mata, 13.92.5.

(See Col. 6, this page)



INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUCCESS.... Heather Martin is shown with the coffee table she made for her sister. The project was completed as a part of the FHS Industrial Arts class under the direction of instructor Tommy Carr, an award-winning Industrial Arts teacher.

Goddard Makes Finals In Canyon Tournament

Julie Goddard battled her way into the finals in girls singles in the Canyon Invitational Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Miss Goddard, seeded first, and Kristin Beedy of Spearman, seeded second, had a tough battle for the title, and Miss Beedy finally outlasted Goddard, 6-2, 7-5.

Both players had won four matches enroute to the finals.

Miss Goddard bested Royce of Ralls, 8-1; Devoss of Wellington, 6-3, 6-1; C. Hand of Dimmitt, 6-3, 6-3; and K. Townsen of Spearman, 7-5, 6-2.

Also in girls singles, Alicia Baker dropped her opening match to M. Hoelting of Nazareth, 8-5, but battled back into the consolation finals.

Miss Baker defeated Mosenbacher of Wellington, 8-0, and D. Ikner of Wellington, 8-2, before losing to Payne of Memphis, 8-1 in the trophy match.

In girls' doubles, Tiffany Blackburn and Sarah Campbell defeated Morgan-Trimble of Fort Elliott, 8-3, but lost to Carthel-Klett of Gruver, 6-4, 7-5.

Also in the doubles division, Aimee Renner-Yvonne Marquez edged Morales-McElroy of Muleshoe, 8-5, but lost to Lusby-Rankin in the second round, 6-1, 6-3.

Shyla Wyly and Diandra Lafuente defeated Blair-Brown of Boys Ranch, 8-6 in their opening-round game, but fell to Reyna-Martinez, 6-0, 6-4 in the second round.

Jennifer McDonald and Sherri Jubay lost to Doss-Ortiz of

Dimmitt in their first-round game, and then were eliminated by Caddell-Rivera of River Road, 8-4.

The Friona boys weren't quite as fortunate as the girls. In singles, Barry Procter lost to Woodard of Boys Ranch, 8-0 in the first round. J.D. Aronce fell to Mayhew of Gruver, in the first round, 8-0.

Procter and Aronce then met, with Aronce winning, 10-8. Aronce then lost to Hunter of Wellington in the consolation semi-finals.

Eric Espinosa lost in the opening round, in a 9-7 marathon to Henson of Gruver. He then downed Curry of Wellington in consolation play, 8-2. But Lee of Sunray ousted Espinosa in the next round, 10-8.

Youth Basketball Gets Underway

The Friona Youth Basketball Program began Monday, March 11 locally. Games were played in the Elementary and Junior High Gyms. Results of the first night's games are as follows:

ELEMENTARY GYM

Pacers 15, Raiders 14
P--Rudy Gonzalez 2; Beau Barnett 2; Marc Haile 4; Keith Hunt 5; Andy Vega 2. R--Tyler Hitchcock 2; Freddy Reyes 2; Brock Field 7; Luis Urquiza 3.

Lady Raiders 6, Lady Pacers 2
LR--Haleigh Herbert 2; V'Lesha Wilcox 4. LP--Silvia Stewart 2.

Lakers 14, Celtics 8
L--David Mendez 4; Jonathan Nava 2; Marcos Silva 2; Ulysses Solis 4; Emmanuel Vega 2. C--

Richard Gonzales 4; Jason Gutierrez 4.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Raiders 16, Spurs 11

R--Brian Wiseman 4; Andy Carthel 2; Jeffrey Zamora 4; Trevor Fields 2; Jose Frias 2; Jordan Peace 2. S--Christopher Wiseman 3; Frankie Dominguez 4; Robert Villarreal 2; Cody Williams 2.

Queens 23, Lady Raiders 6
Q--Amy Murphee 4; Crystal M. Vega 6; Shonda Bentley 6; Jennifer Echevarria 2; Katy Field 2; Evelyn Shelby 3. LR--Esmeralda Ortiz 4; Amy Terry 2.

Pacers 20, Lakers 20
P--Adam Bandy 4; Jered Cunningham 4; Cody Grimsley 2;

Lorenzo Mata 3; Abel Santiago 7. L--Isaac Arzola 4; Clint Cox 4; Fabian Flores 3; Nathan Haile 7; Lorenzo Villa 2.

Friona Hosting Relays Saturday

The Friona Invitational Track Meet schedule for March 16 is as follows:

FIELD EVENTS:

8:30 a.m.--JV-Pole Vault, Shot Put, Triple Jump. Varsity Girls-Long Jump, Discus. Varsity Boys-Shot Put, High Jump.

10:00 a.m.: JV-High Jump, Varsity Girls; Shot Put, Triple Jump. Varsity Boys; Pole Vault Long Jump, Discus.

11:30 a.m.--JV-Long Jump, Discus; Varsity Girl-High Jump; Varsity Boy Triple Jump.

PRELIMS: 9 a.m.--3200 meters--Varsity girls, JV-Boys, Varsity Boys.

10 a.m.--400 relay-Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

100 hurdle--Varsity girls

110 hurdle--JV boys, varsity boys

100 meter--Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys

800 relay--Varsity girls

400 meter--JV boys, varsity boys and girls

300 hurdle--Varsity girls and boys, JV boys.

200 meter--Varsity girls, JV boys, varsity boys.

FINALS:

1:45 P.M.--400 RELAY-

Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

800 meter-Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

100 hurdle-Varsity girls.

110 hurdle-JV boys, varsity boys.

100 meter-Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

800 relay-Varsity girls

400 meter-JV boys, varsity boys, girls.

300 hurdle-Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

200 meter-Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

1600 meter-Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

1600 relay-Varsity girls, boys, JV boys.

7th Grade Boys

(Cont. from Col. 1)

400 meter dash--3. Ismael Gonzales, 65.27; 4. Michael Ortiz, 65.30; 200/300 meter hurdles--1. Joseph Bustos, 50.75; 3. Cason White, 56.00.

200 meter dash--1. Matthew Mata, 27.72; 1600 meter run--6. Logan Spencer, 6:47.

1600 meter relay--5. Friona (Bustos, Gonzales, Ortiz, Boyd), 4:36.47.

Team results--1. Dimmitt 134;

2. Friona 122; 3. Muleshoe 88; 4. Tulia 77; 5. Littlefield 72; 6. Floydada 60.

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100 meter hurdles--7. Canna Ray, 18.97; 400 meter dash--1. Christina Santellana, 63.94; 7. Jamie Stokes, 73.1.

200 meter dash--Esmeralda Silva, 32.3; high jump--4. Rudy Aronce, 4-8; triple jump--6. Whitney Ellis, 31-7 1/4.

4x200 relay--3. Veronica Trevino, Diamond Aguirre, April Pope, Jamie Stokes, 1:59.7; 4x400 relay--4. Jamie Stokes, April Pope, Diamond Aguirre, Christina Santellana, 4:35.5.

3200 meter run--1. Jessica Abarca, 13:51.01; 1600 meter run--3. Veronica Trevino, 6:11.53; Dalinda Black, 7:03.

100 meter dash--Esmeralda Silva, 14.95; 300 meter hurdles--1. Ruby Aronce, 51.17; Vanette White, 56.6; Canna Ray, 57.5.

800 meter run--3. Veronica Trevino, 2:38.7; 4. Ruby Aronce, 2:46.9; long jump--4. Ruby Aronce, 14-9 3/4.

Shot put--4. Courtney Carthel, 29-11 1/2; discus--3. Courtney Carthel, 102-9; 7. Sheri Fiel, 87; VLynda Wilcox.

4x100 relay--2. Diamond Aguirre, April Pope, Christina Santellana, Vanette White, 54.60.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) used tractor, for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 25, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.
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2-Story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....SOLD.....\$18,000
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3 BR, 2 baths, newly re-done kitchen, big storage.....\$55,000
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1 whole city block, 2 barns, office, shop, Make Offer.....\$152,000
3 BR, 3 baths, 1 carport, clean & nice, GOTTA SEE.....SOLD...\$63,000
1 BR, 1 bath, fenced, NEED TO SELL.....REDUCED.....\$32,000
3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, needs to sell.....REDUCED TO \$42,900..\$45,000
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PRECINCT BY PRECINCT

Here's How Parmer County Voted Tues.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

President Cand.	101	201	202	203	301	302	303	401	402	Early	Tot
Forbes	14	6	9	1	5	1	2	5	4	6	53
Keyes	4	1	2	3	9	1	0	2	0	0	22
Gramm	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	13
Lugar	1									1	2
Buchanan	30	12	11	3	21	10	2	11	11	18	129
Alexander	1									3	4
Dole	94	29	45	16	48	6	6	21	16	29	310

U.S. Senator											
Young	7	2	4	3	4	0	1	1	4	6	32
Grover	5	5		2	1	2		1			16
Gramm	138	43	61	19	84	16	10	37	31	51	489

Railroad Comm.											
Rylander	103	31	40	16	55	13	9	29	19	34	349
Wood	24	11	13	8	24	2	1	7	8	17	115

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 1											
Beaman	7	2	6	3	7	0	0	3	1	5	34
Brown	7	2	3	2	10	2	1	0	1	7	35
Boone	31	6	8	4	9	1	0	5	4	10	78
Law	10	1	3	0	6	0	0	3	1	3	27
Holland	13	4	5	1	8	0	1	6	4	3	45
Keck	7	2	6	5	5	0	0	2	1	1	29
Paul	10	3	4	3	17	2	1	5	4	4	53

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 2											
Barber	31	9	7	4	18	1	3	10	5	13	101
Wiewel	7	1	4	2	8	0	0	4	2	2	30
McQuary	6	3	4	2	8	1	0	2	4	2	32
Keasler	10	1	6	4	10	0	2	5	2	5	45
Womack	33	5	11	5	18	2	1	2	3	12	92

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 3											
Bradley	26	6	12	5	22	3	2	9	5	13	103
Price	28	6	8	6	23	2	4	8	7	10	102
Johnson	22	6	10	3	12	1		5	4	10	73
Trichter	12	0	3	2	7			1	1	3	29
Vote Total:	158	51	69	24	87	18	12	39	34	64	556
#Registered Voters	1164	682	304	65	907	220	73	365	422		4202

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Cand. President:	101	201	202	203	301	302	303	401	402	Early	Tot
Clinton	42	36	9	2	80	19	6	6	9	19	228
Henderson	1	4	1	2	3	7	0	1	0	2	21
Harder	2	1	0	0	11	3					17
LaRouche	3	1	0	0	9	8			2	1	24
Hudson	1	2			2			1		3	9
Lloyd-Duffie	1	1			1						3
Casamassima	2	2			6	1				2	13

U.S. Senator											
Bryant	17	13	4	3	43	6	3	1	5	10	105
Odam	5	3			12	4	1	1	2	1	29
Chapman	26	28	4	1	47	12	1	3	3	11	136
Morales	8	9	2	1	14	10	1	1	2	3	51

U.S. Rep., 19th Dist.:											
Cleannan	14	14	5	3	28	6	3	0	10	9	92
Sawyer	34	25	0	2	71	22	3	3	2	13	175

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 1											
Perkins	29	21	2	2	55	15	2	3	4	13	146
Northcutt	19	19	7	3	40	9	3	4	6	7	117

Judge, Crim. Ct., Place 2:											
Taylor	18	17	1	3	30	12	2	2	3	10	98
Lanford	8	11	2	2	20	4	1	3	2	2	55
Holcomb	13	11	3	1	22	4	1	1	3	3	62
Cochran	5	4	3		13	4	0	0	3	2	34

Commissioner, Pct. 3											
White					90	21	0			17	128
Primrose					78	40	14			7	139

Total Registered Voters											
Registered	70	61	12	9	171	61	14	12	18	34	462
Voters	1164	681	304	65	907	220	73	365	422		4202

Precinct key: 101--Calvary Baptist, Friona; 201: Bovina City Hall; 202: Friona Community Center; 203: Rhea Com. Ctr.; 301: Farwell Com. Ctr.; 302: Oklahoma Lane; 303 Bovina Ridgelea; 401: Lazbuddie school; 402: Friona Fire Station.

Local Feedlots Are Tapped For Program

Nineteen employees from twelve area feedlots are participating in a first-ever feedyard management certificate program offered by West Texas A&M University. Friona's Manuel Diaz, cowboy pen rider, and Craig Hitchcock, assistant manager, at Paco Feed Yard, Inc.; Bill

Sterling, head cowboy at West Plains Feedyard, Inc.; and Elton Turley, assistant manager at Caprock Industries, were among those selected for the program based on employer recommendation, management potential and interest, and compliance with the University's academic admission standards.

"The largest concentration of fed cattle in the nation is right here in the Texas Panhandle," Dr. Jerry Miller, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, said. "We have a responsibility to prepare local residents for management positions in our major industry."

GOP Voters Lead Turnout

(Continued From Page 1)
Precinct 101 (Calvary Baptist Church) saw 69 per cent of their voters seek out the Republican primary, to 31 per cent Democrats. The split was 158 Republican ballots to 70 Demos. Precinct 101 is the largest voting precinct in Friona.

WTAMU administrators and faculty designed the 30-credit-hour, 2-1/2 year program which includes courses in English, speech, accounting, entrepreneurial studies, global economics, management, marketing, finance, computer information systems and commodity strategies.

The three Friona precincts combined to have 261 vote in the Republican primary to an even 100 Democrats. That was a split of 72 per cent to 28 per cent. The county's voter turnout of 1018 amounted to about 25 per cent of the county's registered voters, which 4202.

"The program will challenge our faculty as well as the students," Miller said. "Unlike most classes, this is a very homogeneous group, and we can target all of our coursework to the cattle feeding industry." The students meet at Hereford High School once a week from 4-10 p.m. Tuesday evenings for English 101 and CIS 105, taught by WTAMU faculty members, Kathleen Ebell and Dr. Teri Giddens, respectively.

Republican primary:

Bob Dole won every voting precinct in the county, polling 310 votes, 57 per cent. Dole's margin in Friona 101 was 59 per cent with 94 votes. He received 65 per cent of the presidential preferential votes in 202, with 45 votes, and 47 per cent in 402, with 16 votes.

Pampa And Friona Benefitted From Tornado Assistance

Overall in the three Friona voting precincts, Dole received 199 of the presidential votes, which amounted to 76 per cent. Pat Buchanan was a distant second in the presidential vote, getting 129 votes countywide. That amounted to 25 per cent of the vote. Steve Forbes was an even more-distant third with 53 votes, only 10 per cent.

Funding for the program is provided by a legislative initiative for agriculture/business awarded to West Texas A&M University, participating feedyards and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. "Some of the students are already in managerial positions and would like to improve their skills, and others are seeking promotions," Ebell said. "They are all very motivated, and I try to relate the material to the cattle feeding industry. If they're learning as much about English as I am about cattle feeding, it will be a very successful semester."

Senator Phil Gramm supposedly had two opponents in the Republican primary, but you couldn't hardly tell it. In fact, Gramm garnered 489 votes countywide, which was 20 more votes than Congressman Larry Combest received, and Combest was unopposed in the primary.

Miller is planning to offer similar courses in Dumas beginning fall 1996. Residents of Pampa and Friona don't have many pleasant memories about the tornados which hit their communities last June, but two projects being administered by PRPC will help both towns get back to business as usual. Though damages were extreme, there wasn't quite enough damage in either town for federal disaster relief to kick in. But at the urging of area elected officials, Governor Bush issued a disaster declaration, clearing the way for Disaster Relief Funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

Gramm received 92 per cent of the vote in 101, with 138 votes. His 489 votes in Parmer County amounted to 90 per cent of the voters in that race. Carol Rylander was given a large margin in her Railroad Commission bid, 349 votes to 115 over Bob Wood.

Pampa, with the largest amount of damage, was awarded \$350,000 to aid the residents on the city's northwest side in rebuilding their storm-damaged homes and to affect the disposal of the mountain of debris created by the tornado. Three thousand truckloads of debris were taken to Pampa's landfill and temporarily stockpiled, where it awaits final disposal. For some area residents, those June storm clouds may wind up with a silver lining. In some instances, Pampa will be able to use TDHCA grant funds to leverage other federal housing assistance, enabling certain qualified residents who were affected by the tornado to become new home owners; some for the first time. Part of Pampa's grant funds will be used to finish disposing of the small mountain of tornado debris at the landfill. In an effort to minimize the impact on the city's landfill capacity, some of the trash will be composted or recycled, with the rest going in the landfill. In doing so, the city hopes to reduce the amount that will be buried by more than 70 per cent. Friona put a \$200,000 estimate on its cleanup. It received a \$160,000 check from the TDHCA to put its storm-damaged waste water treatment plant back into operation. "The TDHCA grant was a Godsend for Friona," City Manager Paula Wilson said.

Democratic primary:

President Bill Clinton received 228 of the 315 votes cast in the presidential race. A whopping 147 Democratic voters failed to mark any of the Democratic candidates, which might indicate that these voters will fall into the Dole column the next time around.

"We were pretty skeptical about being able to provide much help for some of the families hit hardest by the storm and to find a way to pay for the cleanup without dipping into general funds," Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge said. "But, it all worked out, thanks to the determination of our city commission to get something done. With the help of PRPC's Local Government Services Program Coordinator Courtney Sharp, both

If the second place Republican presidential candidate was "distant," then the second place vote-getter for the Demos was out of sight. Lyndon LaRouche led the other six candidates with 24 votes in the county.

The Democrats gave Jim Chapman the edge in the U.S. Senate race with 136 votes. However, he lost out statewide to school teacher Victor Morales of Mesquite. A runoff in April will decide the Democratic candidate in this race.

DROUGHT

By Mary Johnston
The juice is gone
Dried in the wind
Skeleton plants struggle to die.
Crackle sounds echo
Through grasses
Waiting for the juice
To fill collapsed veins
In leaves, flowers.
Drought
Waiting for life changing
Walking hibernating seeds
Preserved, dried, saved
Waiting for the kiss of life
Water drowning the drought.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Anna Jo Blackburn shows her favorite photograph by her son Hal Blackburn who is Friona's Artist of the Month for March. Hal's photos are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Hal worked as photographer for the *Friona Star* during his high school years. Currently, Hal serves as Youth Minister at the University Church of Christ in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He has published two books on photography, has written for several magazines and is working on another book. He is the son of Anna Jo and the late Dean Blackburn.

Out Here

By RON CARR

Since we have been out here, I have developed a fascination with Parmer County history.

Trust me that the older you get, the more interest you will have in historical memories.

One of the reasons is to pass down to kids and grandkids, those events that make memories and good family gathering conversation.

It's why my mother, at the tender age of 76, started a scrapbook of my weekly "Out Here" columns. My mother has a lot of things at her house from my life.

Okay by me. Someday, maybe after I'm gone, my kids and grandkids, might want to know a little about my historical past too. I hope so.

Some people say that holding on to the past is not always good. I agree. But history and memories give a lot of comfort to a lot of people.

Take Parmer County for example. There are pioneers still here that remember what life in Parmer County was like from the 1920's and 30's.

Don Spring and Anthony Orme, pharmacist and doctor respectively, are also fascinated with photography. Especially gathering and restoring old photographs that preserve the history of Parmer County and its citizens.

There is a marvelous old photograph of a dirt storm menacing Main Street in Friona back in the 30's that was loaned by Julia Fairchild. I hope Don or Anthony will save it, enlarge it and display it for us to enjoy.

The old hotel on Main Street in Bovina is closed now, but the family of the owners are applying for historical marker designation. There exists historic photos of the Bovina Hotel in its heyday.

Suezy Smith, who works at the Bovina elementary school, lived in the hotel from 1948-61. Her parents owned it and she has many memories of life on Main Street, which I hope to share with you in a

future story.

The depot that sits in the middle of Friona's city park was preserved through the efforts of many well meaning people. How many glad and sad memories there must have been as people arrived and departed on the passenger trains that stopped in Parmer County.

I'm told Bovina's old train depot is now a residence between Texico and Clovis, NM. Maybe I could find out who preserved it and lives in it. I want to do a story about it too.

That brings me to the old church. Yes, it is in Friona, but it belongs to Parmer County.

It was the first church built in the city of Friona. The year was 1909. It began as a non-denominational church with a community center in the basement added in 1916.

Lightning and fire ended its reign on August 21, 1921, as the building burned to the ground.

The early citizens were a courageous bunch and were soon busy rebuilding, with donated labor. This time, the walls were made of adobe and stucco.

It has stood there on Sixth Street for 75 years, providing many hours of peace, joy, and sadness to Parmer County people.

Billie and Joe Tongate, who are

on the committee to turn the old church into a chapel and museum, were married there in 1963.

Among many funeral services held in the building was one for Uncle John White, long time owner and patriarch of the Friona Star.

It was used as a church until 1969 when the Congregational Church moved to a new sanctuary.

Since 1973, it has belonged to the Girl Scouts. Plans over the years to sell it for use as a restaurant went awry, no doubt because of divine intervention.

It wasn't meant to be a restaurant. It was meant to be a chapel and museum to preserve bits and pieces of Parmer County history.

Plans are being made for a chapel which can be used for weddings, showers, or other gatherings. A museum to display artifacts collected from our living pioneers, and a community center in the old basement, complete with a kitchen for preparing tea and crumpets.

But first, the old church needs a new roof. Not that we exactly get drenching rains every week here in Parmer County, but several years with holes in the roof have caused some damage to the interior.

That is why members of the Pioneer Heritage Chapel &

Museum committee will be busy cooking steaks and baking potatoes tomorrow, Sunday March 17, at the junior high cafeteria.

For six bucks (four for kids under 12) you can enjoy my cooking and help us save a place for your family in Parmer County history.

What I especially like about the old church building are the steps. When I was a boy, the church we attended had steps leading up to the sanctuary.

After all, church is about looking up. Sort of started your Sunday off right by climbing those steps.

You can help keep things looking up for the old church.

Come by Sunday and I will greet you with a steak plate.

Then, any donation small or large, will help with the restoration job ahead. We will welcome \$100 or \$1000. There is an account at Friona State Bank.

If you live out of town or out of state, just mail your contribution to the Friona State Bank, Friona, 79035.

If you can't remember Pioneer Heritage Chapel & Museum, just make out your check to The Old Church.

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Lazbuddie's Lueras Is World Champion

By Ron Carr

The calluses on Eddie Lueras' hands weren't caused by his job as manager of the Allsup's East store in Friona.

They were caused by playing games. Specifically foosball, or table soccer, a game he is pretty good at.

In fact he is the 1994 and 1995 World Champion in table soccer.

The World Championships in table soccer are held in Dallas. Teams participate from all over the U. S. and places like Canada, Mexico, Germany, Belgium, and England.

Top prize at this year's World Championship matches, scheduled for Labor Day weekend, will be \$15,000.

Over the past 20 years, Lueras has played in professional tournaments, offering prizes that range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, in cities like Vail, Denver, Minneapolis, Oakland, Phoenix, Long Beach, and Albuquerque.

A highlight was 1994. Lueras and his son Daniel, then 17, won the 35-and-over, 17-and under World Championship bracket in Dallas.

Daniel, a Lazbuddie track team member, is also presently ranked 4th in the state for the 2-mile run.

Eddie Lueras was born in a Clovis hospital in September, 1954. The family lived in Lazbuddie, where he graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1975.

The family still lives in Lazbuddie. Lueras and his wife Diana have three children, Eddie, Jr. is 22, Daniel, 18, and Sunshine, 13. Eddie, Jr. lives in Lubbock and works at Speed's Billiards, where they no doubt have table soccer too.

Lueras' interest in foosball started innocently enough. In 1975, he went to a bowling alley in Albuquerque with some friends. They were "hanging out" when they decided to play a game of foosball.

Lueras ended up with a job at the bowling alley working in the game arcade. Before long, he was playing tournaments and the rest is history.

For a while after he married, Lueras worked for a baseball card and music shop in Lubbock. He traveled the carnival and state fair circuit, selling the sports cards from booths at the fair.

He says it was not unusual to sell \$8000 in cards and music

during a ten-day fair.

But the road grind and the kids at home ended his constant on-the-road career.

He managed to line up some sponsors and enter the foosball tournament circuit, playing mostly in nearby cities like Albuquerque or El Paso, his favorite tournament city.

Last weekend, he and son Daniel placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Oklahoma state championships.

Wife Diana plays too. She won 5th place in the women's doubles at the World Championships. Eddie and Diana have played together in mixed doubles.

For a little over a year now he has also traveled the Allsup's circuit, working in or managing stores in Muleshoe, Farwell, Bovina, Dimmitt, and now as manager of the Allsup's East store in Friona.

Above all he savors the memories and success he has enjoyed on the foosball circuit.

Especially that moment when son Daniel made the winning shot to capture their World Championship together, the first ever father and son team to accomplish the feat.

When he tells the story now you can see the pride and almost hear the noise.

Stop by the Allsup's and ask him about it but don't be in a hurry to leave.



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOT.....Eddie Lueras, left, and son Daniel cheer as Daniel makes the winning shot to capture the 1995 World Championship Table Soccer matches in Dallas.



PARMER COUNTY WORLD CHAMPION....Eddie Lueras is shown with his 1995 World Champion Foosball jacket which he won at the Dallas world competition. Lueras is manager of the East Allsup's store in Friona.



EARNs LVN.....A proud Carol Jackson displays her certificate for the LVN designation which she recently earned. She is a charge nurse at Prairie Acres. Jackson has been employed at Prairie Acres for 8 yrs. She began in housekeeping, moving on to nurses aide, med-aide, rehab therapist, and now LVN. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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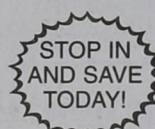
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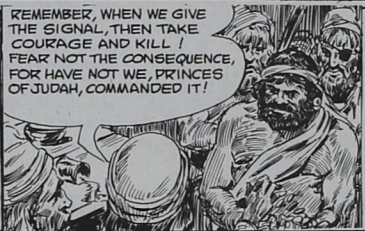
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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Chronicles Chap. 24 and I Kings Chap. 12 consolidated

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L. Watson's Services Are Held Here

Funeral services for Lessie Watson, 99, of Friona, were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 15, 1996 in the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Watson died March 13, 1996 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She was born February 26, 1897 in Brookhaven, Texas and married James Milton Watson on March 13, 1913 in Bell County, Texas. He died May 7, 1968.



LESSIE WATSON

She was a member of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona and had been a Friona resident since 1927 moving here from West Haven, California.

Survivors include six daughters, Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch and Doris Boggess, all of Friona, Jamie Lillard of Waco, Texas, Helen Teague of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado and Macie Hunt of De Soto, Texas.

Fifteen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

West Texas Telephone Directors Nominated

Election of directors for the Frio, Summerfield, and Oklahoma Lane exchanges will highlight the forty-second annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative March 26 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The yearly event will begin with registration and the serving of a catered dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m.

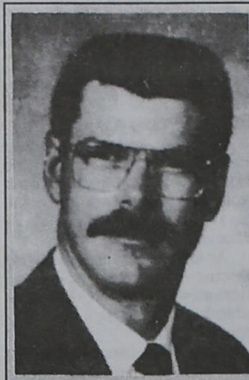
Terms of office of incumbent directors J. B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, along with interim director Charles Christian of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, who was appointed by the board to complete the remainder of the term of the late Billy Mayfield, are expiring.

All three were named to stand for reelection when the Cooperative's nominating committee met at the WTRT offices February 3. Members of the nominating committee include Pat Smith, Dawn, chairman; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center; Dee Taylor, Frio; Jim McGowan, Westway; Charles Ray,

Summerfield; Lawrence Widner, Tharp; Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny Allen, Parmer; and Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane.

The nominating committee also submitted Tommy Sparkman as a candidate for the Frio seat and Steve Stancell as a candidate for the Oklahoma Lane post. Noland is unopposed in his bid for another term as Summerfield exchange director.

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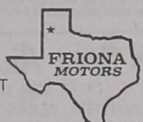
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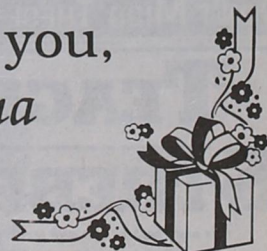
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Dawn Landrum Gets New Achiever Award

Dawn Landrum received the 1996 New Achiever Award from the College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, at an awards luncheon at the University Center Ballroom on March 4.

Earlier in the day, she had been one of two speakers on a panel session in the Texas Tech Human Sciences Building, Room 169.

She is the first education major to receive this award.

Mrs. Landrum, the former Dawn Gibson, is the daughter of Jimmie Sue Gibson and a Friona native. She is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School and received a bachelor's degree in home economics education from Tech in 1991.

From 1991-1994, she taught home economics, health, reading and kindergarten for Loop Independent School District. Under her leadership, students in Future Homemakers of America received state and national recognition. She was nominated for the Rookie Teacher of the Year Award by Vocational Home Economics

Teachers of Texas Association. She also served on various committees including the Site Based Decision Making Team, Texas Star Event Task Force and Texas Future Homemakers Association Executive Council.

At the present time, she is the director and principal of an alternative school, Students Achieving Success High School, in Meador, Texas.

As the administrative principal, Mrs. Landrum oversees all aspects of the school and teaches several classes including keyboarding, comprehensive home economics, health and food production. She wrote the curriculum and gained approval by the Texas Education Agency to teach a new course on teenage parenting.

She is currently working toward a master's degree in mid-management at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas.

Landrum and her husband, Jeff, a narcotics investigator and former Friona resident, and children, Julie Dianne and Jacob Bradley, live in Lubbock.



DAWN LANDRUM



AW SHUCKS, MR. DILLON.....Marshall Caleb Miller gets a good hug from Miss Kitty, alias Sandra Turner, at the Primary School Open House during Public School Week activities.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

In celebration of "Older Workers Week: March 10-17," we would like to say thanks to our two Green Thumb workers, Fern Edwards and Ada Gant. Fern joined us in October of 1994 and Ada began in May of 1995.

In an effort to help solve our work backlog due to increased services and lack of personnel, we initiated our "In-House Workday": a one day closing once a month to deal with shifting books, assembling equipment, bulletin board and display case decorations, filing, planning programming, etc. and then also applied for a Green Thumb worker. We are fortunate enough to have received two.

Green Thumb is a government program to sponsor the training or re-training of older workers and hopefully to eventually work that person into a paid position with the host agency or other site. Host agencies must be non-profit and also be willing to take the time to train the enrollees.

Fortunately, we have had our workers long enough to train them in several areas including automated circulation which helps to "free" Brenda and I for other duties. As with any type training program, much of our time has been invested in an effort to see the positive results, and we have been pleased with the way Fern and Ada have been able to respond. Generally, training periods are 20 weeks long similar to the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) for younger workers.

If the host agency does not hire the worker, we are not guaranteed that they will be able to stay on as a trainee/worker. We have indeed been lucky to have them for the longer periods. The Green Thumb Program is one of the programs that may be cut perhaps as early as July. We hope not.

In February 1996 we loaned 2,050 items to 646 patrons an average of just over 100 items per day. Thirty-eighty children attended Storytime in three sessions.

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Non-fiction--*Emotional Intelligence* by Goleman; *Romanovs--the final chapter* by Robert Massie; *Old Barn Book* by Noble; *Exploring the Lusitania* by Robert Ballard; *America's Best Hospitals by U.S. News & World Report*; *Beardstown Ladies Stitch In Time Investment Guide*; *New Choices in Natural Healing*; *The Road Ahead* by Bill Gates; *Your J.K. Lasser's Income Tax 1996*.

Memorial donations have been made by:

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Girl Is Born To Rocky Nicholoses

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Nichols of Lubbock became the parents of a baby girl at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday, February 7.

She weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was named Evan Page.

Evan has one brother, Jordan, who is four years old. Her mother is the former Teresa Loflin.

Grandparents are Sondra Nichols of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Jerry Loflin and Celia De Loflin, both of Friona.

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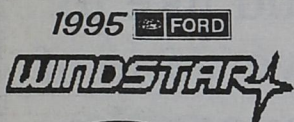
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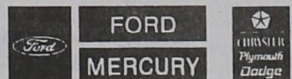
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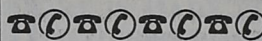
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- 18-Orange 5'x16' Metal Cattle Panels
- 2-Orange 5'x16' Metal Cattle Gates
- 1-4'x4' Walk Through Gate
- 10-S.M. 12' Metal Cattle Panels
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- 1-3 pt. V Tank Enslage Feeder
- 1-3 pt. Bale Spike
- 2-3 pt. Hay Forks
- 2-Cattle Oilers
- 2-Dust Bag Frames

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1-Chrysler 440 In. Eng. (Parts)

- 2-Chev. 292 In. Engines (Parts)
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- 15-Js 7' 8" Flowline
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- 1-7 1/2 H.P. U.S. Elec. Motor (Good)
- 2-Newman 15 H.P. Elec. Motors
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- 1-400 Gal. Metal Tank
- 1-300 Gal. F/G Spray Tank
- 1-200 Gal. Diesel Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer W/Hay Rakes
- 1-42 Gal. Portable Propane Tank
- 1-Big 12, 4 Wheel Low Boy Implement Trailer, 5th Wheel Hitch, New Wood Floor
- 1-S.M. Host Rack Trailer W/Yale 1/2 Ton Host, S.A. 8' Bed, Bumper Pull
- 1-24' 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer

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- 6-Litaston Barring Off Units
- 6-Litaston Fenders
- 12-D.D. Rotary Fenders
- 1-Lot Misc. Trc. Wts.
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- 1-Lot Tire Drill Press Wheels

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- 1-Sears 4' 3 pt. Shredder
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- 1-1 Row, 3 pt. Lister
- 1-1 Row, 3 pt. Bed Shaper
- 2-2 Row, 3 pt. Furrow Opener
- 1-D. 71 Flax 1 Row, 3 pt. Planter, D.D.
- 1-4' 3 pt. Blade
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- 1-20 Gal. 3 pt. Spray Rig, P.T.O. Pump, Boom, Hand Gun
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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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Thanks to each reader who expressed his or her appreciation for the information about how the days of our weeks got their names in a recent Town Talk column.

This week, we're going to inform you how the names of our months originated.

JANUARY....The Roman Janus presided over the beginning of everything hence the first month of the year was called after him.

FEBRUARY....Latin, Februarius, the month of purification; on the fifteenth day of this month the Feast of Expiation was held.

MARCH....Named for the Roman god of war, Mars.

APRIL....Latin, Aprilis probably derived from aperite, to open; because spring generally begins and the buds open in this month.

MAY....Latin, Maia, a feminine divinity worshipped at Rome on the first day of this month.

JUNE....From Juno, Roman divinity worshipped as the queen of heaven.

JULY....(Julius)....Caesar was born this month.

AUGUST....Named by the Emperor Augustus Caesar, B.C. 30, after himself, as he regarded it as a fortunate month, being that in which he gained several victories.

SEPTEMBER....(septem, or seven)....September as the seventh month of the old Roman calendar.

OCTOBER....(octo, or eight)....Eighth month of the old Roman calendar.

NOVEMBER....(novem, or nine)....November was the ninth month in the old Roman year.

DECEMBER....(decem, or ten)....December was the tenth month of the early Roman year. About the twenty-first of this month the sun enters the Tropic of Capricorn, and forms the Winter solstice.

This information came from the *Watkins Almanac and Homebook*, which was published in 1993.

The following paragraph came from the same source:

"WINTER WASHING from Watkins 1909 Almanac--Add a large handful of salt to the rinse water and the clothes will not freeze while hanging them out. When ready to go out, wet the hands well with vinegar. Let it dry on and you will have no cold fingers."

Since this was written six years before I was born, I'm wondering why someone didn't read it and inform me when drying clothes on the line was a regular chore.

Visiting with two former Friona residents who now live in Ruidoso, New Mexico on Monday was a real treat. Sondra Nichols and Jody Fallwell were here on business and were visiting in the home of Jimmie Sue Gibson when I happened to stop by. Jody is Jimmie Sue's nephew and Sondra is

a long time friend.

Marlene Hall had another birthday on Sunday. Earlier in the week she and her mother, Leola Powell, drove to Amarillo for a dinner in her honor.

Family members joining the Frionans were Jack and Margaret Powell and Don and Nita Powell, all of Dumas, and Brad Powell and family, who live at Channing.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS....All of you are invited by Estis Bass, president, and all members of the organization to attend the regularly scheduled noon luncheon at Friendship House on Tuesday.

The program, which will follow the covered dish meal, will be presented by Jo Witten.

Jo, a former music teacher in the elementary grades, is a fine entertainer, as well as a talented musician, so those attending will be well entertained.

Lessie Watson, a resident of Prairie Acres, died Wednesday, March 13. Family members who



Sonia Lopez Recognized

By SONIA LOPEZ

I am the seventeen year old daughter of Cesareo and Maria Lopez. I enjoy spending time with my sisters and friends. I am a senior in high school and this is my second year in the vocational program.

It is my second year to be employed at Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. I enjoy working with the rest of the employees at Hi-Pro. I hope this will be a good experience for me. I also hope this will help me be able to learn more about the responsibilities of holding a job.

I would like to thank Mr. Bronniman for being helpful and understanding. I would also like to thank everyone at Hi-Pro for being nice and having patience while I learned my job.

I especially would like to thank Libby Procter, Jiselle Hand and Eldon Reeb for working with me while I learned new things. I enjoy working and I appreciate everyone's help.

have been here recently or are here now, include Bob Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Katie Welch of Lubbock and Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard of Waco.

Also, Dewayne and Mikie Bishop of San Saba, Texas and Robbie Rucker of Midland, Texas

Five members of the family of Roy and Eva Miller have birthdays early this month and the eighth is their wedding anniversary. They were married March 8, 1930 in Ninnekah, Oklahoma and have lived near Friona since 1945.

Friday evening the Millers and Sam, Donna and Clint Mears met Linda and Clyde Tims of Sunray; Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean; and Sherry and Marvin Kramer and daughters, Rachel and Sandi, at the Outback in Amarillo for a combination birthday and anniversary party.

Honored guests, besides Roy and Eva, were Sam, Linda and Rachel.

Sam's and Donna's daughter, Sarah Gerles, and her daughter, Amy, were also having birthdays, but they were unable to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS, Roy and Eva. The entire Friona Star staff wishes you many more anniversaries.

Tom and Barbara Mason spent a long weekend visiting in the home of Robert, Jeana and Jacob Ross, who live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Masons left home Friday morning and returned Monday evening.

Glen Stevick was admitted to Hereford Care Center one day last week. His oldest daughter, Janet LaFrance of Abilene, Texas, has been visiting her mother, Ruth, who lives here and father this week.

She is a teacher in the Wylie Independent School District and is on spring break. Janet also visits her brother, Ronnie, and his family; her sister, Karen Harrelson and her family and daughter, Jerri Lynn White, and her husband, Bill, when she's here.

Ilene Osborn, who had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a fall in her

home three weeks ago, has been a patient in the Skilled Nursing Center and expects to be moved to Bivins Rehab within the next few days.

One of her sisters, Martha Clements, reported, "Ilene is really doing well. She's making progress, but her recovery period will be an extended one."

Incidentally, she observed another birthday Thursday. "Happy Birthday, Ilene," from all of us.

Mildred May and her daughter, Nelda Bengue, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sluder, who live at Pocasett, Oklahoma.

Sluder, a long time family friend, made his home with the May family prior to going into the Armed Forces during World War II.

Jeffie Talley, who was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital early Sunday morning and later transferred by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, is undergoing extensive testing and remains hospitalized Wednesday morning.

Gail Hand, who had spent several days as a surgical patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, is making satisfactory progress. She was dismissed from the hospital and returned home Monday evening.

Roy Clements entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday for Friday morning surgery. He returned home Monday afternoon and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Recent out-of-town guests in the Floyd homes have been John and Geneva Osborn of Tipton, Oklahoma; Curtis and Heather Ward of Roby, Texas; Brandon and Barrett Dickson of Rowlett, Texas; Jana Floyd of Amarillo and Stephanie Goodwin of Midland, Texas.

Do you not like the brevity of Town Talk this week? Neither do I. Call me with news tips and it will be longer next week.

This means YOU and You and you.

Friona High School Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 19
3-7 P.M.
High School Cafeteria

"Remember, if you don't give, who will?"



Mrs. David Carlton Crain

Vicki Gaye Fairchild Weds David C. Crain

Vicki Gaye Fairchild and David Carlton Crain were united in marriage at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9 at Chateau de la Verrierie near Aubigny-sur-Nere, France. Count Beraud de Vogue of France presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild of Adrian, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Otis Neel and Mrs. Julia Fairchild, both of Friona.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crain of Texarkana, Texas and the grandson of Mrs. Katherine Harper and Mrs. Cora Crain, both of Texarkana.

Historic Chapel Chateau de la Verrierie, constructed in the early Renaissance period of the late 1400s, served as the setting for the ceremony. The chapel boasts original fresco artwork and is connected to the Chateau by an Italian style gallery.

Bruce Kentros of Duisburg, Germany escorted the bride to the altar. Passages were read during the ceremony by Casey Jones of Paris, France and Bruce Kentros. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Ballard and family of Paris, France and Bob Lyndon of Dallas.

As the bride was presented in marriage she was attired in a silk satin formal length gown. The off-the-shoulder scooped neckline accented the dropped waistline and long sleeves. The deep hemline of imported French alencon lace was enhanced by silk roses and flowed into a chapel length train.

She wore a fingertip length veil decorated with alencon lace and pearls. She wore crystal and pearl earrings to complete her ensemble and carried a nosegay of French white roses.

Following the ceremony, a five-course dinner was served in the Chateau. Wedding cake and champagne completed the afternoon reception.

After an extended stay at Chateau de la Verrierie, the couple will honeymoon in the French Alps and Paris.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education. She received her Master of Education Degree from the University of North Texas and completed her postgraduate studies at Texas Women's University. She is currently employed by Round Rock Independent School District as an administrator and Southwest Texas State University as an adjunct professor.

He is a graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor's Degree in industrial engineering and is currently employed in aeronautical engineering management at the CFAN Company in San Marcos.

They will make their home in San Marcos.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held at Le Lievre Gourmand in Vailly sur Saultre, France on Friday, March 8. The bride, groom and wedding party were guests at the Chateau de la Verrierie, the residence of Count and Countess Beraud de Vogue, for the eve of the wedding.

The couple was honored with an engagement party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild on December 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Week of March 17-23

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 17--Frankie Allen, Ron Smiley, Mendon Dixon, Matthew Mata, Tammy Atkins, Gabriela Benavides.

March 18--Ryan Cash, Bobby Drake, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, Beth Weatherly, Paula Tucker Bolton, Ralph Shirley, John Carson.

March 19--Coby Clark, Ray Rando, Billie Manuel.

March 20--Doris Barnett, Claudia Hanes, Joyce Wells, Tammy Spencer, Jesse Estrada, Madge Loflin.

March 21--Amelia Wright, Lou Fields, Rojelio Reyes, Jr., Adriana Garza, James M. McFarland.

March 22--Teresa Kendrick, Derek Dunn, Jack Wilson, Johnny Brand, Alisa Perkins Trimmell, Amber Hart.

March 23--Judy Potts, Julie Reeve Banfield, Frances Pena, Tammi Kelley Lafuente, Jim Dixon, Diana Glover, Christina Noriega, Roma Wilson.

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

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WINNER OF FOUR TROPHIES...Bailey Trimmell, daughter of Glen and Alisa Perkins Trimmell of Amarillo, and granddaughter of Roy and Carolyn Trimmell and Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins, all of Friona, was awarded four trophies at the recent Annual Baby Contest, sponsored by the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo at the Amarillo Civic Center. She was named first runner-up, Miss Personality and Miss City Supreme Countess in the overall contest and placed first in her age group, which was the six months to one year division.

Community Development Committee Outlines Program

The Community Development Committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce met February 6 to outline a program of work for 1996.

Committee members are Kitty Gallman, chairman; Feller Hughs, John Gurley, Joy Osborn, Reta Martin, Lori Stockstill, Cliff Daniel and Lois Norwood. The purpose of the committee is to make our community more appealing and attractive, and to provide special activities for the community.

The first goal will be to organize and promote a "Clean Up Friona Week" which will combine the efforts of community organizations and school groups who will be responsible for designated areas of the city.

Second, a community-wide Anniversary Day to celebrate the recovery from the June 2, 1995 tornado will be planned. The committee will coordinate efforts

with the Legislative Affairs Committee to bring to Friona dignitaries from across the state.

Third, the committee will again assist and enhance the annual Maize Days celebration and will promote the Gospel Gathering and the second annual Parmer County Fair.

Fourth, holiday activities such as the July 4th celebration, Christmas in the Park and assisting with the production of The Living Christmas Tree will be a focus of this committee.

Long range goals include providing speakers of special interest to members of our community and researching the State's Main Street Program.

Please contact any member of the Community Development Committee with ideas for enhancing the attractiveness and the activities that bring us together as a community. Your help will be welcomed.

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How much must you withdraw? Minimum annual withdrawals are based on the value of all your IRAs at the end of the previous year divided by either single or joint life expectancy. Many financial institutions and mutual funds will figure this for you; however, it's still your responsibility to make the withdrawal. The safest way to know you are withdrawing enough is to have your accountant or tax preparer calculate the correct amount.

For example, assume you are 70 years old and the balance of all your IRAs at the end of the previous year was \$200,000. The IRS Life Expectancy Chart shows 16 years for a person your age.

Divide \$200,000 by 16 to determine your minimum withdrawal: \$12,500. You can take the full withdrawal from one IRA, or you may take smaller withdrawals from some or all of your accounts to reach this total.

The most popular method, however, is using joint life expectancy. Using a joint life expectancy multiple can reduce the distribution amount, thus reducing the amount that must be included in taxes. Assume your beneficiary is your 65-year-old spouse, giving you a joint life expectancy of 23.1 years. Divide \$200,000 by 23.1, and you only have to withdraw \$8,658 for the year.

Your IRA beneficiary does not have to be your spouse. However, when figuring joint life expectancy, a non-spouse beneficiary is considered a maximum of 10 years younger than you. For example, assume your 45-year-old son is your beneficiary. For purpose of calculation, however, you have to combine your life expectancy at age 70 with the life expectancy of a 60-year-old to obtain a joint life expectancy of 26.2 years. Still, this reduces your minimum first-year withdrawal to \$7,634 (\$200,000 divided by 26.2).

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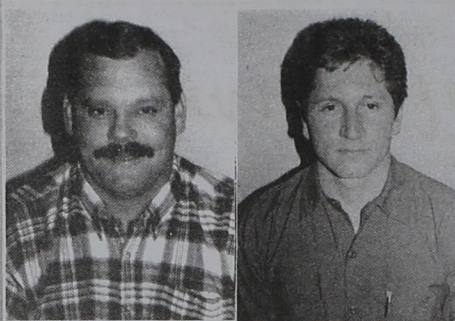
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Program

Dinner Invocation.....Becky Riethmayer
Introduction Of Guests.....Andrew Zamora
Introduction Of Retiring Directors.....
Bill McCoy Robert Jones
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1996 President.....Andrew Zamora
Women's Division.....Lori Stockstill
SWCD Farmer Of The Year Award
Medal of Merit Award
Speaker.....Dr. Les Morrow, D.V.M.
Chamber Awards Presentation.....
Andrew Zamora, Mary Frances Cass



TOM RANDOLPH ANDREW ZAMORA

President's Message

Four years ago, I attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet here in Friona. I recall not knowing many people, but left knowing plenty. I was very encouraged by the warm welcome. While feeling much more a part of this annual event this time around, I still look toward this event with great anticipation. Knowing that now I can join you in providing a warm welcome to someone else.

As your president this year, I am very pleased and encouraged with all the Chamber members and their wonderful support. I also believe that our directors are outstanding. Our Program of Work is well underway. Our committees have taken on a very aggressive list of goals of which are already being attained.

I would like to encourage any ideas for the upcoming year from any of our members and would certainly wish to see you all at the banquet.

Andrew Zamora, President

Past President's Message

Boy, does time fly when you're having a good time! It seems like only yesterday the Chamber was starting on the 1995 Program of Works. We had a very challenging but rewarding year. This was only possible through the hard work and efforts of many people.

I'd like to thank the membership for the support they give year after year, the board of directors for their hard work and dedication to the Program of Works, the Women's Division for all their help and support on so many Chamber functions, and to Teresa and Cindy who put everything together and make it happen.

I've had a very rewarding and meaningful experience as the Chamber president. I appreciate the support given to me during my term as president.

1996 will again be a great year for the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors are awesome. There will be no stopping this talented group.

Thank you for having allowed me this opportunity.

Sincerely, Tom Randolph

WOMEN'S DIVISION....Representing the Chamber Women's Division Board are: (back, left-right) Merlene Orme, Monda Daniel, Lori Stockstill, Teena Hughs and Pam Kendrick; (front) Erin Barnett, Nancy Edelman and Sydney Dean.

1996 Women's Division

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Lori Stockstill, President Erin Barnett, Secretary
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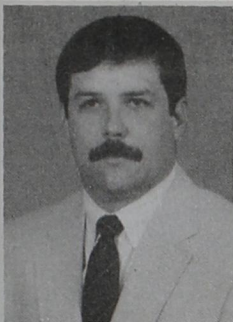


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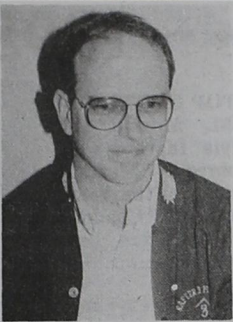
- *Posted "Welcome Signs" at the city limits;
- *Sponsored a \$200 scholarship which was presented to a FHS senior;
- *Hosted the 1995 Chamber Banquet with Wayne Ates as guest speaker;
- *Promoted and supported a one-cent sales tax for Economic Development & Property Tax;
- *Sponsored business seminars for local business leaders;
- *Organized and re-submitted to the County Commissioners a proposal for a county annex to be established in Friona;
- *Provided continuing education opportunities for Chamber EVP;
- *Provided information to outside media for local publicity;
- *Hosted Town Meeting/Candidate Forum, broadcast on the local cable station;
- *Sponsored 12 local residents who attended the 2nd Annual Panhandle Day in Austin;
- *Organized and assisted the Women's Division in obtaining a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation & Texas Forest Service for the "Pennies In The Park" project;
- *Supported and assisted with the Women's Division brick sales for "Pennies In The Park" project;
- *Participated in numerous ribbon cuttings for new business openings;
- *Sponsored and participated in "Clean Up Friona Day";
- *Assisted with the promotion and publicity of the Parmer County Fair;
- *Sponsored and assisted with July 4th activities;
- *Promoted "Ag In The Classroom" program, implemented into the Friona grades K-4;
- *Continued to develop and utilize Ambassador Program to enhance Chamber relations;
- *Provided a monthly newsletter of Chamber activities;
- *Co-sponsored with the Parmer County Sheriff's Department the Kid Care Program;
- *Organized the 39th Annual Maize Days celebration and the 2nd Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo;
- *Assisted with the "Choose To Be Drug Free" Red Ribbon Week program;
- *Participated in the continued effort to obtain county USDA offices;
- *Sponsored legislative round table meeting with Sen. Gramm's regional director, Hans Klinger, to provide opportunity to residents for a question/answer session;
- *Organized and assisted with the Forage & Stocker Symposium for area producers;
- *Actively and successfully pursued new business for Friona;
- *Sponsored the Christmas promotional for Chamber businesses;
- *Participated in the Park Dedication for "Pennies In The Park" and "Christmas In The Park";
- *Provided Certificates of Origin for local exporters;
- *Provided a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses;
- *Presented the "Pennies In The Park" project at the Texas Forestry Conference, Austin;
- *The Women's Division sponsored a community-wide "Ladies Luncheon";
- *Held press conference and ribbon cutting for Hi-Pro when operations resumed after June 2nd tornado;
- *Supported the Senior's Graduation Drug Free Party by serving as the depository;
- *Provided numerous relocation packets for those interested in moving to Friona;
- *Hosted Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's regional director, Shea Woodard, for a Town Hall meeting;
- *Planned and organized Ag Appreciation Day for February 8, 1996;
- *Provided a membership recognition plaque;
- *Increased paid memberships to 199 members.



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Terms Are Expiring For Four Chamber Directors

Four members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's board of directors have finished out their terms of office.

Directors whose names are expiring are Bill McCoy, Robert Jones, Carol Aistrup and Terry Wilcox. Tom Randolph, ex-officio, will remain on the board in an advisory capacity.

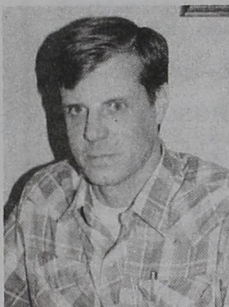
Newly named members of the board are Becky Riethmayer, B.K. Buske, Kitty Gallman, Cliff Daniel, Clint Mears and Reta Martin.

Holdover members of the board are John Gurley, Joy Osborn, Richard Barnett and Feller Hughs.

Andrew Zamora will serve as board president for 1996 with Becky Riethmayer in the vice president post and Danny Fiel as secretary-treasurer.

Teresa Buske is the chamber executive vice president.

Lori Stockstill is the president of the Women's Division of the chamber.



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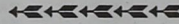
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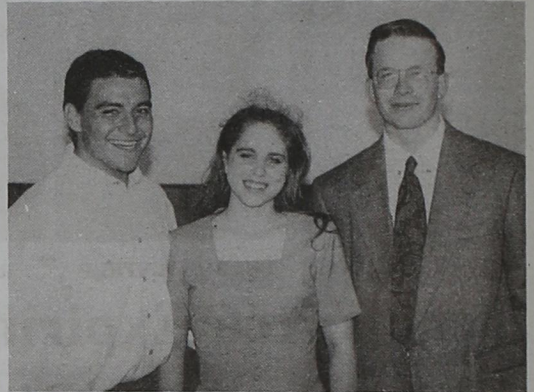

TOP CITIZENS
W.M. Massie and Sylvia Ingram were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" at the 1995 Chamber of Commerce Banquet.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
Jerard Lafuente and Jessica Smith were honored at the 1995 Chamber Banquet as "Outstanding Young People" and Chad Henry (right) received a scholarship.



HONOREES
Sharon White (left) and Glenda Downey were singled out as "Teacher of the Year" and "Employee of the Year" by the Friona Chamber of Commerce at last year's banquet.

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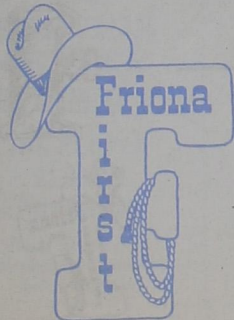
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- 1963.....Steve Messenger
- 1964.....Baker Duggins
- 1965.....Frank Spring
- 1966.....J.C. Claborn
- 1967.....W.L. (Preach) Edelman
- 1968.....Dr. Loyd Shackelford
- 1969.....A.L. (Jake) Outland
- 1970.....Louis Welch
- 1971.....G.B. (Pete) Buske
- 1972.....Charles Allen
- 1973.....Alton Farr
- 1974.....Sloan Osborn/J.G. McFarland
- 1975.....A.W. (Dub) Anthony
- 1976.....Roy Miller
- 1977.....J.T. Gee
- 1978.....James Paul Fortenberry
- 1979.....Hollis Horton
- 1980.....Ron Smiley
- 1981.....JeDon Gallman
- 1982.....Tom Jarboe
- 1983.....Charles Caudill
- 1984.....Geary Brogden
- 1985.....Ron Davenport
- 1986.....Jim Johnston
- 1987.....Archie Echols
- 1988.....Robert Neelley
- 1989.....Floyd Reeve
- 1990.....Wesley Barnett
- 1991.....Benny Pryor
- 1992.....Cordie Potts
- 1993.....David Goddard
- 1994.....Wendell Gresham
- 1995.....W.M. Massie

Family Of The Year

- 1982.....Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Parson

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Woman Of The Year

- 1959.....Eva Miller
- 1960.....Katy Osborn
- 1961.....Louisa Wilson
- 1962.....Rose Lange
- 1963.....Phyllis Sanders
- 1964.....Mary Kate Zeman
- 1965.....Deke Kendrick
- 1966.....Eufaula Ethridge
- 1967.....Ethel Ruth Spring
- 1968.....Emma Elmore/Altha Presley
- 1969.....Willard Stewart
- 1970.....Sarah Alexander
- 1971.....Ethel Bengner
- 1972.....Lilah Gaye Gee
- 1973.....Mrs. James (Pearl) McLean
- 1974.....Tommie Mercer
- 1975.....Mrs. (Pete) Myrl Buske
- 1976.....Nora O'Brian
- 1977.....Allo Reeve
- 1978.....Beth Thompson
- 1979.....June Floyd
- 1980.....June Rhodes
- 1981.....Gaye Tannahill
- 1982.....Celia Loflin
- 1983.....Lois Norwood
- 1984.....Kathryn Goddard
- 1985.....Ann Osborn
- 1986.....Pat Fleming
- 1987.....Connie Neelley
- 1988.....Katherine Smith
- 1989.....Kitty Gallman
- 1990.....Becky Riethmayer
- 1991.....Peggy Monroe
- 1992.....Marca Lynn Herring
- 1993.....Varla Wilcox
- 1994.....Edith Johnson
- 1995.....Sylvia Ingram

Most Courteous Employee

- 1961.....Jane Williams, Friona State Bank
- 1962.....Arvella England, Pioneer Gas
- 1963.....Ruth Busby, Ben Franklin
- 1964.....Dale Smith, Friona State Bank
- 1965.....Stanley Bengne, Farmer Co. Pump
- 1966.....Ralph Shirley, Pioneer Gas
- 1967.....Iola Nelson, Friona State Bank
- 1968.....Sam Williams, Consumers
- 1969.....Ray White, Plains Hardware
- 1970.....Cleo Gauna, Gib's Cleaners
- 1971.....Frances Davis, School Cafeteria
- 1972.....Ronald Smiley, Wheat Growers
- 1973.....Carolyn Dement, Rockwell Bros.
- 1974.....Pete Diaz, Friona State Bank
- 1975.....Charles Scales, Kendrick Oil
- 1976.....Fred Florez, Reeve Chev.-Olds.
- 1977.....Bill Denney, Police Chief
- 1978.....Dorothy Jackson, Friona St. Bank
- 1979.....Coy Jameson, Houlette
- 1980.....Ann Barker, PCC Hospital
- 1981.....Doris Sears, Friona State Bank
- 1982.....Ruth Tucker, Hi-Pro Feeds
- 1983.....Glenda Sifford, Prairie Acres
- 1984.....Helen Fallwell, D.L.'s Thriftway
- 1985.....Darla Bracken/Billie Fairchild
Friona Municipal Library
- 1986.....Margaret Wilshire, Fri. St. Bank
- 1987.....Randy Lewis, Perry's
- 1988.....Valton Howard, Post Office
- 1989.....Mary Ford, Production Credit
- 1990.....Sterling Graham, PCC Hospital
- 1991.....Peggy Stowers, Friona St. Bank
- 1992.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star
- 1993.....Pat Wright, Jon M. Roden, DDS
- 1994.....Alfred Beavers, Friona ISD
- 1995.....Glenda Downey, Ingram's

Outstanding Young People

- 1972.....Bill Bailey/Sally Kendrick
- 1973.....Kevin Wiseman/Carol Reeve
- 1974.....Mark Shackelford/Annette Reznik
- 1975.....Dale Cleveland/Lara Bavousett
- 1976.....Davy Carthel/Lisa Edelman
- 1977.....Joe Lafuente/Jaton Widner
- 1978.....Bryan Johnston/Rhonda Parsons
- 1979.....Chris Barnett/Vickie Smiley
- 1980.....David Fleming/Sarah Mears
- 1981.....Mark Blankenship/Jana Brown
- 1982.....Andy Fleming/Sunny Horton
- 1983.....Richie Malouf/Sheri Brown
- 1984.....Shane Woodard/Diane Johnston
- 1985.....Brent Hinkle/Julie Wilshire
- 1986.....Daniel Gowens/Susan Bailey
- 1987.....Jeff Dickson/Glenda Ellis
- 1988.....Keith Hancock/Leigh Neelley
- 1989.....Lon Outland/Deena Willard
- 1990.....Toby Brito/Bonnie Israel
- 1991.....Lance Outland/Amry Israel
- 1992.....Chad Hamilton/Antonia Torres
- 1993.....Jon Parker/Jessica Alvarado
- 1994.....Jon Goddard/Teresa Taylor
- 1995.....Jerard Lafuente/Jessica Smith

Teacher Of The Year

- 1962.....Jo Phillips
- 1963.....Mrs. O.J. Beene
- 1964.....Mrs. L.B. McClain
- 1965.....Mrs. R.L. Bates
- 1966.....Benny Pryor
- 1967.....Mal Manchee
- 1968.....Mrs. Benny Pryor
- 1969.....Mrs. Ernest Osborn
- 1970.....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgson
- 1971.....Mrs. Baker Duggins
- 1972.....Mrs. Frank Truitt
- 1973.....Fay Reeve
- 1974.....Joy Morton
- 1975.....John R. Cook
- 1976.....Tom Jarboe
- 1977.....Virginia Cleveland
- 1978.....Paul J. Smith
- 1979.....Wana Brewer
- 1980.....Lucille Lewis
- 1981.....Jerry Shelton
- 1982.....Nancy Edelman
- 1983.....June Rhodes
- 1984.....Mary Bavousett
- 1985.....Faye Smith
- 1986.....Rick Tullis
- 1987.....Bobby Wied
- 1988.....Peggy Hamil
- 1989.....Jim Parker
- 1990.....Loy McLellan
- 1991.....Gayle Murdock
- 1992.....Tommy Carr
- 1993.....Tana Stephens
- 1994.....Jeffie Talley
- 1995.....Sharon White

Former Chamber Presidents

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: B.K. Buske, chairperson; Clint Mears, Reta Martin, Tom Randolph, Becky Riethmayer, Ricky Barnett, Kitty Gallman; membership, Marca Lynn Herring.

Purpose: To improve the economy of the City of Friona by creating jobs through proactive planning and programming of necessary resources while enhancing our quality of life.

*Encourage the diversification of business, industry and agriculture to supplement and compliment existing entities.

*Survey the needs and desires of the community to determine the economic feasibility of providing those goods and services.

*Promote the assets of Friona to potential companies desiring to locate/relocate in this area.

*Cooperate fully with the Friona Economic Development Corporation or the mutual benefit of Friona.

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT: Danny Fiel, chairperson; Becky Riethmayer, Joy Osborn, Clint Mears, Lori Stockstill, Cliff Daniel; membership, Johnna Blackburn.

Purpose: To implement efforts to enhance tourism and local trade.

*Conduct a community survey and comprehensive analysis of area business needs.

*Provide a "Business Spotlight" in the local media to promote awareness of local business.

*Continue to promote the Friona Bucks Program in effort to keep dollars in Friona.

*Sponsor workshops and seminars to provide educational opportunities for local retailers.

*Organize and encourage seasonal Same Day Sales promotion amongst retailers.

*Advertise and promote the benefits of

shopping at home.

*Organize and conduct a city-wide garage sale.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Kitty Gallman, chairperson; Feller Hughs, John Gurley, Joy Osborn, Reta Martin, Lori Stockstill, Cliff Daniel; membership, Lois Norwood.

Purpose: To make our community more appealing and attractive, and provide special activities for the community.

*Promote "Clean Up Friona Week."

*Organize an Anniversary Day to celebrate the recovery from June 2, 1995 tornado.

*Research the Main Street Program.

*Coordinate and sponsor Maize Days activities.

*Sponsor holiday activities:

- (a) Christmas In The Park
- (b) July 4th activities.

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT: Ricky Barnett, chairperson; Danny Fiel, Feller Hughs, John Gurley, Cliff Daniel, Tom Randolph; membership, Floyd Reeve.

Purpose: To assist and promote the development of agricultural products and resources in the Friona area.

*Sponsor the annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo.

*Research possible Parmer County Feedyard Roping.

*Sponsor seminars on agricultural management techniques.

*Provide Certificate of Origin for local exporters.

*Provide a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses.

CHAMBER DEVELOPMENT: John Gurley, chairperson; Danny Fiel, Joy Osborn, B.K. Buske, Ricky Barnett, Reta Martin;

membership, Paula Wilson.

Purpose: To enhance the awareness and betterment of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

*Give award at the Annual Banquet for individual making significant contribution to Friona during current year.

*Further develop and utilize the Ambassador Program.

*Sponsor the Annual Banquet.

*Provide a monthly newsletter of Chamber activities.

*Provide opportunity for community service and involvement to high school students by implementing Junior Ambassador Program for 1997.

*Support and retain existing membership and increase membership for 1996!

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Becky Riethmayer, chairperson; Clint Mears, Kitty Gallman, Feller Hughs, B.K. Buske; membership, Teena Hughs.

Purpose: To stay informed, dispense information, and take action concerning local, state and national legislative issues that affect business and our community.

*Provide election forums and information: (a) election filing information; (b) voter registration; (c) Candidate Forum.

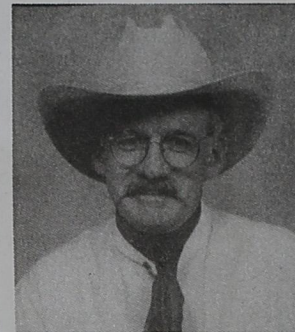
*Provide information sessions with legislators and governmental leaders.

*Provide awareness to Parmer County residents on the decision process of city and county governments.

*Post the Commissioner's Court agenda at the Chamber office on the Fridays prior to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

*Provide symposiums on government programs that affect the Friona area.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Andrew Zamora, Becky Riethmayer, Tom Randolph, Danny Fiel, Teresa Buske.



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- W.D. & Reba Buske
- John R. & Iona Cook
- Baker & Margaret Duggins
- Marca Lynn Herring
- Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle
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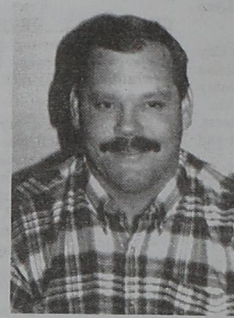
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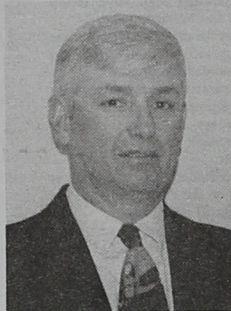
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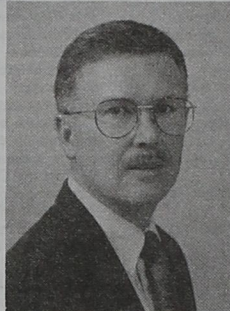
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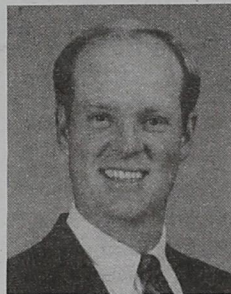
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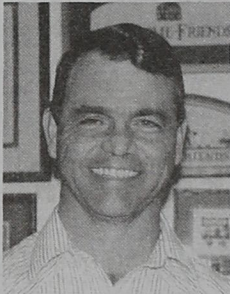
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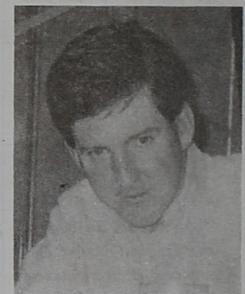
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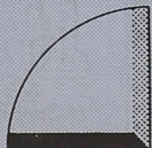


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