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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



A YEAR LATER, memories of June 2, 1995 are quite sufficient. We don't need a replay. The only chance for rain that we've had in the past seven months resulted in tornadoes touching down all around this area, and barely enough moisture to wet the dirt in the rain gauge.

There has been great interest in tornadoes since our big event of one year ago. A score of television programs have cropped up, a TV movie on the Fox network, and a big hit Spielberg movie.

The movie "Twister" features a scene where cows fly through the air and we think they picked that up from Bill's *Friona Star* headline which read "The Day The Cows Flew Over South Friona," the Terry Sharrock story.

You may recall that, back in April, the ABC television program "Prime Time Live" featured a segment on the Texas Panhandle Tornadoes. The good old boy and I assisted the program directors with information and photos of the tornado damage in this area. One of our friends, Kay Casey Pepple, who lives in Jackson, Tennessee (the home of our famous Uncle Austin Ellis) said she saw the program, noticed the *Friona Star* being pictured, and then saw the names of Bill and Carol Ellis listed on the credits.

"Hey," Kay exclaimed to her husband, "Did you see that? I think that is 'my' Bill and Carol Ellis." Kay then wrote to us about her experience with one of the many tornadoes which have visited Wichita Falls in the past. I wonder why anyone lives in that town. It seems to get flattened by a tornado with surprising regularity. Here is Kay's story:

"In April of either 1963 or '64, we were in Wichita Falls when the tornado hit and tore up several areas of town, including a hit at the air base where it destroyed all the old hospital buildings, some training aircraft, etc.

"I watched the tornado form on a bright, sunny day in an open field. At first, it looked like a whirlwind. We were living in a trailer park, and, of course, Carl was on base, three floors underground, so I was left to fend for myself. The next door neighbors yelled for me to go with them to the trailer park owners' storm cellar, so I did. We watched the tornado until it looked as if it were going to hit us, and then we dived into that cellar. It took five men to hold the door closed due to the suction outside.

"Anyway, after the noise died down, we went out and found not even a trash can was turned over. We watched the tornado progress toward the air base, picking up everything in its path.

"The SAC base commander had not deployed his B-52s. They were all still sitting on the ground with nuclear war heads fully armed. Later he was quietly relieved of duty. Luckily, the tornado had lifted just before it got to the B-52s."

Wow! Kay's story is enough to make your heart jump right into your throat. If that tornado had hit those bombers, it could have been the end of the North American Continent.

Now we are facing the possibility of another disaster of a different kind, which could be almost as devastating as last year's tornado. Our fields, crops, pastures and lawns are burning up from the drought and water is being rationed. So why are we seeing fireworks stands popping up all over Parmer County? If shooting off fireworks is banned within the city limits, as it usually is, then folks will be heading out to the country to shoot them. How smart is that?

Several counties in this area have banned fireworks from being sold within the county. Sure, it makes a good fund-raiser for various civic groups. . .but this year, the danger of fire is just too great.

Our County Commissioners should immediately call an emergency meeting and ban all sales and shooting of fireworks in Parmer County. PLEASE!



HI-PRO FEEDS' NEW OFFICE COMPLEX READY FOR OCCUPATION

Hi-Pro Moving Into Brand New Office!

When the tornado hit the Friona area last June 2, Friona's Hi-Pro Feeds was hit the hardest, with losses over \$20 million.

Having rebuilt their feed mills and animal health office earlier, the company's new business office on east Highway 60 is now ready for occupation.

"This weekend, on the first anniversary of the storm, we plan to move into the new office, getting computers, telephone lines, etc., installed. The employees will move into their new quarters on Monday, June 3," stated Hi-Pro's general manager, Jack Hamil.

The new office structure contains some 9300 square feet of space, almost a 50 per cent increase over

the old office, which was completely devastated by the 1995 tornado.

Hamil indicated that the company took advantage of the necessity to rebuild to design a more workable office than the old one, "which we had completely outgrown."

"The usable space will be much improved. We have used a modular office concept, which is new to us. It uses portable walls, desks, etc. for space conservation. We have attempted to allow groups who work directly with others to have easier access to each other," Hamil said.

The Hi-Pro chief said that the new office will feature two separate

meeting rooms. One is designed as a conference room for a small group, while the other will accommodate 60 to 65 people, when Hi-Pro officials want to meet with all of their employees.

Hi-Pro Feeds employees around 80 people in their Friona operation, including the two feed mills, and the Animal Health Division.

The feed plant supplies the administrative work for all four of the company's feed mills. The other three mills are located in Dexter, N.M., and Lubbock and Marfa, Texas.

Friona's Hi-Pro Animal Health division also supplies administrative support for the other 11 animal health stores. These are located in Etter, Guymon, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Scott City, Kansas, Emporia, Kansas, Kearney, Nebraska; Abilene, Uvalde, Sealey and Texarkana, Texas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The business from the 14 Hi-Pro locations outside Friona is sent here daily by computer modem, and the billing and invoice work is handled the following day in Friona. Hi-Pro serves roughly 20,000 customers over a six-state area.

The local Hi-Pro feed division produces around 300,000 tons of feed per year, with a capacity of producing a half-million tons of

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Roadside Park To Be Dedicated

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a ribbon-cutting to dedicate the new roadside park facilities east of Friona.

The ceremony will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, at the rest area. The public is invited to attend.

Clovis Man Held In Burglary Spree

By RON CARR

A 35-year-old Clovis resident, Ray Chavez, was arrested in Bailey County last Sunday for a series of almost 50 burglaries in a four-county area.

The arrest included two juveniles, 12 and 14 years-old that were alleged accomplices.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, Chavez burglarized nine Parmer County residences and attempted another.

The attempted burglary ultimately led to his arrest. A female Parmer County resident returned home to find a strange car at her house. The driver, Chavez, asked directions to another residence on the pretense he was lost.

The lady called the Sheriff's office and gave them a description and a composite drawing was made.

In a search of his files, Sheriff

Saturday's Storm Was "Deja Vu"

Last Saturday's tornado, which touched down west of the city served as a stark reminder of Friona's 1995 tornado.

Warnings were put out, both by the Friona Police Department on the local cable system, and the storm siren.

Luckily, the main damage was to power poles in the open country.

But when residents saw the cloud on Amarillo's radar, it looked too similar to last year's storm to ignore.

From reports heard around town, basements and storm shelters were doing a capacity business last Saturday evening.

Tornado Anniversary Is Noted

June 2, which falls on Sunday, is the one-year anniversary of Friona's devastating tornado.

The Friona Star has been collecting photographs and information for a "before and after" look at the tornado damage.

Due to our short work week due to Memorial Day, this remembrance will be published in our June 8 issue.

The Friona Star still has some copies of its "tornado special" from last year.



SO LONG AND THANKS.....Superintendent Hal Ratcliff presents engraved silver plates to retiring teachers Virginia Cleveland (27 years) and Patsy Gresham (28 years) who were recognized at a recent luncheon for their dedicated service to the Friona ISD. Not pictured is Wanda White who retired after 23 years.

Seminar Scheduled On Diabetes Care

If you have diabetes, or if you help care for a diabetic patient, you are invited to attend a seminar in Friona on Thursday, June 6, at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Parmer County Community Hospital and its medical staff, in conjunction with the Baptist-St. Anthony's Medical Center in Amarillo, will conduct the seminar, which is free of charge.

All area individuals with diabetes, and their families are urged to attend. Several specialists will be on hand, and will take part in the discussion.

Topics to be discussed, along with the speakers, are as follows:

"Medications," by Luain Packard, RPH, CDE; "Nutrition," by Diane McCorder, RD, CDE; "Stress Management," by Mike Perry of pastoral care; "Self Blood Glucose Monitoring," by Ronda Richardson, RN; "Diabetes Education," by Naomi Garcia, RN, and "Foot Care," by Cindy Vanbebber, RN, BSN.

There will be ample time for discussion and questions, according to a hospital spokesman. Those attending are asked to bring their home glucose monitor, if they have any questions regarding its use.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but it would be appreciated if you will let the local hospital know if you plan to attend. Call 247-2754.

Retiring Teachers Honored By Fisd

Three teachers, with a combined total of 78 years of service, were honored last Friday by the Friona Independent School District, at a steak dinner hosted by the school district and the board of trustees.

Other teachers and school personnel were honored with service pins in increments of five years of employment.

Patsy Gresham, Virginia Cleveland, and Wanda White were the retiring teachers honored.

Mrs. Gresham had taught in Friona Elementary School for 28 years, having taught the fourth grade most of that time.

Mrs. Cleveland was the business instructor at Friona High School for 27 years. She had "coached" the FHS business entries for UIL events, and four of her students went to the state meet and won awards.

Mrs. White had served as an aide in elementary school, and had been employed 23 years.

The three employees were presented engraved silver plates, as well as a retirement check from the Fisd.

Seventeen employees were honored for a total of 350 years of service. They were:

30 years--Mickey Griffin and Kay Hinton.

25 years--Janice Richards and Jerry Shelton.

20 years--Francis Merritt and Beth Shelton.



WE'RE ON OUR WAY.....Planning for bright futures were happy members of the 1996 Friona class, shown after graduation ceremonies. They are, l-r, Brock Baker, Bowie Hand, Courtney Carthel, and Casey Renner.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 YRS AGO-JUN 19 1936

Curtis Douglas, attorney from Panhandle and candidate for state senator from the 31st senatorial district, will make three addresses in Parmer County on Saturday. His first address will be at Friona at 1:30 p.m. He will also speak at Bovina and Farwell. His car is equipped with a loud speaker, so his audiences will not have any difficulty in hearing him.

don't let Jack fool you. He is more than a barber. He's a former cowhand, a coach, a historian; in short, a character. (From a feature story by Phyllis Dishman.)

40 YRS AGO-JUN 14 1956

Sam Whitlow of the Farmer-Stockman magazine will be in the Black community Monday night of next week to present citizens with district and state awards won in a recent, "rural neighborhood progress" contest. This Saturday, Black will receive publicity from the cameras of KGNC-TV when "Cotton John" Smith will feature the community. Included in the awards will be a check for \$500 for placing second statewide in the contest.

55 YRS AGO-JUN 20 1941

Harley Sadler and his all-new stage show will appear in Friona two nights only, June 23 and 24. They are being sponsored by the local fire department, who respectfully urge the people of this area to attend. Besides outstanding plays, a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage, and recording stars.

50 YRS AGO-JUN 14 1946

Mrs. Henry Lewis has had as her guests all week her mother, Mrs. R. B. Jones, and her brother, Billy Jones, both of Greenville, Texas.

Showing this week at the Regal Theatre: "A Royal Scandal," with Tallulah Bankhead, Anne Baxter, and Charles Coburn; "Dakota", starring John Wayne and Walter Brennan.

45 YRS AGO-JUN 14 1951

Don't let the sign on Jack Anderson's Barber Shop fool you. It's more than a barber shop; it's a meeting place, a museum, and a panorama of Friona's past. And

which caused damage locally that will probably top \$500,000. The packing plant, three miles southwest of town, sustained heavy damage to the roof of its building, which in turn, caused water leakage and a loss of insulation, making it hard to maintain the temperature constant in the new fabricating portion of the plant. Damage will top \$50,000 at MBP, according to manager Dave LaFleur. Other businesses sustaining heavy losses included Friona Wheat Growers, which had a grain dryer completely destroyed; Friona Motors had extensive damage to its roof and some new cars were affected; Rockwell Brothers Lumber Company lost 72 feet of roofing on one of its warehouse buildings; the municipal swimming pool had its roof partially torn off and some damage to the building structure; six trailer homes were damaged, one of which was picked up and tossed about 20 feet, landing on its top and being crushed.

20 YRS AGO-JUN 13 1976

Work has begun this week on the cemetery road which is in the process of being paved.

The Friona City Council held its regular meeting June 7, at the City Hall. Among the many items under discussion was a name for the new Friona Nursing Home. Percy Parsons and the board of directors submitted the name "Prairie Acres." The council accepted the name after some discussion.

15 YRS AGO-JUN 14 1981

Construction work is in full swing at the Friona Junior High School, where a new lunch room is being built. The new facility will be ready for the 1981-82 school year.

Western Gift Store will open in Friona on Monday at 607 Main Street. The new store will be a redemption center for Circle W Blue Stamps.

Residents of the Friona area got a taste of summer during the past week, with the mercury climbing to 100 degrees or better on three days.

10 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1986

The Friona area was virtually "transported to the mountains" for most of the past week as a daily shower was received and temperatures never reached above the low 70's until Thursday.

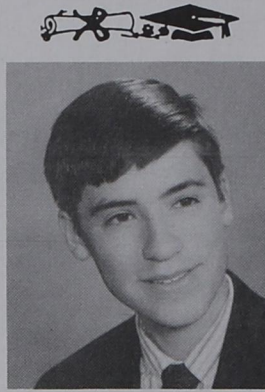
Friona Independent School District teachers were among an elite group of schools in the Panhandle area in which 100 per cent had passing grades on the "TECAT" tests, which were a new requirement for teachers this year.

5 YRS AGO-JUN 29 1991

Summertime arrived in the local area with some of the hottest temperatures of the year, but compared to the temperatures we were having exactly a year ago, it really wasn't that bad.

Two individuals were arrested in connection with the numerous tractor thefts which have occurred in the surrounding area the past few months.

Due to the 1990 census and several landmark court cases, Parmer County precincts have to be re-drawn.



JAMES WARREN was a recent graduate from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. He graduated summa cum laude from the College of Science with a major in mathematics where he also received the Outstanding Senior Award in mathematics and the Faculty Achievement Award in the College of Science. While at Texas A&M, he was an active member of Pi Mu Epsilon, Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, the Honor Student Council and the TAMU Bridge Club. His future plans include pursuing a graduate degree in computational mathematics at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, where he has accepted a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship. He attended Friona Schools eight years and is the son of James and Gretta Warren of Friona.

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School Sets Olympic Theme

Students in junior high, first grade, second grade and fifth grade will be spending part of the summer learning about the 1996 Summer Olympics.

Paul Hamilton of Hereford, will kick off the local program on June 4 with an assembly program at the junior high auditorium at 8:30 a.m.

Hamilton will be sharing his experiences as he carried the Olympic torch recently between Fort Worth and Houston.

(For more details on Paul Hamilton, see Page 5 of this issue)

Other themes will include railroads, baseball, mysteries, camping, beach fun and novel studies, "Island of the Blue Dolphins," "The Black Pearl," and "Hank, the Cowdog."

Friona ISD will implement a six-week extended year program in grades K-8th grade on June 3-July 12.

The public is invited to attend.



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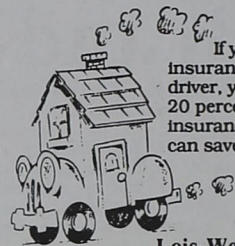
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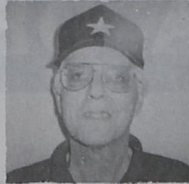
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Out Here

By RON CARR



He said his name was Francis of the Heart of Mary.

He said he was a mendicant, sworn to vows of poverty, and that he had been "walking" for five years.

Maybe you saw him walking east through Friona and Bovina on Thursday, May 2.

Connie Dodson called me at the Star and said, "Have you seen that religious guy that looks like Moses walking through town?"

We always appreciate hearing

from people around town about interesting news possibilities.

Connie told me there was a guy with a long beard, full length robe, sandals and a backpack walking east.

About that same time, our editor Bill Ellis came in and said he had seen a guy in long beard, dressed like Moses, heading east on Highway 60 near the east Allsup's.

With my colleagues at the paper urging me on, I grabbed my camera and pad and went in search of Moses.

I drove past Allsup's, Hi-Pro, and the roadside park and didn't see him. I figured he may have stopped to rest, or perhaps he was imaginary.

Kept driving east and sure enough I spotted him. He was already out past the airport, trucking on to Hereford. He was not a slow walker.

Sure enough he had on a thick wool robe, ankle-length like a monk, with a hood and heavy sandals.

He was on the north side of the highway, walking against the traffic. I drove past to the next cross-over, made the U-turn, and stopped on the shoulder.

He was heading toward me, maybe 100 yards away, as I got out of the car. Then it dawned on me that I was out in the middle of nowhere, about to confront a stanger dressed like Moses.

It flashed through my mind that he could have a sword or machine-gun under that robe. Maybe he didn't like people, especially people who stopped him on the highway.

As he approached I waved and tried to look friendly. My camera and pad were still in the car.

I told him I was with the local newspaper and was curious about who he was and where he was

going. He agreed to talk for a while but he didn't want any pictures taken.

He was a young man. In spite of the long beard, he was well groomed, looked healthy, and was not grimy or dirty like you might expect.

Eventually I found out he was 33 years old, was born and raised in Oregon, had a university degree in civil engineering, and had in fact worked as a civil engineer for three years before giving it all up to walk among the poor in poverty.

When I questioned the long heavy robe on such a warm day, he said that was a part of his vow of suffering and poverty.

He said that he ate his meals by foraging in supermarket dumpsters or the occasional meal from a church along the way. He pointed out that it was a disgrace the amount of food that is thrown away in America every day that could be used to feed the hungry.

When I asked his name he said Francis of the Heart of Mary. Pressing him for his real name, he said he didn't use it any more. He smiled though and said that he did have an ID in his backpack with his real name because he is sometimes stopped by "small town police" and questioned, so he needed an ID. Even peace and poverty has some regulations.

He shuns publicity, and once avoided a TV crew by hiding out in a convenience store restroom.

When I asked if he would be offended if I offered him a little money for food, he quickly told me that he did not accept or use money.

He enquired if I had a Texas map. I didn't but offered to drive him back into town to get one. He informed me that he did not ride in vehicles of any kind. Had not been in a vehicle in five years.

WT A&M University Offers Equine Camps

The Equine Industry Program at West Texas A & M University will offer six horsemanship camps this summer.

The three-day camps are designed to provide high-quality instruction to individuals of varied riding skills and horse knowledge. They are planned to give anyone nine years old and above the opportunity to ride and to learn more about horses and horse care.

Rebekah Bachman, instructor of agriculture with WTAMU's Equine Industry Program, will teach the horsemanship classes. Dr. Lance Baker, assistant professor of animal science, and Dr. John Pipkin, associate professor of animal science and director of the Equine Industry Program, will also assist with the instruction.

The University will offer Beginning-Intermediate (Western) camps June 5-7, June 24-26 and July 8-10. These camps will focus on learning and improvement of basic horsemanship skills and techniques.

A Beginning-Parent/Child (Western) camp will occur June 20-22 and will focus on beginning to intermediate skills and knowledge for parents and their children.

An Intermediate-Advanced (Western) camp will be July 11-13, focusing on advanced maneuvers and training techniques.

The final offering will be a Beginning-Intermediate (Hunt Seat) camp August 1-3. This camp will provide the basics of hunt seat riding and the fundamentals of

jumping. Camps will run from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day, and lunch will be provided every day. The second evening of each camp is reserved for a cookout. Camp activities include daily riding sessions, lectures, games, and videos.

The camps each cost \$125 per person except for the parent-child camp, which costs \$200 for the couple. A deposit of \$50 is required with application. Horses and tack are included in the fee.

Pre-registration is required at least a week prior to the start of each camp. Participants should arrive between 7-7:30 a.m. on the first day of each camp to finish the registration process.

For more information or an application, call the WTAMU Horse Center at 806-655-9213.

McBroom of Lazbuddie is SPC Grad

Patrick Neal McBroom of Lazbuddie was one of 757 students who received associate degrees on May 10 during South Plains College's 38th commencement exercises.

McBroom received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement Technology.

"This ceremony signifies the completion of two years of study and many hours of work and preparation," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Ex-Frionan Was Buried

Funeral services for Dorothy Watson, 79, were conducted on May 9 in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Watson was born and raised in Friona, and was the daughter of the late Ella Floy (Knode) and T. J. Crawford.

Mrs. Watson passed away at Northwest Hospital in Tucson May 5 following an extended illness. She was a former Tucumcari, N. M., resident. She was born January 20, 1917, in Friona.

Her husband was a mathematics teacher in Tucumcari Public Schools for a number of years. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dave Watson of Tucson; and Dr. Charles Watson of Houston, and three sisters, Mary Katherine Cox of Arlington; Helen Atkins of Rockwall, and Jean Crawford of Andrews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dunn Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Bob Miller, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

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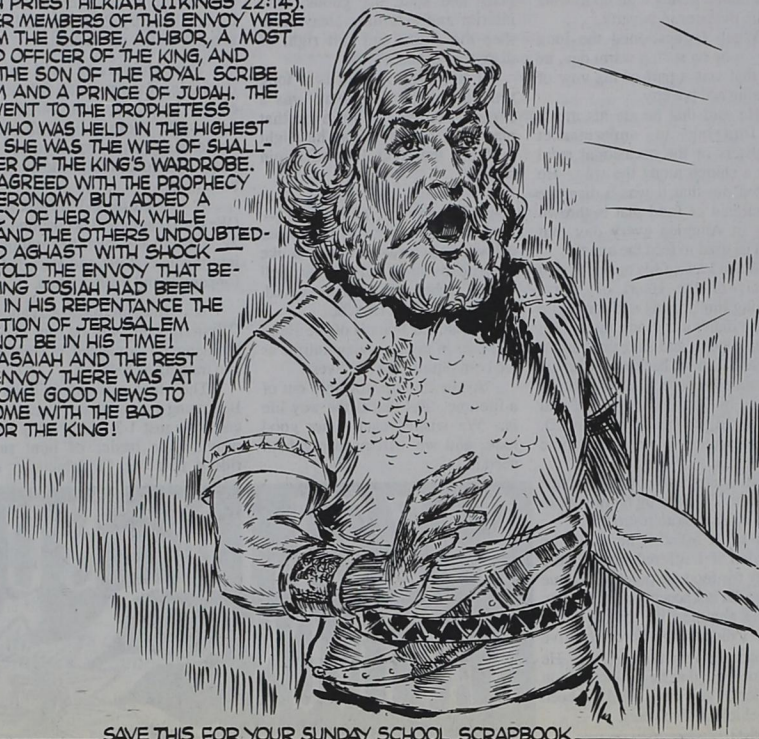
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ASAIAH WAS AN OFFICER IN THE COURT OF KING JOSIAH, WHO CAME TO THE THRONE OF JUDAH WHEN HE WAS BUT 8 YEARS OF AGE. ASAIAH COMES TO NOTICE BECAUSE HE WAS SENT AS PART OF A SPECIAL ENVOY BY KING JOSIAH, WHEN JOSIAH WAS 18 YEARS OLD, TO FIND OUT IF THE LORD GOD WOULD DESTROY THE KINGDOM BECAUSE THEIR FATHERS HAD GOTTEN AWAY FROM WORSHIPING GOD! THE KING HAD REPENTED FOR THE "SIN OF HIS FATHER'S" EVER SINCE THE DAY HE HAD READ IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW THE AWFUL PROPHECY IN DEUTERONOMY (DEUT. 29:25-28). THAT KING JOSIAH WAS "DEAD SERIOUS" WAS SHOWN BY THE FACT OF HIS CHOOSING ALL HIGH OFFICERS IN HIS COURT FOR THE ENVOY AND HEADING IT WITH THE HIGH PRIEST HILKIAH (1KINGS 22:14). THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS ENVOY WERE SHAPHAM THE SCRIBE, ACHBOR, A MOST TRUSTED OFFICER OF THE KING, AND AHIKAM, THE SON OF THE ROYAL SCRIBE SHAPHAM AND A PRINCE OF JUDAH. THE ENVOY WENT TO THE PROPHETESS HULDAH, WHO WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM. SHE WAS THE WIFE OF SHALLUM, KEEPER OF THE KING'S WARDROBE. HULDAH AGREED WITH THE PROPHECY OF DEUTERONOMY BUT ADDED A PROPHECY OF HER OWN, WHILE ASAIAH AND THE OTHERS UNDOUBTEDLY STOOD AGHAST WITH SHOCK HULDAH TOLD THE ENVOY THAT BECAUSE KING JOSIAH HAD BEEN SINCERE IN HIS REPENTANCE THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM WOULD NOT BE IN HIS TIME! SO, FOR ASAIAH AND THE REST OF THE ENVOY THERE WAS AT LEAST SOME GOOD NEWS TO BRING HOME WITH THE BAD NEWS FOR THE KING!



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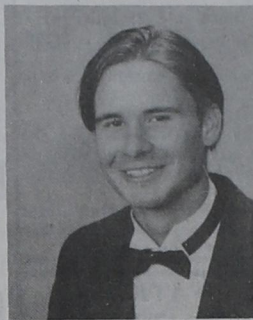
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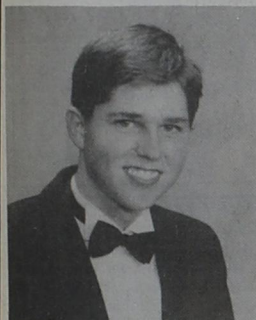
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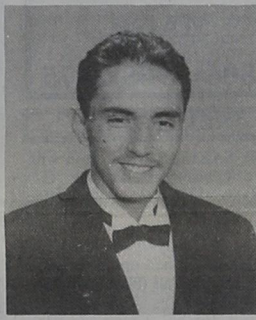
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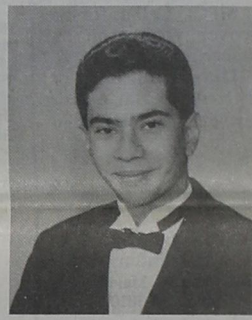
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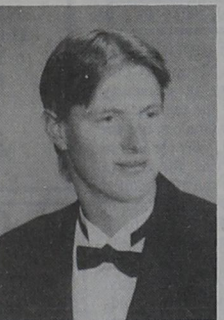
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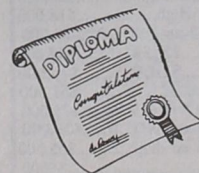
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LORI CHRISTINE PHILLIPS and BRANDON CHAD RENNER....Dewayne and Debbie Phillips of Farwell and Conrad and Susan Renner of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lori Christine and Brandon Chad. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows August 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farwell High School and is currently employed by Bender Honda Nissan in Clovis, New Mexico. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He is employed by The Hot Tub Store.

A. Cooper Services In Gruver

Anna Rose Barlow Cooper, 88, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996 in Gruver.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, at United Methodist Church with Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist in Tulia, and Rev. Fernand Couture, parish priest of Sacred Heart Parish in Spearman officiating.

Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Booneville, Mo. She moved as an infant with her family to Ochiltree County. She married Guy Cooper in 1928 at Perryton and they moved to Gruver.

She was a homemaker and a member of Gruver United Methodist Church, Gruver China Painting Club, and the Diligent Dozen Sewing Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965; and by a daughter, Faerie Cooper Hintergardt in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Fern Bell of Bovina and Betty Owens of Tulia; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church; or to Camp New Dawn, HCR 1, Box 31, Happy, Texas 79042.

Lutherans Plan Special Activities

Dr. Oswald C.J. Hoffman, honorary Lutheran Hour speaker of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, will be the featured speaker during church services on June 2 at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat as part of their 75th anniversary celebration.

Dr. Hoffman served as the international Lutheran Hour speaker from 1955 to 1988, when he was named the honorary speaker. He has received numerous honorary degrees, served as college professor in various languages and supervised the Department of Public Relations of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod from 1948 to 1963.

From 1977 to 1988 Dr. Hoffman served as the president of the United Bible Societies, the world association of national Bible Societies. Throughout his ministry, he was recognized for outstanding service from the United States Department of Defense for his service to U.S. military personnel.

St. John Lutheran Church is located directly off Highway 84 in Lariat, Texas between Farwell and Muleshoe. Church services on June 2 will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with a period of fellowship immediately following. For more information, please contact the church at (806) 825-2409.

Bovina Girl Graduates With Honors

Amanda Conant of Bovina met the requirements for an Associate Degree in business administration at Clovis Community College.

Commencement activities honoring the graduates took place May 10 at Marshall Auditorium. Conant graduated with honors indicating that she earned a grade point average of 3.5 or greater.



CARRIES TORCH.... Paul Hamilton (center) is shown carrying the Olympic Flame during the torch's path through North Texas last week. Waiting to receive the flame is Mike Kleinstub, right, of Channel 4, Amarillo. (Photo courtesy The Hereford Brand)

Hereford Resident Runs Olympic Torch

A Hereford man, Paul Hamilton, was among the select list of people chosen to take part in the Olympic Flame relay last Monday, and called it the experience of a lifetime.

Hamilton, an employee of West Texas Services/West Texas Rural Telephone in Hereford, was chosen to take part in the event. Hamilton, who has served in the Hereford Fire Department for 23 years, was nominated by the fire department to take part in the event, as a "community hero," and was chosen to represent Hereford by the Hereford's United Way organization.

He had served as a member of Hereford's EMS for 15 years, with certification as an EMT/SS. He served as a city commissioner two years. He has been involved in the United Way, the Boy Scouts, YMCA, Kids, Inc., the Special Olympics and Kids, Inc.

Paul's wife Dee is advertising manager at Radio Station KPAN in Hereford.

"It was the most amazing thing I ever saw," Hamilton said following his turn carrying the torch. He carried the Olympic Flame for 7/10 of a mile through Grand Prairie. His portion of the run started at 11:50 a.m.

"I had my picture taken so many times I couldn't even count them. Spectators wanted to touch me or touch the torch. Just anything to be a part of this historic event," Hamilton told a Hereford Brand reporter.

Hamilton and the 20 other runners in his group were loaded on a bus at a McDonald's Restaurant in Grand Prairie. From there they were dropped at designated spots along the route.

Every runner was closely guarded. "There was a cop on a motorcycle with every runner at all times," he said. Also, each runner was accompanied by an escort runner on their portion of the run.

The Hereford runner passed the torch to Mike Kleinstub, sportscaster on Amarillo's Channel 4 television. So, you may have

gotten a glimpse of him on the TV coverage.

Hamilton was assigned a number by the torch officials. It was 24063. The "24" indicated that it was the 24th day of the run, and the "63" meant that he was the 63rd runner to carry the flame that particular day.

Hamilton is a telecommunications technician at West Texas Services. He has held the offices of secretary, lieutenant,

captain and currently assistant chief of the Hereford Fire Department.

He was named "Fireman of the Year" by the members of the HFD in 1991. He also is serving on the by-laws committee of the Panhandle Assn. of Fire Departments.

He was named the state and national "Firefighter of the Year" in 1995 by the American Legion, and is the city/county coordinator for the "Make a Wish" foundation.



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BASEBALL

Chiefs Land Pair On All-District

Two members of the Friona Chieftain 1996 baseball team were chosen recently to the all-district team. Two of their teammates were named to the second team all-district, and two others received honorable mention status.

Chosen to the first team all-district were Lance Looper, centerfielder, and Aaron King, second baseman.

Pitcher Moses Reyes, and designated hitter Jesse Mendez were on the second team all-district, and outfielder Shane Blackburn and shortstop Joey Pena were named "honorable mention."

Looper was the team's leading hitter. He had a batting average of .414 for the season (29 hits in 70 at-bats) and sizzled in district play, hitting .548. He had 17 hits in 31 at-bats in the ten district games.

Looper socked five home runs for **Grandson In Taekwondo Olympics**

Heath Harbour of Columbus, Nebraska, was one of five students from the American Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy to qualify for the National Junior Olympics Championships this summer.

Harbour earned the spot after competing in a March 2 qualifying meet in Omaha, Nebraska.

He began taekwondo training in 1988 at the age of eight and earned his black belt in April of 1990 at the age of eleven.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harbour of Columbus, Nebraska. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartis of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harbour of Cotton Center, Tx.

His great-grandmother is Annie Shepard of Friona.

the season, having four in district play. His on-base percentage was .558 for the season and .649 in district.

Reyes was a pitching leader, having a 4-4 record and striking out 45. He also had two saves.

Blackburn was the second-leading hitter, with a .361 average for both the season and district. He had 30 hits in 83 at-bats for the year, and was 13 of 36 in district. His on-base percentage was .548.

Blackburn was also the team's leader in runs-batted-in. He batted in 30 runs for the season and 13 in district play. King was runner-up in this category, having 25 RBIs for the season and 10 in district games.

Leonard Alvarado led the team in fielding, with a percentage of .961. He committed only two errors on 51 chances. Quint Ellis had a fielding percentage of .955, and King fielded at a .911 percentage.

The team had a bad run of luck, losing their last four games for a 4-6 district record and 9-15 for the season after tying for the league lead at 4-2.

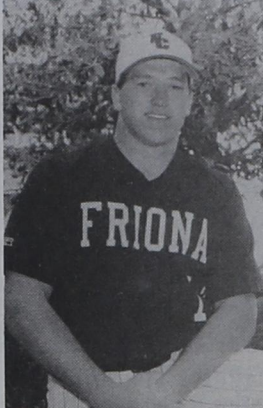
The Chiefs lost a ten-inning game against Littlefield, 10-8. A pop-up by Littlefield hit a wire for a hit, to turn the tide.

At Floydada in the season finale, the Whirlwinds scored eight runs in their last two at-bats for a come-from-behind 13-10 win.

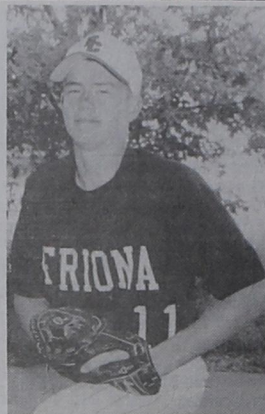
Coach Bob Ferguson praised the team for its hard work. "They came a long way in a building year, and were in the running for the playoffs up to the last," he said.

Hi-Pro Sets Open House

Hi-Pro Feeds will host an open house for its new office facility on Wednesday, June 19, according to Hi-Pro general manager Jack Hamil.



LANCE LOOPER



AARON KING

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manufactured feed on a yearly basis. Hamil said that the company is feeling the effects of the prolonged drought. "If the cattlemen have to liquidate a number of cattle in our service area, it will be hard to get back to that stage later on. Every day we go without rain is costing folks in the cattle business dearly," he concluded.

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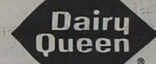
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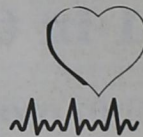
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Special education--Ruben Diaz, Andy Perez; Spanish--Adrian Cruz and Kayla Wyly; life management--Becky Balli; computers--Amber Wyly and Charley Saiz; speech--Joseph Bandy and Sarah Hendley.

Language art--ESL, Dora Ibarra, Maria Garcia and seventh grader, Flor Meza; sixth grade ELA, Cara Evans and Porforio Cardenas; seventh grade ELA, Audra King and Lynette Jubay; eighth grade ELA, Adriana Favela and Zubin Bhakta.

Reading--reading improvement, Kellie Ryan and Blanca Acosta; sixth grade, Amy Terry and Teresa Gonzalez; eighth grade, Raul Chavez and Hailey Rector; math--sixth grade, Cara Evans and Yesenia Cigarroa; seventh grade, Veronica Velasquez and Perla Chico; eighth grade, Christian Hanes and Antonio Diaz; algebra, Landon Martin.

Science--sixth grade, Jacy Grimsley and Frank Dominguez; seventh grade, Elida Rivera and Blane Winebrinner; eighth grade, Arcelia Trejo and Dale Williams; social studies--sixth grade, Gloria Vasquez and Trevor Fields; Texas history--seventh grade, Kayla Smiley and Charley Saiz; U.S. History--eighth grade, Randi Stokes and Kyle Wiseman.

Physical education--Amy Terry and Eddie Aguilar.

Cheerleaders--Valerie Bandy, Celia Barrera, Jenny Cunningham, Amanda Gonzales, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Kahlie Ingram, Kristi Jack, Audra King, Yvette Marquez, Olivia Mendez, SueHaye Ramos, Alisia Rando, J'Mae Randolph, Carolina Rivera, Myrna Rivera, Elizabeth Silva, Diana Tirado, Louise Walker, V'Laura Wilcox, Lindsay Buske, Christian Hanes, Anya Hitchcock, Mary Juarez, Cassie London, D'Nae Murphree, Belen Torres and Rayenna Trimmell.

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Hospital Report

The following area residents were in the hospital as of Thursday, May 30.

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University Med Center, Lubbock--Herman Nibert
Clovis--Willie Robinson

Colby Ingram, Charee Lewellen, Mary Juarez, Sandra Rivera, Jamie Slagle, Randi Stokes, Landon Martin, Celio Tafoya, Dolly Villarreal, Kyle Wiseman, Dale Williams and Kayla Wyly.

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Sixth grade--Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Trevor Fields and Dario Hernandez; seventh grade--Rocio Lugo, Veronica Velasquez, Tania Hand and Valerie Bandy; eighth grade--Sarah Hendley, Lesli Fiel, Landon Martin, Jamille Hand and Belen Torres; officers--Sarah Hendley, president; Belen Torres, vice president; Jamille Hand, secretary/treasurer; Lesli Fiel, reporter.

A-TEAM (students making the "All A" honor roll first-fifth six weeks) eighth grade--Zubin Bhakta, Lesli Fiel, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wyly; seventh grade--Jenny Cunningham, Jena Grimsley, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Petra Velasquez and Amber Wyly.

Top ten eighth grade students--1. Kayla Wyly; 2. Landon Martin; 3. Lesli Fiel; 4. Zubin Bhakta; 5. Kyle Wiseman; 6. Sandra Rivera; 7. Adrian Cruz; 8. Leslie Reyes; 9. Antonio Diaz; 10. (tie) Christian Hanes and Dale Williams.

Best all-around eighth grade students--Leslie Reyes and Trent Cook.

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Sixth grade--Alice Allen, Ernestina Aragon, Antonieta Arellano, Porfirio Cardenas, Irene Chavarria, Stephanie Collier, Clint Cox, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Cara Evans, Bobby Faries, Mary Field, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Guadalupe Jarez, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Eric Shields, Jennifer Stafford, Amy Terry, Eduardo Vazquez and Kelsey Welch.

Seventh grade--Blanca Acosta, Valerie Bandy, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, William Buske, Dustin Campbell, Lupita Corral, Jenny Cunningham, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Aaron Hendrickson, Maria Herrera, Ashlee Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, Audra King, Vanessa Mata, LaFawnda Mays, Clinton McCoy, Christina Ortega, Kahlie Ingram, Lynette Jubay, Andrew Perez, Cass Perkins, SueHaye Ramos, J'Mae Randolph, Marisa Rodriguez, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Diana Tirado, Rayenna Trimmell, Petra Velasquez, Cason White, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner and Amber Wyly.

Eighth grade--Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Petra Chavarria, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Crystal Dow, Adriana Favela, Lesli Fiel, Monica Gonzalez, Heather Hand, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Trent Herring, Anya Hitchcock, Colby Ingram, Mary Juarez, Chantell Lewellen, Valen Lewellen, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Imelda Perez, Jessica Perez, Leslie Reyes, Rodolfo Rios, Sandra Rivera, Christian Salinas, Jamie Slagle, Jeremy Smith, Randi Stokes, Celio Tafoya, Dolly Villarreal, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wyly and Jonathan Espinosa.

ALL A'S AND ONE B
Eighth grade--Rebecca Balli, Antonio Diaz, Trent Herring, Colby Ingram, Alejandra Ortiz, Jessica Perez, Sandra Rivera, Randi Stokes, Dolly Villarreal and Dale Williams.

Seventh grade--Justin Boyd, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Aaron Hendrickson, Kahlie Ingram, Audra King, SueHaye Ramos and Dianna Tirado.

Sixth grade--Alice Allen, Jennifer Echevarria and Kelsey Welch.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S
Eighth grade--Petra Chavarria, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley,



SONYA RAE BARNETT and JAMES BASCOM MORTON....Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett of Groom and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges and Bill Morton of Eastland, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sonya Rae Barnett and James Bascom Morton. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and is currently employed with Canyon Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas State University and is currently employed with Friona I.S.D. The couple plans to be married July 13 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom, Texas.

Thirty-Six Named On "All A" Honor List

The final six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

Those making the list included:
ALL A'S
Eighth grade--Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Lesli Fiel, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Lesli Reyes, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wyly.

Seventh grade--Valerie Bandy, Joshua Burleson, Jenny Cunningham, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Petra Velasquez, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner and Amber Wyly.

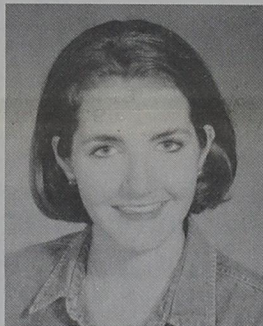
Sixth grade--Porfirio Cardenas, Irene Chavarria, Stephanie Collier, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Jennifer Stafford and Amy Terry.

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MINDY BETH JOHNSON graduated from Southern Methodist University on May 18. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in theatre studies with minors in English and Spanish. She graduated with honors magna cum laude and received the Bob Hope Award for outstanding senior theatre major. While at SMU, Mindy acted in, directed and stage managed numerous theatre productions. She is currently pursuing a career in stage management at the Hangar Theatre in Ithaca, New York. Her parents are Joe Bob and Connie Johnson.

Chief R. Geries Attends Seminar

Randy Geries, Chief of the Friona Police Department, attended a seminar in Huntsville entitled "Executive Training for the New Police Chief," conducted by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

Attended by about 40 police chiefs from across the state who are still in their first year as chief, the course focused on skills the law enforcement executive needs in order to manage a progressive police department effectively and successfully.

This seminar helped equip executives to develop and implement effective policies which will allow them to serve their community's needs, protect citizens and maintain public order.

The seminar was taught by some of the top experts in the country and topics included: communication skills, leadership, policy development, managing human resources, ethics and the public trust, administrative fairness, media relations, presentation skills, cultural diversity, and the workforce of the future. This 32-hour course

was Phase I of a two-part course. Phase II covers additional topics related to municipal policing and is taught in July in San Antonio.

This course is one of many offered by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, headquartered on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The Institute, known as "LEMIT," has been training Texas law enforcement managers and executives since its inception in 1987, and offers a ten-week Graduate Management Institute similar to the FBI National Academy.

According to Executive Director Jerry Williams, no tax monies are necessary to support LEMIT, which is funded by a surcharge on criminal court costs, and the Texas legislature has mandated that eligible managers and executives attend all training without cost (including travel) to them or their community. Between one and two thousand Texas law enforcement personnel benefit from LEMIT training each year.



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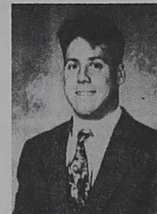
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Where He Bought His Ticket: Corner gas station.



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How To Withdraw From Your Mutual Fund

It's easy to find all kinds of advice about putting your money away: how to accumulate a retirement fund, what kinds of investments to buy, how much you should save.

But deciding how to take money out of your investments can be just as important. Should you take it all in a lump sum, withdraw a fixed amount each year, or base withdrawals on the investment's value? The method you choose may depend on tax considerations, regulations pertaining to IRA withdrawals, your age and your income needs.

With mutual funds, you'll also want to consider the fund's investment objective. Different types of funds lend themselves to different methods of withdrawal. Following are four ways to take withdrawals from mutual funds, along with an example illustrating how each option affects the amount withdrawn and the ending account balance.

Taking dividends in cash typically means you get a check every three months. These checks will vary as the dividends go up and down. Growth-and-income funds, balanced funds and income funds are best-suited for cash dividend payments. Growth funds, on the other hand, typically pay small dividends and therefore are generally not best for this method of withdrawal. In our example, a \$100,000 investment in a middle-of-the-road growth-and-income fund yielded \$362,233 in dividends over a 20-year period. Only the dividends were withdrawn; the original principal was left to compound, resulting in an ending value of more than \$700,000.

Fixed withdrawals are ideal for investors who need regular monthly checks. In our example, the investor received \$500 every month for 20 years, regardless of the mutual fund's dividends and capital gains. After 20 years, the investor had received \$120,000; the remaining dividends and capital gains were reinvested, resulting in an ending value of \$1.3 million.

Self-adjusting withdrawals pay out a fixed percentage of the fund's value. At the end of each year, the fund's value is calculated, and the following year's withdrawals are based on that value. Obviously, withdrawals will fluctuate with this method. If the fund increases in value, so do monthly checks the following year, and vice versa. In our example, the investor received 6 per cent of the fund's prior-year value each year. This method provided about three times more income than the fixed plan, resulting in an ending value that was about half as much.

Neither fixed nor self-adjusting withdrawals are suitable for aggressive growth funds.

Self-liquidation plans are designed to exhaust your principal over a specific period of time. These plans are set up to provide maximum income. In our example, the income from this method is about double that of the self-adjusting method and almost seven times as much as the fixed withdrawal plan. Self-liquidation plans can be effective for the mandatory liquidation of an IRA.

Most investors spend a lot of time determining the best ways to build wealth. How to tap into that wealth when you need it is also an important decision. Before you begin withdrawals, review your funds and their objectives, and have your investment representative prepare hypothetical illustrations based on historical performance. As you can see, the choice you make can make a big difference in the amount of income you receive as well as the principal that's left.

Impact of Mutual Fund Withdrawal Methods

The following illustrates how four different withdrawal methods over the period Jan. 1, 1975 to Dec. 31, 1994, would have affected the amount withdrawn and the ending balance of a specific mutual fund. All methods assume an initial investment of \$100,000 on Jan. 1, 1975.

Taking Dividends in cash.

Total dividends taken in cash	\$362,233
Remaining value of fund 12/31/94	\$710,456

Fixed Withdrawals of \$6,000 per year

Total value of withdrawals	\$120,000
Remaining value of fund, 12/31/94	\$1,349,907

Self-adjusting Withdrawals (6 per cent of prior-year ending value)

Total value of withdrawals	\$432,514
Remaining value of fund, 12/31/94	\$649,456

Self-liquidation Program

Total value of withdrawals	\$803,532
Remaining value of fund, 12/31/94	\$ 0

This hypothetical example illustrates the past performance of a specific mutual fund. It is not an indication of future performance of this or any other fund.

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BRIAN CARL SHAPLEY completed a four year tour of duty with the United States Navy in April. He was stationed out of San Diego. Brian is the son of Haskell Shapley of Marietta, Georgia and grandson of Harvey and Bertha Shapley of Friona. His future plans include attending college in this area.

Clovis Man..

(Continued from Page 1)

Sheriff Williams said that Chavez usually kicked the doors in and took guns, VCRs, TVs, jewelry, or money.

They also tied him to the burglaries through footprints and fingerprints found at the scenes of the burglaries.

Williams said they had staked out his house in Clovis for five days before he finally came back to Texas.

The sheriff advised county residents to increase their vigilance in watching out for their neighbors, especially in rural areas.

Any suspicious vehicle should be reported to the sheriff's office immediately. Williams says the main information they need is the color and tag number of the suspicious vehicle.

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YOUR EYES

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Most people think about smoking and health in terms of heart and lung disease; it gets the most press. But smoke also irritates the eyes and eyelids and can affect the way some people see.

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