

LEWIS GORE

Longtime Friona Carrier Retires

by BILL ELLIS

Friday morning, March 31, Friona rural mail carrier Lewis Gore pulled down the mail for HCR #3 and ran his route for the last time.

Gore is retiring after more than 33 years of service to the U.S. Postal Service. He had served as carrier for Friona's "Route 3" since February of 1962.

But before that, his father, Newt Gore, ran the same mail route. The elder Gore was the carrier from 1935 to 1939, then resumed it in 1947, continuing until his son replaced him some 15 years later.

So when a replacement carrier takes over the route, it will mark the first time in 48 years that a member of the Gore family hasn't had charge of the mail route, and only the second time in some 60 years.

When Newt Gore began running the route, first class postage was a meager three-cent stamp, and Franklin D. Roosevelt was still in his first term of a four-term presidency. World War II had not yet broken out.

Lewis Gore said that the mail route requires a combined trip of 34,000 miles each year—one and one-third times around the world. He has driven well over a million miles on the mail route in his career—1,122,000 to be exact. That's 44.5 times around the world—and he's never had a serious vehicle accident.

His route crosses U.S. Highway 60 and the Santa Fe Railway some nine times apiece, and it parallels the highway for several miles, making the accident-free record something of an accomplishment.

"When we had the passenger trains, they went a lot faster than the freight trains, and there were several of them each day. You really had to watch out for them," the longtime local mailman said.

As to the changes since he began to carry the mail, Gore pointed to the fact that there aren't as many people living in the country as there once was. "We used to deliver a lot of baby chickens years ago, as well as honey bees, ladybugs and even worms. We still deliver the baby chicks once in awhile."

Perhaps the biggest change happened when the Post Office changed the way that mail comes into and leaves the community. The mail used to be brought in by the passenger trains. Today, a mail truck brings the day's mail into Friona each morning from Amarillo. There used to be several mail deliveries (and dispatches) each day, compared to one each today.

Gore uses a standard pickup for his mail delivery, which necessitates his sitting in about the middle of the seat, and stretching to reach the steering wheel, gas pedal, brake, etc.

He said that there are companies that produce a right-hand drive vehicle, but they are considerably more expensive, and besides, he had grown accustomed to using a standard vehicle. About the only special equipment he has used is a four-wheel drive, which comes in handy in bad weather.

In the 33 years that he carried the mail, Gore has missed making his route only a handful of times, usually due to a blizzard or similar storm, and also due to the fact that the mail truck couldn't make it to Friona.

"There were a few times I had to miss part of the route, due to the draw (Frio) being up over the road," Gore said.

Gore grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1950. He went into the U.S.

NewsTip Winners

Postmaster Larry Rogers won \$10 this week for his tip about longtime carrier Lewis Gore's retirement.

Previously, David George was a winner for a tip which affected the feedlot industry.

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Army during the Korean conflict, serving in 1952 and 1953. He did some farming after his armed service stint, and prior to taking on the mail route.

"Most of the time while I was running the route, I've had an afternoon job, such as farming, baling hay, etc.," he said. He would go into the post office before 8 a.m., and finish his route by 12:30 or 1 p.m. each day.

Route 3 (or HCR 3) starts by going north on the Cemetery Road. It goes eastward and then south where it crosses Highway 60 at Mike Chaney's. After going south for a distance, the route swings around and goes north into Black, then northeastward to Summerfield. It makes a loop to the south for seven or eight miles, then back and across Highway 60 again, then back to Black. The route then follows Highway 60 back to the airport, where it again crosses the railroad and goes south; then west to the Parmerton Hill area, then back up Highway 60 to Parmer County

Steak Dinner To Benefit Senior Class

The senior class steak dinner to benefit the drug and alcohol free graduation party has been scheduled for Sunday, April 2. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m.

The meal will be served in the Friona elementary-junior high cafeteria.

Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults and children under ten will be served for \$4.00. Tickets at the door are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Take-out plates will be available.

Contact any senior class member or senior parent for your tickets. Your help is greatly appreciated.

A cotton trailer is placed in City Park for the collection of soft drink cans. Proceeds from the can sales will go toward expenses incurred by the Senior Drug/Alcohol Free Party held graduation night.



LORI JORDAN

Lori Jordan Is Feature Twirler At McMurry

Lori Jordan, daughter of Bobby and Juanelle Jordan, was recently named feature twirler by director of McMurry Bands, Mr. James Williamson. Lori will be a freshman business/accounting major in the fall of 1995.

Lori has represented Friona Bands for six years. The last four years she was a UIL solo and ensemble state qualifier for the Chieftain Marching Band.

Lori has been two time National Baton Twirler Southwest Regional Solo Champ and two time NBTA Texas State Strutting Champ.

Lori's twirling instructor for the past seven and one-half years is former FHS Chieftain feature twirler, Erika Pope Carter.

Implement Co. and back to town.

"It's never more than seven or eight miles either side of Highway 60," Gore said.

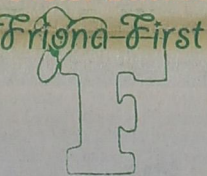
For the past three or four years, he has had a cellular telephone in his pickup, and when the CB radios first came out, he had one. These methods of communication have come in real handy, he says.

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Chamber Banquet Set For Next Saturday Evening



The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled for next Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Advance tickets of \$15.00 for adults and \$12.50 for students are available at the Chamber office. Tickets at the door will be \$17.00 and \$15.00.

Former Resident Is Cited For Heroism

(From the Levelland and Hockley County News-Press.)

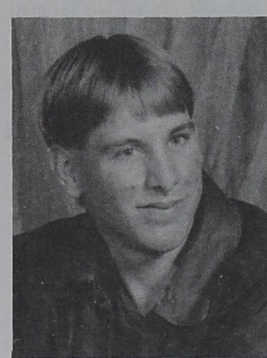
A former Friona resident was cited recently for helping save the lives of two infants during a fire at their residence in Levelland on Friday, March 10.

The fire was phoned in to 9-1-1 by Keith Stafford after the fire was noticed by his father-in-law, Cliff Land. "I started to just sit there and not do anything. Then I ran across the street. There were a few people standing around," said Stafford. "A lady came diving out of a window and started screaming, 'My babies! My babies!' She just busted out of the window closest to the door. I was real scared. Somebody else came up and started kicking on the front door and we went in. We found one baby right there by the door. He grabbed it. You couldn't see anything. I got down on my hands and knees and grabbed something, it was a clothes basket. Then I saw a baby's foot. I grabbed it and we got it out of there."

David Keck, 19, and Trace Coats, 23, students in the South Plains College auto collision repair program, were on a routine trip to a local auto parts store for supplies for class when they spotted the fire.

Their trip quickly turned into anything but routine.

They were driving north on College Avenue about 8:30 a.m. when the pair spotted smoke pouring from the 12th St. house. Next, Keck, a Levelland resident, saw a woman burst through a front window. "We'd better turn around and go back," he said. Keck, 19, is the son of Department of Public Safety Trooper Royce Keck of Levelland and Eva Gay Keck from Hartley. The Kecks are former



DAVID KECK

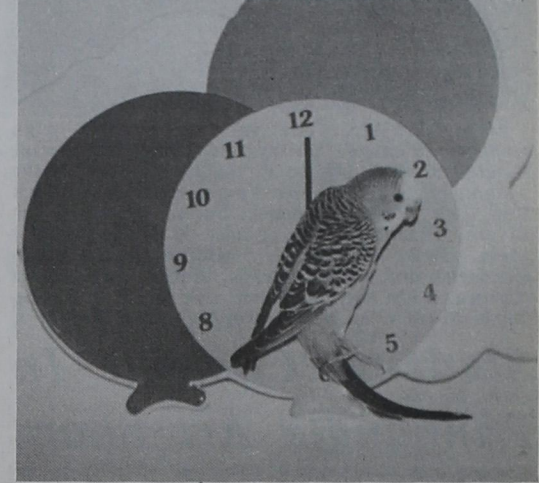
Friona residents.

Coats, 23, quickly turned the vehicle around and reached the burning house. He is the son of Wink and Debbie Coats of Shallowater.

"The woman, who was bleeding from cuts on her face and hands, was screaming about her kids. Another man was busting out windows screaming for the kids, and an elderly man was trying to break the door down," said Coats. "It wouldn't budge. I jumped in and started beating the door down, hitting it with my shoulder," he explained.

He feared the door would not give. "I was about ready to go through a window when I noticed a seam had cracked open about half an inch and I looked up and saw the door splintered in the middle."

Coats, who is 6-2 and weighs 195 pounds, gave the door one final heave and found two small children collapsed near the entrance. Smoke poured from the front while flames roared out the back. He pulled a



FOR THE BIRDS...Chirpy, who belongs to Michael McLellan, reminds everyone that Saturday night is the time to "spring forward" with all of your timepieces, for the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Twelve Locals Attend Event At State Capital

Twelve Friona residents joined the group of 280 area folks who traveled to the state capital in Austin for the second annual "Panhandle Day" on Tuesday, March 28.

Those attending included Becky Riethmayer, Bill McCoy, Tom Randolph, Andrew Zamora, Reba Buske, Kitty Gallman, Marca Herring, Floyd Reeve, Dave Hutson, Danny Kendrick, Alan Monroe and Teresa Buske.

The local delegation was able to meet with their state senator, Teel Bivins, and representative, Pete Laney, as well as other state officials.

Some members of the local group were seen on TV; notably Chamber president Bill McCoy and Floyd Reeve.

Among the items discussed with the state officials were property rights, permitting and transportation.

On property rights, the Chamber delegation stressed that property owners need fair compensation for loss of value caused by governmental taking of property, or inability to use the property because of governmental regulations.

The state is not encouraging the shortening of the permitting process, to serve as an inducement for businesses and industries to locate in Texas.

"With the increased traffic has come a growing concern about safety on two-lane highways. We seek expansion of the region's two-lane highways to four-lane freeways to better serve our region's growing economy," the group told their representatives.

Medical Fund Is Set Up For Bree White

Due to medical complications involved with the birth of Bree White, daughter of Russell and Tara White, a fund has been established at Friona State Bank.

Bree is the granddaughter of Jerry and Beth Shelton and Ronnie and Barbara White.

Clean-Up Plans Are Progressing

Plans are continuing to be made for "Clean-Up Friona Day," Saturday, April 29.

Anyone needing something picked up, is asked to call the Chamber office at 247-3491.

Some citizens may wish to discard of their own items. Anyone wishing to do so is asked to dispose of their discards in the following ways: tree limbs and brush--Reeve Lake; stove, washer, dryers, appliances, refrigerators, metal/steel, large car parts, etc.--designated place behind the City Barn; grass clippings, leaves, yard waste--trailer behind City Barn; tires--semi trailer behind Houlette's Car Wash.

Due to environmental regulations, the city cannot accept the following items and they cannot be placed in the roll-off box that will be free and open to citizens from 1-6 p.m.: chemicals, paint, flammables, corrosives, reactives or caustics, explosives, bleach, ammonia, sludge, chlorine, non-empty aerosol cans, tires, batteries, oil, fuel and oil filters, gasoline, anti-freeze, medical wastes, compressed gas containers, asbestos, contaminated soils or cans or drums with flammables or hazardous labels unless they have been opened at both ends, triple rinsed and the labels defaced.

Anyone having these items and needing them removed, please call the Chamber office. Every effort will be made to find the proper disposal site for these things.



YOUNG POETS....The following junior high students submitted poetry and their poems were selected to be published in the 1995 edition of the *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*. Back Row (l-r): Raynie Trimmell, Garland Buske, Mirna Rivera, Dianna Triado, Louise Walker, Matthew Mata, Erik Gonzalez. Middle row: Aaron Henderickson, Maria Estrada, Adrian Silva, Celia Barrera, Elida Rivera. Front row: Sue Hay Ramos, Olivia Mendez, Marisa Rodriguez, Cason White.

Students Compete In Panhandle Art Show

Judging for the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show was held Saturday, March 25. Of the approximately one thousand entries received, roughly three hundred were accepted for public display.

Among the accepted works were seventeen pieces created by Friona students.

Friona Junior High Students represented in the show include Jonathin Browning-- chalk drawing; Victor Alvarado-- weaving; Gaines Butman-- pencil drawing; Tony DeLaPaz-- pencil drawing; Christopher Centeno-- charcoal drawing; John Fitzgerald-- pencil drawing; Marica Krisle-- charcoal drawing and tempera painting; Elizabeth Silva-- tempera painting; and Fabiola Vasquez-- weaving.

High school students represented in the show include Antwan Deleon-- two oil paintings; Jennifer McDonald-- egg tempera; Albert Parson-- oil painting; Roberto

Pina-- two oil paintings; and Mariah Scott-- pencil drawing.

Individual winners in the juried competition were: Albert Parson, Best of Show in oil painting; Jennifer McDonald, Best of Show in watercolor painting; Marica Krisle, First Place charcoal drawing in division one and Second Place watercolor painting in division one; Fabiola Vasquez, First Place weaving in division two; Christopher Centeno, Second Place charcoal drawing in division one; Antwan Deleon, Second Place oil painting in division three; and Roberto Pina, Third Place oil painting in division three.

The show will be on display at Western Plaza in Amarillo through Monday, April 3. The individual award winners will then be on display at West Texas A&M University through April 18. A reception will be held for individual winners and their parents on April 7.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 4, 1930

Occasionally indications of the progress and prosperity of the territory surrounding Friona at the present time appear in unexpected places, yet are the more welcome in that they help establish the fact that people are better contented throughout this region and are planning homes of greater convenience and comfort. During the past week, Blythe Bros., DelcoLight and Frigidaire distributors have installed nineteen Delco-Light plants in farm homes in the region they serve. Among these were R. P. Daniel and Hugh Lee of Friona.

60 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 5, 1935

In 1935, a one-year subscription to the Friona Star cost \$1.50 for a year.

55 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 5, 1940

F. A. Spring, who has succeeded Dan Ethridge in the insurance business here, moved his family here last Saturday, and is occupying the Kinsley house that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge, when they moved to Lubbock. Spring will be in charge of the agency office, the name of which has been changed to The F. A. Spring Agency.

50 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 6, 1945

Owing to two wrecks that occurred on the Santa Fe Railroad on Thursday of last week, the mail service here was badly demoralized. One of the wrecks occurred west of Clovis, during the early part of the day, and the other occurred at Friona, just west of the stock pens, during the afternoon. No mail was received here Thursday and Friday.

40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1955

Dillie M. Kelley was tendered contract for the position of Superintendent of Schools in Friona Monday evening. Kelley, in signing the two-year contract, will take over July 1 from Supt. Dalton Caffey who has submitted his resignation with two years still to run on his present three-year contract.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1965

The Friona School Board this week let a contract to Vibra-Whirl and Company of Panhandle on a bid of \$52,975 for the construction of a new football stadium at Friona High School. The bid figure will include the building of a permanent stadium on the west side of the proposed field, which will contain 1533 seats exclusive of aisle space.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1970

Residents of Friona will be called upon for the second time to vote for or against a one-cent city sales tax this Saturday, as a highlight of the annual city and school elections.

Mrs. Lawson Buried In Oklahoma

Mrs. Jurhee Lawson, 80, of Satanta, Kansas died February 28, 1995 at the Satanta Long Term Care Unit after a long illness.

Memorial services were held March 2, 1995 at the Hooker Baptist Church, Hooker, Oklahoma, with burial in the Hooker Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawson was born at Dixie, Oklahoma, July 17, 1914, to Wayne and Vinita Moody. They and two infant brothers preceded her in death.

She married Rev. J. R. Lawson at Sayre, Oklahoma, November 21, 1934. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Satanta, Kansas.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. J. R. Lawson, and son Hershel Lawson of Satanta; two daughters, Carol Scoggins of North Platte, Nebraska and Kay Lawson of McAlester, Oklahoma; sisters Doris Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota, Grace Jo Johnson of Pampa and June Cruse of Pierre, South Dakota; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lawson visited relatives at Friona in the 1930's and 1940's.

City Manager Jake Outland points out that in reality, the vote will give residents an opportunity to choose between a sales tax as a means of additional revenue, or the alternative of a raise in property tax.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1985

Friona high School's UIL one-act play was tapped as a winner at the District 2-AAA competition last Saturday. "Amadeus" was chosen for area competition to be held on April 5. Sheila Gresham was named "best actress," Brent Hinkle and Chuck Ellis were named to the district's all-star cast.

The Friona High School Band received first division ratings in both sight-reading and concert competition held recently.

A cold front moved in last Friday and by nightfall the driving conditions were hazardous with blowing snow and high winds. Temperatures dipped to the high 20s, with an even lower chill factor. The rain changed to blowing snow which measured about two inches in the Friona area.

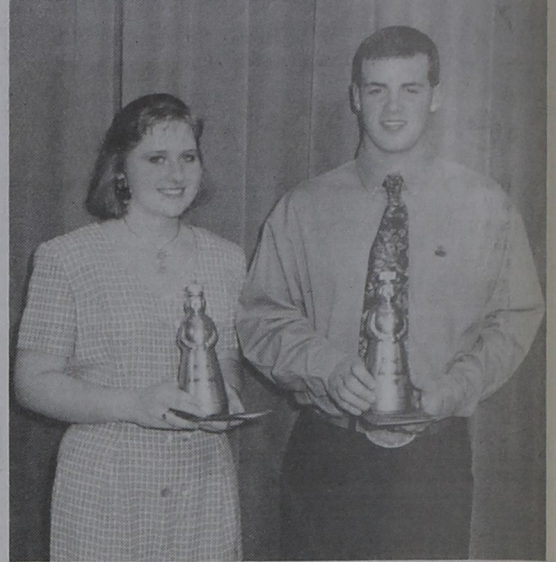
5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 31, 1990

Friona High School's one-act play, "The Crucible," was a winner at the District UIL event. Kelley Cash was named "best actress." Named to the all-star cast were Heather Griffin and Mark Madrid and Mindy Johnson.

The Friona Star

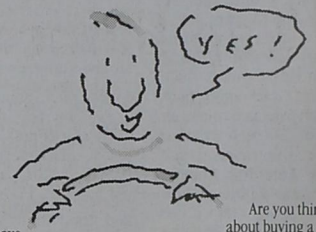
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Youth Basketballers See Plenty Of Action

Action is underway in the Friona Youth Basketball program. Games are played every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the elementary and junior high gymnasiums.

Results of the past week's games are as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

ELEMENTARY
Pacers 16, Raiders 12
 P--Richard Gonzales 2; Andy Carthel 10; Jared Cunningham 2; Christopher Ureste 2. R--Jorge Castillo 4; Derek Browning 2; Michael Stanberry 2; Jesus Trejo 4.
Lady Lakers 22, Queen Bees 6
 LL--Ashley Smiley 2; Melissa Vazquez 6; Magali Gomez 2; Amy Murphree 12. QB--Judy Garza 4; Lindsay North 2.
Belles 19, Lady Pacers 16
 B--Claudia Almaguer 8; Amanda Gerles 8; Crystal Vega 3. LP--Raquel Mendez 14; Candace Richardson 2.

Spurs 25, Celtics 10
 S--Brock Field 8; Keith Hunt 2; Joey Dominguez 4; Cody Grimsley 7; Corbin Neill 4. C--Victor Favela 6; Jesse Peralta 2; Christopher Wiseman 2.

JUNIOR HIGH
Belles 7, Lady Lakers 5
 B--Evelyn Shelby 2; Christy Nava 2; Sue Haye Ramos 2; Veronica Velazquez 1. LL--Esmeralda Ortiz 2; Jenny Cunningham 2; Audra King 1.

Raiders 18, Celtics 13
 R--Coby Bails 3; Fabian Flores 4; Robert Villarreal 2; Justin Boyd 3; Jamie Escobedo 4; J'Lond Jarecki 2. C--David Gonzales 6; Jared Buske 2; Benny Lopez 2; Josh Snyder 3.

Rockettes 14, Lady Pacers 13
 R--Jenny Echevarria 4; Amanda Gonzales 2; Alisia Rando 6; Louise Walker 2. LP--Perla Chico 5; Kristie Jack 2; Kayla Smiley 6.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

ELEMENTARY
Lady Raiders 22, Lady Pacers 12
 LR--Betsy Clark 2; Ashley Shelby 2; Crystal M. Vega 14; Rachel Villarreal 4. LP--Kelli Barrera 4; Raquel Mendez 6; Shauna Stokes 2.

Pacers 18, Rockets 10
 P--Beau Barnett 4; Anthony Nunley 2; Isaac Arzola 5; Jered Cunningham 5; Christopher Ureste 2. R--Andy Vega 2; Lorenzo Mata 8.

Belles 20, Queen Bees 12
 B--Nellie Hernandez 2; Claudia Almaguer 10; Amanda Gerles 6; Crystal Vega 2. QB--Lupita Carranza 6; Judy Garza 4; Lindsay North 2.

Kings 15, Lakers 5
 K--Adam Bandy 9; Heath Gammon 4; Jeff Zamora 2. L--Ulysses Solis 1; Andy Garza 2; Bruce Ramos 2.

JUNIOR HIGH
Rockets 35, Spurs 24
 R--Daniel Blackburn 3; Jose Frias 2; Dewayne Alexander 5; Matthew Mata 23; Blane Winebrinner 2. S--Nathan Haile 8; Daniel Perkins 6; Brian Wiseman 4; Cass Perkins 3; Charley Saiz 2; Logan Spencer 1.

Rockettes 21, Lady Raiders 6
 R--Valerie Bandy 2; Brandi Brailiff 2; Amanda Gonzales 3; Kahlie Ingram 2; Alisia Rando 6; Louise Walker 6. LR--Yvette Marquez 2; Johanna Shelby 2; V'Laura Wilcox 2.

Celtics 41, Lakers 12
 C--David Gonzales 4; Josh Bureson 14; Jared Buske 10; Benny Lopez 2; Josh Snyder 11. L--Jordan Peace 1; Dustin Campbell 2; John Fitzgerald 4; Aaron Hendrickson 2; Simon Salinas 3.
Belles 10, Queens 6
 B--Amy Terry 6; Jill Brown 2; Sue Haye Ramos 2. Q--Olivia Mendez 2; Christina Ortega 2; Ema Perez 2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

ELEMENTARY
Raiders 12, Rockets 8
 R--Jorge Castillo 4; Michael Stanberry 8. R--Andy Vega 2; Lorenzo Mata 4; Riley Rector 2.
Kings 25, Spurs 16
 K--Adrian Flores 2; Adam Bandy 2; Heath Gammon 17; David Salinas 4. S--Brock Field 8; Keith Hunt 2; Joey Dominguez 4; Cody Grimsley 2.

Lakers 24, Celtics 4
 L--Marc Haile 4; Ryan Molone 2; Ulysses Solis 2; Dustin Thompson 2; Cameron Baxter 4; Andy Garza 6; Bruce Ramos 4. C--Adam Perkins 2; Jesse Peralta 2.

JUNIOR HIGH
Pacers 24, Raiders 9
 P--Duece Faires 2; Daniel Guerra 2; Aurelio Valdez 2; Inez Valdez 16; Cason White 2. R--Fabian Flores 3; Garland Buske 4; Michael Ortiz 2.

Lady Pacers 14, Lady Raiders 7
 LP--Kristie Jack 4; Kayla Smiley 10. LR--Tania Hand 3; Johanna Shelby 2; V'Laura Wilcox 2.

Lady Lakers 11, Belles 8
 LL--Claudia Arpero 2; Audra King 5; Amber Wyly 4. B--Christy Nava 2; Amy Terry 2; Jill Brown 2; Sue Haye Ramos 2.



WINNING RUN.....Seth Houston slides home with the winning run for the Chieftains in their 11-10 win over Shallowater in their tournament last weekend.

BASEBALL Chieftains Win Clovis Tourney

The Chieftain varsity baseball team won the Clovis Invitational Tournament last Saturday, posting three wins in the day-long affair, held at Clovis' Bell Park.

Friona scored a 19-3 win over the Plainview JV in the opening round, then blanked Clayton, 16-0 in the second round, and polished off the Clovis JV, 10-9 in the tournament finals.

The three wins hiked Friona's season record to 7-6.

Coach Bob Ferguson lauded the play of his team. "They were hitting the ball well in the tournament," he said.

Friona scored seven runs against Plainview JV in the first inning. Cory Hamilton had a double, the only extra-base hit. The Chiefs

went on to score nine runs in the sixth inning. Lance Looper, who had a home run the previous inning, had a double and Davy Hamilton another home run.

The team's second game was called after three when Friona had a 16-0 lead. Looper and Cory Hamilton had homers. Juan Gamboa, Moses Reyes, Roy Hendley, Shane Blackburn, and Davy Hamilton all had doubles. Reyes was the winning pitcher.

In the final game, Gamboa had a pair of long doubles, both of which bounced over the fence. "Either hit would have been good for a triple, except for the ground rules, so we had to play an extra inning to win," Ferguson said.

Cory Hamilton pitched for the Chieftains.

Junior Varsity '9' Wins Two Games

The Junior Varsity Chieftain baseball team won a pair of games during the past week, to run their season record to 5-1.

On Friday, March 24, the team hosted the Dimmitt JV, and scored a 13-4 win. Aaron King went five innings and Eric McInroe finished up. Jesse Mendez and Fidel Rodrigues each had a double,

and Cully Shafer socked a triple to pace Friona's hitting attack.

On Monday, March 27, the Chieftains downed the Hereford Junior Varsity, 8-0. Quint Ellis went the distance for Friona, striking out 11 batters.

Rodrigues and Heath Patterson each had a double to lead Friona, as the team made its record 5-1.

Squaws Weather Storm

For the third time in four weeks, the biggest opponent for the Squaws' track team was the weather, when the team competed in the Deaf Smith County Relays last Saturday at Hereford.

"It was not a good track meet day," said Squaws coach Dennis Field. "Our marks weren't too bad, all things considered, but the weather didn't help any," he said.

Friona was one of the smaller schools involved, as most of the field were either class 4A or 5A.

For the first time this season, the team didn't get a first-place medal.

Vanette White came closest, running a 50.2 in the 300-meter hurdles for second place. Miss White also placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.3.

Keri Reeb had her best high jump of the season, clearing 5-2, but had to settle for third. She also jumped 33-5-1/4 in the triple jump for third place and 14-5.5 in the long jump for fourth.

Friona's mile relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:30.8. Team members were Amanda Pope, Christina Santellana, White and Reeb.

Ruby Aronce placed sixth in the 300 hurdles in 52.2, and Sylvia Juarez was sixth in the 1600-meter run in 6:08.37.

Sandra Gonzales placed fifth in the junior varsity division of the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.87.

School To Dismiss For Break

Friona schools will dismiss early next Friday, April 7, for the spring break. School will be out the entire week, April 10-14, and will resume at the regular time on Monday, April 17.

Track Slate

The Squaws varsity track team was hoping for warmer weather for the meet at Sudan Friday, Mar. 31.

The Chiefs, originally scheduled to compete at Amarillo, were looking at the Texico meet, due to other UIL conflicts, according to Coach Kenny Austin.

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Golf Tournament On Tap Saturday

Good News! The Band two-person golf tournament is set. Now, let's hope the weather cooperates. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 1. Golfers can register beginning at 8 a.m.

Coffee and donuts will be provided. The fee per person is \$30 which includes cart/green fees and milligans.

On the par three-second hole, a putter will be given away to the man and woman closest to the pin. Putters were donated by Don Herbert/Rick Roden and Nevada Bob's of Amarillo.

Golfers buying tickets on the par three-seventh hold have a chance of winning prizes donated by the following area merchants: Ingram's, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Tasty Cream, An Added Touch, Pappy Jack's Donuts, Country Queen, Friona Motors, Dairy Charm, Monty's Flowers and Gifts, Master Video, Kendrick Oil Company, Wilhelm's Video, The Brandin' Iron, Big Boy's Pizza, Friona State Bank, West Friona Grain, Hurst Real Estate, Friona Wheat Growers, and Royce Rhea C.P.A.

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The prizes for each flight are as follows:

First Place: wind-suit donated by Hi-Pro Feeds.

Second Place: dozen golf balls donated by Cecil Maddox Insurance and Irrigation Engine Service.

Third Place: gift certificates donated by Cattle Call, K-Bob's of Hereford, Ruby Tequila's and Golden Corral.

Fourth Place: brisket donated by Excel.

Fifth Place: Wilson golf umbrella donated by Byron Boyd, Attorney-at-Law and Friona Wheat Growers.

Sixth Place: rain gauge and

thermometer donated by Friona Wheat Growers.

Those businesses donating caps which golfers receive after buying chances on the par three-seventh hold include: Friona Farmer's Coop Gin, Paco Feed Yard, Western Clarklift and Supply of Amarillo, West Plains Feed Yard and Friona Feed Yard.

J. Goddard Takes 2nd In Big Meet

Julie Goddard placed second in Division "B" singles at the Lubbock Tennis Tournament March 24-25, to pace the Friona entries in the event. Results, thanks to Coach Mario Martinez:

Div. B Girls Singles: Julie Goddard def. Stephanie Osborn, Abilene Wylie, 6-1, 7-6; Goddard def. Renee Foster, Canyon, 6-0, 6-3; Goddard def. Lee Waldrop, Lubbock Monterey, 6-0, 6-0; def. Christeen Gee, Amarillo Tascosa, 7-5, 6-1, lost to Mandy Moss, Levelland, 5-7, 0-6.

Div. C Boys Doubles: Jason Rector/Isaac Aguilar def. Quintana/Haney, Post, 8-2; lost to Latham/Miramontes, Muleshoe, 2-6, 3-6.

Div. C Girls Singles: Lana Fangman lost to Valentine Valdez, Lubbock Hutchinson, 2-8.

Div. C Girls Doubles: Aimee Renner/Yvonne Marquez def. Whaley/Evans, Slaton, 8-5; def. Johnson/Winfield, New Deal, 8-3; lost to Padilla/Nichols, Levelland, 6-2, 6-2.

Out Of Space, Etc.

We ran out of time and space to print the Jr. High Girls track meet at Dimmitt, which were turned in. We'll get them next week.

Last Tuesday's varsity baseball game against Tulia was cancelled, due to cold and wet weather.



TRACK ACTION....Local athletes are shown competing in their meets. At the top, Whitney Ellis, a junior high athlete, clears the bar in the high jump event, and at the bottom, Jay Belcher goes over the bar in the pole vault. Friona athletes are having a good spring in their respective sports.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Friona is in the process of developing a city wide master park plan for future parks and recreation development. The City is interested in receiving input from residents about the City's long term needs and desires for parks and recreation development. A public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Monday, April 10, 1995 at City Hall to discuss the long term needs of the City. Please extend or send written comments to Paula Wilson, City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City to arrange for assistance. 1tc

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Mail or Fax bids to: Central Plains Center for MHMR & SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Fax # 806-296-5804. Attn.: Ruth Anne Nelson. If you need further information call 806-293-2636.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ALL FORMALITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CENTER. 26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the care of the Parmer County Courthouse lawn. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 P.M., Monday, April 10, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 6, 1995 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing 2 board members.

Location of Polling Places:

- Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas
- Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina, Texas
- Box 3-Community Center-Rhea, Texas
- Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 14, 1995 and ends May 2, 1995.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 1995. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is 60 days prior to May 6, 1995.

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 6 de Mayo de 1995, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

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La votacion en ausencia en personase llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1995 and y terminando el May 2, 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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- *Lots of lots for lots of uses, prime location.....SOLD
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- Brick tri-plex, 2 BR, 1 BA, each.....\$60,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining, family room with fireplace, extra nice.....\$56,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, new paint, tile & carpet.....\$56,000
- 3 BR, 2 BA, L/R, storm windows, sprinkler, 2 car carport.....\$53,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/living room, contract pending.....\$48,500
- 3 BR, plus basement, 1-3/4 bath, dining-L/R, kitchen, 2 car garage, corner lot.....\$48,500
- New Listing-3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen, dining, living room.....\$43,500
- Shop building with several lots.....\$40,000
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, living room-dining, contract pending.....\$39,500
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- New Listing-2 BR (could be 3 BR), 1 BA, storm windows, siding, garage and carport.....\$29,500
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Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

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- 3 BR, 1 bath, new roof, new tile, ready to move.....\$37,000
- 4 BR, 2 bath, newly re-done, cellar, real nice.....\$94,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, clean, large den, 1 car, dog pens, new listing.....\$32,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 story, lots of room.....SOLD.....\$28,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, outside storage room, corner lot.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 1 bath, enclosed garage, moving soon, new listing.....\$35,000
- 3 BR, 3 bath, 1 carport, clean and nice, MUST SEE.....\$63,000
- 1 acre country parcel on pavement with mobile home.....\$39,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car, corner lot, lots of room.....SOLD.....\$41,000
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 kitchen areas, corner lot, brick, lg. rooms.....\$65,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, heat pump, new listing.....\$71,500



LOCAL OWNERS INVOLVED

Co-op Formed For 'Big Bird' Market

(Courtesy Lamb Co. Leader-News)

What is believed to be the first commercial raitie kill in Texas was made in Littlefield Tuesday.

Littlefield may become a raitie processing and marketing center as a result of the pilot processing project carried out Tuesday morning at Marcelino Duran's Lamb County Locker.

Four rheas, three emus and two ostriches were processed in procedures which were closely watched by representatives of area news media as well as members of the recently formed American Raitie Marketing Cooperative.

The regional marketing cooperative was formed to create a commercial market for the meat, skins and oil of the exotic birds.

Careful notes on the weights of each of the birds through each of the processing steps were recorded in an effort to determine what the meat has to sell for in order to generate a profit not only for the grower but for the grower owned cooperative.

The cooperative has 52 members and is growing in membership daily. Membership is a one time fee of \$500.

The cooperative is managed by Jeffrey Taylor who has lived in Levelland 19 years and began raising emus five years ago. "I was looking for an alternative source of income to the oilfield," says Taylor, who was recently hired to manage the new cooperative. He has seven laying pairs of emus and a total of 21 head of growers. He was laid off by Chevron in June of last year and is excited about the unique challenges of developing commercial markets for the raitie meat and by-products.

The membership region currently extends from the Panhandle through West Texas and into Eastern New Mexico. Recently the cooperative processed its first birds at Portales.

The cooperative is following standard cooperative principles and will pay members dividends based upon sales volume and profitability.

Processing will be done at Portales and Littlefield lockers.

The cooperative will pay growers \$3.75 per pound of live weight for Rheas, \$3.50 per pound of live weight for Emus and \$4.25 per pound of live weight for Ostriches. The meat will be marketed to restaurants and meat markets and negotiations are underway with area supermarkets. The cooperative will also sell direct to individuals.

A rhea weighs around 50 lbs. while an emu weighs around 70 lbs. and an ostrich weighs around 270 lbs.

Taylor says an important part of his job will be to sell all the processed meat and schedule all kills.

He will also develop producer contracts and find markets for the hides and oil. The cooperative will also negotiate reduced feed prices for producers with local feed mills and will publish news letters for members and interested producers.

U.S.D.A. meat inspectors were on hand to witness the kill and processing of the meat.

Taylor stresses that the birds produce red meat which is similar in taste to that of beef but which is low in fat, cholesterol and calories.

Betty Andes of Portales is president of the cooperative, Melvin Carol of Muleshoe is vice-president and board members include Travis McPherson of Spur, Ray Summers and June Houston of Lubbock, Jake West of Fort Sumner, Craig Nordlie of Portales, Zelma Thorn of Friona and James Blackwell of Littlefield.

Blackwell has 17 rheas and is hopeful that the marketing cooperative works out. "We need a marketing cooperative to develop more and more markets for the meat," he says. Up to this point it was pretty much a breeders market for the birds. He says many owners got scared of that market and the prices fell to rock bottom although they have recovered. A breeding pair of rheas are worth approximately \$1,200 while a breeding pair of emus are worth approximately \$1,500. A breeding pair of ostriches are worth approximately \$2,500.

Despite the drop in price, Blackwell feels there are still not enough breeding pairs to furnish the market. He says the commercial market will need birds that are just reaching their maturity and are 12 to 15 months old.

The four rheas being processed Tuesday came from Ronnie Bartlett's Bar-B Ranch. Bartlett lives in Brownfield and was represented by his brother, Lonnie, at the processing plant. He says they are marketing all eight of their rheas because they also have 120 emus which range from chick to breeder size. They started in the business four years ago and decided to get

rid of the rheas because of the need of additional space for the emus.

Ray Summers, owner of Summers' Place Ranch in Lubbock, says he has about 70 birds. He raises emus, ostriches, llamas and miniature horses and donkeys. He retired and moved to Cleburn but returned to Lubbock after he got involved in the miniature horse and donkey business. "I enjoy working with the exotics," he says. "I was a city boy. I didn't know a thing about raising animals but I've learned. It has worked out beautifully for me. It has made me a lot of money." He has been raising exotic animals for about five years.

He says the first time he ate emu he couldn't tell it wasn't roast beef. "I didn't know the difference until someone told me. It is real tender. You have to cook it real slow."

Zelma Thorn from Friona says she and her husband have nine pairs of emus. They have been in the business for three years and have gone through their first laying season. "We expect a big year next year," she says. They are raising emus because they are more docile than ostriches and consequently easier for her to care for when her husband, who is a farmer, is busy. She is excited about the cooperative, which she describes as a true cooperative that will give a return back to the producer. She estimates there are 20 raita producers in Palmer County and hopes they will join the cooperative, especially as the breeder market diminishes.

Duran says he is pleased to be associated with the pilot processing project.

Blackwell is also excited about having a processing plant in the middle of the region. He says that convenience will be important so that producers don't have to haul their birds all the way to Uvalde, the next closed plant for processing such big birds. He is also optimistic that the regional cooperatives will be able to work together to develop markets and a reliable supply of meat for consumers.

and Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxter of Friona; Jack Benham of Muleshoe and William C. Liles.

Futurist and award-winning writer, Michael Rodgers, keynoted the meeting on March 24. In his address, Rodgers predicted vast changes in agricultural production for the future as a result of technological advances impacting the food and fiber industry.

Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson told delegates that the Tenth Farm Credit District continued to experience improved operating results in each of its financial key result areas. Loans in the district at year-end totaled \$3.7 billion and total capital improved to \$840 million.

The FLBA of Muleshoe has \$27 million in long-term agricultural and rural home loans outstanding to 320 farmers in Bailey and Parmer counties. Offices are located in Muleshoe.



DISCUSSING PROCESSING PROCEDURES... Jeffrey Taylor, manager of the newly-formed American Raitie Marketing Cooperative, discusses procedures with Friona resident and coop board member, Zelma Thorn. The cooperative processed its first rheas, emus and ostriches in Littlefield Tuesday. (Photo courtesy Joella Lovvorn)



Letters To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis
Friona Star/Bovina Blade
916 Main Street
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill,

Enclosed are a couple of news photos for your use, should you desire. We thought that you might be especially interested in the memorial item about Billy Mayfield, long-time director from Oklahoma Lane.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine coverage that the Star and Blade unfailingly give our cooperative and its activities. It surely assists us in getting the word out to customer/members in Parmer County and adjacent areas, and we appreciate your help.

Best regards,
Jill Steiert
West Texas Rural
Telephone Cooperative

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your support during National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, 1995. Your participation has helped raise poison prevention awareness throughout the region we serve.

If there is any way that we can be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me at (806) 354-1631.

Sincerely yours,
Laura Vaughn, RN, BSN, SPI
Coordinator
Texas Poison Center Network
at Amarillo

FLBA Representatives Attend Annual Meeting

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1995 annual meeting for FLBAs, according to William C. Liles, association president.

The annual stockholders' event was held in Austin, Texas. Local FLBA directors and staff who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane; Mr.

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IN MEMORIAM....Tom Hyer, manager of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. presents a framed copy of a WTRT board resolution in memory and appreciation of the late Billy Mayfield to his widow, Wanda Joyce, during special ceremonies at the 41st annual meeting of the membership of WTRT. Mr. Mayfield, who served as the director representing the Oklahoma Lane exchange on the WTRT board for over 20 years, passed away suddenly on January 6, 1995. The resolution expressed the appreciation of the board of directors for Mr. Mayfield's "many years of friendship and service to the Cooperative" and also expressed the sympathy of the board to his widow and family.



FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE....These five individuals were honored for a cumulative total of 45 years of service to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary during the forty-first annual meeting of the membership of the cooperative. Pictured from left are Fran Kaluznick, sales manager for communications products and service contracts with WT Services, Inc., five years; Leonard Nikkel, WTRT installation and repair crew, ten years; Allen Hyer, WTRT computer programmer, five years; Johnny Flores, WTRT central office technician, ten years; and Stanley Wilcox, WTRT construction engineer, fifteen years.

TCGA Convention Draws Large Crowd To Lubbock

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) plans to bring more than 5,000 people to Lubbock, April 6 and 7, for its 88th annual Convention and Cotton Ginning Trade Show.

"Our theme this year--Progressive Leadership for an Aggressive Era--represents what our association has achieved for the industry," stated Ron Riley,

president of TCGA. "Our progressive leadership has set standards for which other organizations are trying to achieve."

The trade show will include over 180 exhibits and over 150 of the exhibits are industry related. The trade show will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7. The admission is free and the public is invited.

A ginners' workshop will be held during the first morning of the convention. The workshop will focus on gin safety. Dusty Findley, manager of Safety Services for TCGA, will discuss new safety developments and OSHA compliance. "The Do's and Don'ts of Blood Borne Pathogens" will be discussed by Jack Link. Also, Dr. Dan Burchfield with Texas Tech University Health Science Center, will present useful information on the treatment of trauma injuries in cotton gins.

On Thursday, April 6, a TCGA tour will give spouses an entertaining day. The tour will include a demonstration on "How to Decorate with Cotton," shopping and a "Texas Tasting."

Jr. High Boys Track Results

Derrick Saddler won the shot put with a personal best of 37'11 1/2" and Jose Vitolas placed fifth at the Hart Track Meet. Derrick also placed fifth in the discus.

Santiago Vargas and Josh Quintana won the eighth grade and seventh grade 800 meter runs respectively. Santiago ran his 800 faster than most of the high school runners with a time of 2:19. Considering the horrible conditions of the day, that was very impressive.

Jose Castaneda ran a personal best of 47.03 to run away from the rest of the field in the 300 meter hurdles.

Sergio Nieto ran well in the seventh grade 2400 meters to finish third.

The 1600 meter relay also finished third with their best time this year of 4:13.12. That team consists of Derrick Vanegas, Santiago Vargas, Jose Castaneda, and David Bishop.

There were other personal bests accomplished including Wes Crow in the 110 hurdles with a time of 21.48. Josh Willard triple jumped 29'10".

Women's Retreat Is Slated

The seventh annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat is set for April 28-29 at the Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe. Registration will begin at 5 p.m., Friday evening, April 28.

Emilie Barnes will be the speaker. She is the author of *More Hours In My Day* and *Creative Home Organizer*.

Emilie married her husband Bob while she was a senior in high school and he was just starting his first teaching job. Three years later their first child was born and in six months Emilie was given her brother's three children to care for full time. In case that was not enough, the next year their second child was born. Emilie had five children under five and she was practically a child herself! She cried "I Need More Hours in My Day." Thus was born the ministry of "More Hours In My Day."

As Emilie got herself organized, she found time for herself and time to spend with her husband and her God. She was a busy woman and she survived. When the children were grown Emilie was able to get past her own survival and look around. She discovered women everywhere were in a similar quandary. They needed more hours in their days. As it says in Titus 2:4-5, "The older women shall teach the younger women." Emilie started sharing her secrets for survival. They were practical; they were real; but best of all they worked.

The success of her teaching and the needs for her audiences prompted the writing of her second book, *Creative Home Organizer*.

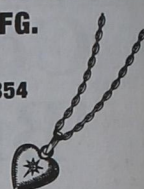
This seminar is open to women of all ages, single or married. Cost will be from \$40, depending on motel accommodations. Meals will be included in this price.

The registration deadline is April 20. Please register early, limited space is available. For registration information you may contact Tammy Willard at the Master's Books & Gifts at 2404 North Prince, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, phone (505) 762-1924 or Brenda Wilson in Bovina at 225-4178.

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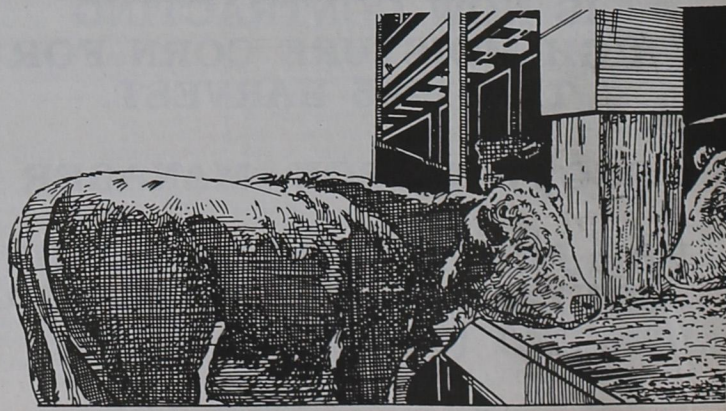
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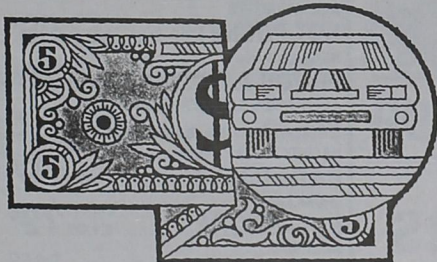
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Precipitation Enhancement Workshop Set In Lubbock

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Weather experts from across the country will meet to address this problem and discuss one possible solution: precipitation enhancement.

The Texas Tech Water Resources Center, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will sponsor a workshop on precipitation enhancement in Lubbock at the Sheraton Inn on April 7, 1995.

Precipitation enhancement is an attempt to change or control natural development of precipitation cloud forms in the lower half of the

earth's atmosphere.

Silver iodide is introduced into the cumulus clouds to cause raindrops to form. This also produces a more efficient cloud system that will last longer and produce more moisture droplets.

One positive aspect of precipitation enhancement is that it does not increase rainfall in one area at another area's expense. Clouds are very inefficient and only release a small portion of their moisture at any one time. Even after seeding, large amounts of available moisture are still left in the cloud.

The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$15 before March 31 and \$20 for late registration. This includes meeting costs, one meal, and coffee breaks.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Dr. Lloyd Urban, Water Resources Center, Texas Tech University, Box 41022, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1022, or call (806)742-3597.



J. B. NOLAND, president West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is shown as speaks at the annual meeting on March 21.



MANY DOOR PRIZES were given at the annual meeting March 21 of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. Floyd Schueler, secretary/treasurer is shown as he draws out the numbers for the door prizes.

Spring Is Shelved For Area

Although the calendar says we just finished the first full week of spring, it would be hard to tell it by the temperatures.

After the mercury climbed to an 80-degree reading last Friday, it plummeted down to 24 degrees on Monday morning, which caused wheat farmers a little worry.

Three full days of cold, misty weather had yielded only a tenth of an inch of moisture at Friona's NWS station—and as everyone knows, we need a lot more than that to break the drought.

Temperatures for the past week have been as follows:

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 24	80-45
Saturday, March 25	73-31
Sunday, March 26	59-24
Monday, March 27	60-26
Tuesday, March 28	39-32
Wednesday, March 29	39-33
Thursday, March 30	39-36
Moisture: .07 March 29; .03 March 30.	

Luncheon For Foster/Adoption

On Saturday, April 1 from 1-3 p.m., the Conpanerismo Christiano Church (Christian Fellowship Church) in Friona will be sponsoring a luncheon at the church.

The purpose of the meeting will be to give out information in regard to the foster/adoptive programs through the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Any interested parties are invited to attend. Pastor Ruben Rivera and the church youth group will be helping with the luncheon.

The Friona area is in great need of minority families to foster and adopt. This project is in cooperation with the community practice class of West Texas A&M University and Dr. K. R. Ramakrishnan.

If you need more information regarding the meeting or fostering/adoption, please contact Jeannie Hill, Foster Home Developer, at (806)358-6211.

Friona Residents On 'Texas' Board

Two new executive board members and 14 new advisory board members were elected today at the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., 33rd annual meeting. More than 100 members

gathered on Wednesday, March 22 at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum, 2601 I-40 East in Amarillo.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. has more than 2,000 members who elect the executive board which oversees the expenditures, budget, and special projects of the musical drama.

The TPHF mission is to help preserve, record, and recreate early Panhandle history. The foundation is a non-profit producer of the "TEXAS" musical drama. Members' contributions help to support the production of the outdoor symphonic drama in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The new executive board members chosen include Melvin Isley of Amarillo and LeRayne Donelson of Stratford. Officers re-elected to the executive board include chairman Lois Rice of Canyon, second vice chairman Pat Hickman of Canyon, secretary Carolyn Blackburn of Amarillo, and directors-at-large L. Pete Gilvin, Amarillo, Wales Madden Jr., Amarillo, and George Miller, Lubbock.

Other officers are: first vice chairman Jo Randel, Panhandle, third vice chairman P. J. Pronger, Stratford, treasurer Don Max Vars, Canyon, and directors-at-large Dr. Allen Early, Amarillo, Joe H. Gidden, Canyon, Dorothy Olson, Amarillo, William Graham, Amarillo.

Among the new advisory board members installed was H. H. Horton, Jr. of Friona. Charles Allen, longtime advisory board member, will be up for re-election in 1996.

Members at the meeting enjoyed the equestrian atmosphere provided by the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum. Exhibits include a documentary film on "America's Horse," the hands on racing gates, and a complete collection of art and equipment associated with quarter horses.

Western photographer David Stoecklein spoke about his work of capturing the American Cowboy on film and the unique style he depicts in his portraits. Stoecklein's work will be on display at the Heritage Center from May 20, 1995, to September 30, 1995. His photographs will also be featured in the "TEXAS" musical drama souvenir program this summer.

In addition to the election officers, reports were given on plans for the 30th anniversary season of "TEXAS," construction progress, fundraising and special events.

Hubert Ellison Is Buried In Farwell

Memorial services for Hubert Ellison, 94, of Farwell were conducted Thursday afternoon at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, with Rev. Carl Treat, pastor, officiating and Johnny Glover of Alamogordo, New Mexico assisting.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

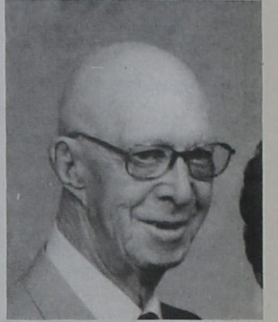
Ellison died March 28, 1995 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born February 11, 1901 in Ackworth, Georgia. He married Katie Izora Head December 23, 1925 in Bovina.

Ellison was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. He came to Parmer County in 1924 from Duncan, Oklahoma and lived in the Bovina area until 1960 when they moved to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

He moved back to Parmer County in 1972. Hubert was a past master of the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977 and a past patron of the Eastern Star. He was a retired contractor and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Izora Ellison of Farwell; one son, Jerry Ellison of Farwell; three daughters, Lillie Christian of Farwell, Jimmie Howard of



HUBERT ELLISON

Canyon, and Lois Terry of Lubbock.

Also surviving are one brother, Aubra Ellison of Brownwood, Texas; three sisters, Nannie Rhodes of Friona, Mary Lee Tidenberg of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Bessie Trimble of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Doug Howard, Tim Ellison, Lance Towle, Vick Christian, Todd Christian, Johnny McDonald, Malcolm Terry, and Mark Kirkpatrick.

Cannon AFB Fishing Tournament Continues

The first part of the Cannon Outdoor Recreation's tri-lake, tri-month, tri-fish tournament is over, "but it's not too late to catch up with the second part." Clay Thucker, manager of Outdoor Recreation, said. The event, that started on March 18 at Lake Sumner, will continue at Lake Conchas on April 15, and at Ute Lake on May 20. Tournament participants will compete for the largest bass, largest crappie or largest walleye as well as for the most cumulative weight of all species combined, Thucker said.

Prizes include \$100 each for the biggest fish, and \$50 for the most cumulative weight. There are also many door prizes donated by national and local businesses including two reels by Daiwa, tackle boxes from K-Mart, rods and reels from the base exchange and lures from Allen Lures. Door prizes will be given at the last part of the tournament.

The tournament is also open to National Guard units, DOD personnel, government employees such as postal service employees and Department of Agriculture and of course to active duty, military retirees, their families and guests.

All catches will be weighed on site and live fish will be returned to

the lake. Boating equipment is available at special rental rates during the tournament from Outdoor Recreation and can be reserved by calling Outdoor Recreation at (505) 784-2773.

Hereford To Host 'Red Raiders'

Hereford will hold its annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches on Wednesday, April 19 at the John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford.

The schedule for the "Florida Scramble" is: sign-in, 1 p.m.; tee time, 1:30 p.m.; social hour, 5:30 p.m.; and dinner, 6:30 p.m.

The fee of \$45 will cover green fee and cart, social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

Non-golfers are welcome. Cost of social hour and dinner is \$15. Women are welcome and invited to golf, social hour and dinner.

Mail player's name and handicap to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford, Texas, 79045; or call entry to pro shop at 364-2782. Deadline for golf entries is Monday, April 17.

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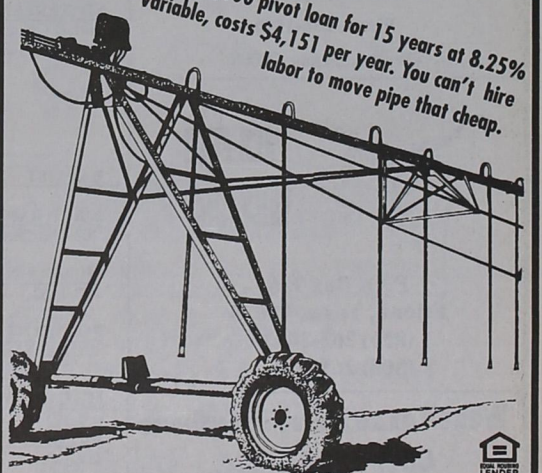
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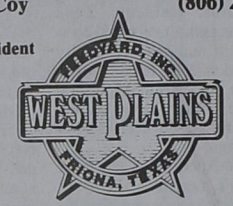
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SHAWN COLE and ANTHONY SMITH...Carol Cole of Friona and Kenneth Cole of Breckenridge, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawn, to Anthony Smith of Jacksboro, Texas. His parents are Richard and Connie Smith of Jacksboro. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 10 in Abilene where they will be making their home. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, attended Abilene Christian University and is currently employed at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Jacksboro High School and is a physical education major at Abilene Christian University. He plans to coach following graduation.



RACHELLE RICE

Rachelle Rice Wins State FBLA Contest

Rachelle Rice, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, won the State Future Business Leaders of America advanced accounting test. Rachelle competed in Houston on March 10-11 at the Adams' Mark Hotel.

She competed with students from all classifications of schools across Texas. Her first-place win qualifies her to compete in the national FBLA competition to be held in Orlando, Florida, on June 28-July 4.

The national competition will

include tours to Daytona Beach, the Kennedy Space Center Disney World, and International Studios. Students will also take an air-boat ride while at the beach.

Rachelle is the daughter of Doug Rice and Linda Rice and the student of Marsella Jennings. During her freshman year at Lazbuddie High, she was an individual silver medalist in accounting at the UIL Academic Meet held at the University of Texas at Austin. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Lazbuddie Firemen Feted By Nickels

On March 20, the Lazbuddie Fire Department and Lazbuddie EMS held a joint fish fry with all the extras.

Fire Chief Nicky Nickels caught the fish, cleaned them and cooked them. "We all thought this was a very good way for the rest of us to go fishing. Thanks Nicky and remember us the next time you go fishing," said a spokesman for the department.

Other members and their families brought salads and desserts. Since nearly all the firemen were present, they went ahead and elected officers for 1995.

The officers elected for 1995 were: Doyle Weir, president; Phil Brockman, vice president; and Nicky Nickels, fire chief; Glenn Lust, assistant chief; Orin McBroom, treasurer; and Donnie McDonald, secretary.

Also, Fritz Freimel, training officer; Mike Nichols, assistant training officer; Rickie Dale, Clay's Corner maintenance supervisor; Dewitt Burton, Lazbuddie maintenance supervisor; and captains, Lynn Eldon Randolph, Dewitt Burton, Terry Jesko and Donnie McDonald.

"We, the members of the Fire Department and EMS would like to thank our families for your support. Without your understanding and support it would be about impossible for us to do this. We also would like to thank the

community for the support that it also gives us. It takes all of us working together to make this work. We would also like to welcome Dustan Jesko into the Lazbuddie Fire Department. We hope he has a lot of rest-filled nights," Nickels said.

Monthly Clinics Are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 703 Main Street, on Friday, April 28 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, April 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

- Week of April 2-8
- April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule.
- April 3--Charla Beth Chesher, Rusty Ridley.
- April 4--Gloria Preston, Floyd Wilkins, Glenn Rebber.
- April 5--Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks.
- April 6--Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde

- Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales.
- April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker.
- April 8--Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee.
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FFA AWARDS...Kevin Schueler (left) received the Star Greenhand Award and Monte Schueler received the Star Chapter Farmer Award at the FFA Awards Banquet on March 17.



STATE FARMER DEGREE...These FFA students received the "State Farmer Degree" at the FFA Awards Banquet on March 17. Left to right: Monte Schueler, Melissa Hardin, Jessica Smith, and Jerrod Salyer.

Junior High Boys Do Well

The seventh and eighth grade boys traveled to Dimmitt last Saturday to compete in a very large track meet.

There were an estimated 1200 kids from more than ten schools (including Plainview and Levelland-5A and 4A schools).

The seventh grade boys were outpaced only by 4A Levelland. The eighth grade boys were beaten only by two strong teams from Boys Ranch and Dimmitt.

The seventh boys' lone first place finish was by Joseph Bandy in the long jump, while the eighth grade was paced by Sheon Polk's first place finishes in the 110 hurdles and the discus.

Rudy Torres also added a blue ribbon in the 800 meter run.

8th Boys

2400m Run: Moses Baca, third, 8:47.23; 400m Relay: fourth Friona, Polk, Kendrick, Rivera, Rando, 49.08; 800m Dash: Rudy Torres, first, 2:24.53.

Also, 110m High Hurdles:

Gore Retires....

(Continued from Page 1)

"When I've had a large package and the house is some distance from the mailbox, I have called ahead, and they would meet me at the mailbox," Gore explains.

Down through the years, he has had his share of flat tires. "Changing a flat was just part of the day's work," he explained.

Gore's wife Elizabeth is a retired teacher. She was born in Hereford and attended school there for ten years, going her last two years in Friona. She received her degree at West Texas State, and taught sixth grade English for 22 years in Friona prior to retiring three years ago.

The Gores' four children are all graduates of F.H.S.

Carolyn deBie lives in Texarkana and is a forester for the Georgia-Pacific Corp. Larry lives in St. George, Utah, where he is a geologist for the Bureau of Land Management. Bryan spent 14 years in the U.S. Army before getting his degree from TSTC. He is a diesel mechanic in Amarillo. Sonya is a speech and English teacher in Hughes Springs, Texas.

The Gores have three grandchildren: Mary (seven) and Jenny (two) deBie, and Lewis Gore (eight), who belongs to Sonya.

Starting April 1, Gore says he still plans to do some driving, but will be taking "a different route."

They will probably visit the grandchildren more, and Elizabeth says they hope to make a trip to Alaska. "We have talked about this for quite some time, and this might be the year we do it," she said.

Postmaster Larry Rogers said that Gore's temporary replacement will be Laura Hart, for a three-month period. The position will be put up for bids, and a permanent replacement will be named by June 30, 1995.

Chieftains Make Marks At Meet

The Chieftain varsity track team had some good performances by their field event contestants as well as freshman hurdler Quint Ellis, who all won medals at the large West Texas Relays at San Angelo last weekend.

Sophomore vaulter Andy Kendrick was Friona's lone winner, clearing a season-best 13 feet in the pole vault. Teammate Jay Belcher took third place with a 12-0 vault, and Steve Arias placed fifth at 11-6, giving Friona 18 points in the event.

Colby Carthel got off a toss of 158 feet to place second in his specialty, the discus. Carthel also ran the 400-meter dash in 53.27, to place fourth.

Ellis, who is having a good

spring in the hurdles, posted a time of 15.19, and won third place in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Mario Pina ran the 800-meter race in 2:04.13, to place fifth and Efrain Santiago placed sixth in the 3200-meter run.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team posted a time of 3:31.07, its best of the spring, but had to settle for sixth place. This foursome is made up of Carthel, Juan Rivera, Angel Vega and Pina.

The Chieftains were standing in second place prior to the mile relay, and scored 41 points overall for fifth place. They still outscored area rivals Dimmitt (29), Vernon (23), Dalhart (12), Floydada (6) and Brownfield (37).

Heritage Group To Hold April Depot Luncheons

The Heritage Society will once again be sponsoring "Luncheon in the Depot" on the four Thursdays during the month of April as a fund raiser. Dates are April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

The Depot Luncheons were well received last year and several advance sale tickets have already been spoken for, so there will be limited seating available. No tickets will be available at the door so it will be necessary to get your tickets reserved as soon as possible. Tickets of \$10.00 each are on sale at Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency on Main Street in Friona.

Area employers are being urged to treat their secretaries to Luncheon at the Depot on April 27, which is "Secretary's Day."

This year, the luncheons and entertainment will be featuring the theme "1940s-The War Years."

The gourmet menu will consist of Creole pork chops, acorn squash, ice cream crunch cake, bread and drink.

Proceeds from the four

luncheons will go toward the maintenance of old restored Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park, which is managed by members of the Heritage Society.

Couple Has Baby Boy

A baby boy was born to Clifford and Pam McLellan of Lubbock on March 23, 1995 at 10:05 a.m. at Methodist Hospital.

The baby has been named Brady Kyle and he weighed 8 pounds and seven ounces and measured twenty-one and one-half inches.

Brady has an older sister Raelye who is two years old.

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

Great grandparents are Lillian McLellan and Adolphus and Mary Grubbs of Friona; Marquerite Meyer and Edna Walter of Roosevelt.



MOST COMPETITIVE....Keri Reeb and Colby Carthel are shown with the trophies they received for being selected "Most Competitive" at Friona High School in recent "Who's Who" elections.



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Local School Board Met

The board of trustees of Friona Independent School District met in regular session on March 16.

Highlights of the meeting included:

*Approving an order of election to be held on May 6 to elect two school trustees for three year terms and appointed Karene Cass as absentee voting clerk.

*The board cast ballots for board of trustees for Education Service Center, Region XVI.

*The board accepted a bid of \$27,013.83 from Sol Frank Uniforms for new high school band uniforms. This was the low bid submitted.

*The board approved the textbook adoption as recommended by the textbook committee.

*The board voted to offer contracts for the 1995-96 school year to its professional staff members.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital-John Hand, George A. Jones, A.T. Stowers and Esther Sachs.

Northwest Texas Hospital Neonatal Unit, Amarillo-Bree Lynn White.

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalm 23. Possibly the most popular scripture in all of the Bible.

There is an interesting story I was told about shepherds and how they cared for their sheep. If a little lamb begins to wander away from the flock, the good shepherd goes after it and brings it back.

If the lamb wanders away again, the shepherd will go after it again. The shepherd will do this day after day, until one day he realizes the lamb is not learning anything. He will then break the leg of the lamb so that it cannot walk by itself.

The shepherd then carries that lamb around his neck, carrying it to water and grass. He carries that little lamb everywhere he goes until the broken bone is healed and the lamb is able to get around on his own again.

But this time when the shepherd lets the lamb loose, he is hoping for a different result. He is hoping that the lamb has grown so accustomed to hearing his voice and

his nearness that he will stay as close to the shepherd as possible. When the shepherd goes to water, will the lamb follow? When he takes them to grass, will the little lamb be right by the side of the shepherd?

Have you ever had your leg broken? King David had. In Psalm 51:7, David cried out to the Lord, Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou has broken may rejoice.

David had been a shepherd when he was a young boy and he understood the ways of the shepherd. He knew that a broken bone was for the good of the lamb. He recognized God's dealing in his life.

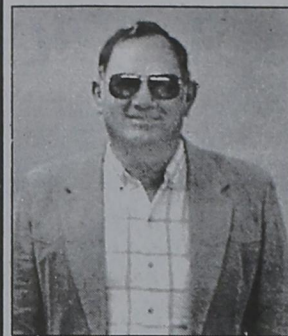
I wonder, do we see God's hand working in our lives? Is he calling out to us to stay close to Him?

"He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."



"PATCHWORK"....Jerry Williams and Ruth Holladay entertained the crowd with their stories at the FFA Banquet on March 17. They are professional storytellers and perform under the name of "Patchwork" and have a tape out entitled, "Texas, Tall Tales, Legends and Lies." Williams and Holladay are retired school teachers from Canyon.

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Investing can be compared to marriage. It has its ups and downs, but if you stick with it for the long haul, you'll usually be rewarded. Spouses who view every problem as the end of their relationship are overreacting. Similarly, investors who view declining markets as catastrophes are usually mistaken. They are reacting to what has already happened, rather than preparing for the future.

The first quarter of 1994 is a classic example of the disadvantages of a short-term outlook. During that period, the 15 largest mutual funds in America each recorded a negative return. The Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Index was off 3.8 per cent. And the average of approximately 4,000 mutual funds representing 13 different investment objectives reported a quarterly loss similar to that of the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average.

But one quarter is a very short period of time, and investors who make decisions based on one quarter's performance are mistaken. Serious investors, on the other hand, ask only if their investments are meeting long-term objectives.

Taking a longer-term view, those 15 largest funds were up an average of 11.4 per cent for each of the three years immediately preceding the first quarter 1994 loss. Johnson's average of growth-and-income funds, which closely

parallels the market indexes, showed a 12 per cent annual compounded rate of return for the 10-year period of 1984-94—which included the first quarter of 1994.

The largest declines in the first quarter of 1994 were those of the municipal bond fund average (off 5.5 per cent) and the utility fund average (off 7.1 per cent). Investors in both of these sectors are typically concerned with current income—and both types of funds continued to pay regular dividends even though their market value declined. Investors who carefully select funds to meet their objectives should not be overly concerned about short-term market action.

Even when it seems you're always wrong, patience is paramount. If you had invested \$5,000 in the Dow at the precise market peak every year for the past 20 years, and then watched stocks tumble in 1994, your \$100,000 investment still would have grown to \$468,896.

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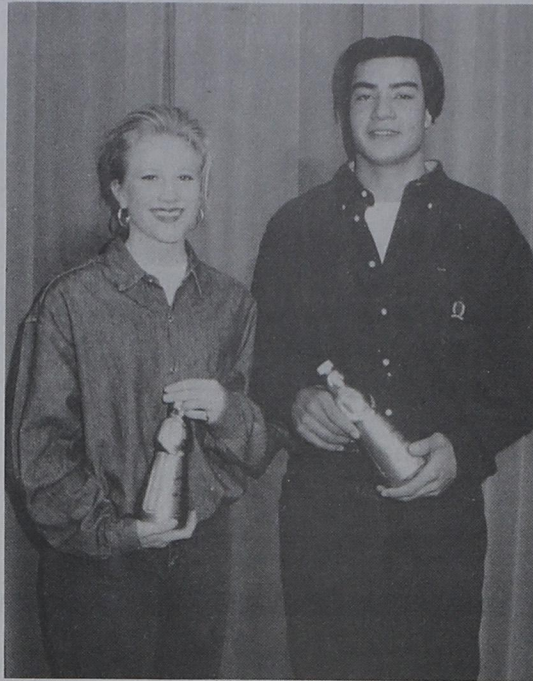
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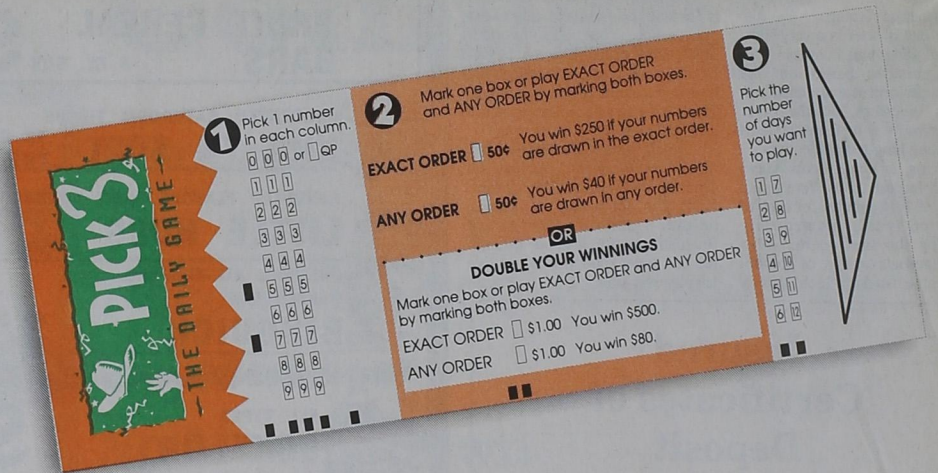


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WOMEN'S DIVISION OFFICERS/DIRECTORS....Officers and directors of the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber are shown here. In the back row (l-r) are: Tammy Whiteley, director; Teena Hughs, president; Jo Osborn, director; and Sydney Dean, secretary. Sitting in the front row are: Lori Stockstill, vice president; Monda Daniel and Pam Hamilton, directors. Carol Boyd, ex-officio, was not present.

--Past President's Report--

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to leadership through service to the community. The 1994 Chamber continued this leadership by adding renewed vitality to our already existing strong community life.

The many accomplishments during 1994 were due primarily to the dedicated vision and hard work of the Board of Directors. My extreme gratitude is extended to them for the countless hours of planning, implementing and accomplishing such an aggressive agenda. I am proud to have been a part of such a dynamic and dedicated group.

The newly restructured Women's Division also was an invaluable partner in providing leadership and inspiration to Friona. Their projects and efforts

have also created excitement and pride. My sincere thanks is to each and every member.

At the hub of all the action throughout the year was the executive vice president, Teresa Buske. She was the force that held it all together and the catalyst that kept the action going. Her relentless efforts and dedication made it all possible. I am most grateful and honored to have served with her.

The membership also has provided direction by your continued support and dues. The Chamber exists for you. Thanks to each of you!

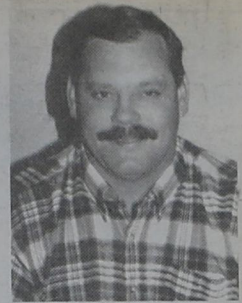
With such a broadbase coalition of support and direction, I have no doubt that Friona's First.

Bill McCoy

President's Message

Again we find ourselves facing a year with many challenges and opportunities. Is your Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture up to it? You bet we are. This year has started with a bang. Committees have been formed, program of work decided, and plans of action put into place to accomplish program goals. It's really exciting to be a part of this dynamic organization.

As the 1995 president, I can assure our members that their Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has some of the most gifted and dedicated people serving on their board that Friona has to offer. It's through these board members and you, the members, that have made the many accomplishments



TOM RANDOLPH
1995 President

throughout the years possible. Your Chamber has and always will work for you.

The Chamber's biggest focus is to help develop and improve the business atmosphere for our businesses and to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Friona. I would like to thank each and every one of our members for the dedication, ideas, comments and support that have been given over the years.

I would like to challenge our membership as well as all citizens of Friona to help put Friona first. The next time that you need to purchase goods or services, purchase them from a Friona business. There's nothing better than the personal touch of a hometown business.

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Tom Randolph



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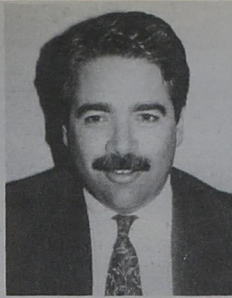
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SYLVIA INGRAM

Five Chamber Directors' Terms Are Expiring

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

Directors whose terms are expiring are Sylvia Ingram, Marca Herring, Danny Campbell, Karen Harrelson and Byron Boyd. Bill McCoy, ex-officio, will remain on the board in an advisory capacity.

Newly named members of the board are Joy Osborn, Richard Bernea, Chris Molloy, Feller Hughs and Richard Barnett.

Holdover members of the board are Carol Aistrup, Robert Jones, Terry Wilcox and John Gurley.

Tom Randolph will serve

as board president for 1995. Andrew Zamora will serve as vice president and Danny Fiel



DANNY CAMPBELL

is the secretary-treasurer.

Teresa Buske is chamber executive vice president.



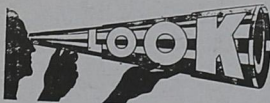
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'94 In Review

- * Hosted the 1994 Chamber Banquet with Kenneth Wyatt as the guest speaker;
- * Held a Candidate Forum for the City Elections, drawing a crowd of over 140 people; the forum was televised on the local cable;
- * Assisted the local Farm Bureau chapter in hosting a luncheon for Texas Farm Bureau President, Bob Stallman;
- * Organized and submitted to the County Commissioners a proposal for a county annex to be established in Friona;
- * Co-sponsored the bi-weekly business spotlight for chamber business members;
- * Provided continuing education opportunities for the Chamber EVP;
- * Organized the Maize Days Celebration including the first Farmer County Feedyard Rodeo;
- * Actively and successfully pursued new business for Friona;
- * Sponsored business seminars for local business leaders;
- * Developed the Ambassador Program for enhanced Chamber relations;
- * Participated in numerous ribbon cuttings for new business openings;
- * Sponsored the Christmas promotional for Chamber businesses;
- * Restored and put up Welcome signs at the entrances to Friona;
- * Supported the Senior's Graduation Drug Free Party by serving as the depository;
- * Supported and assisted with the Women's Division's "Pennies For The Park" project;
- * Provided numerous relocation packets for those interested in moving to Friona;
- * Provided information to outside media for local publicity;
- * Provided Certificates of Origin for local exporters;
- * Provided a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses;
- * Designed and implemented a membership recognition plaque;
- * Amended the By-laws to correspond with current law;
- * Sponsored Christmas "Light Up" in conjunction with "Christmas In The Park";
- * Hosted Senator Teel Bivins for a Town Hall meeting;
- * Increased paid memberships to 176 members;
- * Increased member's equity by 49%.

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TOP HONORS...Edith Johnson and Wendell Gresham were named "Woman and Man of the Year" at last year's Chamber banquet.



CHAMBER HONORS...Among those honored at the 1994 banquet were (l-r) Alfred Beavers, "Employee of the Year"; Jeffie Talley, "Teacher of the Year"; Teresa Taylor and Jon Goddard, "Young People of the Year."



1995 Ambassadors

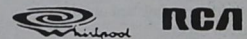
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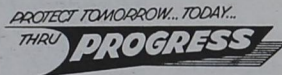
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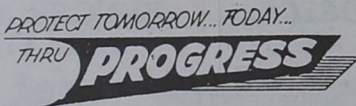


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Friona Star
 Friona State Bank
 Friona Upholstery
 Friona Veterinary Clinic
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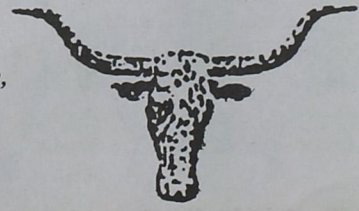
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A.L. Black.....	1960
Andy Hurst.....	1961
George W. Jones.....	1962
Steve Messenger.....	1963
Baker Duggins.....	1964
Frank Spring.....	1965
J.C. Claborn.....	1966
W.L. (Preach) Edelman.....	1967
Dr. Loyd Shackelford.....	1968
A.L. (Jake) Outland.....	1969
Louis Welch.....	1970
G.B. (Pete) Buske.....	1971
Charles Allen.....	1972
Alton Farr.....	1973
Sloan Osborn & J.G. McFarland.....	1974
A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr.....	1975
Roy Miller.....	1976
J.T. Gee.....	1977
James Paul Fortenberry.....	1978
Hollis Horton.....	1979
Ron Smiley.....	1980
JeDon Gallman.....	1981
Tom Jarboe.....	1982
Charles Caudill.....	1983
Geary Brogden.....	1984
Ron Davenport.....	1985
Jim Johnston.....	1986
Archie Echols.....	1987
Robert Neelley.....	1988
Floyd Reeve.....	1989
Wesley Barnett.....	1990
Benny Pryor.....	1991
Cordie Potts.....	1992
David Goddard.....	1993
Wendell Gresham.....	1994

Outstanding Young People

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

"Hall Of Honor"

Woman Of The Year

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

Most Courteous Employee

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

Teacher Of The Year

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

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Family Of The Year

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Parson.....	1982
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Former Friona Chamber Presidents

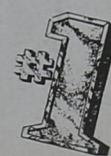
President.....	Year	Bill Nichols.....	1959
J.J. Horton.....	1926-28	Newman Jarrell, Jr.....	1960
J.A. Blackwell.....	1929-31	Martell LeVeque.....	1961
O.F. Lange.....	1932-33	Frank A. Spring.....	1962
Howard G. Morris.....	1934-35	G.W. Fleming.....	1963
Dan Ethridge.....	1936-38	John R. Cook.....	1964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

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Chamber Program Of Work

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Andrew Zamora/chairperson; Richard Barnett, Danny Fiel, Bill McCoy, John Gurley, Chris Molloy; membership, Marca Lynn Herring.

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

- *Support and promote a 1/2 cent sales tax for Economic Development and the formation of an Economic Development Corporation.

- *Encourage the development of affordable housing for the surrounding work force.

- *Aid the Legislative Affairs Committee in the effort to enhance governmental agencies in Friona.

- *Communicate to potential industries through membership in High Ground.

- *Continue to support existing industries and businesses.

- *Promote Friona to existing and potential businesses.

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT: Terry Wilcox/chairperson; Andrew Zamora, Joy Osborn, Carol Aistrup, Chris Molloy, Robert Jones; membership, Johnna Blackburn.

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

- *Provide more awareness of the benefits to doing business in Friona.

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

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

- *Enhance the Friona Bucks Program with year round promotion.

- *Organize a Retail Sale Day.

Fiel/chairperson; Andrew Zamora, Teena Hughs, Joy Osborn, Feller Hughs, Chris Molloy, Richard Bermea; membership: Lois Norwood.

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

- *Coordinate and sponsor Maize Days activities.

- *Assist with the promotion and publicity of the Parmer County Fair.

- *Actively research and seek out a recycling program.

- *Promote and assist with the completion of the "Pennies For The Park" project.

- *Promote beautification by sponsoring and organizing a "Community Spring Clean Up" day.

- *Sponsor holiday activities: (a) Christmas In The Park; (b) Christmas lighting; (c) July 4th activities.

- *Pursue and encourage availability of affordable housing.

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT: John Gurley/ chairperson; Richard Barnett, Feller Hughs, Robert Jones, Terry Wilcox; membership: Floyd Reeve.

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

- *Sponsor seminars on agricultural management techniques.

- *Sponsor the annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo.

- *Research and promote the "Ag In The Classroom" program.

- *Organize an Agriculture Appreciation Day.

- *Display Certificates of Origin for local exporters.

- *Provide a Bonded Weighing Service for local grain businesses.

CHAMBER DEVELOPMENT: Richard

Barnett/chairperson; Danny Fiel, Teena Hughs, Joy Osborn, Feller Hughs, Carol Aistrup, Richard Bermea; membership: Paula Wilson.

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

- *Increase membership visitation.

- *Keep the public informed of Chamber activities.

- *Provide education and awareness of Chamber benefits.

- *Increase benefits and services provided by the Chamber.

- *Further develop and utilize the Ambassador Program.

- *Sponsor the annual banquet.

- *Provide a monthly newsletter of Chamber activities.

- *Increase membership for 1995.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Bill McCoy/chairperson; Teena Hughs, Richard Bermea, Robert Jones; membership: Becky Riethmayer.

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

- *Provide election forums and information: (a) election filing information; (b) voter registration; (c) candidate forum.

- *Provide information sessions with legislators and governmental leaders.

- *Sponsor a Sales Tax Forum.

- *Increase support and attendance at Panhandle Day in Austin.

- *Support lobbying efforts for legislation affecting the Friona area.

- *Support efforts to enhance governmental agencies in Friona.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Tom Randolph, Andrew Zamora, Danny Fiel, Bill McCoy, Teresa Buske.



WAYNE ATES
"Minister of Mirth," Speaker

Wayne Ates Is Speaker

Wayne Ates of Arabi, Georgia will speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, April 8.

Several local members of the Farm Bureau were recently treated to hear Ates, known as the "Minister of Mirth." He was the keynote speaker at this year's Farm Bureau Convention.

He taught in Georgia several years on the high school and college levels. He is a graduate of Brewton-Parker College, Louisiana College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He did additional graduate studies at LSU and Georgia Southern University and is a member of the International Platform Association.

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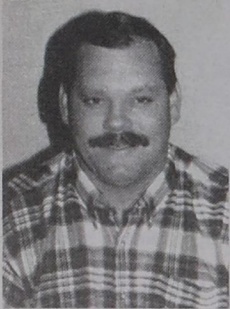
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DANNY FIEL
Secretary-Treasurer



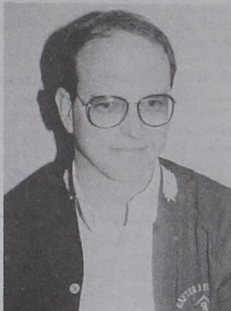
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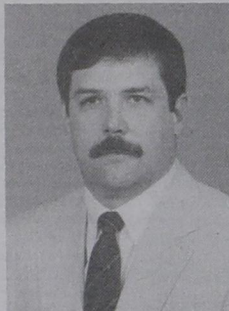
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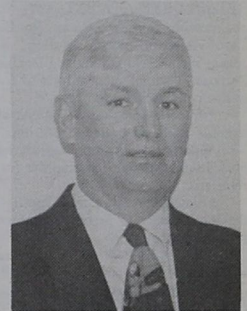
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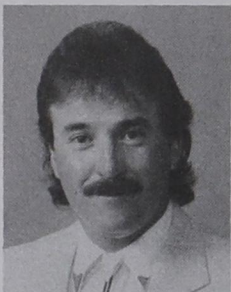
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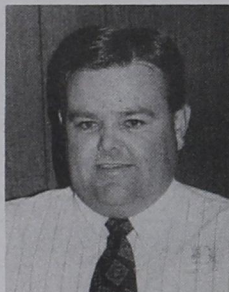
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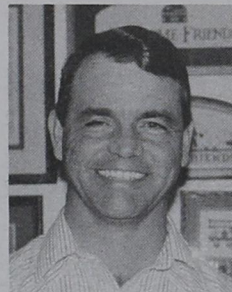
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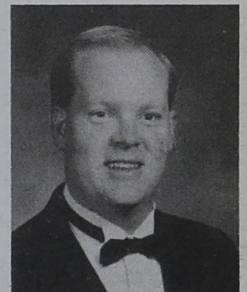
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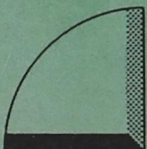
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