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R. Williams Resigns As P.C. Sheriff

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams submitted his resignation, effective April 30, to the commissioners court last Monday.

Williams, 63, is serving his 9th year as Sheriff and had more than two years left on his current term. He began his law enforcement career in 1978 as a reserve police officer in Friona, and served as fulltime police officer in Friona before becoming Sheriff in 1989.

Williams cited the stress of being a "24-hour" sheriff and his age as factors in his decision.

County commissioners will accept applications and will hire a replacement to fill the 2 1/2 years remaining on Williams' term.

Primaries' Turnout Very Low

The most evident thing about last Tuesday's Democratic and GOP primaries was the extremely low turnout. Parmer County was a good example.

Only 160 people voted in the Demo, and 267 Republicans, or 427 in all. In Friona's Pct. 101, the county's largest, only 92 votes were cast, 59 of them Republican.

Gov. George W. Bush blasted Crawford, his "token" opponent, 258-10. Barry Williamson bested Cornyn, 153-61. Tony Garza beat Stockman, 130-110 and Strickland edged Neal, 117-109.

Veterans Chicken Dinner March 15! Better Be There

They made enough from the last tasty chicken dinner to buy fresh cooking oil, so the local veterans and the ladies auxiliary invite everyone to the monthly "chicken feed" on Sunday, March 15, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The location is the Veteran's Hall at 6th and Euclid in Friona. Cost is \$6 adult and \$3 for children under 12 years. Carryout will be available.

The familiar menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and tea. No need to change a winner. Mark your calendar now for Sunday, March 15.

YOU MAY REMEMBER

that our elderly Chihuahua dog has been mentioned in this column on previous occasions. I think God wanted to prove that he has a sense of humor when he made the Chihuahua...a little bitty, bat-eared bag of bones with an attitude. Our youngest son Rick got a cute little Chihuahua puppy back in 1984. This was during the Winter Olympics which were then being held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, so we named her "Sarajevo." We thought it had a pretty Spanish sound to it. The city that she was named after doesn't exist anymore, having been completely destroyed by fighting between the Serbs and Croates.

Our son, Rick grew up and left home. But, fourteen years later, we still have our little Sara. Her little brown head has turned white and her flashing red eyes are a bit cloudy and she has trouble getting up the steps, but she still retains that sassy, spunky attitude. She effectively retains her Alpha status among the other dogs and cats in our household, even though she is about half the size of the others.

There's certainly nothing wrong with her hearing or appetite. Sara can be curled up asleep in her basket in the back bedroom but when my Good Old Boy starts cracking open the peanuts in front of the TV, Sara hears it, wakes up immediately and hot-foots it into living room to make sure she gets her fair share of those peanuts.

Chihuahua owners everywhere get the giggles every time they see those neat Taco Bell commercials which feature "Dinky," the macho little Spanish-speaking Chihuahua with a passionate taste for tacos. Taco Bell probably has the best ad department in corporate America, because their commercials are always the most innovative ones on the tube.

Dinky is not only selling tacos like "hot cakes" but the sale of Chihuahua puppies has also been phenomenal. Little mother Chihuahuas don't have very big litters and there are long waiting lists for their puppies. Human mothers who have been taking fertility drugs have more babies at one time than a Chihuahua.

Little Dinky has even served as a good-will ambassador between the races, in spite of the negative attitude of a certain special interest group. There are two things that Americans of all colors love the best...their food and their pets. These two things transcend racial boundaries and join us all together as one people, and little Dinky Dog effectively represents both.

Our number one son Stan lives in San Antonio, which you probably know is a primarily Hispanic city. He says a poll of San Antonio Hispanics was taken on this particular controversy this past week, and everyone expressed the opinion that any person or any group who didn't adore the Taco Bell commercials was simply out of their collective ever-lovin' minds.

I predict that Dinky will become the all-time symbol for Taco Bell, sort of like "Elsie the Cow" has for many years been the well-known symbol for Borden's milk.

You know you've arrived when you become a part of the Jay Leno monologue every night. Dinky has arrived! "Yo quiero Taco Bell!"



WELCOME WESTERN CHEVY-OLDS. Chamber members gathered last week to cut the ribbon for the official opening of Western Chevrolet-Oldsmobile at 1011 Grand in Friona. Owner Roy Riley, with scissors, and his wife Helen, and general manager Jerry Collier, right center, welcomed customers to the ceremonies. ron carr photo

Chamber Banquet On Tab For Next Saturday Night

Judge Cynthia Kent will serve as the guest speaker at the Friona Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet on Saturday, March 21.

Judge Kent has served as judge, 114th Judicial District Court, serving Smith and Wood counties, Texas, since 1989.

She is very active in judicial circles and has been a keynote speaker at judicial conferences from Texas to South Dakota.

Described as "the best orator I ever heard," by a

person who recommended her as a speaker, Judge Kent's presentation is sure to interest everyone—young and old—as she shares her experiences from the bench. Judge Kent promises a mixture of humor and inspiration which will add to the evening's special moments as awards are presented to Friona's outstanding citizens.

Tickets for the 42nd Annual Chamber Banquet can be purchased at the Chamber office at 621 Main or from any member of the Chamber's Board of Directors. Tickets need to be picked up by Thursday, March 19.

K-Bob's of Hereford will be serving prime rib starting

at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Following the meal, awards will be given for Man, Woman, Citizen, Employee, Teacher and Students of the Year.

During the evening there will be a drawing for two roundtrip tickets from Southwest Airlines. The tickets are good for travel to any Southwest Airlines destination and are valid through March 21, 1999.

Prices for the advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$17 for adults and \$14 for students.

Texas Public Schools Week Set Mar. 16-20

The celebration of "Texas Public School Week" is scheduled for March 16 through 20. "Celebrate Education!" will be the theme of this year's campaign. The Friona I.S.D. personnel would like to extend a special invitation to parents and local residents to visit classrooms and participate in the special projects that will be on display.

Residents are invited to enjoy lunch with the students during the week. Meal tickets, priced at \$2.75 for adults and \$1.30 for children, may be purchased at the cafeteria.

The Friona Jr. High and Friona High School will host "Open House" on Tuesday, March 17. Open House for Jr. High is set for 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.-8 p.m. for High School.

The Friona Primary and Elementary campuses will host "Open House" on Thursday, March 19. Open House for the Primary campus is set for 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.-8 p.m. for the Elementary campus.

Refreshments will be served in the High School cafeteria on March 17 and in the Elementary cafeteria on March 19, during "Open House" for visitors.

The Primary campus will feature wild west activities in all classrooms as well as student displays in the halls. There will be prizes for the best costumes. All students and parents are encouraged to dress up western.

The Elementary campus will have a variety of students' work in the hallways and in individual classrooms, including the homerooms, the art room, TAG room, special education rooms and any other rooms where students go for instruction.

In addition, the computer lab, room 213, will be open for students and parents who wish to look at the Josten's Integrated Learning Program that is used in the lab.

The Book Fair will also

WTRT Annual Meeting Set For March 24

Two Deaf Smith County directors and one Parmer County director will be elected by the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's annual meeting Tuesday, March 24, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The event will begin with the serving of a barbecue supper, catered by K-Bob's of Hereford at 6 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m.

Drawings for over \$1,000 worth of doorprizes, including the grand prize of a \$200 beef gift certificate, will also be held, and complimentary member gifts will be distributed.

A director election will highlight the business meeting.

Carl Straffuss, incumbent director for the Milo Center exchange in Deaf Smith County, is unopposed in his bid for re-election. Straffuss, 63, is a farmer and livestock operator in north-central Deaf Smith County, and has served as the Milo Center exchange director since 1975.

Incumbent director Ernest Flood, Jr. of the Westway exchange in Deaf Smith County is opposed by Randy Boeckman of the Walcott area.

Flood, 50, has served as the Westway exchange director since 1992. He has also served on the Deaf Smith County Consolidated Farm Service Agency committee and on the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau board.

Boeckman, 38, is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School and received a degree in veterinary medicine from Texas A&M in 1986. He

operates Walcott Veterinary Clinic near the Walcott community in western Deaf Smith County.

Jimmie Cockerham, 68, the incumbent director representing the Tharp exchange in Parmer County, is challenged by Richard Carson.

Cockerham, a farmer in the Bovina area, has served as the Tharp exchange director since 1967.

Carson, 50, is a farmer and rancher in the Bovina area. He is a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Texas Tech University.

Members will also hear a report on operations from WTRT Manager Thomas Hyer, and a number of Cooperative employees and employees of WTRT subsidiary WT Services, Inc. will receive tenure awards.

Deadline Is Set For Wednesday

The deadline for signing up for the Friona I.S.D. Board of Trustee Election is Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at 5 p.m.

The terms of school trustees Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley are expiring. At news time Mrs. Gurley, Mr. Black and Joe Lafuente have signed up for the election. Anyone interested in placing their name on the ballot may sign up in the Office of the Superintendent at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

Panhandle Blizzard Causes Chaos In Parmer County

BY RON CARR

A sudden storm that roared into the Panhandle paralyzed traffic from Amarillo to Clovis.

Around 6 p.m. Saturday evening, March 7, rain turned to ice and snow and wind gusts reached more than 50 mph.

The conditions caused heavy blowing snow and whiteouts along Highway 60 from Canyon to the Black Community about 5 miles east of Friona.

Authorities closed Highway 60, causing Friona Police and Sheriff's deputies to erect a roadblock just east of Friona. Traffic was not allowed to travel east past the roadblock until late Sunday morning.

Numerous vehicles that tried to use alternate back roads to travel northeast ended up stranded, according to Sheriff Rex Williams.

Two buses carrying Boys Ranch students and two TNM&O commercial buses

took shelter in the high school auditorium.

Sheriff Williams estimated that up to 200 eighteen wheelers were parked in Friona to wait out the storm.

The storm also affected employees of Excel who got off work at midnight and found themselves stranded in Friona for the night.

Both local motels reported being full. Several citizens who were in Amarillo when the storm hit ended up renting motel rooms for the night. One Friona couple pulled off Highway 60 and spent the night in a booth at the Dawn Cafe in Dawn.

By Sunday noon, the storm had blown out of the area and highway travel was almost back to normal.

Friona received only a trace of snow but did have sub-zero wind chills. The high winds blew part of a roof off the under-construction Saratoga Apartments on 14th Street.

Kids To See Tony Tiger Monday a.m.

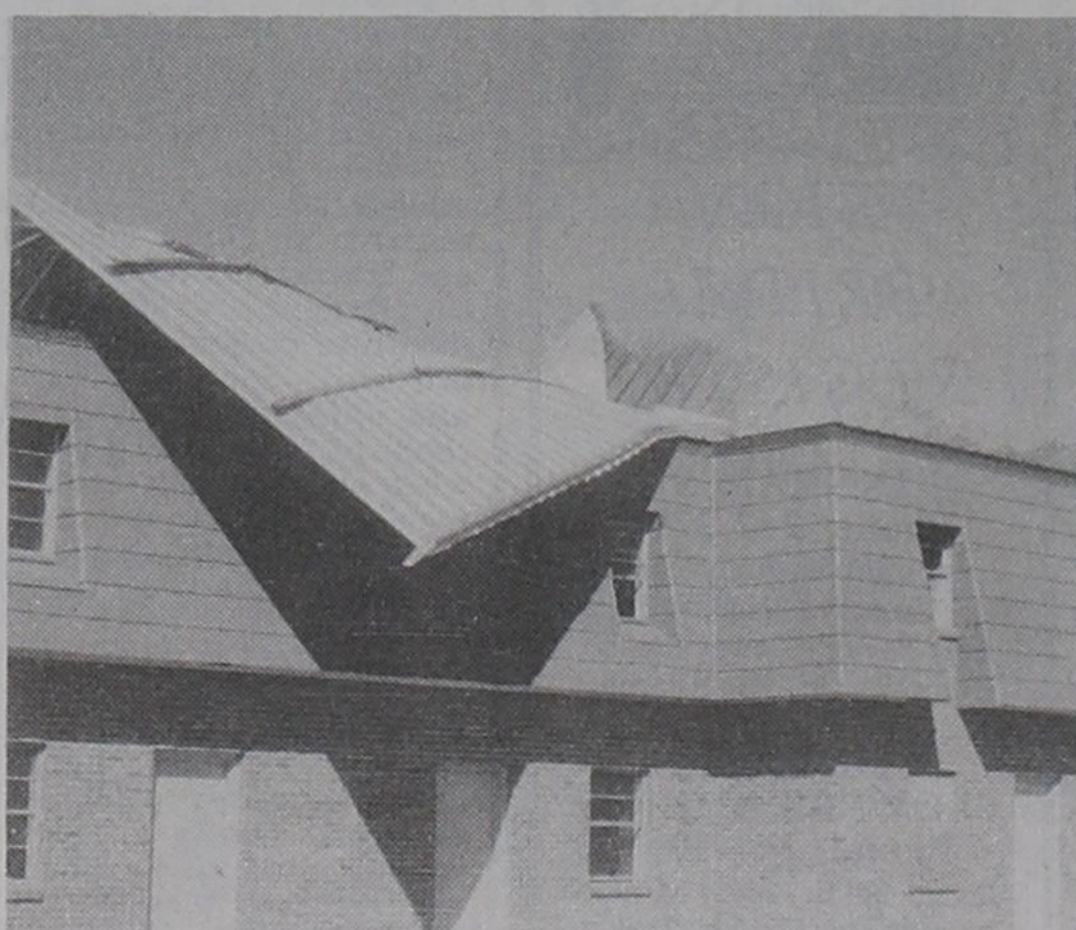
To kick off Texas Public Schools Week, Friona ISD cafeteria director Roxanne Hurst has invited Tony the Tiger for breakfast at the school cafeteria Monday morning.

All students need a good breakfast to start the day. Friona ISD has breakfast available each school morning. On Monday morning, March 16, the famous cereal spokesman, Tony the Tiger will be in the cafeteria during breakfast.

Kids and parents are invited to come have breakfast and visit with Tony the Tiger. Might even want to bring a camera.

Breakfast for full pay students is only fifty cents and thirty cents for partial pay students.

Tony the Tiger will also be appearing at the Elementary School open house on Thursday night.



WIND EVIDENCE....Saturday night's continual wind gusts over 50 mph blew this portion of the roof off the Saratoga Apartments on 14th Street. The apartments have been undergoing renovation for several months and had a new roof installed last summer. ron carr photo

Happy Birthday Friona Folks.....

Week of March 15-21
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

March 15--Randol Allen, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin, Johne Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zerfas, Christian Alexander.

March 16--Glenda Sifford, Gary Wright, Tommy Jones, Julie Reeve, Wendell Jones, Robert W. Tapia, Amy Murphree.

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

March 18--Ryan Cash,

Bobby Drake, Mac Fields, Ben Johnson, Paula Tucker Bolton, Beth Weatherly, Ralph Shirley, John Carson.

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

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, Jeffery Sunderlin.

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

Library Renovation Is Underway Here

As the Friona Public Library completes its 35th year of operation (and 30th year as a City Department), work on the Library's addition and renovation has begun.

Plans are to renovate and add on to the building at 7th and Euclid, which was the old Post Office building from 1955-75. Additions are planned for the existing building also.

Clint Cox, general contractor for the project has materials ordered and plans to begin construction on the roof this week.

The project is being jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the City of Friona, plus a grant of \$25,214 from the Amarillo/Harrington Foundation of Amarillo. Local money has been in the form of donations, memorials, and fund-raising projects including doll raffles, the cookbook, etc.

Library Director Darla Bracken said, "We appreciate the support we have always received from the community since our humble beginnings in June of 1963 to the new building in 1982 and to our current project.

In the addition, plans call for: a metal roof, new electrical wiring, new heating and air-conditioning system, a connecting area between the two buildings, a built-in workstation, new carpet, and refinishing the outside.

Bracken says the library will finish out the space as nicely as funds allow. Plans call for bricking as much of the outside as they can afford.

Also, plans are to enclose the outside space behind the old post office building for storage or finished inside space. The floor plan shown illustrates the highest goal.

In the existing building,

Friona ISD Lunch Menu

MONDAY-Hamburger stew, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, combo sub, cornbread, cheese sticks, tater tots, fresh veggie dippers, tossed salad, jello, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken pattie, cheeseburgers, corndogs, burrito, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, peaches, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Beefy noodle, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, carrots, green beans, broccoli, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY- Pepperoni pizza, tacos, tuna sandwich, corn, English peas, fresh veggie dippers, pears, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk.

FRIDAY- Beef fajitas, pepperoni pizza, corndog, ranch style beans, Mexicali corn, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello, pineapple and milk.

built in 1982 by Lewellen Construction, the plans include: expansion of the children's storytime/meeting area, renovation of restrooms, addition of a water fountain, changes to storage areas, addition of a director's office and workroom area, and new carpeting.

Part of the grant funding will be used to purchase furnishings including: tables and chairs for the meeting room and seating, study carrels and tables for public in-house reading access, new shelving units, and office furnishings. There will also be changes in the parking areas.

"It is our sincere hope that the community will continue to support and view the library project as a community effort and source of pride for all of us," Mrs. Bracken said. "We want everyone interested to feel a part of providing the best library we can for our citizens."

Donations to the library are always welcome and should be made payable to: Friends of the Friona Public Library. The Friends group, who were responsible for fundraising and construction of the library's current home, will celebrate their 30th anniversary this year also.

Bracken continued, "We would also like to thank our Building Committee members who have given their time and talents on our behalf: co-chairmen Micah London and Don Kimbrough, Susie Perez, Ann Osborn, Nancy Edelman, and Claire Blanco."

"Thanks also to Teena Hughs for her able assistance with grant writing and to Vena Sensenbaugh of Transformations, Architectural and Imaging Design of Amarillo, for her assistance with floor plans and producing the visual image photograph (on display at the library).

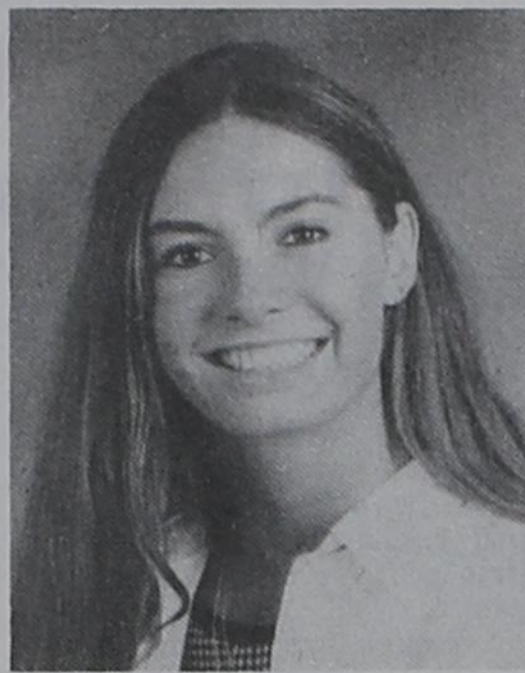
Order Rôses From Lion's Club Now

Friona's Noon Lion's Club members are taking orders until March 20 for a dozen roses to be delivered on March 27.

The roses are available for \$15 per dozen. Orders must be reserved and paid for in advance. All roses will be delivered, or may be picked up, on March 27.

The beautiful bargain roses would be a nice surprise for your spouse, a friend at Prairie Acres, your favorite high school senior, teacher, or staff member.

Orders may be placed with any Lion's Club member or by calling Dave Hutson or Larry Knowles at 247-2706, or Melissa Condit at 247-2701.



MELISSA BASS Melissa Bass Is WTAMU Princess

Melissa Bass was among four students at West Texas A&M University that were named to the All-University Formal court Friday, February 13 at the 12th annual All-University Formal held at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Miss Bass, a freshman elementary education major from Canyon, was crowned Formal Princess. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority, Baptist Student Ministries, Student Senate and Greeks for Christ.

Miss Bass is the daughter of Troy and Karene Bass of Canyon and the granddaughter of Dale and Laura Hart and Estis and Zonah Bass, all of Friona. She was named to the Dean's List Honor Roll at WTAMU. Bass is a 1997 graduate of Canyon High School.

Nominees were selected by organizations, and student elections were held February 10-11 to determine the winners.



Bovinan Is Buried Monday

Services for Carrie McIntosh Melear, 81, of Bovina were held Monday, March 9 at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona with Jim Zenner of Bovina officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Ms. Melear died Thursday, March 5 at her home in Bovina.

She was born October 7, 1916 on the McIntosh Ranch in Deaf Smith County.

Ms. Melear was a Baptist. She had lived in Bovina forty years moving from Lubbock. She owned and operated a grocery store in Bovina for many years.

Survivors include one brother, William L. McIntosh, Jr. of Cameron, Texas; a nephew, Henry McIntosh, Jr. of El Paso and a niece, Kay Sawina of Kingswood, Texas.

The family suggest memorials be sent to the West Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund.



AN ELEMENTARY BEE....Spelling bee winners at Friona Elementary were Kevin Ortiz, Katy Welch, and Sean Lookingbill. Katy won first and advanced to the county bee.



E. ESPINOZA E. Espinoza On ENMU Speech Team

Former Friona High School student Eric Espinoza is a freshman member of the speech team at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The speech team competed this past weekend in Santa Fe at the district level.

Eric qualified in Exempt to go to Nationals held at North Arizona State next month.

Eric is the son of Johnny and Martha Rodriguez and Billy and Angie Espinoza.

Couple Has Third Child

Neal and Kriste (Herring) Haile are the parents of a son, Trevor James born February 26 in Dallas at Columbia Medical Center.

Trevor weighed seven pounds and eleven and one half ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

His older sister and brother are Holly Rae 3 and Conner Lynn 1.

Grandparents are Marca Lynn Herring and Glen Herring, both of Friona and Donald and Darlene Haile of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Margie and D.C. Herring and Meryle and Olive Massie, all of Friona and Avis Haile of Texas.

Christian Concert Set Sun. at FBC

"Living Proof", a group of high school and junior high students from Second Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be in concert this Sunday evening, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

"Living Proof" is directed by Michael Griffin, a graduate of Friona High School and son of Mickey and Linda Griffin.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert.

Take Advantage Of Savings On Phone-TV!

We appreciate the many residents who have signed-up for telephone and/or cable TV service with us.

If you have already signed an easement form, you still need to come in and sign-up for service.

There is still time to sign-up and save on installation costs!
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Let's Talk Beans!!

Beanie Baby Party

Monday, March 30th at 2 p.m.

Come join us for cookies and coffee.

We will be drawing for the Princess Beanie Baby.
"Chances for Princess may be purchased for \$1 each."

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SEASON OPENER

FHS Track Teams Do Well At Morton Meet

Friona High School's track teams competed at Morton last Friday and Saturday, with some good results. The varsity boys had four first places, and Coach Sid Whitley thought they would have had a fifth in the mile relay, had the wind and snow not have moved in and cancelled the last couple of events. Hurdler Quint Ellis won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.31; Joseph Bandy won the 400-meter dash in 53.56, and Landon Wiseman won the discus with a 161-11 heave. Friona's 400-meter relay team also won with a time of 44.61. Team members were Matthew Kendrick, Angel Vega, Aaron King and Ellis. The boys scored 122 points, to place second behind Brownfield. The Squaws had wins by Amanda Pope in the 100-meter dash, 13.68; Whitney Ellis in the 100-meter

hurdles, 16.23; and their 400-meter relay team (Amanda Pope, Diamond Aguirre, Miss Ellis and Maria Mejia), in 54.66. The Squaws likewise placed second, scoring 131 points to trail Brownfield. The JV boys were paced by Justin Boyd's pair of wins in the 800-meter run, 2:27.3, and the 3200-meter run, in 5:51.89. Complete results were:

VARSITY BOYS
400m Relay: 1st Kendrick, Vega, King, Ellis 44.61.
110m Hurdles: 1st Quint Ellis 15.31; 3rd Jeremy Smith 17.49.
100m Dash: 2nd Angel Vega 11.09; Adam Barker 11.90.
800m: 5th Jeff Rando 2:29.84.
400m: 1st Joseph Bandy 53.56; 3rd Matt Kendrick 54.52; Jeff Rando 58.79.
300m Hurdles: 3rd Jeremy Smith 47.52.
200m: Adam Barker 25.21.
3200m: 3rd Abel Santiago; 5th Luis Aguilar.

Shot Put: 2nd Daniel Wiseman 42' 1 1/2"; Landon Wiseman 37' 8 1/2"; Tony Williams 35' 4 1/2".
Discus: 1st Landon Wiseman 161' 11"; 4th Tony Williams 135' 3"; 5th Daniel Wiseman 132' 5".
Triple Jump: 4th Aaron King 39' 3"; 6th Jeff Rando 39' 1/2".
Long Jump: 3rd Angel Vega 20' 5"; 7th Aaron King 19' 9".
"Big Man" Relay: 2nd Daniel Wiseman and Josh Burleson 53.9; Kyle Wiseman and Tony Williams.

JV BOYS
110m Hurdles: 2nd Landon Martin 18.06.
800m: 1st Justin Boyd 2:27.31.
300 Hurdles: 2nd Landon Martin 46.84; 5th Josh Burleson 49.56.
1600m: 1st Justin Boyd 5:51.89.
Shot Put: 5th Kyle Wiseman 30' 10 1/2"; Josh Burleson 27'.
Discus: 2nd Josh Burleson 106' 5"; 3rd Kyle Wiseman 100' 5".

VARSITY GIRLS
3200m: 3rd Jena Grimsley; 5th Rocio Lugo; 6th Lindsay Pruitt.
400m Relay: 1st Amanda Pope, Diamond Aguirre, Whitney Ellis, Maria Mejia, 54.66.
100m Dash: 1st Amanda Pope 13.68; Ashlee Hunt 13.90; Louise Walker 14.50.
100m Hurdles: 1st Whitney Ellis 16.23; 3rd V'Laura Wilcox 17.91.
800m Relay: 2nd Whitney Ellis, Diamond Aguirre, V'Laura Wilcox, Amanda Pope 1:55.38.
400m Dash: 2nd Maria Mejia 69.81; 3rd Korina Brown 71.77; 5th Elizabeth Silva 75.56.
800m Run: 2nd Jena Grimsley 2:40.12; 5th Elizabeth Silva 3:04.78; 6th Lindsay Pruitt 3:14.80.
200m: 2nd Diamond Aguirre 28.65; Louise Walker 31.85; Ashlee Hunt 32.21.
300 Hurdles: 4th V'Laura Wilcox 56.47.
1600m Run: 6th Rocio Lugo 7:42.2.
Discus: 3rd Sheri Fiel 104' 8 1/2"; 5th Olivia Mendez 80' 3 1/2".
Triple Jump: 2nd Amanda Pope 33' 6"; 4th V'Laura Wilcox 32'.
High Jump: 5th Elizabeth Silva 4' 5".

First Week's Results In Youth Basketball

The Friona Youth Basketball teams have begun playing games at the local junior high and elementary gymnasiums. Third and fourth grade boys and girls play at the elementary gym and the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls play at the junior high gym. Games are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Admission is twenty-five cents.

2, Crystal Garcia 4, Michelle Stanberry 2, Kourtnee Williams 4; Beth Nava 4, Patty Ramirez 2, Dennis Vazquez 2.
Spurs 9-Lakers 4: Luke London 1, Jacob Mireles 4, Kelby Monroe 4; Brett Field 2, Anthony Vera 2.
Queen Bees 8-Rockettes 0: Sandra Godoy 4, Natasha Lafuente 2, Dollie Lookingbill 2.
JR. HIGH GYM MARCH 10: Rockets 24-Celtics 12; Ramey Alaniz 2, Michael Deaton

2, Derek Fairweather 1, Steffan Busch 3, Jason Gutierrez 10, Claudio Trujillo 6; Beau Barnett 4, Marc Haile 8.
Lady Lakers 19-Lady Pacers 4: Katy Welch 6, Bernice Lopez 4, Savanna Villanueva 2, V'Lessa Wilcox 7; Robbie Barrett 4.
Pacers 15-Spurs 13: Chad Hutson 2, Brock Field 9, Andrew Merrell 2, Andy Vega 2; Willy Castillo 2, Tyler Peace 7, Ty Potts 4.

Results and individual scoring from Thursday, March 5 through Tuesday, March 10 games follow.

ELEM. GYM MARCH 5
Lady Raiders 6-Lady Pacers 6: Lucretia Field 4, Krista Graham 2; Kandace Frye 4, Lucia Gonzalez 2.
Celtics 21-Lakes 1: Sean Lookingbill 2, Juan Reyes 5, Hayden Patton 4, Steven Sanchez 10; Anthony Vera 1.
Belles 18-Rockettes 2: Molly Carthel 8, Magaly Leyva 2, Yvonne Vega 8; Julie Echevarria 2.
Pacers 6-Spurs 5: Fabian Dominguez 6; Jonathan Villanueva 2, Kelby Monroe 3.
JR. HIGH GYM MARCH 5
Raiders 23-Lakers 18: Jonathan Nava 8, Adrian Rivas 4, Jacob Miller 5, Anthony Nunley 2, Dustin Thompson 4; Rudy Gonzalez 6, Ruben Alvarado 4, Antonio Gonzalez 2, Ernie Hernandez 4, Keith Hunt 2.
Lady Lakers 19-Lady Raiders 4: Katy Welch 8, Bernice Lopez 1, V'Lessa Wilcox 10; Kristin Butman 2, Patricia Mata 2.
Rocketts 9, Pacers 8: Lorenzo Trujillo 1, Jason Gutierrez 6, Claudio Trujillo 2; Eduardo Godoy 2, Chad Hutson 2, Trey Widner 2, Andy Vega 2.
ELEM. GYM MARCH 6
Raiders 8-Lakers 8: Justin Mercado 4, Matt Whitley 4; Justin Hernandez 2, Ramon Izaguirre 6.
Lady Raiders 8-Rockettes 4: Lucretia Field 4, Krista Graham 2, Kayla Estrada 2; Tamra Aragon 2, Claudia Candanedo 2.
Celtics 16-Pacers 8: Sean Lookingbill 1, Antonio Monreal 4, Hayden Patton 8, Steven Sanchez 3; Fabian Dominguez 4, Ben Santiago 4.
Lady Lakers 8-Queen Bees 8: Beth Nava 4, Dennis Vazquez 4; Natasha Lafuente 6, Dollie Lookingbill 2.
JR. HIGH GYM MARCH 6
Lady Lakers 15-Belles 4: Chance Barret 2, Brenda Murphree 2, Katy Welch 8, Bernice Lopez 1, V'Lessa Wilcox 2; Megan Ingram 2, Yvonne Ramos 2.
Rocketts 22-Raiders 20: Michael Deaton 2, Joshua Shelby 2, Lorenzo Trujillo 4, Jason Gutierrez, 6 Claudio Trujillo 8; Jonathan Nava 7, Tyler Thurston 2, Jacob Miller 1, Anthony Nunley 6, Dustin Thompson 4.
Lady Raiders 5-Lady Pacers 3: Jennifer Cardenas 2, Monica Ortiz 1, Ashley Smiley 2; Robbie Barrett 1, Amy Gerles 2.
Lakers 22-Celtics 15: Rudy Gonzalez 4, Ty Taylor 2, Ruben Alvarado 6, Keith Hunt 6, Steven Hunt 2, Antonio Gonzalez 2; Jimmy Mireles 1, Hugo Torres 2, Beau Barnett 8, Emmanuel Vega 4.
ELEM. GYM MARCH 9
Lady Raiders 10-Queen Bees 4: Krista Graham 6, Kourtnee Williams 2, Wrong Basket 2; Sandra Godoy 2, Arati Bhakta 2.
Pacers 9-Raiders 6: Daniel Aguilar 2, Fabian Dominguez 5, Ben Santiago 2; Andrew Aguirre 2, Justin Mercado 4.
Belles 8-Lady Pacers 8: Alexis Guerra 2, Breann Barnett 2, Yvonne Vega 4; Shayli Reed 6, Kandace Frye 2.
JR. HIGH GYM MARCH 9
Raiders 14-Spurs 6: Sergio Chico 2, Jonathan Nava 7, Adrian Rivas 1, Jacob Miller 2, Dustin Thompson 2; David Mendez 2, Ty Potts 4.
Lady Raiders 7-Belles 4: Ashley Hunt 2, Lory Wylie 4; Trisha Winebrinner 2, Stephanie Jones 2.
Pacers 12-Lakers 8: Jacob Dominguez 2, Brock Field 2, Andy Vega 8; Robert Rocha 2, Ruben Alvarado 2, Antonio Gonzalez 2, Keith Hunt 2.
ELEM. GYM MARCH 10
Lady Raiders 18-Lady Lakers 8: Lucretia Field 4, Krista Graham 2, Kayla Estrada

Service Held For Former Resident

Memorial service were held for Becky Gene Walker, 40, Thursday in First Baptist Church of Friona with Waide Messer, pastor, officiating. Cremation was by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. Ms. Walker died Wednesday, February 25, 1998. She was born in Friona and graduated from Friona High School. She attended Levelland College and San Angelo College. She moved to Plainview in 1987. She worked in the child-care industry. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona. Survivors include her mother, Ethel Walker of Friona; and three sisters, Sharon Anthony and Sherry Walker, both of Amarillo, and Mary Polasek of Anton.

Elementary Book Fair March 16-20

A scholastic book fair is scheduled at the elementary school library next week. The book fair will be open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year, teachers are asking that parents consider giving the gift of a book. Classroom teachers have submitted wish lists of books they would love to have to create a richer learning experience for the children. Parents, or any adult in the community, may donate to the wish list program. Books purchased will become a permanent part of the library and a bookplate identifying the donor will be included. For more information, contact the elementary school.

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SEASON OPENS

Net Teams Post Wins At Canyon

The Friona High School tennis team competed in the Canyon tournament Friday and Saturday, March 6-7. The next tournament is set for March 13-14 in Plainview.

The girls' doubles team of Tiffany Blackburn-Sarah Campbell won third place, winning three of their four matches.

Zubin Bhakta won the consolation trophy in boys' singles, also with three match wins.

Complete results were:
CANYON TOURNAMENT GIRLS' SINGLES

Jessica Perez: lost to Rachel Harmon (Dimmitt) 7-6, 6-2.
Sarah Hendley: BYE; defeated Joni Carthel (Canyon) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; defeated Cassidy Cleavinger (Muleshoe) 6-1, 6-1; lost to Kristin Beedy (Spearman) 6-2, 6-4; Third place match-lost to Leslie Holton (Spearman) 6-4, 6-0.

BOYS' SINGLES

Jonathan Espinosa: defeated Shane Thompson (Boys Ranch) 6-1, 6-0; defeated Robert Harris (Sunray) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; lost to Jared Aven (Hart) 6-2, 6-3.
Zubin Bhakta: BYE; lost to Christopher George (Hart) 6-4, 7-5; defeated Dale West (Dimmitt) 8-1; defeated Josh Stout (Sudan) 8-2; Consolation Finals-defeated Sean Beech (Clarendon) 8-1.

BOYS' DOUBLES

Clint McCoy/Sergio Pena: defeated Shelburne-Vaugh (Muleshoe) 8-1; lost to Butts-Butts (Spearman) 8-0.

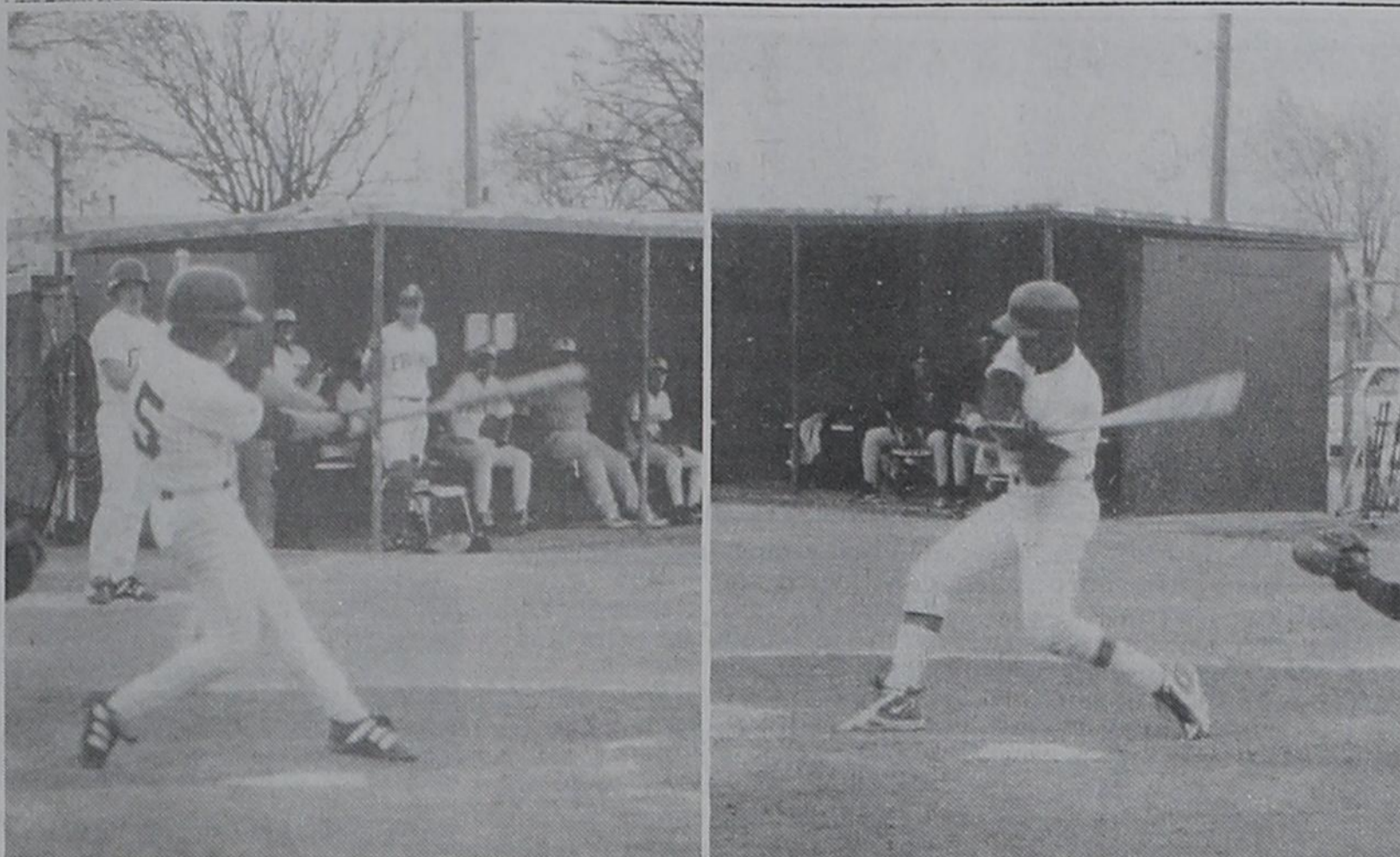
Barry Procter/J.D. Aronce: defeated Hefley-Zybach (Ft. Elliott) 8-3; lost to Anderson-Lovelace (Canadian) 6-1, 6-1.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

Audra King/Amber Wylie: lost to Goad-Meadows (Ft. Elliot) 6-1, 6-3; lost to Welch-Merritt (Dimmitt) 8-5.

Tiffany Blackburn/Sarah Campbell: defeated Saenz-Lunt (Sunray) 6-0, 6-0; defeated Bruns-Copley (Muleshoe) 6-2, 6-4; lost to Ortiz-Doss (Dimmitt) 6-2, 6-3; Third place: defeated Rodriguez-Gonzales (Hart) 7-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Good luck to members of the FHS Tennis team as the kids see action at Plainview this weekend!



STEADY SWINGERS....Jesus Mata (l) and Joey Pena have been off to a good start at the plate for the Chieftain baseballers. The team won their opening game at Brownfield last Thursday, for their third season win, but dropped a game to Muleshoe on Friday and Littlefield on Saturday.

(Photos courtesy Pam Hamilton)

Baseballers Lose Pair In Tourney

Friona High School's Chieftain baseball team won their first-round game in the Brownfield tournament last weekend, a 7-4 decision over soon-to-be district mate Lubbock Roosevelt.

However, the team fell to Muleshoe, 12-4 on Friday, and then lost to Littlefield, 13-4 on Saturday, to finish fourth in the eight-team meet.

Quint Ellis was the hitting star for the Chiefs in their win over Roosevelt, getting a pair of hits in four trips, including a two-run double, and had three runs-batted-in.

Ellis' double came in the top of the first, after Joey Pena walked and Jesus Mata singled. Ellis later came in to score.

Trailing in the fifth, Friona went ahead on a hit by Pena, a sacrifice bunt by Mata, and an error on Perry Hanes' roller.

Ismael Juarez picked up the win in relief.

In the Friday game, the Mules teed off on Justin

Daniel for eight runs on six hits in three innings. The Chieftains also committed two fielding errors.

Cecil Cooper socked a home run and Pena got a pair of hits, but the team only had four in all.

In Saturday's trophy game, Littlefield jumped out to a 9-0 lead before Friona could tally. Pena got a two-run triple for Friona in the fifth, and Mata scored Pena with a hit. Daniel and Aaron King scored the team's other two runs, but it was not enough to catch the Wildcats.

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HERE FRIDAY

Friona Track Has New-Look Format

Friona is hosting the annual Chieftain and Squaws Relays on Friday, March 13 with a new concept--well, almost new. The meet will be completed on Friday, with field events starting at 2:30 p.m.

(Editor's note: we hope for better cooperation from the weather than we had the last time a Friday afternoon-evening format was held. In that one, the "usual Saturday norther" hit on Friday. Fans, athletes and officials had to do their best to keep from freezing.)

He're the schedule:

FIELD EVENTS

2:30 P.M.: Pole vault: JV and varsity boys. Discus: varsity girls and boys; shot put: varsity boys and girls (southeast ring); JV boys shot, west ring.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m.:

3200 meter run (final); Prelims:100 hurdles (girls); 110 hurdles (boys); 100 meter dash; 400 meter dash; 300-meter hurdles; 200-meter dash.

Approximately 4:30 p.m.: high jump (all divisions); long jump, varsity (north pit); triple jump (south pit); JV boys triple jump and long jump under bleachers.

RUNNING EVENT FINALS

400-meter relay; 800-meter run; 100-meter hurdles (girls); 110-meter hurdles (boys); 100-meter dash, 800-meter relay (girls only).

400-meter dash; 300-meter hurdles; 200-meter dash; 1600 meter run; 1600-meter relay.

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doing in class. Recent projects that involved the merging of word processor documents with a database file will be displayed. Also future class units covering spreadsheet and the programming project will be discussed.

Eighth grade science students will have current projects for viewing, and the history students will have Bill of Right posters available. ELA students will have writing papers in the new computer lab. Art students will have art work in the display case. The life skills will provide cookies and refreshments.

The High School campus will feature students' art projects, science projects and industrial art projects in the gym. Parents will also have an opportunity to visit with individual teachers.

At 8 p.m., the Student Council will present "Who's Who" in high school, a recognition of students elected as Mr. and Miss FHS, class

favorites and other honors.

"Educational excellence is essential for the future of our students. Take this opportunity to witness the educational process and view the results of the educational programs at Friona I.S.D.," a spokesperson said.

Seniors To Have Luncheon

The monthly senior citizen covered dish luncheon is set for Tuesday, March 17 at the Friendship House.

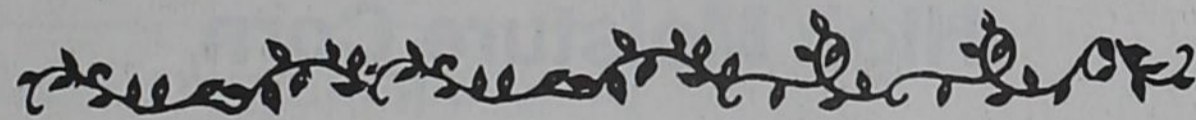
A game session will start at 10 a.m. Lunch is set for noon and a program by Mary Crump will follow. She will read cowboy poetry. A game session will follow after the program.

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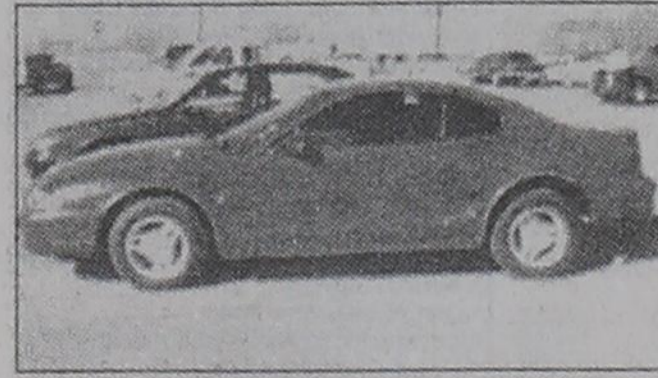
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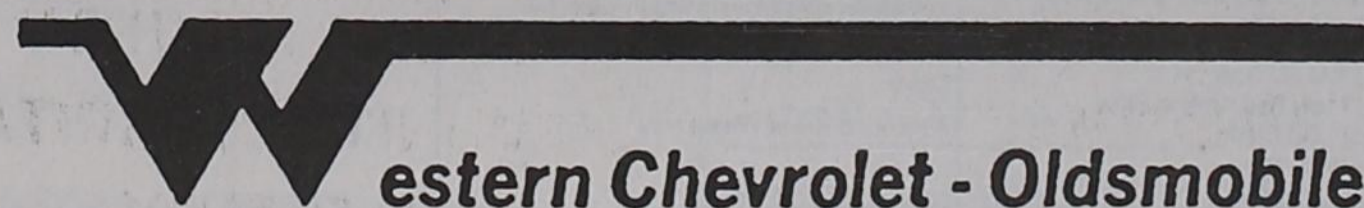
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Out Here

By RON CARR



Carrie died. If she knew I was writing this, she would gripe at me. Several of her old friends said that her obituary (elsewhere in this paper) didn't tell enough about Carrie's life. I agree. Most obits don't. Lives are more than facts and figures.

Sometimes a person steps into your life for a short time and leaves a lasting footprint. Carrie left a lot of footprints.

Carrie did not seek publicity. In fact she dodged it. She didn't seek recognition, although she deserved a lot of it.

Last summer I aggravated Carrie to let me write about her life. She said no, then she said maybe, then she didn't mention it anymore.

I got busy on other projects and put Carrie's story on a long list of stories I would write later. Later came sooner than I expected.

A friend said Carrie had a rough life. Most people never knew how rough.

Carrie was born October 7, 1916 on a ranch in Deaf Smith County. The family eventually moved to the Dalhart area where she attended school.

In the 1930s she taught school in a one-room country schoolhouse. She lived at the school during the week since it was too far out for daily transportation.

The school had no running water or indoor toilet. She lived there during the week, taught daily classes, then someone would come to get her to go home on the weekends, where she was able to do her laundry and rest a spell before the next week began.

She married, lived in Amarillo, and had two young sons when an unspeakable tragedy influenced her life forever.

According to Carrie's account to friends, not long after she came home from the hospital with her second young son, her husband went on a rampage, tied her to a chair, then murdered both children in front of her.

He was sentenced to prison, but one can only

imagine Carrie's lifetime sentence of anguish.

Sometime after, Carrie found her way to Lubbock. She had started drinking by then, decided to open a pawn shop, and as she told it, "I did the only natural thing, I married an alcoholic."

Their stormy relationship, clouded with alcohol, went "from bad to worse to real bad to terrible."

Tiring of the fights, brushes with the law, and hangovers, Carrie finally "gathered my stuff and left." By now she was in her late thirties and made a decision that would change her life, and many more.

Carrie found Alcoholics Anonymous. Through the 12-step program, she found peace. Or as she said, "I found as much peace as someone with my past could find."

She sold the pawn business and left Lubbock and her past behind. She moved to Bovina, to sell groceries to the migrant workers who flocked to Parmer County to harvest the huge vegetable crops that were prosperous then.

She and a partner bought a two-story building on Main Street and opened a super market. She moved into one of the five apartments upstairs and rented out the other four.

For more than 20 years Carrie sold groceries and tried to help drunks and other people. She loyally attended AA meetings in Bovina, Friona, Clovis, and Hereford.

Friends say she could be found often taking people to the doctor, to visit a lawyer, giving a ride to a court appearance, or sitting with someone as they sobbed up.

They speak of her generosity in helping people who needed food or clothes. Over the years, she no doubt wrote off her share of unpaid grocery bills.

Jim Zehner, one of Carrie's favorite footprints, gave a eulogy at her funeral. He said he had known her for 28 years and that she had helped him more than once. Especially 13 years ago when his personal life hit bottom,

Carrie lifted him up and kicked his butt onto the straight and narrow.

Jim has been on a better road ever since and he gives Carrie most of the credit.

Let's you get the wrong impression, Carrie did not consider herself a saint. On the contrary. She never glossed over her checkered past.

Carrie was about 5 feet tall, maybe 100 pounds, white hair most often pulled straight back.

She smoked original Camel cigarettes, the short unfiltered ones. She was feisty, had a salty vocabulary, and was not one to mince words when advice was called for. And she had a smile that was warmer than pancake syrup.

She attracted the downtrodden, not all of whom repaid her for her kindness.

She often said that the grace of God had allowed her to find Alcoholics Anonymous and if she had not found AA, there was no doubt in her mind that she would have been dead long ago.

Her friends in AA say that Carrie had many colorful stories to tell. She told them she was thankful that God had let her "live long enough to tell the tale."

"Some of those old boys were so bad off," she said, "that they needed more than just God's help to straighten them out. I visited this one old boy over at Farwell once when he was in for his fourth or fifth DWI and he was hungover and he kept telling me whose fault it was that he was in jail."

So what did you tell him? "I told him he was an idiot and that all those other people aren't the ones in jail. I don't think he ever figured it out."

At the time of her death, Carrie had 42 years of sobriety in the AA program. When her health permitted, she still attended meetings.

In recent days, she was slowed by arthritis. For her backache, the doctor had prescribed a pillow to place under her lower back and told her to rest on it some during the day.

On Wednesday night, or

Thursday morning, Carrie lay down with the pillow under her back, light a Camel, and went to sleep for the last time.

Her best friend of 30 years, Anita Guest, concerned when Carrie wouldn't answer the door, found her body on Thursday afternoon. The Camel cigarette had burned itself out on the bedcover as her own flame burned out.

Eternal peace had finally come for Carrie Melear, after almost 82 years of battling life's challenges.

Carrie was a character. A little lady that was bigger than life. She helped down and outers because, "Lord knows I was one myself."

As Jim Zehner said at her funeral, "Thank God she lived long enough to tell the tale."

As for me, I regret that I didn't know her longer, but I am grateful to have known her at all.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Friona Art Association has announced that Lynn Gowens will be the March Artist of the Month. Her oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month. Lynn has studied under several workshop teachers in this area and has been painting for about 30 years. She has a special knack for soft, restful colors in her landscapes and still life paintings.



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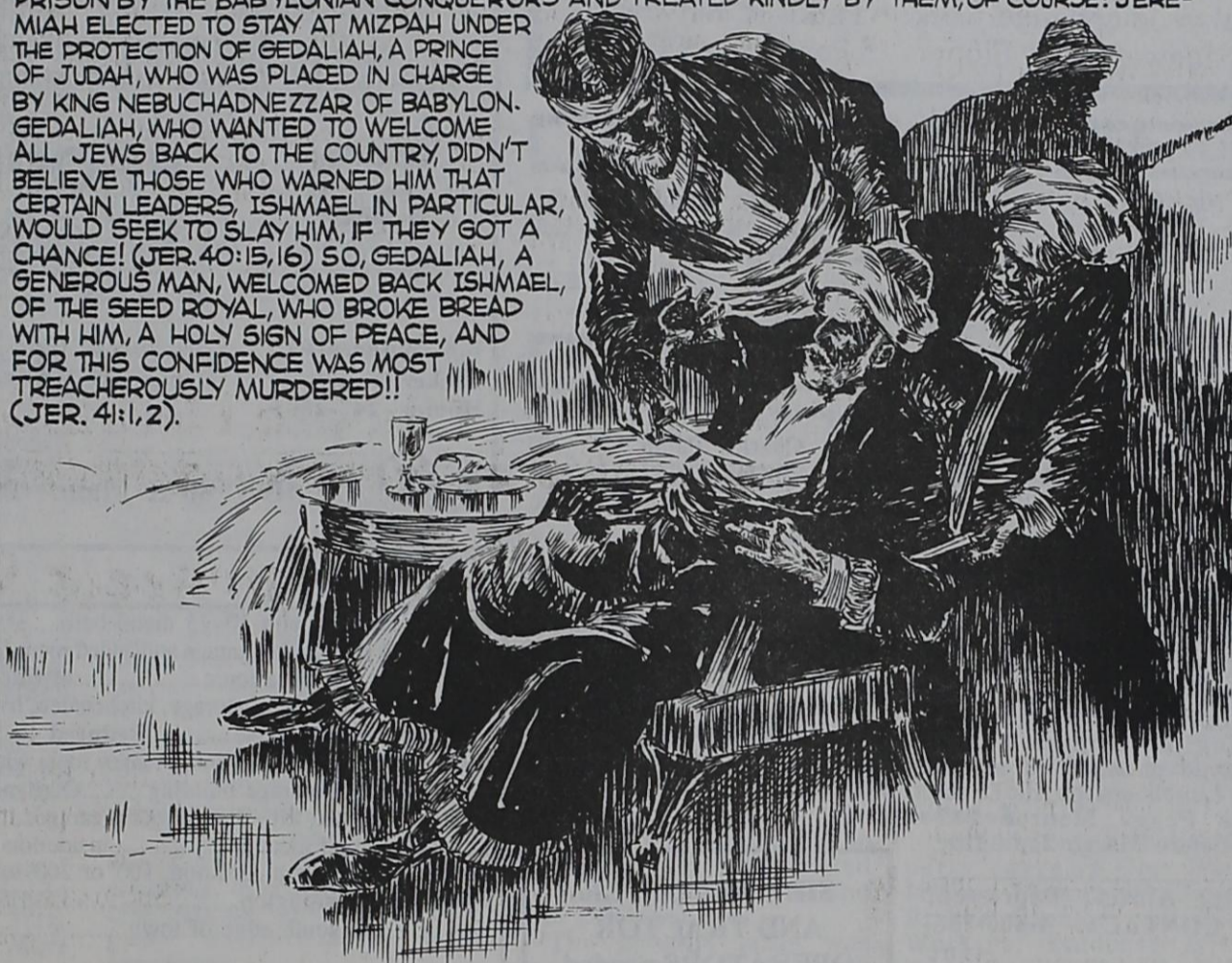
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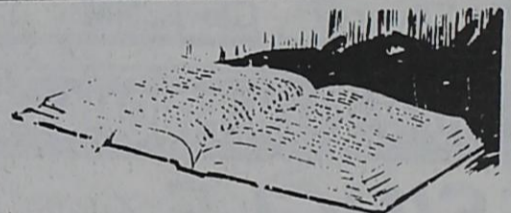
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Holly Snead, Steve Kirby Exchange Wedding Vows

Holly Snead became the bride of Steve Kirby at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 at Southlake Church of Christ, Southlake, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells of Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

The double ring ceremony was read by Toby Slough, minister of the church, before an arrangement of ficus trees covered with miniature lights. The altar was decorated with large arrangements of white delphiniums, roses, lilies, snapdragons and Queen Anne's lace.

Wedding music and songs were presented by Brian and Jamie Hackney, Chris John, Leslie Line and Mike Mayeux, all from the Southlake area. Their musical selections were "How Beautiful," "Somewhere In The World," "Faithful and

True," and "Love Will Be Our Home."

The bridal attendants were Leah Rabb of Fort Worth, matron of honor, with Renee' Martin of Abilene and Joanna Ingle of Keller serving as bridesmaids.

Shayli Reed of Friona, junior bridesmaid, and Abbie and Audrey Adkison of Southlake were flower girls.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore identically designed dresses of deep pink linen with strings of pearls, which were gifts from the bride, and carried bouquets of stargazer lilies.

The junior bridesmaid and flower girls were identically attired in angelic frocks of ivory silk organza with re-embroidered lace trim and halos of flowers tied with ivory ribbon bows.

Chad Alexander of Levelland was the best man. Groomsmen were David Greer

and Keith Rabb, both of Fort Worth, with Sawyer Reed of Friona as the junior groomsmen.

Stetson Reed of Friona served as the ring bearer. Charlie and Josh Snead, brothers of the bride, seated the wedding guests.

John Mark Adkison of Southlake presented a prayer of blessing for the couple.

Evan Kirby of Fort Worth and Zach Kirby of Searcy, Arkansas, nephews of the groom, presented programs to the guests as they signed the guest registry, which was presided over by Jennifer Chaney of Amarillo.

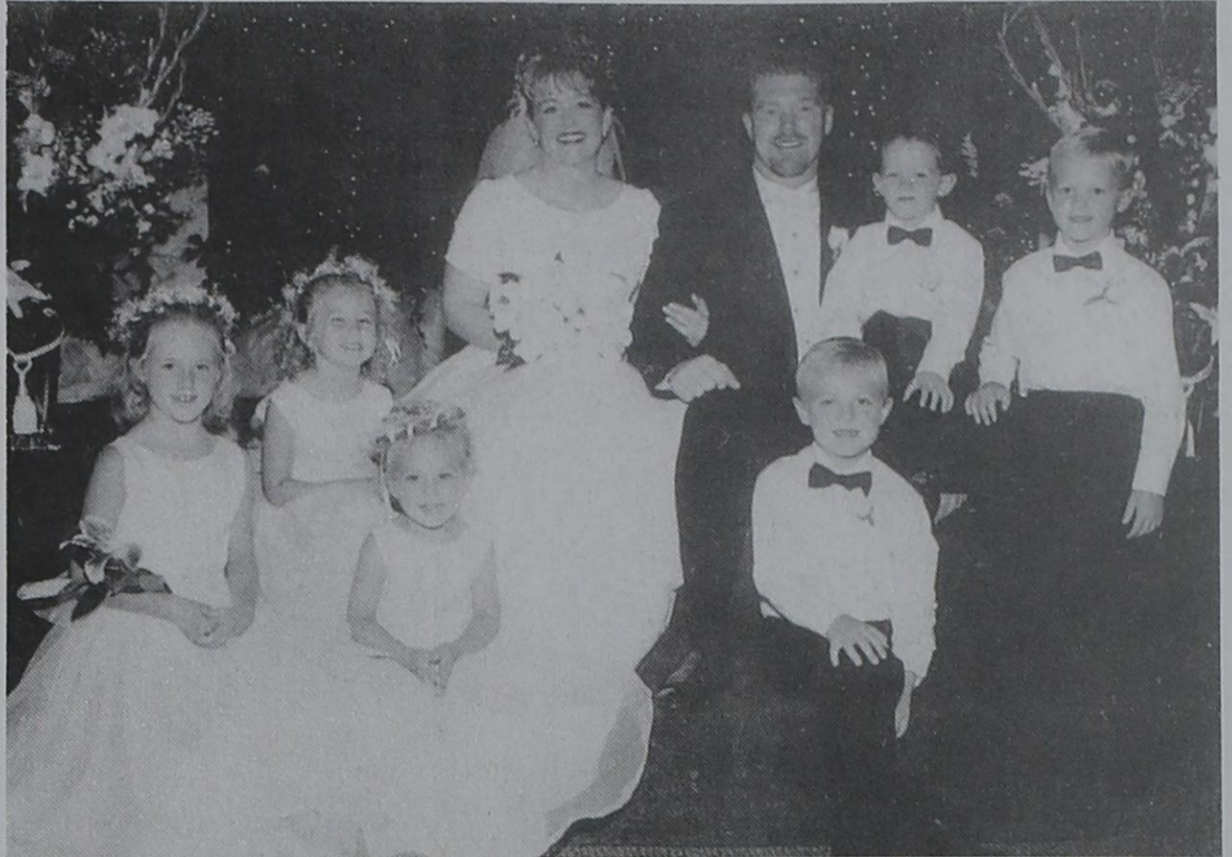
As the bride was escorted by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal length wedding gown of ivory French silk satin designed with an empire waistline and sabrina neckline, which was outlined with hand-sewn pearls. The pearls also adorned the entire bodice and a fleu-de-lis cutout in the back bodice. Her bouffant skirt cascaded into a chapel length train.

Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara adorned with pearls and she carried a bouquet of thirty white roses tied in a nosegay with ivory silk ribbons.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony.

The three tiered ivory wedding cake was covered with fondant and had the appearance of dotted swiss. A large bow cascaded down the tiers to complete the adornment on the cake. The table setting was completed with a silver punch bowl and silver serving pieces.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length floral damask with an ivory brocade topper. The chocolate groom's cake was designed with a Nokia cellular phone. This table also featured a tiered fruit stack which was arranged on a silver footed compote. The



MR. and MRS. STEVE KIRBY are pictured here with their six junior wedding attendants. Attendants were (lower left) Shayli Reed and Abbie Adkison with Audrey Adkison in front; (upper right) Stetson Reed, Sawyer Reed with John Mark Adkison in front.

Club Members Discuss National Parks

"Let's take a trip through some of our National Parks." This was the program theme of the March 3 meeting of Modern Study Club.

Nellie Shelton, club president, welcomed the club members and conducted a brief business meeting. Fay Reeve, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Iona Cook played a selection of gospel music on the piano. Selections included "Spiritual," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Hear Dem Bells" and "I Got Shoes." Songs of Assurance were: "Blessed Assurance," "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and "More About Jesus."

The purpose of the program was to make us aware of what is happening to our National Parks and the restoration of them to the recreational areas they were created for.

The ladies answered roll

call to: "recalling pleasant and exciting times they had at a National Park when they were young or when their children were young."

Iona Cook, program director, led the group in a discussion of the parks as they were and as they are today and what the future is for our National Parks. Two of our oldest parks, Yellowstone National Park and Yosemite National Park, are receiving the blunt of over-exploration of tourists.

Many parks are threatened by mining, poaching, overcrowding, clear-tree cutting, grazing, oil and gas exploration and expansion.

It was stated, "We must keep the welcome mat out. Every child should have the opportunity to visit his or her natural national heritage."

Hostesses for the social time were Sandra Turner and Nellie Shlton.

fruit stack was adorned with English ivy and baby's breath and was served with homemade cheese crackers.

A refreshment table was set especially for the children. A pink floor length cloth covered the child height round table with a square topper of white paper on which the children drew and colored their special wishes for Holly and Steve. Heart shaped cookies with pale pink icing were made by a special friend of the bride, Suzanne Henley. Clear soda was iced in tubs tied with balloons and ribbons. Bubbles were used in lieu of rice as the couple departed.

Members of the house-party were Kylea Blake, Melissa Brown, Erin Dennis, Brooke Spencer and Ginny Watkins, students of the bride, from Colleyville Middle School.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is at home at 18 Salida, Trophy Club, Texas, 76262. She is a teacher at Colleyville Middle School and he is an engineer with Nokia.

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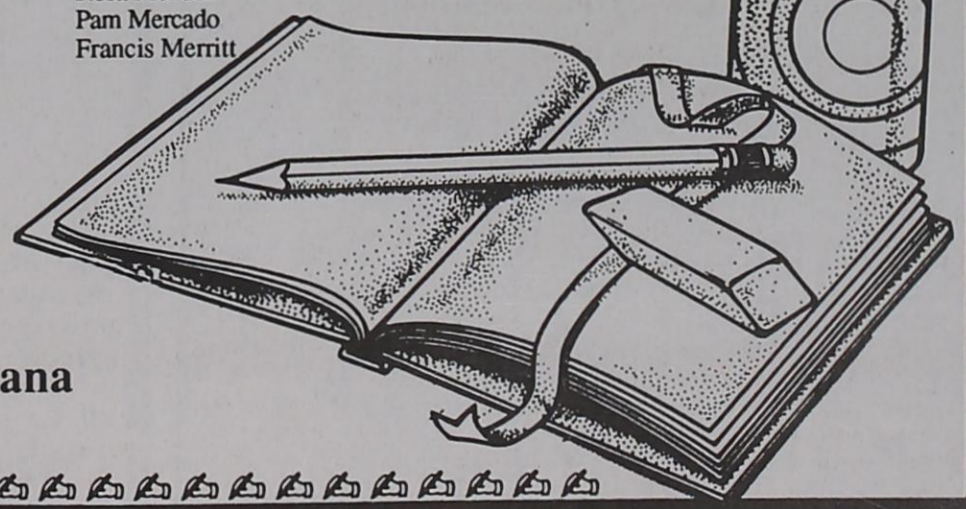
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**Spring Luncheon Tickets
Go On Sale Monday**

Members of the Heritage Society are again busy making plans for their annual April Luncheons in the Depot. A luncheon will be held each of the four Thursdays in the month; April 2, 9, 16, 23.

This year's theme will be "Treasures." Local residents are being invited to loan interesting items to be displayed as part of the decoration during the luncheons. There will also be a style show of vintage clothing as part of the program. Items to be displayed do not have to be antiques, but can be something of special interest to you. Clothing for the style show can also be a special "treasure" such as a wedding gown, uniform, costume, or

just a special outfit that brings back memories.

If you wish to donate clothing to be modeled in the style show, please call Peggy Monroe at 247-3028.

Tickets for the luncheons are by advance sales only and again will be \$10 each. Club groups especially enjoy attending these and tickets usually sell out fast for the four events. Phone Lois Norwood for reservations at 247-3209. Tickets can be picked up at the Chamber office after March 16.

Money raised during the April luncheons goes toward the upkeep and continuing renovation of the old Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE **42ND ANNUAL BANQUET**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1998
FRIONA COMMUNITY CENTER

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
JUDGE CYNTHIA STEVENS KENT
District Judge, Tyler, Texas

Tickets--\$15.00 Per Person, \$17.00 At The Door
Tickets--\$12.00 For Students, \$14.00 At The Door
Serving Line Opens At 7 P.M.

Program

Master Of Ceremonies..Bud Rainey, President
Dinner Invocation.....John Crozier
Introduction Of Guests.....Bud Rainey
Introduction Of Retiring Directors
Introduction Of Retiring Ambassadors
Speaker.....Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent
Chamber Awards Presentation.....Bud Rainey
and Kayla Wylly

1998 Board Of Directors

Bud Rainey Agent, Prairie Insurance Agency	James Warren Assistant Superintendent, Friona High School
John B. Crozier, III Certified Public Accountant	Bruce Pauling Management, EXCEL
Laurie Clayton Senior Accountant, EXCEL	Tim Smith Transportation Manager, Kendrick Oil Company
B.K. Buske Owner, Property Associates, Realtors	Reta Martin Assistant Vice President, Friona State Bank
Nancy Edelman Women's Division President	Joyce Loflin Officer Manager, Paco Feedyard
Robert Neelley President, Friona State Bank	David Goddard Vice-President, State National Bank of West Texas

President's Message

"Caring Today For Prospering Tomorrow" has been Friona's attitude since its founding. Every discussion held about the advantages of living and doing business in Friona includes at least one reference to the fact that people in Friona care about each other.

We see evidence of this in the support which the citizens of Friona give to our school, the churches, the Kid's Inc. Baseball Program, the Friona Youth Basketball Program and many other activities in our city. Further evidence of this support and the impact it has is the number of young people who return to Friona to live and rear their families.

The goal of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is to maintain a business climate which will continue to attract those persons

who want to live in "a small town."

Paramount to securing a healthy community is loyalty to and support of our local businesses. Shop Friona First is not just a slogan--it should be a very real part of our lives.

The owners of the businesses in Friona have made conscious decisions to live here. By supporting local businesses, all of us will reinforce that decision.

The goal oriented activities adopted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture change very little from year to year. It has always and always will be the business of the Chamber to promote Friona and have projects which make Friona as appealing as possible--socially, commercially and esthetically. Our greatest asset is the "quality of life" we have and all of us want to preserve this

Executive Vice President's Message

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is a business. Its only product is the community of Friona. The sales force is every man, woman and child in Friona, and its customers are people who come in contact with that sales force. Everywhere we go--we sell Friona--either positively or negatively.

The board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture serves voluntarily and makes a conscious effort to promote Friona all the time--in the city and out of the city.

The directors of the Chamber deserve a great deal of credit for the many projects in which they participate, all of which promote Friona in one way or another. These individuals give their time and expertise to make Friona the kind of community it is--a good place to live and rear a family.

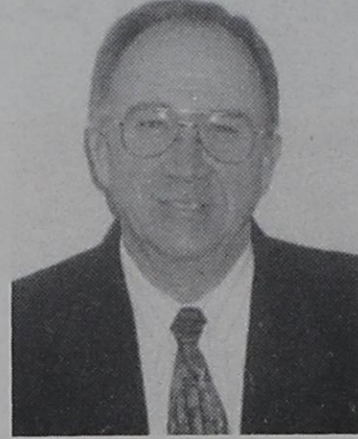
Those individuals and businesses which make up the membership of the Friona

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture deserve a big "thank you," also. The dues which are paid to the Chamber are an investment in Friona.

It is extremely important that we maintain an active and productive Chamber of Commerce in order to assure that our community remains active and productive. The members of the Chamber are definitely doing their part in this endeavor.

Our mission statement is: "The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recognizes that the future of Friona lies in its people. We pledge our commitment to Friona, its people and its businesses through the development and growth of its agricultural, industrial, commercial, educational, and civic interests."

This should be the goal of every individual in Friona. Certainly, the "future of Friona



BUD RAINEY

valuable asset.
The board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture work hard for the people of Friona. These volunteers use their time and energy to preserve a heritage which has been the essence of Friona for many years. Because they do care about Friona, we will be able to prosper in the future.

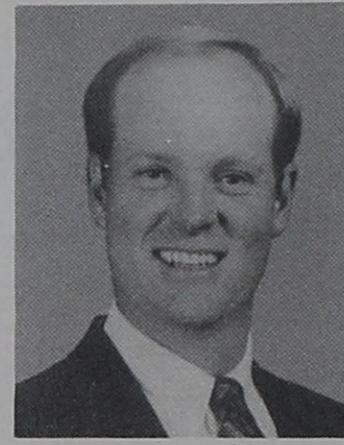
Bud Rainey



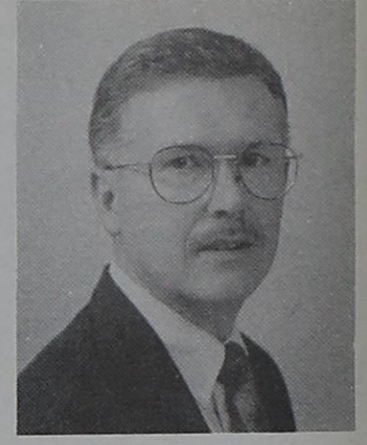
KATHRYN GODDARD

(really is) in its people." The proverbial "they" are not responsible for Friona's future, "we" are.

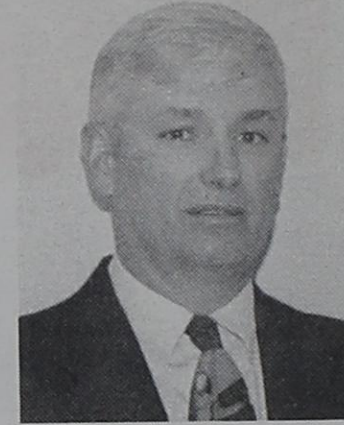
Kathryn P. Goddard



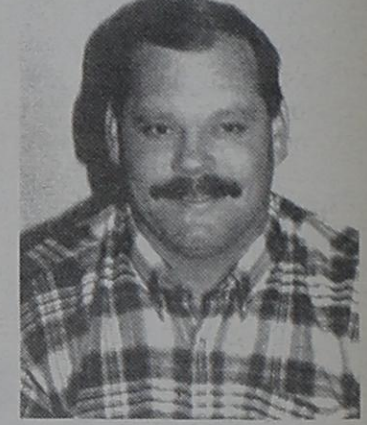
RICKY BARNETT



CLIFF DANIEL



JOHN GURLEY



TOM RANDOLPH

Terms Are Expiring For Four Chamber Directors

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

Those whose terms have expired are Tom Randolph, Ricky Barnett, John Gurley and Cliff Daniel. B.K. Buske, ex-officio, will remain on the board in an advisory capacity.

Newly named members of the board are Robert Neelley, Tim Smith, James Warren and Bruce Pauling.

Holdover members of the board are Reta Martin, Joyce Loflin and David Goddard.

Bud Rainey will serve as board president for 1998 with John Crozier in the vice president post and Laurie Clayton as secretary-treasurer.

Nancy Edelson is the president of the Women's

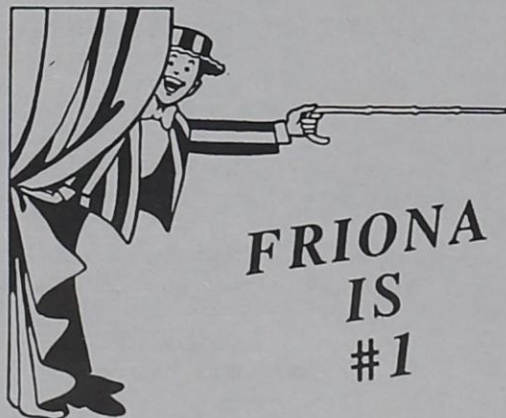
Division.
Kathryn Goddard is the Executive Vice President and Annette Loflin is the Administrative Assistant.



We support the Friona Chamber of Commerce and area residents through community commitment and customer service.



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 Brandon & Clark
 Dan Brooks Construction
 Brown, Graham & Co., P.C.
 Browning-Ferris, Inc. (BFI)
 Bovina Feeders
 Campbell Electric
 Capitol Land & Livestock
 Caviness Packing Company
 City Of Friona
 Classic Cable
 John B. Crozier, III, P.C.
 Judy Cummings Insurance
 Custom Cleaners
 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
 Don's After Hours Photography
 Elanco
 Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home
 Energas
 Excel, Corp.
 Farmer's Feed Store
 First Texas Federal Land Bank
 Assoc. Of Muleshoe
 Fort Dodge Animal Health
 4-Way Pump
 Friona Bi-Products
 Friona Body Shop
 Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin
 Friona Feedyard
 Friona Fertilizer
 Friona Heating & Air
 Friona Industries
 Friona Inn
 Friona Rural Health Care Clinic
 Friona Star
 Friona State Bank
 Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
 Friona Upholstery
 Friona Wheat Growers

Friona Wheat Growers Fertilizer
 Kathryn H. Gurley, Attorney At Law
 Haile State Farm Insurance
 Hardin Tasty Cream
 The Headquarters Restaurant
 Hi-Pro Feeds & Animal Health
 Houlette Petroleum
 Hub Grain
 Hurst Real Estate & Insurance
 Ingram's Department Store
 Intheden Graphics
 Irrigation Engine Service
 Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts
 K-Bob's Of Hereford
 Kemin Industries
 Kendrick Oil Co.
 Dee King Trucking
 Kirkland, Kirkland & Company, P.C.
 The Knick Knack Shack
 Larry Knowles, CPA
 KPAN Radio
 Lakeside Parts & Machine
 Lextron, Inc.
 Lowe's Marketplace
 Cecil Maddox Insurance
 Mandy's Country Restaurant
 McCoy Cattle Management
 Services, Inc.
 Merck
 Micro Chemical
 Millard Refrigerated Services
 Moss Grain & Cattle, Inc.
 Nutrition Services Associates
 Pappy Jack's Golden Donuts
 Parmer County Farm Bureau
 Parmer County Pump Co.
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 Pharmacia & Upjohn
 Poarch Bros., Inc.
 Poarch's Furniture
 R.L. Polk & Co.
 Prairie Acres
 Prairie Insurance Agency
 The Price Is Right
 Production Credit Association
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Sparkle Cleaners
 Stowers Shop
 John Tannahill Auctioneers
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 Texas Equipment Co., Inc.
 T & G Service Company
 TLC Service Center
 Town & Country Food Stores, Inc.
 Trans-Pak
 Turnkey Computer Systems
 Charles Turner, Music &
 Recording Studio
 Vann-Roach Cattle Co.
 Vetlife, Inc.
 West Friona Grain
 West Plains Feedyard
 West Texas Equipment
 West Texas Rural Telephone
 Co-Op, Inc.
 Westway Trading
 John Fred White, Bookkeeping
 Wilbur-Ellis Tide Division
 Wyona's Flowers & Gifts
 Zinpro

Jimmy & Barbara Grimsley
 John & Kathryn Gurley
 Ab & Deb Hendley
 Marca Lynn Herring
 Jerry & Lucy Beth Hinkle
 Tom & Bettye Jarboe
 Jim & Mary Johnston
 Jerry & Joyce Loflin
 Jerry & Raye Jene London
 John & Evelyn Mars
 Clarence & Wynona Martin
 Eune & Donita Martin
 Larry & Judy Martin
 W.M. & Olive Massie
 William J. & Tommie Mercer
 Roy & Eva Miller
 Dale & Teto Milner
 Alan & Leigh Monroe
 Clarence & Peggy Monroe
 Robert & Connie Neelley
 Roger & Lynn Nelson
 Lois Norwood
 Ernest & Valoris Osborn
 M.C. & Ann Osborn
 A.L. Outland
 Martha Mae Pruett
 Benny & Mary Pryor
 Bud & Sandra Rainey
 Tom & Melissa Randolph
 Hal & Charlotte Ratcliff
 Rickey & Pamela Rector
 Floyd & Betty Reeve
 R.J. & Betty Renner
 Mike & Becky Riethmayer
 Porter & Jean Roberts
 Larry & Jan Rogers
 Mitchell & Kim Smiley
 Ron & Melba Smiley
 Rene & Jinx Snead
 Bill & Marilyn Stovell
 Tommy & Dianne Tatum
 Dave & Norma Thompson
 Joe & Billie Tongate
 James & Gretta Warren
 Kevin & Linda Welch
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INDIVIDUALS

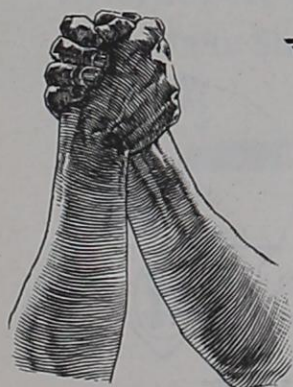
Dennis & Loraine Anthony
 Richard & Erin Barnett
 Wesley & Doris Barnett
 Jay & Sue Beene
 A.L. & Clydie Black
 Danny & Linda Black
 Gary & Barbara Brown
 Dave Buske
 W.D. & Reba Buske
 David & Kathy Carthel
 Dub & Virginia Cleveland
 Carroll & Amy Cook
 John R. & Iona Cook
 Ron & Edwina Davenport
 H.T. & Carol Dement
 Baker & Margaret Duggins
 Von & Nancy Edelson
 Danny & Sue Fiel
 George & Aundrea Frye
 Kirk & Annette Frye
 JeDon & Kitty Gallman
 Henry & Cleo Gauna
 Lilah Gaye Gee
 David & Kathryn Goddard
 Jayson & Jyl Grimsley

ORGANIZATIONS

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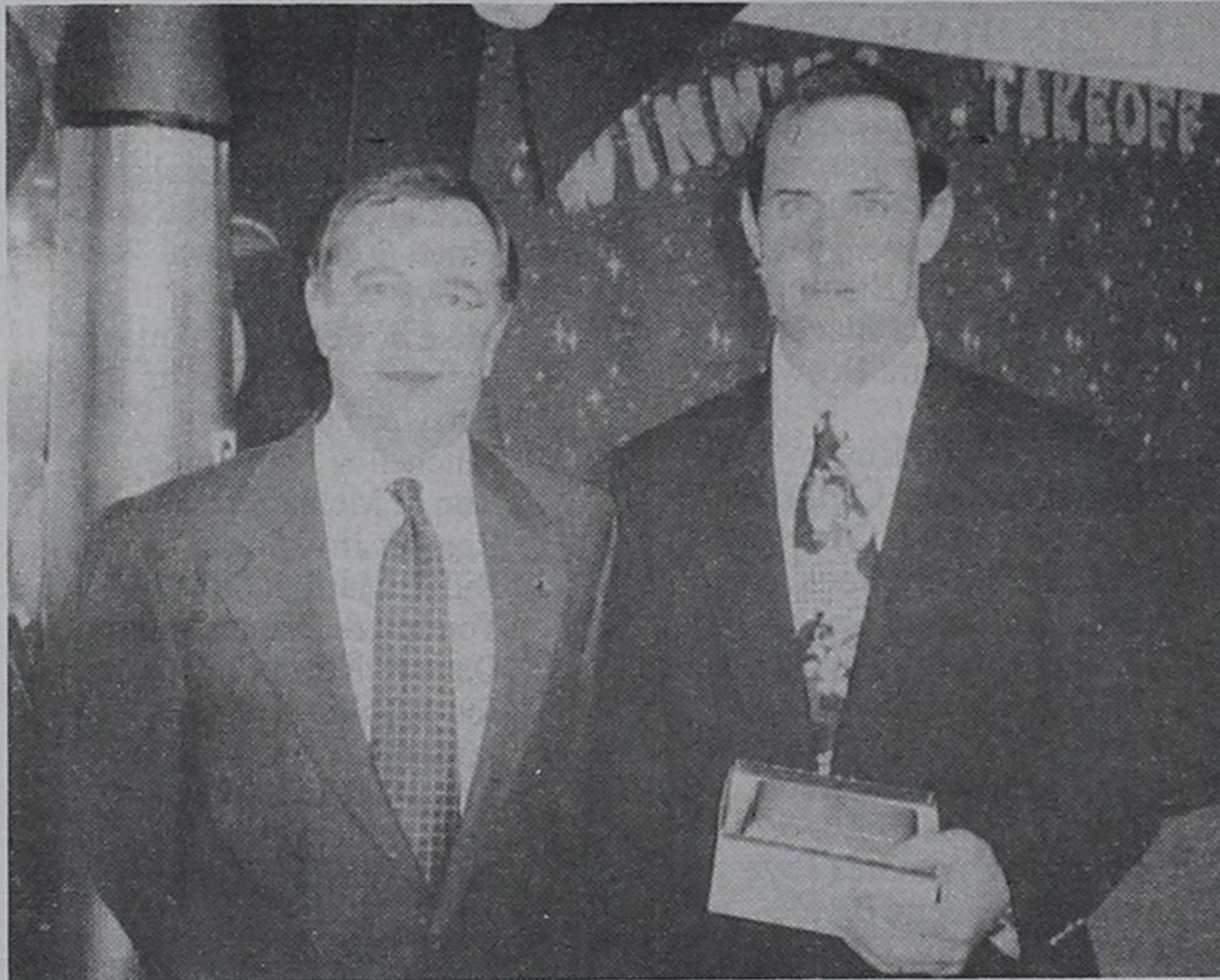
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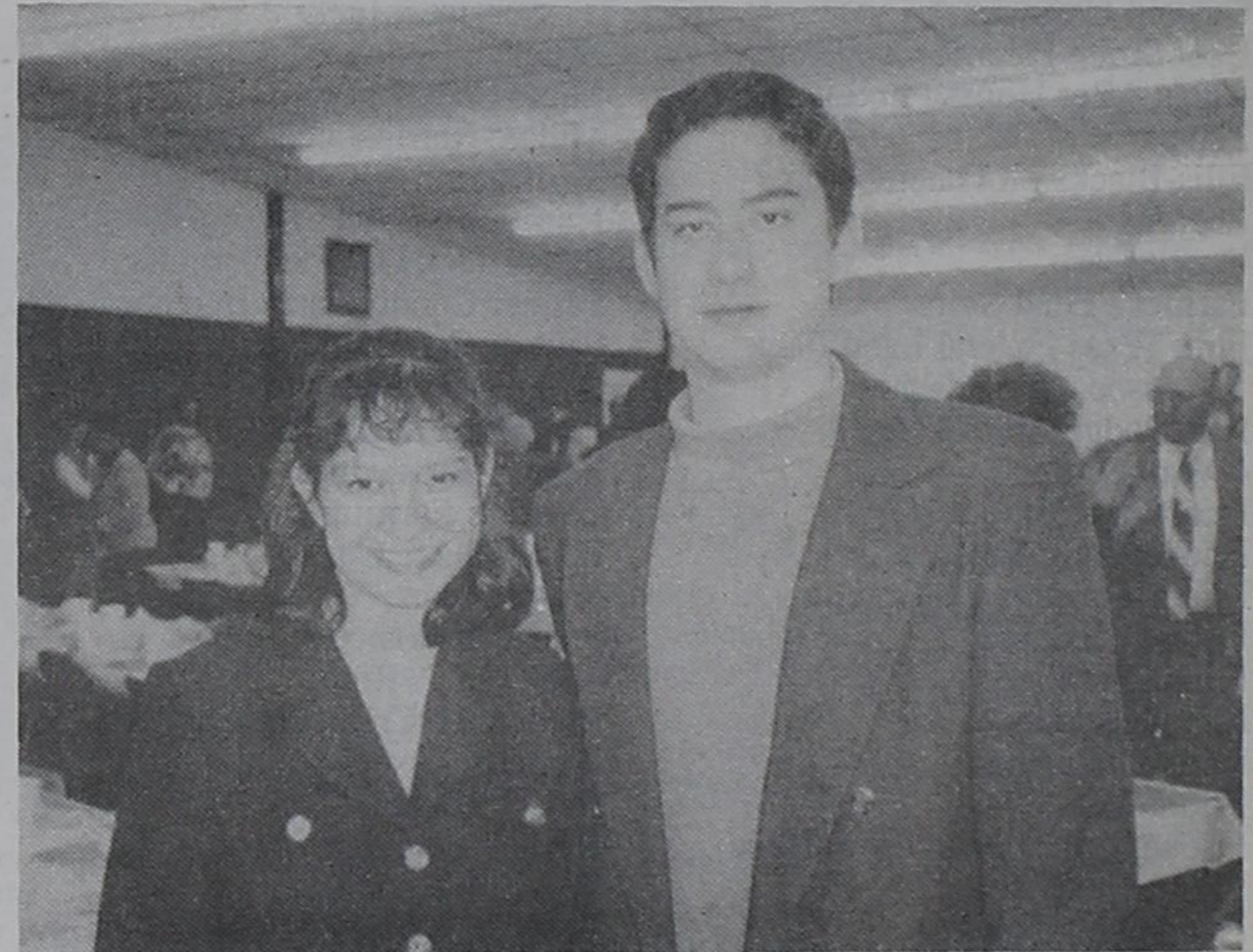
HONORED CITIZENS....Cecil Maddox and Doris Barnett received the leading honors, "Man and Woman of the Year," at the 1997 Chamber Banquet.



TOP EMPLOYEE AND TEACHER....LaQueta Garner of Bovina (left) was named "Employee of the Year" at the 1997 Chamber Banquet. Linda White (right) was named "Teacher of the Year." Gene Schueler (center) won the door prize of two airline tickets.



EMCEE AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR....Jim Bob Jones of Lubbock (left) served as Emcee at last year's banquet and Coach James Morton was chosen as the 1997 "Citizen of the Year."

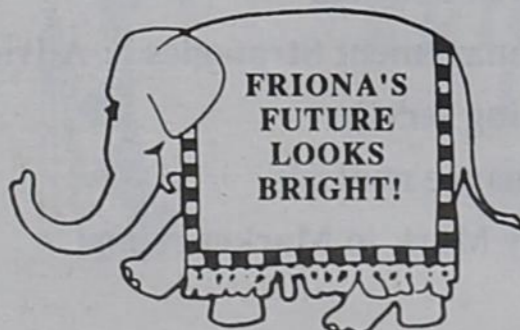


STUDENTS OF THE YEAR....Candi Baca and Greg Lewellen were the recipients of the "Outstanding Student" awards for 1997.

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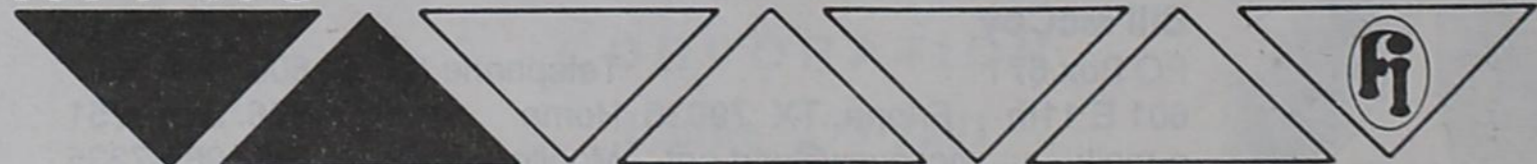
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NANCY EDELMON
Message From The
President Of The
Women's Division

A community is only as strong as those in it wish it to be. The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has the pleasure of promoting Friona to Friona and the surrounding area.

The membership has many talented and enthusiastic women who are ready to serve our community. For those of you who have not already committed yourself to Friona, now is the time.

Afford yourself the opportunity to help make a difference in your hometown. Friendships and common goals are positive outcomes of a membership in our organization.

Your reply to "Will you?" can be "Yes, what and when!"

Nancy Edelson



WOMEN'S DIVISION LEADERS.....1998 officers and board members are, l-r, Betty Renner, Dana Campbell, Marca Herring, Peggy Monroe, Lois Norwood, and Nancy Edelson.

Profile Of The
Chamber Of
Commerce
& Agriculture

- *Works toward a common goal.
- *Develops its members' skills.
- *Efficiently uses its time and talents.
- *Enhances the diversity of its members.
- *Is committed to continuous improvement.
- *Builds morale internally.
- *Performs effectively and produces results.
- *Accepts praise and criticism.
- *Cooperates rather than competes.
- *Maintains a positive attitude toward everyone's ideas.
- *Stays on task.
- *Uses resources wisely.
- *Communicates openly.
- *Teaches and learns from one another.
- *Resolves conflicts effectively.
- *Welcomes challenges.
- *Shares pride in its accomplishments.
- *Celebrates successes!

1998 Women's
Division

Officers

Nancy Edelson, President
 Dana Campbell, Vice-President
 Dawna Roach, Secretary
 Marca Herring, Ex-Officio

Board Members

Lois Norwood
 Peggy Monroe
 Betty Renner

Women's Division Members

Loraine Anthony	Sandra Berend	Melissa Randolph
Janet Buske	Rachel Clark	Kitty Gallman
Adriana Stowers	Rose Boren	Daphne Cunningham
Kathryn Goddard	Kathryn Gurley	Mary Joyce Barnett
Cindy King	Deke Kendrick	Becky Jones
Evelyn Mars	Pat Fleming	Connie Neelley
Lucinda Stokes	Katy Nelson	Jo Osborn
Lunell Horton	Mary Johnston	Becky Riethmayer
Dianne Tatum	Kim Herring	Varla Wilcox
Erin Barnett	Wyona Clark	Carol Boyd



SAFETY FIRST....The Women's Division of the Chamber sponsored a seminar on Personal Safety for Women last February. Cpl. Lisa Cherry of the crime prevention unit of the Amarillo Police Department (left) was the speaker. FPD Chief Randy Geris coordinated the program. Attending, also, were Lauren Buske, Carol Boyd and Dawna Roach.

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Former Chamber Presidents

Year.....	President
1926-28.....	J.J. Horton
1929-31.....	J.A. Blackwell
1932-33.....	O.F. Lange
1934-35.....	Howard G. Morris
1936-38.....	Dan Ethridge
1939-41.....	J.A. Blackwell
1942-47.....	Inactive
1948-49.....	W.L. Edelman
1950.....	O.J. Beene
1951.....	A.L. Black
1952.....	Wright Williams
1953.....	J.G. McFarland
1954.....	Dan Ethridge
1955.....	Dillie Kelley
1956.....	Wright Williams
1957.....	J.C. Claborn
1958.....	H.H. Horton, Jr.
1959.....	Bill Nichols
1960.....	Newman Jarrell, Jr.
1961.....	Martell LeVeque
1962.....	Frank A. Spring
1963.....	G.W. Fleming
1964.....	John R. Cook
1965.....	Gary Brown
1966.....	George Taylor
1967.....	Richard Collard
1968.....	Charles Allen
1969.....	Wm. Doyle Elliott
1970.....	Steve Messenger
1971.....	Ralph Shirley
1972-73.....	Dale Cary
1974.....	Percy Parsons
1975.....	George Rushing
1976.....	Jerry Brownd
1977.....	Bill Wilshire
1978.....	Gale Warren
1979.....	Jerry Poarch
1980.....	Wade Wright
1981.....	Danny Kendrick
1982.....	Bob Hurst
1983.....	Mike Hanes
1984.....	John Mars
1985.....	Bob Welch
1986.....	Bill Stovell
1987.....	Jayson Grimsley
1988.....	Ab Hendley
1989.....	Randy Lewis
1990.....	Larry Rogers
1991.....	Alan Monroe
1992.....	Troy White
1993.....	Sylvia Ingram
1994.....	Bill McCoy
1995.....	Tom Randolph
1996.....	Andrew Zamora
1997.....	B.K. Buske
1998.....	Bud Rainey



JUDGE CYNTHIA KENT



ASTRONAUT GIVES FLAG....Last year's banquet speaker, Astronaut Harris, gave the Friona Schools a flag which traveled with him into outer space. Tania Hand accepted the flag on behalf of the school.

Judge C. Kent Is Banquet Speaker

Judge Cynthia Kent will serve as the guest speaker at the Friona Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet on Saturday, March 21.

Judge Kent has served as judge, 114th Judicial District Court, serving Smith and Wood counties, Texas, since 1989.

She is very active in judicial circles and has been a keynote speaker at judicial conferences from Texas to South Dakota. The experience which Judge Kent has had includes not only speaking but serving as a faculty member for various departments of criminal justice, many continuing education schools for judges, the Texas College for New Judges and many judicial seminars.

Judge Kent is the author of several books and the papers and legal articles which she has presented at judicial conferences and seminars are too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say she is very well respected in her profession.

In addition to Judge Kent's judicial involvement, she has been active in her church, in the Boy Scout program, her sons' school activities and the task force on drug abuse. She is a member of the Junior League of Tyler and has served as an advisory board member.

She is a graduate of Sharpstown High School in Houston, attended Baylor University and received a B.A. in political science from the University of Houston. She received her J.D. from South Texas College of Law.

Judge Kent is married to Don W. Kent, managing shareholder in the Tyler office of the Dallas Law Firm of Cowles and Thompson. They are the parents of three teenage sons.

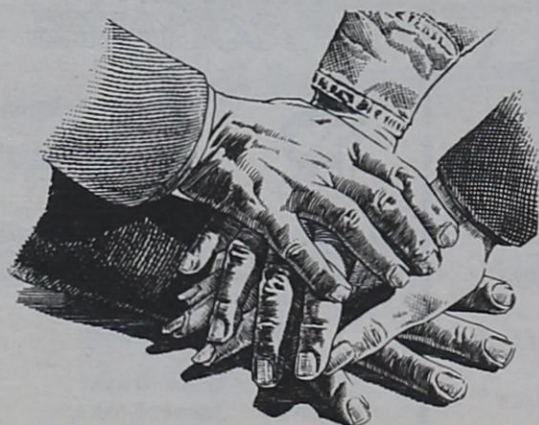
Described as "the best orator I ever heard," by a person who recommended her as a speaker, Judge Kent's presentation is sure to interest everyone--young and old--as she shares her experiences from the bench. Judge Kent promises a mixture of humor and inspiration which will add to the evening's special moments as awards are presented to Friona's outstanding citizens."

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Chamber Of Commerce "Hall Of Honor"

Man Of The Year

- 1959.....Dr. Paul Spring
- 1960.....A.L. Black
- 1961.....Andy Hurst
- 1962.....George W. Jones
- 1963.....Steve Messenger
- 1964.....Baker Duggins
- 1965.....Frank Spring
- 1966.....J.C. Claborn
- 1967.....W.L. (Preach) Edelson
- 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
- 1996.....Jim Parker
- 1997.....Cecil Maddox

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 Bengier
- 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
- 1996.....Teena Hughes
- 1997.....Doris Barnett

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 Manchec
- 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 Edelson
- 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
- 1996.....Charlotte Ratcliff
- 1997.....Linda White

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 Bengie, Parmer 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 Petroleum
- 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. State 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 State Bank
- 1992.....Vickie Copley, Friona Star
- 1993.....Pat Wright, Jon M. Roden, DDS
- 1994.....Alfred Beavers, Friona ISD
- 1995.....Glenda Downey, Ingram's
- 1996.....Glenn Reeve, Jr., Friona Motors
- 1997.....LaQueta Garner, Byron Boyd, Att.

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- 1972.....Bill Bailey/Sally Kendrick
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- 1975.....Dale Cleveland/Carol Bavousett
- 1976.....Davy Carthel/Lisa Edelson
- 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/Sherri 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/Amy Israel
- 1992.....Chad Hamilton/Antonia Torres
- 1993.....Jon Parker/Jessica Alvarado
- 1994.....Jon Goddard/Teresa Taylor
- 1995.....Jerard Lafuente/Jessica Smith
- 1996.....Casey Renner/Julie Goddard
- 1997.....Candi Baca/Greg Lewellen

Family Of The Year

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

Citizen Of Year

- 1996.....Debbie Rector
- 1997.....James Morton

1997 In Review

- ~Sponsored six local residents, including a Junior Ambassador, who attended "Panhandle Day in Austin";
- ~Hosted an information session explaining the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority;
- ~Sponsored and attended a Board Retreat with Charlie Drumgoole as speaker;
- ~Sponsored "Ag in the Classroom" Day;
- ~Posted agendas of County Commissioners Court meetings for public awareness;
- ~Sponsored a breakfast for the Ambassadors;
- ~Hosted the 1997 Chamber Banquet with Dr. Bernard Harris, former astronaut, as guest speaker;
- ~The Women's Division sponsored a community-wide Ladies Luncheon;
- ~Supported and assisted with the July 4th festivities;
- ~Organized the 41st Annual Maize Days Celebration and 4th Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo;
- ~Hosted presentation of Texas Main St. Program with Cindy Gasaway of Plainview and Susan Smith of Olton;
- ~Sponsored the Christmas promotional for Chamber businesses;
- ~Provided information to outside media for local publicity;
- ~Participated in numerous ribbon cuttings for new business openings;
- ~Provided a monthly newsletter of Chamber activities;
- ~Provided Certificates of Origin for local exporters;
- ~Provided a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses;
- ~Provided relocation packets for those interested in moving to Friona;
- ~Provided membership recognition plaques;
- ~Provided continuing education opportunities for the Executive Vice-President;
- ~Participated in "Christmas in the Park" festivities;
- ~Actively and successfully pursued new businesses for Friona;
- ~Implemented a junior ambassador program;
- ~Hosted a candidate forum for all school board candidates;
- ~Submitted application to Texas Historical Commission for Texas Main Street Program;
- ~The Women's Division sponsored a program on wills and trusts presented by Attorney Byron Boyd;
- ~Sponsored "Business Spotlight" in the Friona Star;
- ~Sponsored a pageant clinic for all Miss Friona contestants presented by Patti Stapp of Amarillo;
- ~Provided local media with minutes from City and County Commissioners meetings for publication;
- ~Worked with the county and city on a Tax Abatement policy agreement;
- ~Contracted with the Friona Economic Development Corporation to provide Economic Development expertise and staff;
- ~The Women's Division sponsored a program on personal safety for women presented by Corporal Lisa Cherry of the Amarillo Police Department;
- ~Continued to utilize the Ambassador Program;
- ~Provided information to the Friona Star on candidates for the School Board;
- ~Continued to sell Friona custom woven afghans;
- ~Worked with businesses to cope with and survive the Main Street paving and curbing project;
- ~Created door signs for Friona merchants who participate in the Friona Bucks Program;
- ~Initiated and conducted a membership visitation program.



MISS FRIONA 1997.....The top three winners in the Miss Friona Pageant were (left-right) Rachel Burleson, first runnerup, 1997 Queen Kayla Wyly and second runnerup, V'Lynda Wilcox.



1997-98 LITTLE MISSES....Six-year-old McKayla Morton (center) was crowned Little Miss Friona during Maize Days activities held last September. The second runnerup was Paige Herbert (left) and first runnerup was Kathleen Wyly (right).

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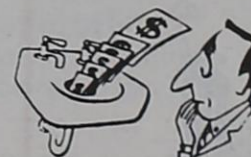


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Chamber's 1998 "Program Of Work"

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Robert Neelley, chair; James Warren, Joyce Loflin

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

- (a) methods to recycle water
- (b) daycare facilities
- (c) develop retail offerings

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

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

*Support efforts of the Friona Youth Commission in establishing a youth center for Friona

*Research grant possibilities for Friona

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT: Tim Smith, chair; Robert Neelley, Reta Martin

Purpose: To implement efforts to enhance local trade.

*Advertise and promote the benefits of shopping at home

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

*Create loyalty to local merchants by providing incentive programs for spending

in Friona

*Develop a program to bring outside dollars into Friona

*Continue to promote the Friona Bucks Program in an effort to keep dollars in Friona. Create more awareness by providing local chamber businesses with a sign recognizing them as participants in the program

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Reta Martin, chair; Nancy Edelman, John Crozier, Laurie Clayton, Bruce Pauling

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

*Contact the Texas Department of Transportation about specific properties in Friona that are owned by the state and are in need of improvements

*Continue the development of the Texas Main Street Program by making application again

*Seek more community involvement to carry out various projects

*Coordinate and sponsor Maize Days activities

*Participate in 4th of July activities

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT:

John Crozier, chair; Tim Smith, Joyce Loflin

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

*Sponsor the annual Parmer County

Feedyard Rodeo

*Sponsor "Ag in the Classroom Field Day"-Thursday, February 4, 1999

*Provide Certificates of Origin for local exporters

*Provide a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses

CHAMBER DEVELOPMENT:

Laurie Clayton, chair; David Goddard, Reta Martin, B.K. Buske

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

*Provide opportunity for community service and involvement for high school students through the Jr. Ambassador Program

*Further develop and utilize the Ambassador Program

*Provide a Monthly Newsletter of Chamber activities

*Support and retain existing membership and increase members for 1998

*Sponsor the Annual Banquet

*Present citizenship awards at the Annual Banquet

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS:

James Warren, chair; David Goddard, B.K. Buske

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

*Provide an awareness of the decision process of city, county and state

governments

*Host information sessions with legislative and government leaders

*Publish minutes of City and County Commissioners meetings in the local media

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

*Participate in Panhandle Day in Austin, when applicable

*Sponsor the Jr. Ambassador serving on the Legislative Affairs Committee to attend Panhandle Day in Austin

WOMEN'S DIVISION:

Nancy Edelman, president; Dana Campbell, vice-president; Dawna Roach, secretary; Marca Herring, ex-officio; Peggy Monroe, Lois Norwood, Betty Renner

Purpose: To promote Friona and encourage civic involvement and opportunity for the women of the community.

*Design decorations for annual banquet

*Provide a Spring Welcome Luncheon for all community women

*Participate in July 4th activities

*Sponsor "Christmas In The Park" for the community children

*Sponsor Miss Friona Pageant and Pie Supper

*Provide informational meetings for all community women

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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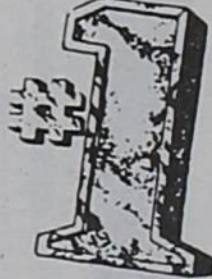
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| Bill & Marilyn Stovell | John & Evelyn Mars |
| Lois Norwood | Byron & Carol Boyd |
| John R. & Iona Cook | Hollis & Lunell Horton |
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| W.D. & Reba Buske | |

Retiring Ambassadors

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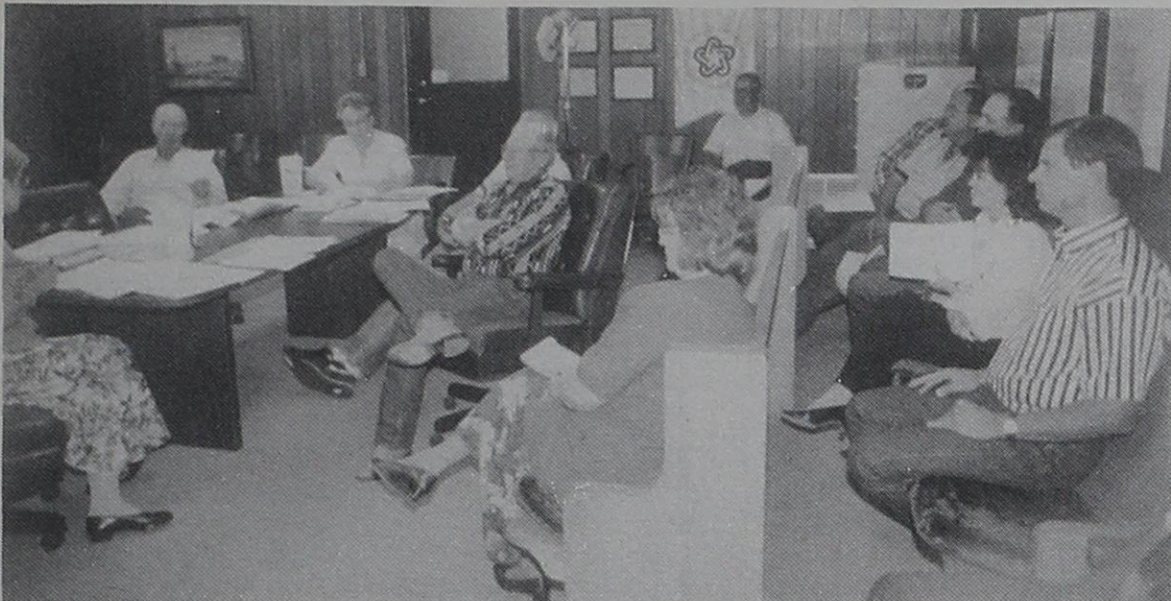
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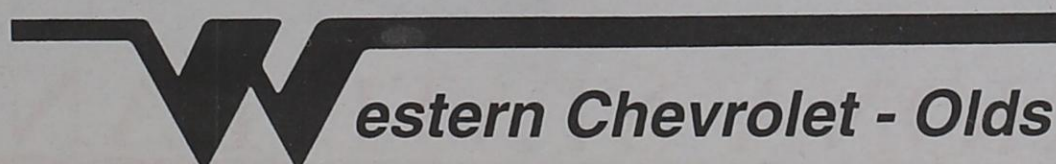
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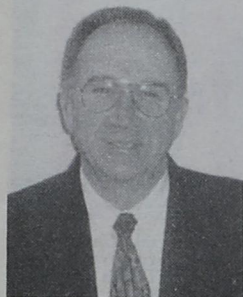
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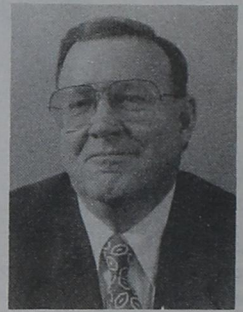
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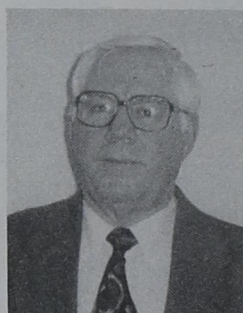
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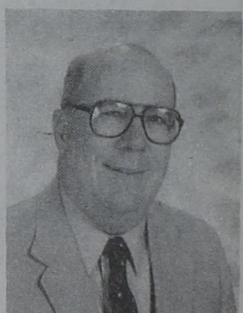
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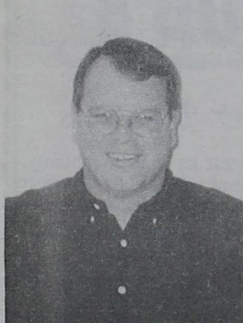
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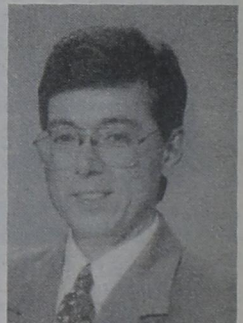
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