

FRIONA STAR



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DON'T FORGET...
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Saturday Night.
Move Your Clocks
Up an Hour!



SHARON WHITE & BILL STOVELL
Man and Woman of the Year 2000



MARLENE MUELLER & MARTHA HAMILTON
Employee and Citizen of the Year



DANNY HAND & TRACY ELLIS
Conservation Farmer and Teacher of the Year

Reception Honors Local Doctors

Parmer County Community Hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary members joined together in celebration of "National Doctors' Day" with a reception honoring the medical staff.

Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary gave red roses to members of the medical staff. Bill Neely, hospital administrator said, "we are very pleased to join with our Auxiliary Members in expressing our appreciation to the medical staff for their outstanding service to our community."

Doctors' Day has been celebrated in March since 1933 and commemorates the discovery of ether for painless surgery.



CO-OP DIRECTORS...Clarence Martin, Donald Wright and Clark Andrews, l-r, were re-elected to the board of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at the co-op's annual meeting in Hereford this week.

Chamber Honors Top Residents At Banquet

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture saluted the beginning of a new century and millennium with a slam-bang banquet last Thursday at the Friona Community Center.

At the 44th annual banquet, the Chamber members and guests paused to honor some of its outstanding residents, who have helped make Friona the type of community that it is today.

Martha Hamilton was singled out as the "Citizen of the Year." She was saluted for contributing to special projects and the community for a number of years.

She has been an active supporter of Friona schools and her church, serving as room mother, Vacation Bible School teacher and Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Hamilton has been active in Band Boosters, was a Girl Scout leader and has been an active member of the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club for many years.

Serving as a member of the Prairie Acres Auxiliary, Martha also is a member of the Heritage Society, helping with its projects, and serves on the Friona Cemetery Assn. board.

She was cited for transporting friends, neighbors and acquaintances to doctor appointments out of town, and shares her homemade jams, jellies, bread, pies, cakes and cookies. The presenter said "one adjective which describes our Citizen of the Year is humble."

Martha's children are Charles, Alan, Diane and Raymond.

Bill Stovell was honored as Man of the Year. Following a stint in the Army, Stovell worked in the ranching business, and took a position with Hi-Pro Feeds' Animal Health department in 1971. He worked for Hi-Pro in Uvalde and Roswell, N.M., where he married his office secretary.

Stovell became Hi-Pro's animal health sales manager in 1978, and became general manager in 1978. Under Stovell's supervision, the company has grown from six distribution outlets serving six states to 19 distribution points covering 35 states and employing 250.

He has served two terms on the Friona City Council, has served on the Friona Economic Development Corp. board since its inception in 1995, and served on the Chamber board, including president in 1986.

Bill was very instrumental in locating Millard Warehouse in Friona and recently played a big part in the establishment of W.T. Services in our city.

Stovell graduated from Texas Tech University with a major in agriculture, and was stationed at Fort Bliss in the U.S. Army. His wife is Marilyn, and his children are Chad and Tonya.

Sharon White was named Woman of the Year. A life-long Friona resident, she has been very active in church work, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, heading the women's group and serving as youth sponsor.

She has been involved in lending support to the public library, the United Way and other civic groups, as well as doing volunteer work at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

For a number of years, Sharon has worked at Camp New Dawn, for mentally challenged adults, serving as camp director. Her grandfather, F. W. Reeve, was one of the first active boosters of Friona's school system, and it is fitting that Sharon became principal of the primary school recently.

Sharon's husband is Ted, and her children are Bill and Elaine.

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I HOPE THAT BY NOW you have discovered that in the past month or two, the picture quality of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade has improved considerably.

This is due to a couple of factors, but mainly that we began to use a "digital" camera to take our news pictures.

Ye Editor, in what might be termed a bold move by those who know me, bought a digital camera about a year ago, but it was several months before we got up the nerve to use it.

I suppose the delay must have been a feeling on my part that a camera that didn't even require film couldn't possibly do the job that we have always trusted our cameras developed by Messrs. Eastman and Kodak to do. How could it?

Well, I can't explain how it can, but if you will examine the photos in this issue, you will no doubt agree that things are going quite well in our photo department. In addition to the improved quality, we have been able to cut down on the expense of film, developing, printing, etc.

I can well remember times when our main pictures were lost to the "darkroom ghosts," due to someone switching the developer bottle with the "fixer," etc. The most dreaded words to a publisher on paste-up day are "I can't imagine what happened to this roll of film..."

I was thinking back this week on how photography has changed, just in the time that I have been involved with cameras, just over 50 years or so. Like many of our readers, Ye Editor's first camera was one of the old Kodak "box cameras," which, as its name implies, looked like a plain black box, only with a viewfinder.

At Texas Tech's School of Journalism we used the camera that recorded most of Life Magazine's dramatic pictures from the front lines during World War II.

The "Press 25" camera used negatives which measured four by six inches. The negatives were loaded in "film holders," in the dark. You had to carry an extra bag if shooting several pictures. When I came to Friona, we were still using one of these cameras. Although the camera weighed about 20 pounds, you got pictures that would knock your eyes out.

And, with the jumbo negative, you could have enlarged the pictures to the size of a room wall, if there had been paper that large, and it would still have been sharp.

It is hard to believe that in the last 35 years the film size dropped, first down to 2-1/4 inches, then to 35-millimeter. Each drop in film size was accompanied by a loss of quality, unless you were a "pro," which I have never considered myself.

For example, both of my sons, Stan and Rick, are much better photographers than their dad. Most of the time I have had folks willing to take the pictures that understood the technical points more than I did.

But a few months ago, Ron finally opened the box on our Sony Mavica, and began to experiment with it. Then Momma Carol learned how to work with the pictures on the computer and print them off. We were amazed when the first experimental photos were better than what we were getting with film-guzzling cameras.

For several years, we kept a Polaroid camera at the office, in case we had a "photo op" that happened past our usual film deadline. Carol and I, being raised by Depression-age parents, were recalling the times when we had to "start a new roll of film" after we thought we were through shooting for the week. Then we would scour the community looking to see if we couldn't find something with which to finish off the roll. ("Waste not, want not!")

With no film in the "digital," this is no longer necessary. If things keep changing and improving like they have in the past ten years, I'm afraid that someone may decide that having an editor and/or a publisher is no longer necessary!



By Bill Ellis

Deaf Smith Electric Hosts Over 1500 at Annual Meet

Members, family and guests of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who attended the annual meeting Tuesday at Herford's Bull Barn, enjoyed some fine food, music, and door prizes.

The beef, chicken and fish buffet, catered by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock, was served to the 1,562 attendees. Music was furnished by the Flying J Wranglers of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Co-op president Steve Louder told the audience that DSEC had reduced sales of 25% in 1999, that the co-op invested \$2 million in a new

plant and still enjoyed a margin of \$2 million for the year.

DSEC employees were given a standing ovation by the guests present for their performance and dedication to duty in restoring power during the 1999 snow storm which caused power outages for 9,000 customers.

Members present also received checks for their portion of the \$750,000 in capital credits returned to members.

Directors re-elected to the co-op's board were: Donald Wright, Clarence Martin and Clark Andrews.



PROOF POSITIVE....After Carol Ellis' column about the escalating gas prices last week, Katherine Brand of Friona submitted this photo of her cousin, Ruth Lloyd Smith, formerly of Friona, now of Lubbock. She was about 20 years old when the photo was taken, while she was a college student in Austin in about 1938. Ruth is the sister of the late Buddy and Fred Lloyd of Friona and the late Travis and Buck Lloyd of Bovina. Notice the types of gas available: "Buckeye Bronze" and "East Texas!" Oh, for those good old days! Thanks, Katherine.

Hospital Salutes Employee Honors

Bill Neely, administrator at Parmer County Community Hospital, pointed out a number of employees who had distinguished themselves recently.

"We at Parmer County Community Hospital are proud of our dedicated employees who strive to provide quality medical care to our community," Neely said.

"This is evidenced by the recent attendance by our physicians, nurses and staff during an in-service on burns presented by Cynthia Hester, RN, and Timothy Harnar, Burn Center Texas Tech University Medical Center.

"Being a dedicated employee does not stop there. Being concerned about the environmental safety of PCCH, Sterling Graham traveled to Lubbock to attend continuing education classes where learning new techniques will help to continue to provide the employees and patients at PCCH with an environmentally safe facility.

"A special thanks goes out to Mary Duran for over 15 years of dedicated service to our hospital," Neely continued. "Mary came to PCCH in 1984 as a nurse aide, then in 1985 moved to the hospital's dietary department, where she is still employed."

Each year the Radiology Department undergoes an inspection by the Texas Radiation Physics Association. The survey indicated no deficiencies nor violations.

New clocks, a new ice machine, along with English/Spanish software were recently acquired by PCCH. Each was a needed item and greatly appreciated by our employees and staff.

"PCCH wishes to welcome Melissa Hare, RN, to our nursing department and Maria Pena to our house-keeping department. We also wish to congratulate Sergio Pena, who qualified to go to Louisville, Kentucky, to compete at the national level in the DECA competitions in April.



Letter To The Editor

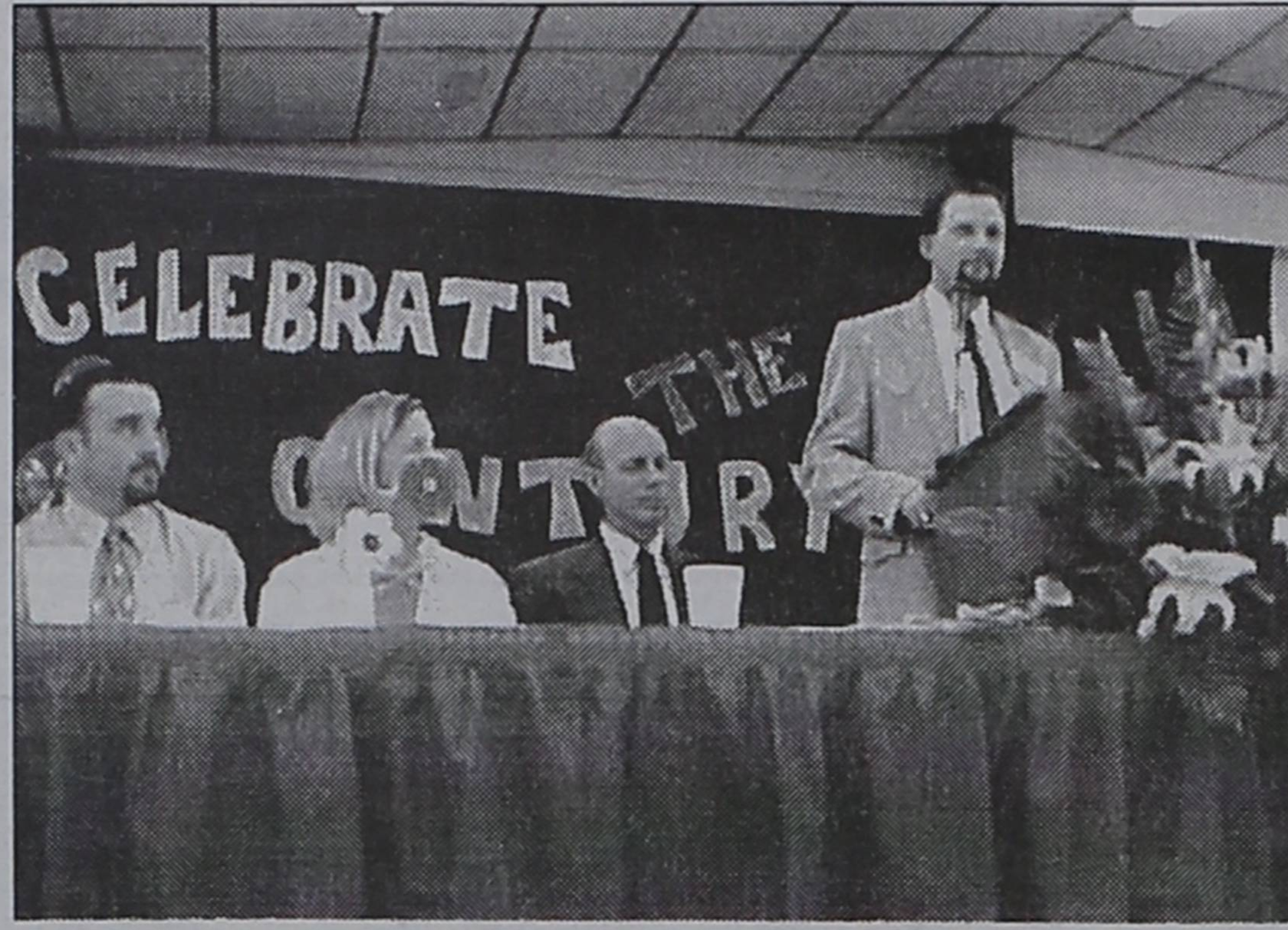
Dear Editors & Staff,
Thank you all for our fine newspaper. Even Ron Carr (ha!). Our political views seem to agree.

I wanted the police department, fire department, all city employees and merchants, hospital, post office and all the fine citizens to know I appreciate them and the service they give to each of us. You are there awaiting our needs. We are all serving each other in different ways.

I'm glad I moved here a few years ago. My days are peaceful and rewarding. A big city can't offer these blessings. Maybe it is my age that causes me to feel this way.

Anyway, thank you Friona. Keep on doing the good things. The new parks are lovely, also the swim facilities, library, and on and on.

Sincerely,
Barbara Symank



CELEBRATE....Friona Chamber of Commerce president John B. Crozier, III, at the podium, presided over the annual Chamber banquet. John, a local CPA, will be serving his second term as Chamber president. ron carr photo

Aphids Are Present In County's Wheat Crop

According to Extension Agent Cherinell Riley, she has received reports of Russian wheat aphids (RWA) being found in some area wheat fields. The Russian wheat aphid is 1/16" long,

lime green, has short antennae and no prominent tailpipes (cornicles). A projection on its abdomen gives the RWA a "double tail" appearance.

Russian wheat aphids inject a toxin while feeding causing white and purple streaks lengthwise on leaves. Heavily infested plants will appear flattened and leaf edges will roll inward, making the entire leaf tube like. RWA prefer feeding on the young tender uppermost leaves of the wheat and may vector viral diseases.

RWA cause more damage to stressed wheat. Here on the High Plains the RWA overwinters on warm season grasses such as sprangletop, buffalo and grama grass. The Texas Ag Experiment Station scientists have developed economic thresholds for RWA infesting wheat in late winter and spring. The thresholds are based upon the cost of control and market value of the wheat. For every one percent of the tillers infested there is a 0.5% yield loss.

Sampling and economic threshold: while walking across a field randomly select 100 tillers from different sites. Be sure to not bias the count (avoid looking for damage). Examine each tiller and record the number infested. A tiller with one or more RWA is considered infested.

For more information on Russian wheat aphids or chemical control options contact the Parmer County Extension Service at (806) 481-3300.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 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., and Frigidaire distributors have installed nineteen DelcoLight plants in farm homes in the region they serve. Among these were R.P. Daniel and Hugh Lee of Friona.

65 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 5, 1935
In 1935, a one-year subscription to the *Friona Star* cost \$1.50 for a year.

60 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.

55 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.

45 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 Superintendent Dalton Caffey who has submitted his resignation with two years still to run on his present three-year contract.

35 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.

30 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.

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.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1985

Friona High School's UIL one-act play was tapped as 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.

10 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.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1995

Kevin Schueler received the Star Greenhand Award and Monte Schueler received the Star Chapter Farmer Award at the FFA Awards Banquet on March 17.

Lori Jordan, daughter of Bobby and Juanelle Jordan, was recently named feature twirler by director of McMurry Bands, Mr. James Williamson.

Fire Dept. News

BY DARRELL BARLOW
Reporter

The new fire truck that we ordered several months ago has finally arrived. We have now installed new hoses on the truck.

The fire department volunteers have been familiarizing themselves with the new truck, pumping water and experimenting with the new equipment.

Everything works fine and the fire department is very proud of this fine truck. We want to thank the City of Friona, Parmer County and the Precinct One Commissioner for their help in acquiring the new truck.

The Friona Fire Department will have a weather spotters school on Thursday, April 13. The weather team from Channel 7 Pro-News will be here to give refresher courses.

Please be careful about burning trash outdoors. There is still a high fire danger. db

Around Town

St. Teresa's annual garage sale

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be having their annual garage sale Friday, March 31 and Saturday April 1 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days at the Parish Hall. Stop by and get in on the bargains.

Kindergarten pre-registration set

Pre-registration for the 2000-2001 kindergarten year will be Mon-Fri, Apr 3-7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A child must be 5 years-old on or before Sep 1, 2000. Bring the following information to the Primary Office: child's birth certificate, child's social security card, immunization records. Call 250-3935 for more info.

Seniors steak dinner Apr 9

The Senior Class of 2000 will hold their annual steak dinner on Sun Apr 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria. Cost is \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Kids 10-years & under are \$5 advance and \$6 at the door. The dinner raises money for the all-night drug free party after senior graduation. Takeouts and delivery are available. Call Carolyn Wiseman at 250-8028 by Apr 8.

Pesticide disposal day Apr 7

If you have unusable or unwanted pesticide containers, you can safely dispose of them on April 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Participation is strictly voluntary and confidential. The collection is free and there are no fees or signatures required of any participant. For more info and recommended safety practices contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3300.

Athletic banquet May 20....help!

Booster Club president Glen Morton has advised that the 2000 All-Sports banquet will be held May 20. Catering has been arranged with Desperado's of Amarillo. He has issued a "plea for help" with decorating. Anybody with ideas and energy would be welcomed. Call Glen at 250-3963 or 250-2455. Your assistance will definitely be appreciated.

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FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property Location: 18 and 22 miles Northwest of Hereford, Texas

Legal Description: Tract No. 1 SW/4, Section 15, T5N, R4E, Capital Syndicate Subdivision, Deaf Smith County
Tract No. 2, South 121.9 acres of SE/4, Section 42, Block K-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas

Time: 10:00 o'clock a.m. (or within three hours there after)

Date: April 4, 2000

Place: The South Second Floor Entrance Balcony area of Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford, Texas

MINIMUM BID: Tract No. 1 - \$40,479.00 ----- Tract No. 2 - \$28,653.00

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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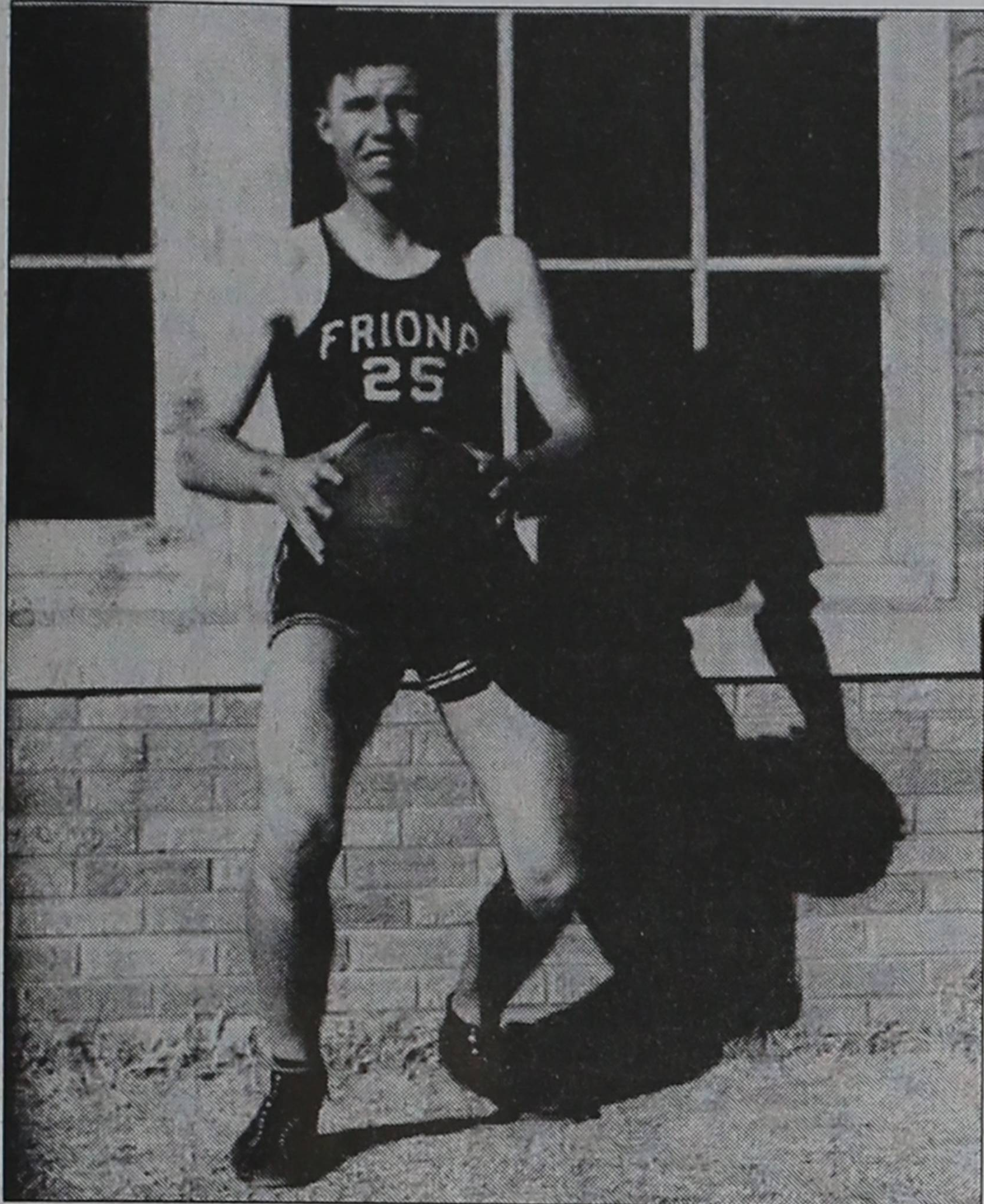
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SALUTING FRIONA'S PRICE BROOKFIELD- ONE OF THE PANHANDLE'S TOP 100 ATHLETES OF THE CENTURY

As Chosen by the Amarillo Globe-News



PRICE BROOKFIELD
His Senior Year at Friona, 1938

*As a Senior At Friona High School (1938) He Scored 540 Of His Team's 1056 Points.

*Led the Chieftains to a 23-6 Season Record in 1938. They beat Hereford twice, Dimmitt twice and Canyon, but lost the "county" title to Lazbuddie, 35-29, which cost Friona going to district.

*Starred for West Texas State, Leading the Buffs To a 28-3 Season Record in 1941-42, When they were one of the Top Teams In the Nation.

*Led the Border Conference in Season Scoring with a one-game high of 43 Points vs Texas Western (now UTEP).

*Was the Border Conference's Most Valuable Player in 1942.

*Chosen All-American by Converse, and Madison Square Garden All-American.

*Spent Three Years in the Navy Air Force.

*Eligible for College Play after the Service, Brookfield paced Iowa State to the Big Six Basketball Title.

*Played Professional basketball several years.

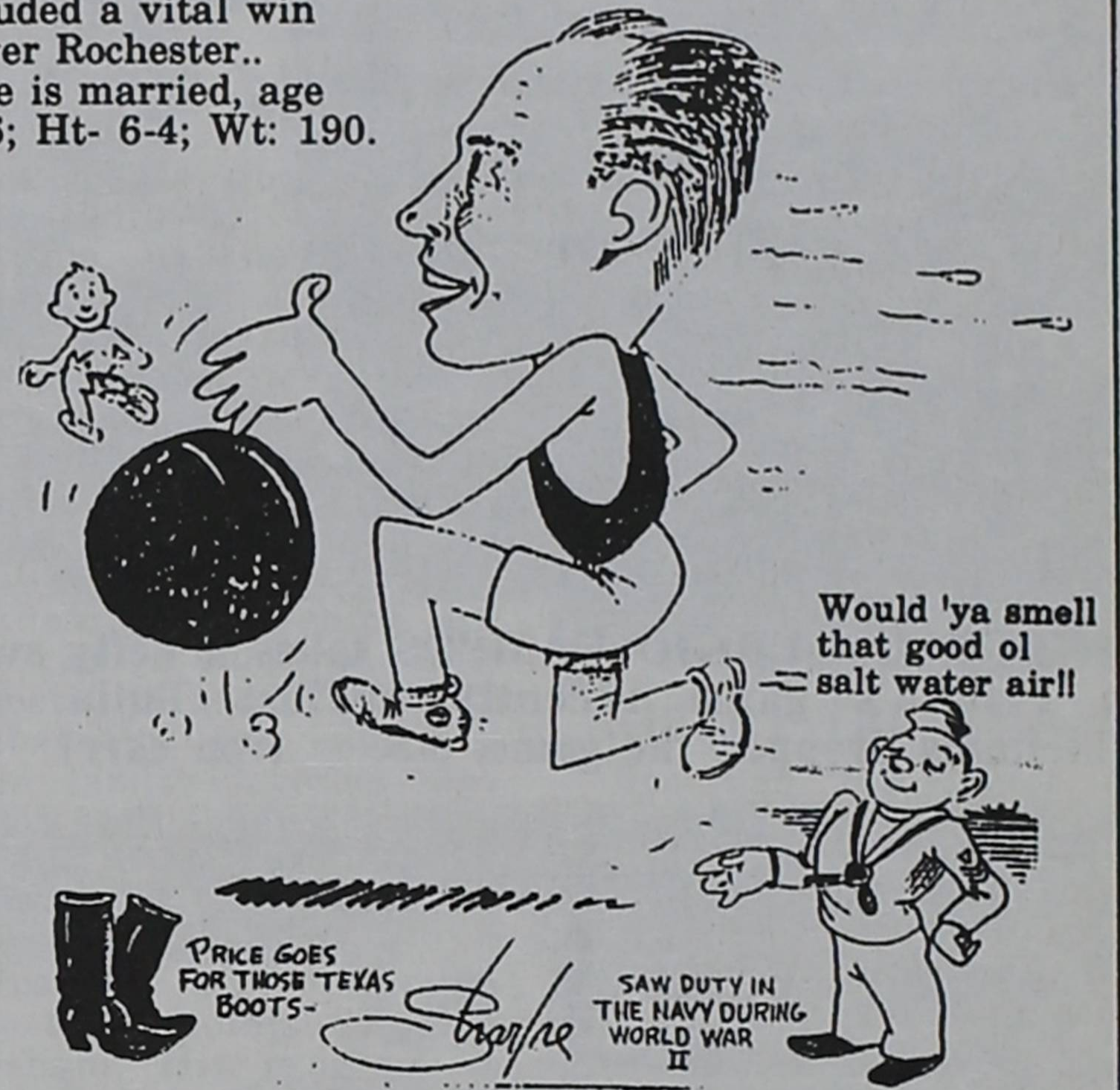
*Inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

Price Brookfield--

Another Texas boy who made a name for himself while playing basketball at West Texas Teachers College, Price donned a Packer uniform early this season and was largely responsible for the team's success on an early swing through the East, which included a vital win over Rochester. He is married, age 26; Ht- 6-4; Wt: 190.

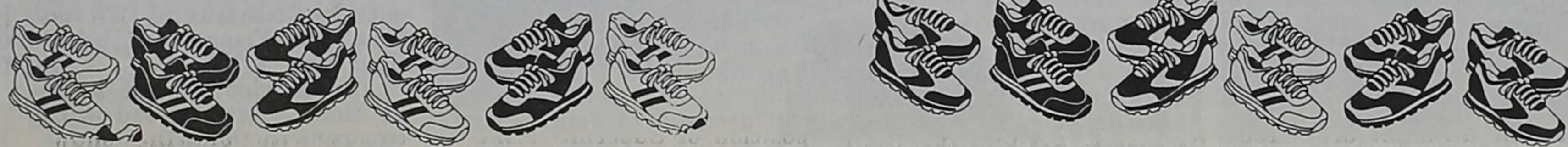


A star performer with the Chicago Gears who captured the National League Title by defeating Rochester in the post-season playoffs.



PRICE GOES FOR THOSE TEXAS BOOTS

SAW DUTY IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II



The FRIONA STAR Was Privileged To Nominate You For this Honor

Congratulations On Your Successful Athletic Career!



Individual Scoring, 1938

Friona Chieftains

Player:	Tot. Pts.
Price Brookfield	540
Martin Todd	198
Doug Short	122
Roy Hughes	90
Stanley Massey	50
Laverne Frost	35
Gilbert Baker	32

Total Team Pts, Vs Opp: 1067-594
Other Team Members: Vernon Weis, Ted Houlette, Jack Williams, J.T. Green. Coach: Jack Davis.

Price Brookfield Biographical Notes

*Career highlights: A college All-American at both West Texas State College and Iowa State University. Brookfield juggled his basketball career around Navy service during World War II.

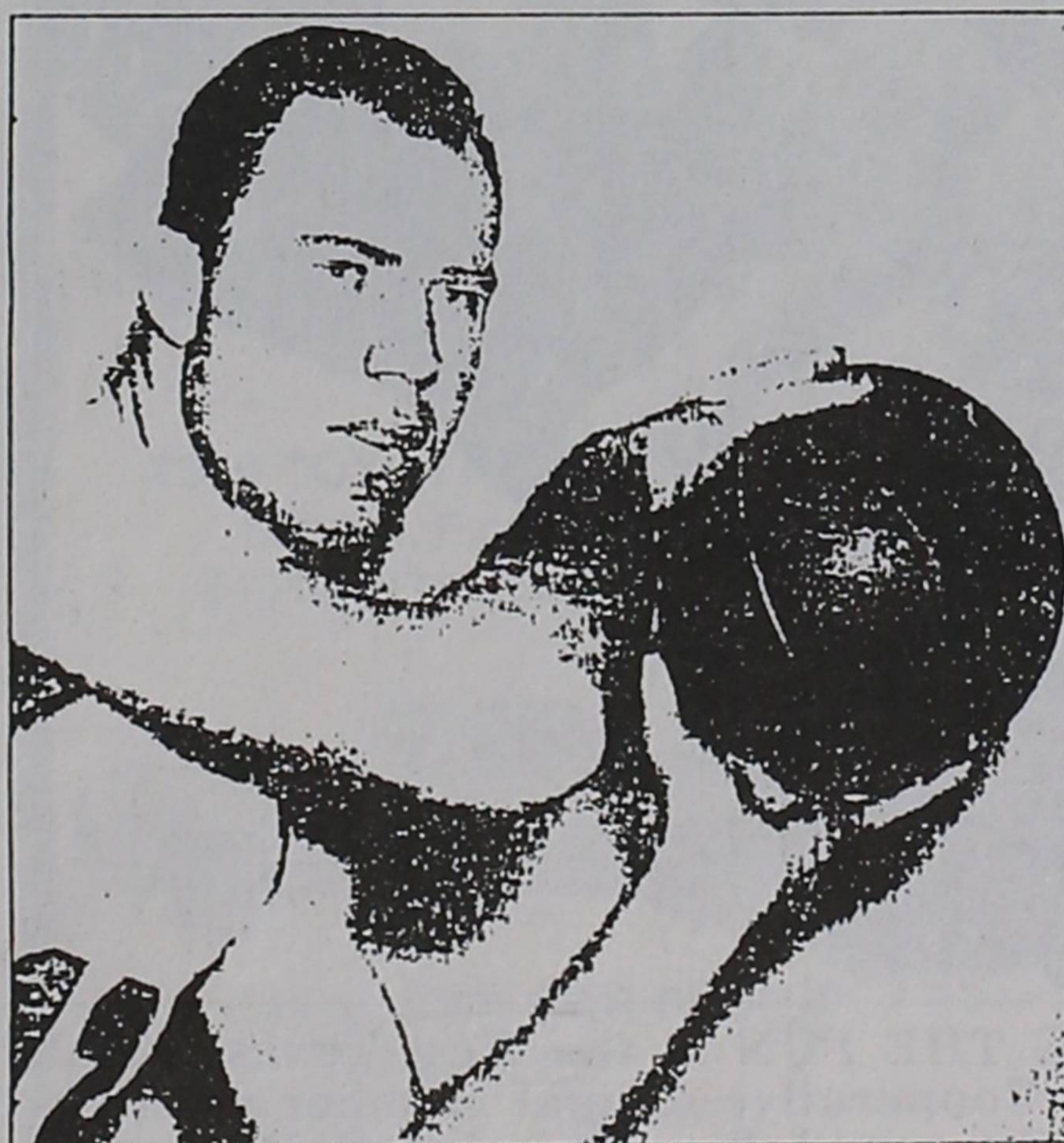
*He helped the Chicago American Gears win third place in the 1945 and 1946 World Tournaments, as well as the NBL Tournament championship in 1947. Also played pro ball for the Eber Seagrams, Anderson (Indiana) Packers and the Rochester Royals.

*Still has his name on seven W.T. records. Is currently WT's third-leading scorer all-time with 1,406 points, despite playing in an era of low scoring.

*The late Putt Powell: "I never saw a player who just demoralized the opposing team. He would connect with eight or nine shots in a row nearly every game."



PRICE BROOKFIELD is shown with his wife, the former Mary Lou Ellis.

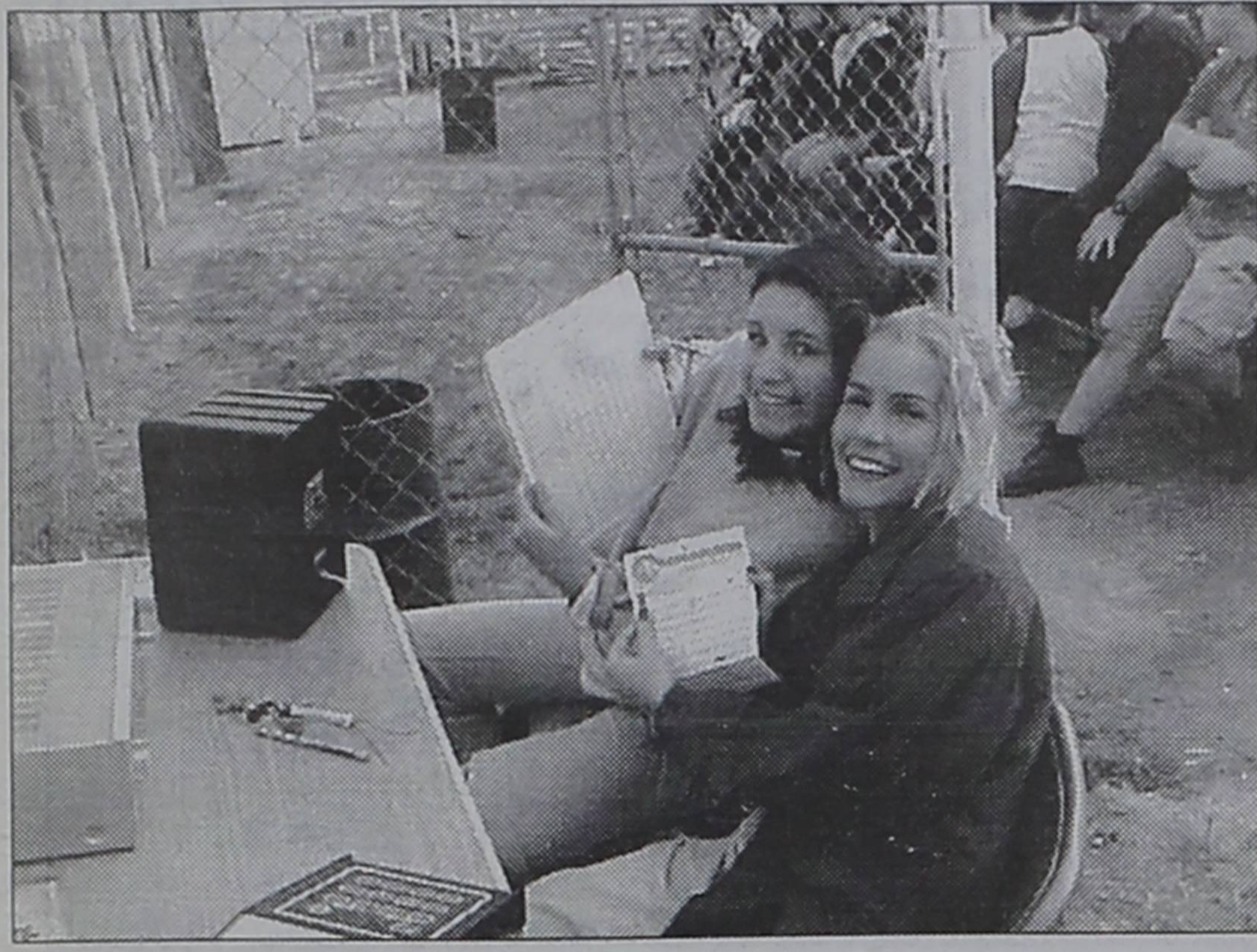


The caption on this 1943 newspaper photo reads, "His Forte: Basket Bombing." It announced Price Brookfield's appearance with the Eber pro team against the Chicago Studebakers.

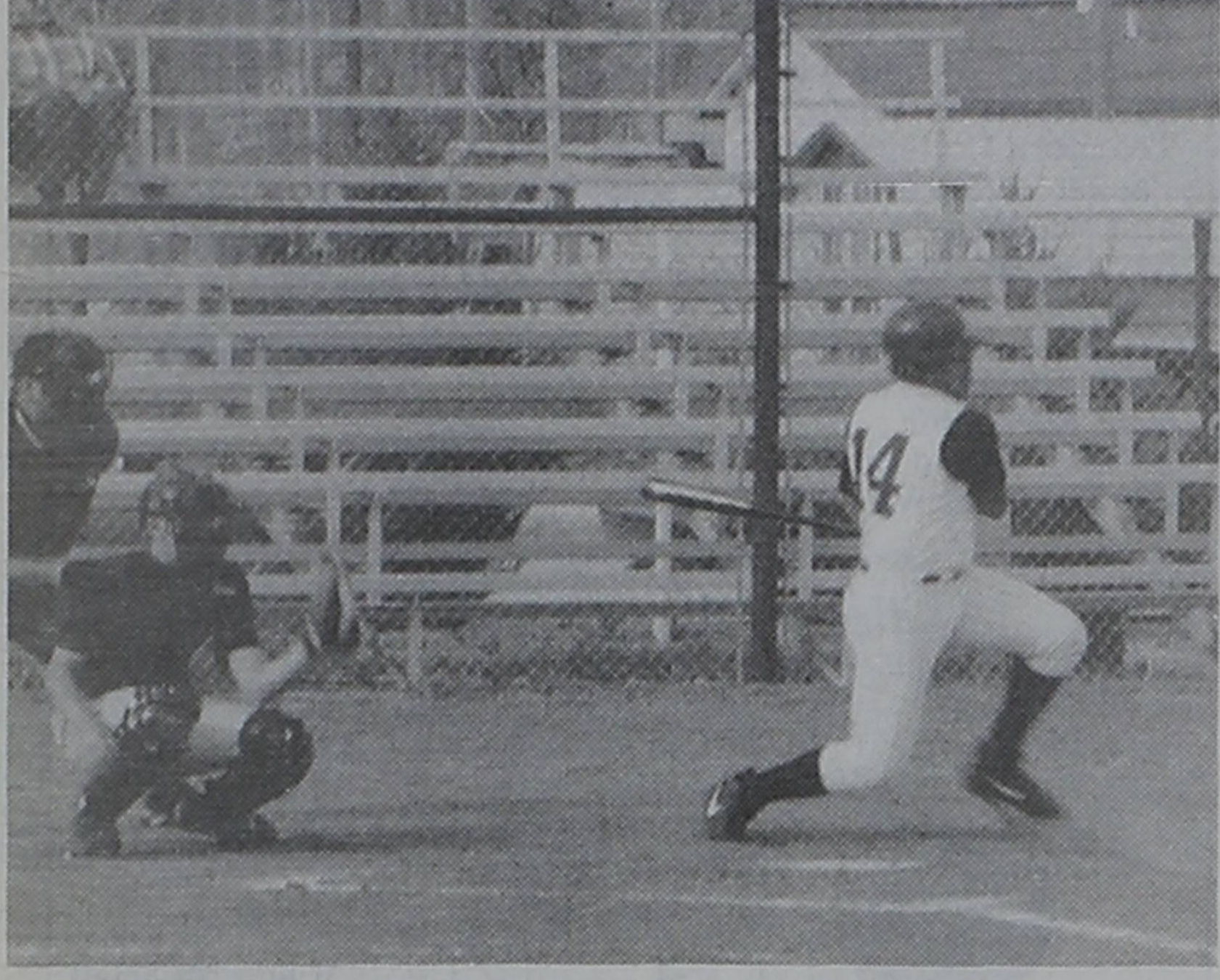


BROOKFIELD HONORED...Price Brookfield, standing at right, is being honored this weekend as one of the top Panhandle's 100 Athletes of the Century at Amarillo. Shown with his siblings, Edith Fleming, left, of California, the late Mary Richards of Bovina and his late brother, Floyd Brookfield of Friona, whose wife Lauretta still lives here. Janice Richards of Bovina and Leon Richards of Hereford are niece and nephew of the honoree.

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BATTER UP!.....Mary Katherine Johnston, left, and Audra King were the baseball scorekeepers at this week's Chiefs vs. Tulia 5-inning doubleheader. ron carr photo



CHIEFTAIN SERGIO CAMPOS takes a hefty swing in Friona's game recently against Tulia. The Chieftains dropped the game, 6-5. (ron carr)



JOSH BURLESON is shown batting in a recent Chieftain game. The team was 1-1 in district play after their first two ball games. ron carr photo

Chieftains Drop 6-5 Contest To Hornets

The Chieftains dropped a recent home game to the Tulia Hornets, who came from behind to make off with a 6-5 win. Friona led, 2-1 after two innings, and 4-2 after four. But Tulia scored three runs in the fifth, along with what turned out to be the winning run in the sixth. Friona had a rally going in their seventh, getting two men on with only one out. But Matt Mata was thrown out at second, and Nathan Haile struck out to end the game. Zach Barrett and Daniel Rosales led the Chieftains with a pair of hits. Rosales had a double and a two-run triple in Friona's third inning.

Tulia 6, FHS 5
N. King 4-1-1; Z. Barrett, 4-2-2; M. Mata 4-0-1; D. Rosales 4-0-2; N. Grajeda 3-0-1; N. Haile 4-1-0. S. Campos, 3-1-1; D. Campbell 3-0-1; D. Hernandez 2-0-0; A. Cruz 3-0-0.



TIME OUT....Friona Chieftain baseball coach Mike Fair confers with the umpire to make one of the five pitching changes during the 23-13 loss to Dalhart last Saturday. This is Fair's first year to coach in Friona. ron carr photo

Chieftains Track At San Angelo

The Friona Chieftains boys track team traveled to San Angelo last Friday to compete in the two-day San Angelo Relays.

Chieftain results were: Shot put: Daniel Wiseman, 2nd place, 49' 7 1/4"; Discus: Daniel Wiseman, 3rd, 149' 11".

Long jump: Adam Bandy, 5th place, 19' 7 1/2". 100m hurdles: Chance Hutson, 6th, 18.3. 400m dash: Michael Ortiz, 5th, 52.63.

1600m relay: Hector Aguilar, Adam Bandy, Cason White, Abel Santiago, 6th, 3:37.88.

Coach Dudley Kelm said that almost everyone on the track team had their best performances of the year in San Angelo and are working toward the district meet.

The next meet for the Chieftains is Saturday, April 1 at Muleshoe. Fans are urged to come out and support the Chiefs.

Squaws Track At Hart

The Friona Squaws track team competed at Hart last weekend. Results were:

Shot put: Crystal Morton, 1st, 32' 1/2"; Amy Murphree, 4th, 29'. Discus: Crystal Morton, 1st, 119' 10"; Amy Murphree, 3rd, 98' 8".

3200m run: Lacye Presley, 2nd, 13:52; Sindy Hernandez, 6th.

Squaws track coach Ben Kirton said that the distances posted by Crystal Morton in the shot put and discus were her personal bests. She won both events.

The Squaws will compete at the Muleshoe meet Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 1, and in Amarillo next weekend.



TYSON NEILL NAMED ALL DISTRICT...Two members of the Friona Chieftains' 1999-2000 basketball team were chosen to the all-district team. Senior post Tyson Neill was named to the first (offensive) team, and fellow senior Landon Martin was named to the first (defensive) team. Martin was the rebound leader for this area's 3A teams.

Chieftain Baseballers Split As District Starts

The Chieftain baseball team opened district play during the past week. The team scored a 7-4 win over Lubbock Roosevelt on the Lubbock team's home diamond last Friday, March 24.

Returning home, however, the team fell victim to a one-hit pitching job by Cooper's pitcher in a 12-2 loss.

But the Chieftains started on the right track at Roosevelt, coming up with a three-run inning in the third, and batting around for another three-run fifth, plus an insurance run in the sixth inning.

Matt Mata and Noel Grajeda walked to open Friona's third inning. Nathan King then got a single to score Mata, Grajeda moving up. Zach Barrett reached base on an error, with Grajeda scoring. King later came around to score, as Friona took a 3-0 lead.

Still leading 3-0 in the fifth inning, Mata this time led off with a triple. After Grajeda walked, King plated a run with a single, and Josh Burleson brought in two more runs with a hit, and Barrett's single later scored Burleson.

Roosevelt finally got Logan Baize out to end the rally with two Chieftains left on base, but Friona had hiked their lead to 7-0.

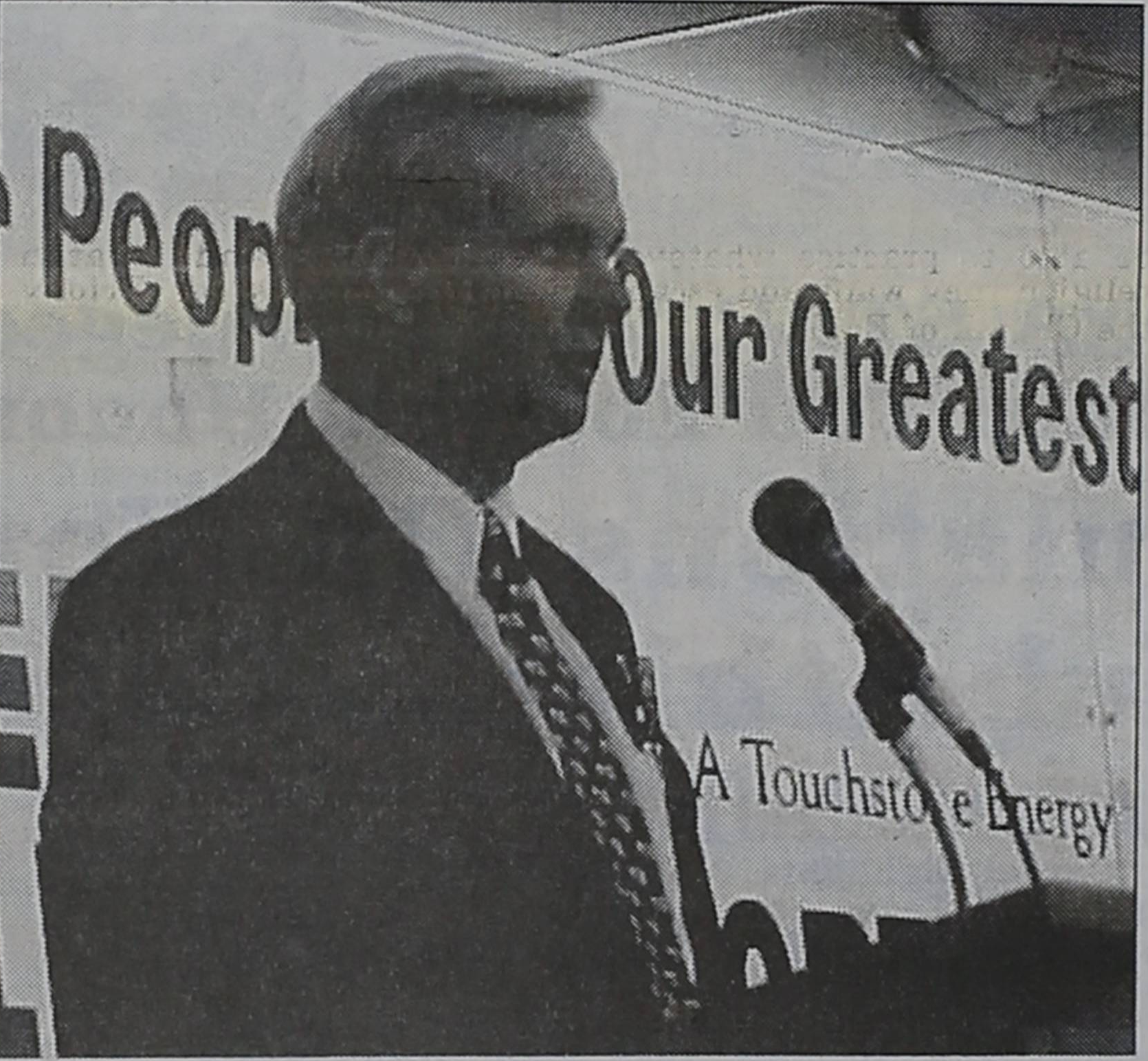
The Eagles pecked away at the Chieftain lead with two runs in the fifth and one each in the sixth and seventh, and had the bases loaded with the potential

tying run before Sergio Campos bore down for a strikeout to end the game.

The shoe was on the other foot here Tuesday, as talented Cooper scored six runs in the sixth to take a 9-0 lead, and three more in the seventh for a 12-0 lead.

Friona tried to rally, with Mata leading off with a walk. Rosales singled. The runners moved up on a fielder's choice, and Rosales scored on Nathan Haile's ground-out. But that was all they could get.

CHIEFS 7, RHS 4
King 4-1-2; Burleson 4-1-1; Barrett 4-0-1; Rosales 4-0-1; Haile 4-0-0; Baize 4-0-0; Campos 4-1-2; Mata 4-2-0; Grajeda 4-2-0.
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King 3-0-1; Burleson 3-0-0; Barrett 2-1-0; Rosales 3-1-0; Haile 3-0-0; Grajeda 3-0-0; Campos 3-0-0; Baize 2-0-0; Cruz 2-0-0.



DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC CO-OP president and general manager Steve Louder welcomed 1,562 folks for supper last week at the co-op's annual meeting. DSEC distributed \$750,000 in capital credits to members. ron carr photo



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By Ron Carr

"Warning: The Person Next To You May Not Be A Christian!"

Lanis Graham is angry. And she's not the only one. It is the kind of anger and frustration a person feels when common sense and logical thinking don't count. It is the kind of anger one might feel when an opponent gets by with cheating when you are playing by the rules. It is the kind of frustration the rest of the class feels when the teacher's pet gets all the breaks.

Lanis sent me a short memo attached to an Amarillo newspaper article. I'll paraphrase her comments: Dear Ron, "I read an article in the Amarillo paper Thursday that grabbed my attention. The title was 'Voters OK school prayer referendum.' It was regarding the non-binding referendum, 'Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at school sporting

J.D. Terry Is Buried

Graveside services for John D. "Jay" Terry, 76, of Ralls, were held Tuesday, March 28, at the Bovina Cemetery, with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Terry passed away Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born April 28, 1923, in Paris, Texas. He married Ethel D. Livingston February 21, 1951, in Hobbs, New Mexico. She died November 16, 1988.

Terry lived in Bovina from 1972 to 1988, when he moved to Lubbock. He had lived in Ralls the past two years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Survivors were three daughters, Georgia Goggans of Winnsboro, Connie Strong of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Ann White of Amarillo; two sons, Edward Terry of Muleshoe and Eugene Terry of Farmers Branch.

Also, three sisters, Edna Lovelace of Lubbock, Mable "Chock" Stone of Ralls, and Bonnie Shoemaker of Ralls. Ten grandchildren and seven grandchildren also survive.

events?" Lanis goes on to say that "Statewide, 94% said Yes and 6% said No. What puzzles me the most...is that our government insists on listening to this 6% instead of the 94%!"

Now here is the anger part: "Who in the world are the 6% talking to that the rest of us need to be talking to? I'm ready for my voice to be heard and believe me my voice travels extremely well--ask my kids or my basketball girls!"

I heard you too Lanis. Just for grins I checked with County Clerk Colleen Stover about the prayer referendum vote in Parmer County. There were 1,120 "yes" votes and 21 "no" votes.

Lanis wanted to know who to call or write to have the "yes" voices heard. I guess you could write State Reps Teel Bivins or Pete Laney, but the truth is it is not a matter that can be legislated by the state lawmakers.

It is an issue now because two families--one Catholic and one Mormon--filed a lawsuit in 1995 in the Santa Fe (Tx) school district to have public prayers banned at high school football games. Santa Fe is a community of about 10,000, located 40 miles southeast of Houston.

The families who filed the lawsuits alleged that allowing

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students to lead prayers at home football games violated the First Amendment by creating a "pervasive religious atmosphere."

What I'm wondering is whether either of those two families ever actually heard one of the prayers the students offer at home football games.

The prayers were usually delivered by a student council member, or an honors student or any other student who could be convinced to do it.

The prayers, most written in advance to preclude stage fright from leaving a blank, were simple and direct: "Thank you for what we have, keep the players from getting hurt, and go with the fans that have to drive home after the game."

The simple entreaties offered before high school football games can hardly be accused of creating a "pervasive religious atmosphere."

In offering me a counter to the prayer issue, someone argued that since Satanism is a religion, would we allow a Satanist to offer a prayer before a game.

My answer is, "Yeah, why not?" Let's get a Satanist on the PA system, give him or her the one minute to pray (or chant), and let the fans decide whether they want to convert to Satanism.

State Attorney General John Cornyn is arguing the Santa Fe lawsuit before the United States Supreme Court this week. No doubt he will point out the 94% "yes" vote.

The separation of church and state argument gives a lot of non-well-meaning people something to do. Pilgrims came to America to be able to practice whatever religion they want and escape the Church of England.

The Constitution, which many politicians seem to pay little attention to these days, says simply that there cannot be a church which "the state" requires you to attend. There cannot be a state-sponsored religion.

As far as I know, there still isn't one. As far as I know the kids who offer the prayers before a high school football game don't offer Baptist, Methodist or Catholic prayers.

As far as I know, no fan in the stands is forced to bow their heads during a prayer nor are they required to be at attention during the National Anthem.

As far as I know, it is not difficult for the average citizen to avoid religion or patriotism or even pizza parlors every day.

Amanda Bruce is a senior at Santa Fe High School who opposes the prayer at games. She was quoted thusly in a news article: "People need to think about the person sitting next to them who may not be a Christian."

I honestly thought that is what a Christian should hope for. That the person next to them would not be one so they could deliver the message and convert the heathen and go ye therefore, etc.....!

A prayer at a football game does not impose on anyone's rights, nor does it pose a threat or impose a concept.

As Lanis and many others in Texas argue, it's about time lawmakers and judges have the courage to listen to the 94%, reinstate the right to pray at a high school football game, and confirm the rights of the 6% to stay home and watch vampire movies on Friday night.



WRTC GENERAL MANAGER Tom Hyer is shown at the podium during the co-op's annual meeting in Hereford. ron carr photo

Concert Assn. Sets Final 2000 Number

The Hereford Community Concert Assn. will hold its final concert of the 1999-2000 season Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

If memberships are purchased for next year's season at this concert, tickets for the Amarillo Little Theater will be \$5.00. Otherwise, these tickets are priced at \$8.00.

Adult memberships are \$25 per year; student memberships are \$15; family memberships are \$60; and single family memberships are \$35. Call Johnnie Walters at 265-3375 or Nancy Edelman at 247-3497 for further info.

Featured in the April 8 concert is soloist Robert Trentham. His program is entitled "In Thinking of America," and has also been entitled "Songs of the Civil War."

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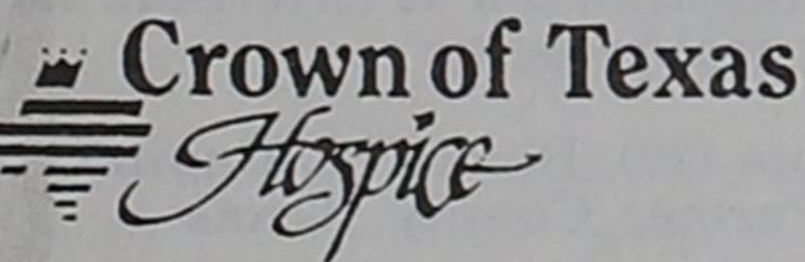
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2. The real property described above is currently leased to 7-C Cattle Company, Inc., by virtue of a written lease for a term of one year, beginning August 1, 1999, and terminating on July 31, 2000, such lease being recorded in Volume 269, Page 618, of the Official Real Property Records of Parmer County, Texas.

3. 7-C Cattle Company, Inc., has a growing wheat crop and is grazing cattle on pasture on the leased premises.

4. The First Bank of Muleshoe, Bovina Branch, holds a valid perfected lien against the growing wheat crop on the leased premises by virtue of a security agreement to secure operating capital advanced to 7-C Cattle Company, Inc.

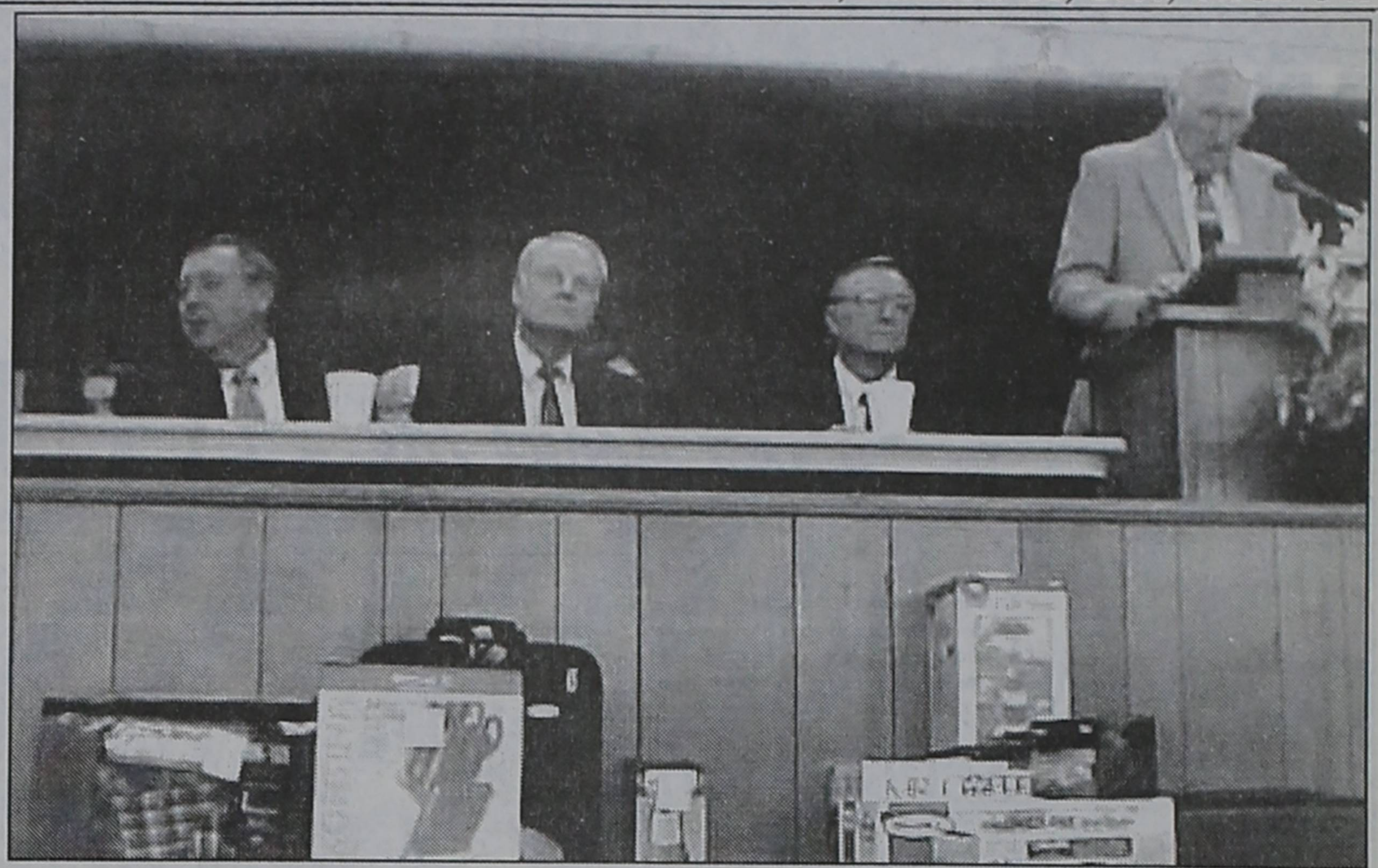
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THE FRIONA TABLE at the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting included, from front, the Clarence Monroes, Floyd Reeves, Wesley Barnetts and Jayson Grimsleys. ron carr photo



WTRTC CO-OP OFFICERS...Presiding over the annual meeting were, l-r, vice-president Pat Robbins, secretary/treasurer Ernest Flood, co-op manager Tom Hyer and president Floyd Schueler. ron carr photo

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Widespread rainfall on the Texas High Plains has been more of a missing link than a regular occurrence since about this same time in 1999.

Beneficial rains over the last few days have been a rare and wonderful experience for all of High Plains agriculture. At the very least the rains make forecasts for the 2000 cotton crop look more achievable.

Prior to the 1"-3"-plus rainfall amounts tallied across most of the area this week, growers were stuck in a state of limbo between needing to complete important pre-plant cultural practices and wondering whether or not it was going to be worth the effort in the face of excessively dry

conditions. Even now prospects can be termed little better than marginal over much of the area, but at least there is something to work with and a feeling that maybe this crop has a chance to get off to a fairly decent start with the arrival of couple more inches over the next 6-8 weeks.

Dry conditions are no stranger to the Texas High Plains, but growers will no doubt be ready to stick seed in the ground when the time comes.

Senate passage of crop insurance reform sets the stage for a conference committee report that should provide for sweeping changes

to Federal Crop Insurance program.

Over the past decade there have been several attempts to pick around the edges of the program without any real benefits making their way to growers.

The contents of the House approved "Agricultural Risk Management Act of 1999" and the Senate's "Risk Management and the 21st Century Act" should see agreement on several important changes that will directly benefit growers.

Among the changes that will likely be part of any conference report are increased subsidy levels for all levels of coverage, some modification to the manner in which Actual Production History (APH) yields are calculated and improvements in management and program integrity with more coordinated record-keeping procedures and increased penalties for program abuses.

The House-Senate Conference Committee is scheduled to begin deliberations very soon. House conferences will probably be selected early next week and the committee could begin meeting immediately afterward.

Agriculture means a lot to the economy of the Texas High Plains. Recognizing that fact is not always easy when most of the news we get from local media outlets focuses on other important areas of the economy such as Texas Tech or the medical community.

But when all is said and done agriculture, the economic engine that brought people to this area in the first place, is still the foundation on which everything else rests.

Recognizing agriculture's importance has never been a problem for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The Lubbock Chamber has always been supportive of agriculture and continues to embrace the issues that make a difference for producers of food and fiber on the High Plains.

Given the prominent role cotton plays in the area it is not surprising to note that some of cotton's top agenda items are also priority one of the Lubbock Chamber.

This past week members of the Lubbock Chamber traveled to Washington, DC to visit with legislators and discuss Lubbock's needs for the future.

High on their list were cotton and cotton issues. Among the issues the Lubbock Chamber has embraced include development of permanent normal trade legislation that would boost the usage of U.S. cotton.

The Lubbock contingent met with area Congressmen Larry Combest, Charlie Stenholm and Mac Thornberry and Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm. In addition the group met with representatives of the National Cotton Council to hear an update on key cotton issues.

Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verett, who also currently serves as Chairman of the Lubbock Chamber's Agriculture Committee, was a member of the contingent that traveled to Washington.

Plateau Wireless Furnished Door Prize At New Mexico Ag Expo

The New Mexico Ag Expo, sponsored by Allsup's Convenience Stores, gave their stock trailer door prize to Dorothy Bilberry of Clovis, New Mexico on Monday, March 13. Plateau Wireless sponsored the door prize for the 2000 Ag Expo.

Bilberry was one of thousands of Ag Expo spectators that filled out an entry form at the trade show February 22-23 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales.

"This is one of the best shows we've ever had," said Nancy Gentry, chairman of the NM Ag Expo. "It was definitely the largest show in terms of vendors and spectators."

Plans are already under way for the 2001 show. Debra Peacock, of PBI Parlor Systems, has been elected chairman of the 2001 New Mexico Ag Expo.

"We will continue to provide the latest in agricultural technology through exhibitors, demonstrations and seminars," said Peacock. "And of course we are always looking for something new to bring in spectators."

Peacock has been a member of the Ag Expo committee for the past three

years. She has organized the courtesy ambassadors during that time.

Next year's show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27-28 at the Roosevelt County Fair-

grounds.

For more information about the NW Ag Expo, contact the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at 800-635-8036 or www.portales.com.



DOOR PRIZE WINNER...Clay Bracken (right) of Plateau Wireless and Chase Gentry (left), executive director of the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, present Dorothy Bilberry of Clovis, with the Ag Expo stock trailer door prize, sponsored by Plateau Wireless.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
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Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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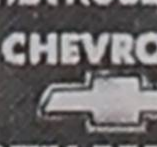

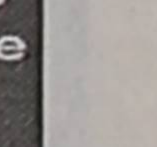
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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

JACOBS TOIL

SINCE JACOBS FLOCKS HAVE BECOME LARGER THAN LABAN'S, LABAN IS NURSING FEELINGS OF ENVY AND HATRED TOWARDS JACOB, NOW...

OH, JACOB! JACOB! HOW LARGE ARE THY FLOCKS!

YES! THE LORD HAS SEEN FIT TO SMILE DOWN UPON THAT WHICH IS MINE!

WHERE GOEST THOU, MY HUSBAND?

I GO TO SPEAK WITH THY FATHER LABAN!

WHERE IS LABAN?

HE IS AT HIS HOUSE, JACOB - BUT HE WILL NOT WANT TO SEE THEE!

HOW NOW?! WHY IS THIS?

LABAN HAS SEEN THAT THY FLOCKS HAVE INCREASED OVER HIS - AND HE LIKES IT NOT.

CAN THIS BE?

JACOB HATH TAKEN AWAY ALL THAT WAS LABAN'S - ALL HIS GLORY!

NOW LABAN'S SONS SPEAK AGAINST ME!

AND THERE IS LABAN AND BEHOLD - HIS COUNTENANCE IS TURNED AWAY FROM ME - IF HE IS ANGERED THIS AGAINST ME, WHAT THEN WILL HE DO TO ME AND MINE?!

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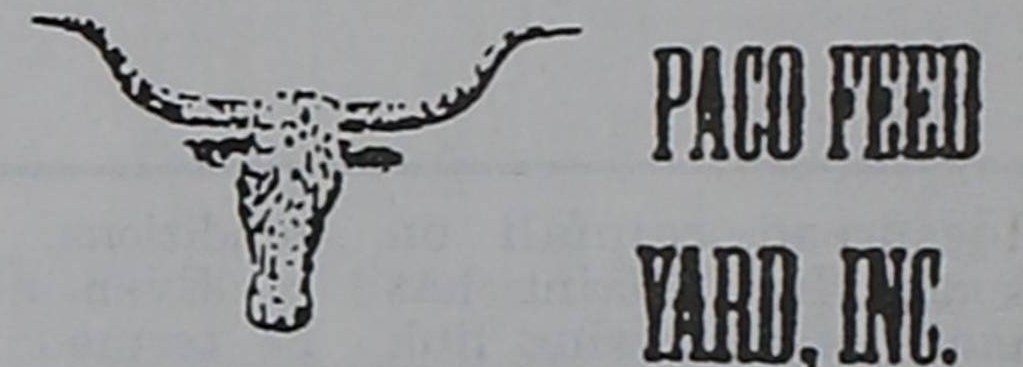


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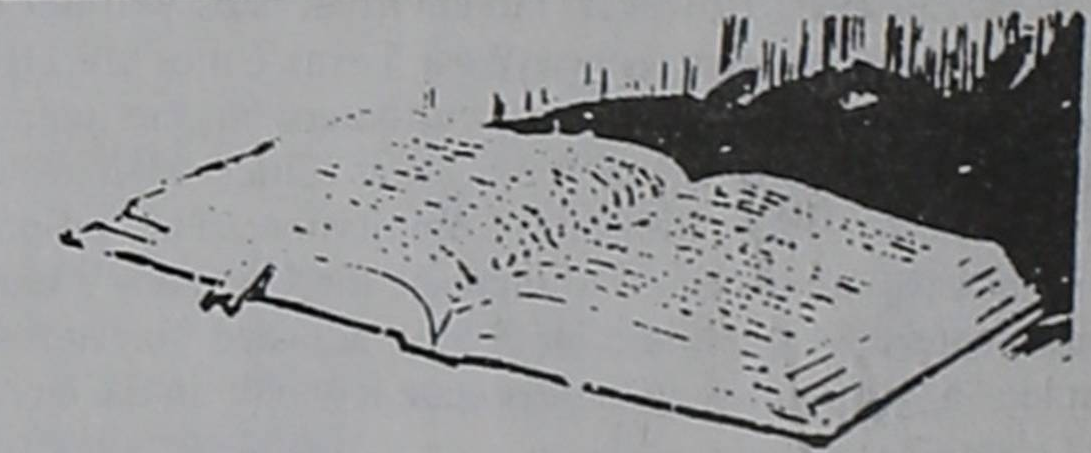


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Tracy Ellis was named "Teacher of the Year." Having served 15 years as a kindergarten instructor in the FUSD, she was described as "A teacher who stays current in her teaching expertise by attending workshops which give her the newest strategies and tools to make her students successful learners."

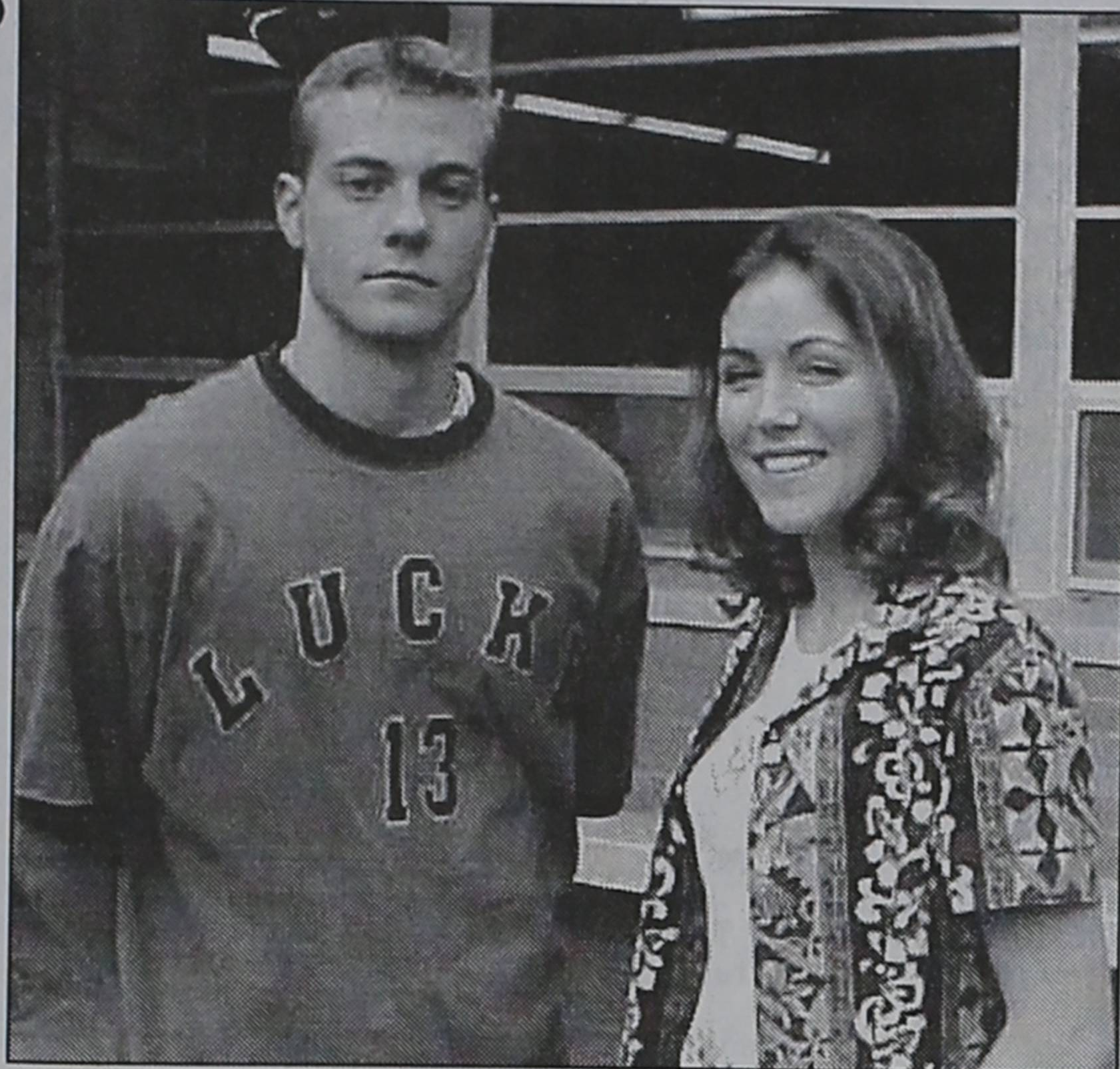
It was stated that her "caring heart" is evident in the way she speaks to her students and for the many "above and beyond" things she does.

A strong supporter of her children's activities, she has been known to travel all night to get to an event in which her children were participating. She also is an active member of her church and is always willing and ready to serve in any capacity in which she is asked to serve.

Tracy's husband is Trey, and her children are Quint and Whitney.

Marlene Mueller was chosen as "Most Courteous Employee" for the year 2000 banquet. A resident of Friona for 28 years, she is beginning her tenth year as receptionist/bookkeeper/circulation manager/proofreader, etc., for the Friona Star.

"Her greatest attribute is her cheerful smile and attitude whether she greets you in person or on the telephone. Every business needs this type of person at its front desk, and we are mighty happy that we have her at ours," said publisher



LANDON MARTIN & KAYLA WYLY
Students of the Year 2000

Bill Ellis in his nomination. Marlene enjoys playing golf in her spare time, as well as fishing and doing yard work.

Her husband, Joe Mueller, has been with the Excel Corp. for 25 years. Her daughter, Staci, is a physical therapist in Amarillo, and her son-in-law, Andre, is with the Amarillo ISD.

Kayla Wyly was honored as the girl Student of the Year. Described as "unselfish, kind, pleasant, cooperative and respectful," she is

committed to excellence in her every endeavor." Very involved in UIL literary events, she has been a regional qualifier in poetry and headline writing, was a state alternate in prose reading; was on the District All-Star Cast and best actress in the FHS one-act play.

She has been named "Most Likely to Succeed" three years, and has earned the highest scholastic average all

W. Beighle's Message On "ATTITUDE"

DPS Trooper Wayne Beighle was the featured speaker at Friona's Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, March 23.

Trooper Beighle entertained the audience with humorous anecdotes about law enforcement life. He closed his talk with a serious note, reciting a message about ATTITUDE that he uses in his daily life.

Several people who were in attendance indicated they would like to have a copy of Beighle's ATTITUDE message, so we called him and he furnished a copy.

ATTITUDE
"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of ATTITUDE on life.

ATTITUDE, to me, is more important than facts.

It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the ATTITUDE we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our ATTITUDE...

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our ATTITUDES."
--Charles Swindoll--

Sims Attends Legion Meet At Perryton

J. P. and Jonell Sims are attending the 18th District American Legion Convention in Perryton April 1-2.

Sims, who is a former District Commander, is currently serving as District Chaplain.

There will be meetings for Legion members as well as Legion Auxiliary members.

Main purpose for the meeting is the election of officers for the two organizations. A representative from the Texas Land Board will address the group regarding the members' benefits for purchasing houses or land.

The Health Fair from the VA Hospital, Amarillo, will be present Saturday. All veterans are invited to attend. For questions, call Darrell Hickey at 806 435-3249.

four years at FHS. Class and Student Council president, National Honor Society, Thespians, and editor of the Chieftain yearbook.

She served as Miss Friona in 1997-98 and is active in church work. Her parents are Criss and Karen, and her siblings are Lory, Kathleen and Weston.

Landon Martin was named male Student of the Year. He was described as a "role model among our students at Friona High School for integrity and dependability." He "goes above and beyond in everything he is asked to do, and is pleasant and cooperative with everyone involved," it was stated.

Among his honors include being an active participant in the Leadership Friona program. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, was a Boys State participant, was named Class Favorite as a junior and senior.

He was also named Most Competitive. He earned All-District honors in football as a junior and senior, and was Academic All-State as a senior. He has been a member of the Science Club, Thespians and Industrial Arts Club.

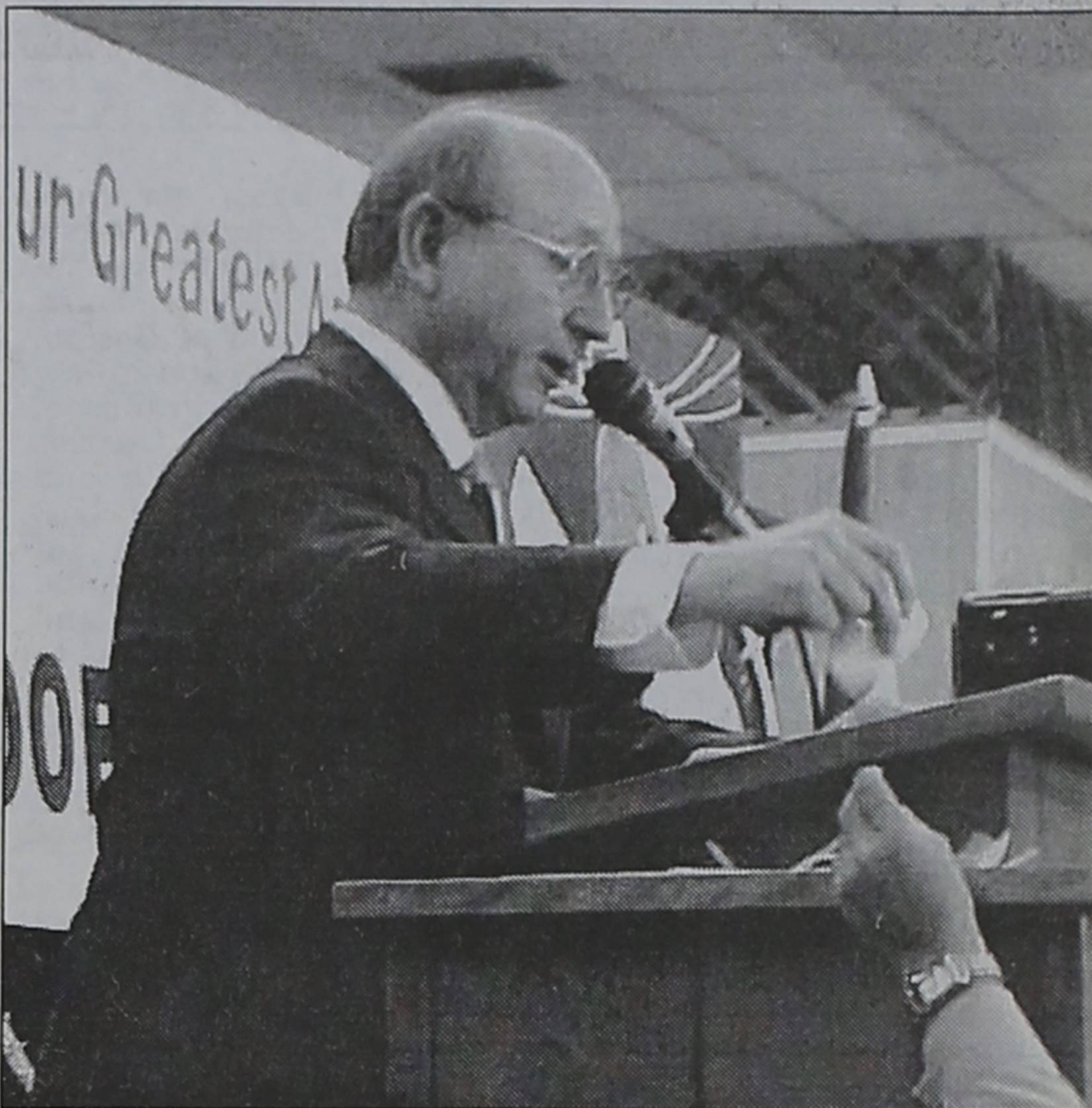
His parents are Larry and Judy, and his sister is Amber.

Also honored during the banquet was the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Danny Hand.

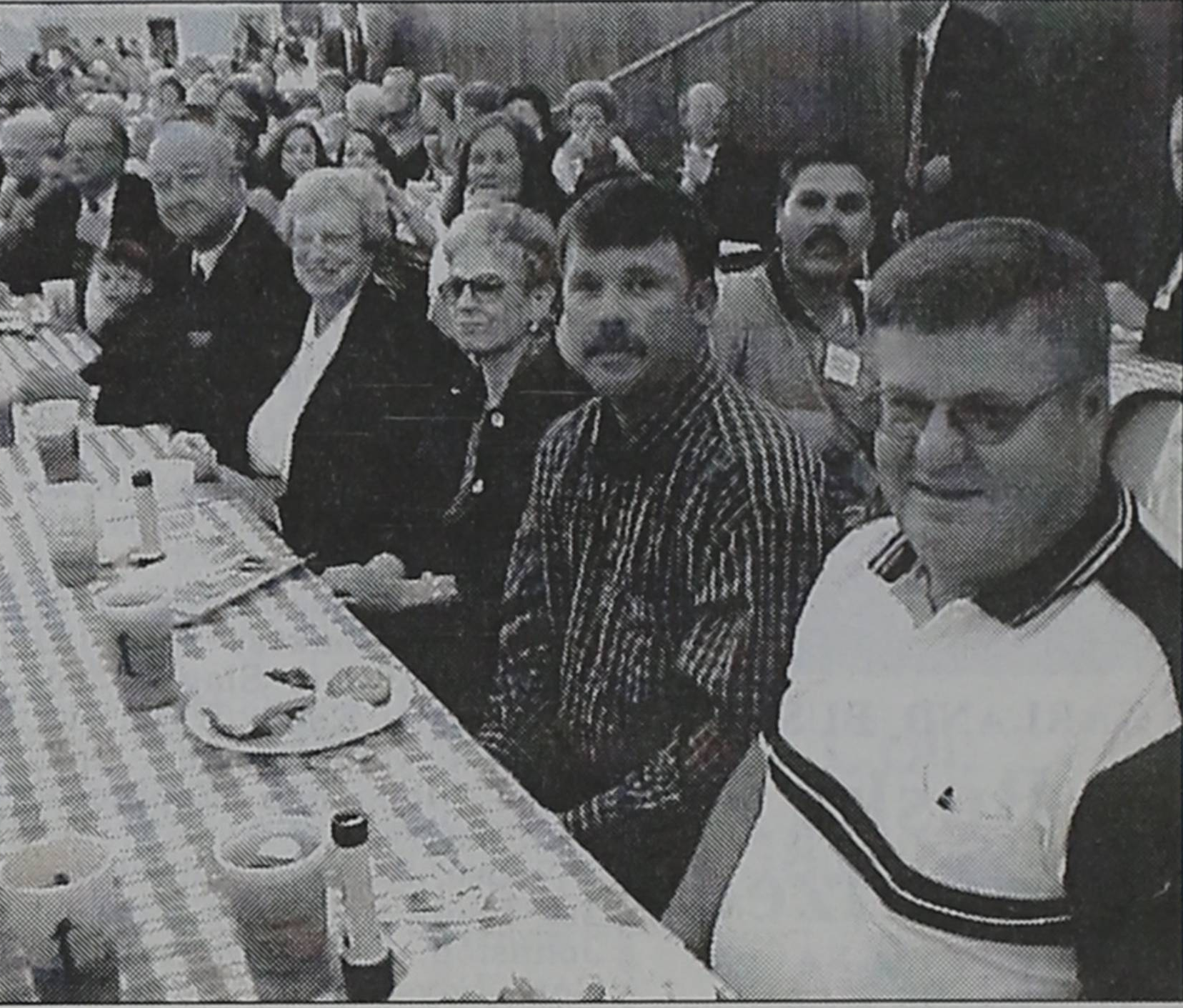
"Our Conservation farmer is very independent and innovative, and makes the most out of his available water and soil resources. He practices conservation tillage and uses temporary cover crops to improve the soil and save money," stated M.C. Osborn, District president.

Hand was termed a good steward of the land as well as a role model in the community, being active in Kids, Inc., baseball and basketball, the Booster Club, etc. He is an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

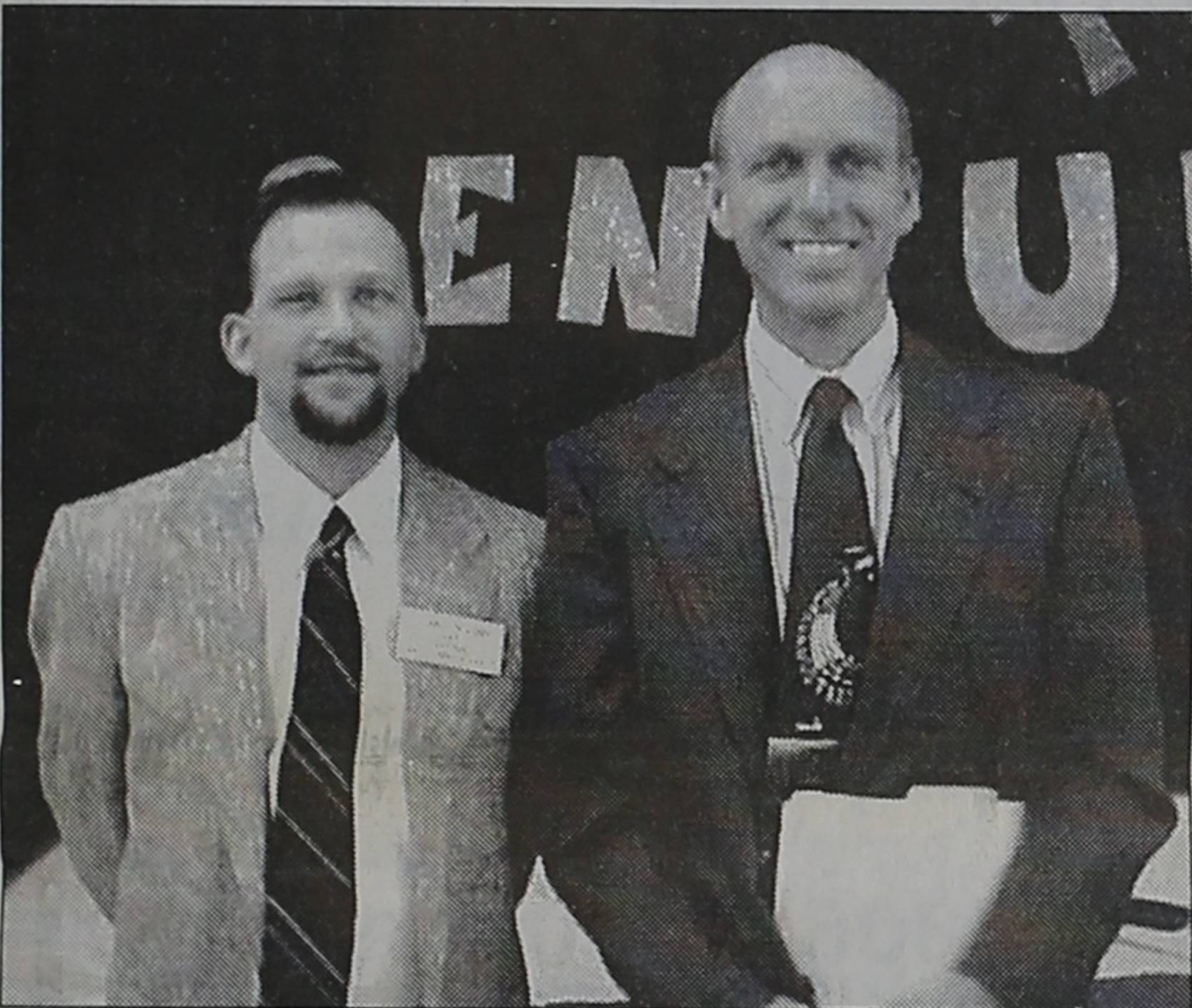
Danny's wife is Jiselle, and his children are Jamille, Holly and Aaron.



HE'S NOT SANTA but he was close. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative manager of member services Tommie Weemes organized the co-op's annual meeting and presided over the door prize drawings.
ron carr photo



DINING AT THE CO-OP....Among the crowd at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting this week in Hereford were Danny Black, at right, and Kirk Frye. At far left are Clarence and Wynona Martin.
ron carr photo



CAPPING OFF A GREAT EVENING are Chamber of Commerce president John Crozier, III, left, and the featured speaker for the Chamber banquet, DPS Trooper Wayne Beighle. Trooper Beighle, who lives in Amarillo, gave the audience a generous dose of law enforcement humor.
ron carr photo



ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE at the recent Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet was the current Miss Friona, Crystal Morton. She is an FHS senior and hopes to attend Air Force Academy after graduation.
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THE FLYING J WRANGLERS entertained the audience at the DSEC annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Barn. The Flying J Ranch is located in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

~ Phone 1-806-238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items ~

Ona Patterson, of the Rhea Community, was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo over the weekend. She experienced what was thought to be several small strokes. Jack took her to Parmer County Community Hospital and then she was transported to Amarillo.

Ona returned home Tuesday and said she is taking medicine and is feeling much better. The doctors said that she did not have a stroke and are expecting her tom continue to improve.

Valoris Osborn and her sister Ouida Jones of Lubbock flew to San Antonio for a surprise retirement party for their sister, Ruby Bainum. Ruby, president-C.E.O. of Consumer Credit Counseling, worked for the company for fifteen and one half years.

Ruby, a former Frionan who married Wayne Bainum, who passed away in 1977, was surprised to find her sisters, children, grandchildren and friends waiting for her at her favorite Mexican restaurant.

Ruby's biggest surprises were her son, daughter-in-law and seven month-old grand-daughter, Michael, Rebecca and Julia Bainum of Boston, Mass.; daughter, son-in-law and nine-week-old grandson, Lisa, Dan and Jason Charles Gaynor of Chicago, Ill; and daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Dan Younkman of Tampa, Florida. Lori and Dan's children, Casey and Kendall were not able to come.

Other former Frionans there were Dudley and Ernestine Bainum of Corpus Christi and Vera Banner of San Antonio.

Ron and Edwina Davenport took their granddaughters, Bailey, 9, and Jianna, 5 to Carlsbad and

District Literary Results

The 2-3A District Literary Meet was held in Friona last weekend. FHS meet results were:

Mathematics, Matt White, 7th; poetry, Dwight Merrell, 6th; computer applications, Amber Wylly, 5th and Josh Burleson 6th.

Also, ready writing, Katherine Johnston, 6th; feature writing, Katherine Johnston, 6th; editorial writing, Aaron Hendrickson, 6th; persuasive, Matt White, 5th; informative, Blane Winebrenner, 6th.

Regional qualifiers are: Zubin Bhakta, 2nd, LD Debate; Jamie Slagle, 3rd, LD Debate; Kayla Wylly, 1st, prose; Crystal Morton, 2nd, prose; Jonathan Espinoza, 2nd, poetry.

Also, Aaron Hendrickson, 1st, ready writing; Katherine Johnston, 3rd, news writing; Roy Loya, 2nd, editorial; Kayla Wylly, 2nd, computer science; Zubin Bhakta (alternate), 4th computer science.

Kayla Wylly, Zubin Bhakta, Trent Cook, 2nd team, computer science (alternate). Jonathan Espinoza, 1st, headline writing; Monica Gonzales, 4th (alternate), headline writing.

Also, Zuban Bhakta, 4th (alternate), persuasive; Aaron Hendrickson, 4th (alternate) informative; Justin Boyd-1st, Matt White-4th, and Trent Cook-5th, current issues and events.

Also, Justin Boyd, Matt White and Trent Cook, 1st place team, current issues and events.

White Sands, New Mexico for their spring break.

They walked through the caverns, played in the sand and stayed "wherever there was an indoor swimming pool." Ron said they had lots of fun with the girls during the week long trip. Their parents are Winfield and Patty Davenport of Floydada.

Wana Brewer went to Arlington for a week to see her son and grandson, Byron and Will Brewer. Wana stayed home with Will, who is 10, during his spring break and they played games and spent time together.

She then went to Austin to see her other son and daughter-in-law, Galen and Betty Brewer. They went to the movies, the park and the market place. Wana said a teacher brought a group of pre-schoolers on a field trip while they were at the market. She enjoyed seeing them being showed around. They got to see lobsters and a three foot fish that was for sale. Wana said the children were really cute and fun to watch.

Sharon White went to Abilene this weekend to see her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Brent Harmon, who live in the Seattle area. Elaine was asked to give a keynote address, "Career Path Decisions" for a conference entitled "Beyond 2K: Emerging Issues in Technology" to a group of students from Midwestern University and McMurry University.

Elaine is on the Math and Science board at McMurry University. Sharon reported that former Frionan Lon Outland, who is also on the board, was there too. They attended a banquet honoring professors Bill and Diane Dulin who are retiring. Sharon said the Dulins complemented the high education quality of Friona students they had taught over the years.

Elaine is a software engineer at Boeing and Brent designs web pages at Cobalt, in the Seattle area.

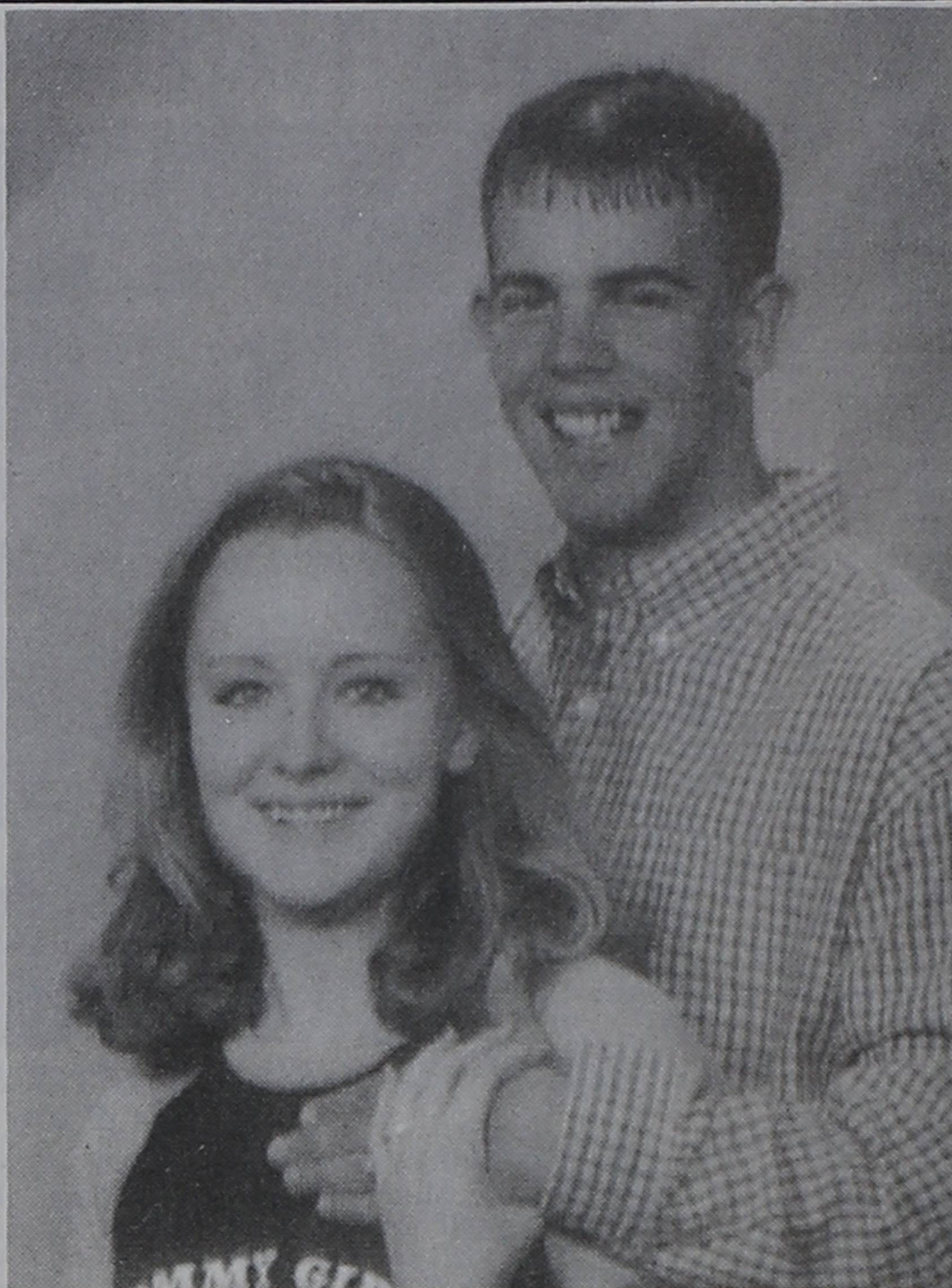
Sunday morning Friona's United Methodist Church had international guests. The mission coordinator from Juarez, Mexico, Javier Rios, brought his wife, Marisol and children, Misael and Arsonet, to visit with and speak to the congregation. Pastor Don Boren said members from Friona's congregation have helped build homes and

worked on churches with Rios in the past. They are planning a return mission trip this summer to Mexico.

Adult sponsors and youth of Friona's United Methodist Church went to Tyler, Texas on a mission trip during Friona's spring break. They helped to construct an office space for Debbie Reeve, daughter of Floyd and Betty Reeve. Debbie is involved with Y.A.M., Youth with a Mission.

Those who went on the mission were Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve, Robert, Becky, Alli and Abby Jones, Don, Rose, Devin and Trevor Boren and Ryan Strebeck-youth leader.

Youth who attended were Betsy Clark, Amber Widner, Corbin Neill, Ty White, T.J. Randolph, Keith Hunt, Riley Rector and Cooy Snyder. Pastor Boren said they had a good time and got a lot done.



JODY DONIELLE MULLINS and WILLIAM C. DRYDEN, JR. (B.J.)...Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullins of Friona announce the engagement of their daughter, Jody Donielle, to Airman 1st Class William C. Dryden, Jr. (B.J.), son of William and Judy Dryden of Valrico, Florida. Miss Mullins is a 1998 Friona High School graduate and a 1999 graduate of Clovis Community College where she completed the course of study in the Cosmetology Program. She is currently employed at Cotton Patch Restaurant and Cannon AFB Barber Shop, Clovis, New Mexico. Dryden is a 1998 graduate of Grace Christian School in Valrico, Florida and is currently a fire fighter stationed at Cannon AFB. The couple is planning a June 17th wedding at Cannon AFB Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.



MIRNA RIVERA M. Rivera Is In FHS Program

By MIRNA RIVERA
I am one of many students in the MOCT program for the first year. I am the 16 year old daughter of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera and a junior at Friona High School. I am employed at Friona State Bank and enjoy working with the staff.

The MOCT program helps me gain marketable skills and be successful at my job. I have been able to test career interests and learn to communicate with supervisors, employees and customers.

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This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Garland, who is a junior, was nominated for this national award by Ben Kirton, a teacher at FHS. He will appear in the USAA official yearbook which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Garland is the son of B.K. and Janet Buske.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Baseball @ Littlefield Girls Track @ Muleshoe
2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS	3 Linda White's Project R.E.D. 3:15 and 7:00 Catholic Sr. Banquet JV & Var. G. Golf - Here Dist. Tennis @ Muleshoe	4 JH Band UIL @ Boys Ranch Dist. Tennis @ Muleshoe Baseball-Muleshoe - H	5 JH Spring Pictures Lifetouch 8:30 UIL HS Band @ Boys Ranch	6 JH Tennis @ Hart 4:00 JV & Var. Boys Golf @ Littlefield	7 End of 5th Six Weeks Foreign Language Contest @ Levelland Area One Act Play @ Wayland	8 JH District Track meet at Shallowater Area One Act Play - at Wayland Baseball Shallowater @ Friona Track @ Plainview
	KINDERGARTEN	PRE-ENROLLMENT	FOR 2000-2001	MONDAY - FRIDAY	8:00-3:00 - DAILY	
9 Senior Steak Dinner	10 6 th Six Weeks Begins Church of Christ Sr. Banquet	11 TAAS Math 3-8 Baseball - Roosevelt @ Friona	12 TAAS Reading 3-8	13 TAAS SS 8th Elem. Lifetouch Homeroom & Individual Pictures Regional UIL	14 TAAS Science 8th Brooke Chavez Assembly for Girls @ 2:00 p.m. Reception at 3:00 Regional UIL	15 Regional UIL Baseball @ Cooper TASP Test FJHS Cafeteria - 9:00
	HEADSTART - (PK)	PRE-ENROLLMENT	FOR 2000-2001	MONDAY - FRIDAY	8:00-3:00 - DAILY	
16	17 Kindergarten -Canyon Museum 1:30-2:30 K - will return by 3:45 Methodist Senior Banquet @ 7:00 Baseball - Littlefield @ Friona	18 2 nd Grade Academics 2000 Parent Training 3:15-3:45 & 6:30-7:00 District Track Meet @ Shallowater	19 JH Tennis at Dimmitt	20 Healthsouth Field Trip @ Amarillo 10:00	21 Easter Break	22 Baseball @ Muleshoe
				EARLY DISMISSAL Primary 1:30 - Elem., JH & HS at 2:00		
23	24 Easter Break Regional Golf @ Odessa	25 Regional Golf at Odessa Baseball @ Shallowater	26 Regional Tennis @ Odessa	27 Regional Industrial Arts State FHA Regional Tennis at Odessa	28 7 th TAG Field Trip Regional Track & Field @ Odessa National DECA Regional Industrial Arts State FHA	29 7th TAG Field Trip 6 th Gr. Band to Floydada National DECA Regional Industrial Arts State FHA Regional Track & Field at Odessa
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1:45 - 4:10 - 7:10 - 9:10

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Elementary Students Participate In Water Conservation Program

Just imagine a room filled with 11,461 one-gallon jugs of water, or 2,292 five-gallon bottles of water, or 208 fifty-five gallon barrels of water!

That's the same amount of water expected to be saved in a year's time by the families of Friona Elementary School students participating in the *Learning To Be Water Wise* education program sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

The *Learning To Be Water Wise* program encourages water conservation through hands-on experience and classroom activities.

"At school, various activities teach students the importance of water conservation. These concepts are transferred to the home when the students—with adult help—install high-efficiency showerheads and high efficiency kitchen/bathroom sink aerators provided to them free of charge as part of this program," said Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District Information/Educator Director.

He added that most conventional showerheads spray from four to six gallons of

water per minute, or 40 to 60 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower. The high-efficiency showerhead provided in the student's Water Wise Kit sprays 2.5 gallons of water per minute, or 25 gallons of water for a 10 minute shower.

"Installation of the high-efficiency fixtures provided to the students in the *Water Wise* kit will help reduce their family's water use. Not only does this conserve water, but it also saves energy and money," said McCain.

Pamela Pauling is teaching the *Learning To Be Water Wise* program to 110 students at Friona Elementary School.

Other schools participating during the 1999-2000 academic year are Floydada Junior High School and Lubbock-Cooper Intermediate School. This is the fourth year that the Water District has made the *Water Wise* program available to students in selected schools within its 15-county service area.

Some of the activities included in the *Water Wise* curriculum include checking conventional showerhead flow rates; determining the irrigation efficiency of a lawn watering system calculating

the amount of water used each day through normal use of the shower, the bathtub, the toilet and bathroom sink.

One of the most popular items included in each *Learning To Be Water Wise* kit is a CD-ROM game that allows students to tour a virtual home and implement the best water and energy conservation practices available.

"This program reinforces our belief that water conservation is best accomplished through public education. Based upon student and teacher feedback from the past three years the *Water Wise* curriculum creates water awareness and teaches practical ways to accomplish water conservation," said McCain.

Additional information about the *Learning To Be Water Wise* water conservation education program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Learning To Be Water Wise information may also be found on the Water District's web page (www.hpwe.com), which includes a link to the *Water Wise* home page (www.getwise.org).



FEDC REPORT.... Robert Neelley, president of Friona State Bank, is also president of the Friona Economic Development Corporation. He gave a report on economic activities in Friona during the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet. ron carr photo

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of April 2-8
April 2--Grace Whitefield, Daniel Gowens, Monte Rule, Olive Massie.

April 3--Michel Stokes, Alex Ferguson, Charla Beth Chesher, Rusty Ridley, Montessa Moore.

April 4--Gloria Preston, Floyd Wilkins, Glenn Reber, Richard Fitzgerald, Randy Thomas, Kristen Behrendsen, David Spring.

April 5--Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks, Will Hughs.

April 6--Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch.

April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker, Lucille Rockey, Bruce Fleming, Ricky Downs, Lexie Bracken.

April 8--Julie Buchanan.

Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendsen, Jenny Echevarria.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

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Study Club Met Here March 21

Modern Study Club members met March 21 at the Club House. Mary Johnston, club president, presided over the meeting.

The members repeated the Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Fay Reeve read the minutes of the previous meeting. Gerri Taylor gave a Federation report.

Norma Thompson, program director, introduced Loy McLellan, a school counselor, who presented a program on "Child Abuse." She gave some information on violence in the home, signs of abuse, types of abuse and the cycle of abuse.

Roll call was answered with "a positive quality in your life that you learned from your parents."

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Club Collect. Allo Reeve and Gerri Taylor served refreshments to the club members and special guest, Loy McLellan.

Mary Johnston reported on the trip to Tulia. It was also reported that \$320 was made on the club's luncheon and game day.

The TFWC Caprock Spring Convention was held in Lubbock on March 25.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Alan Tafoya is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Jesus and Sandra Tafoya. He has two sisters, Jessica and Karina Tafoya and three brothers, Jesus, Celio and Aaron Tafoya. Grandparents are Celio and Elvira Tafoya and Ramiro and Maria Escamilla.

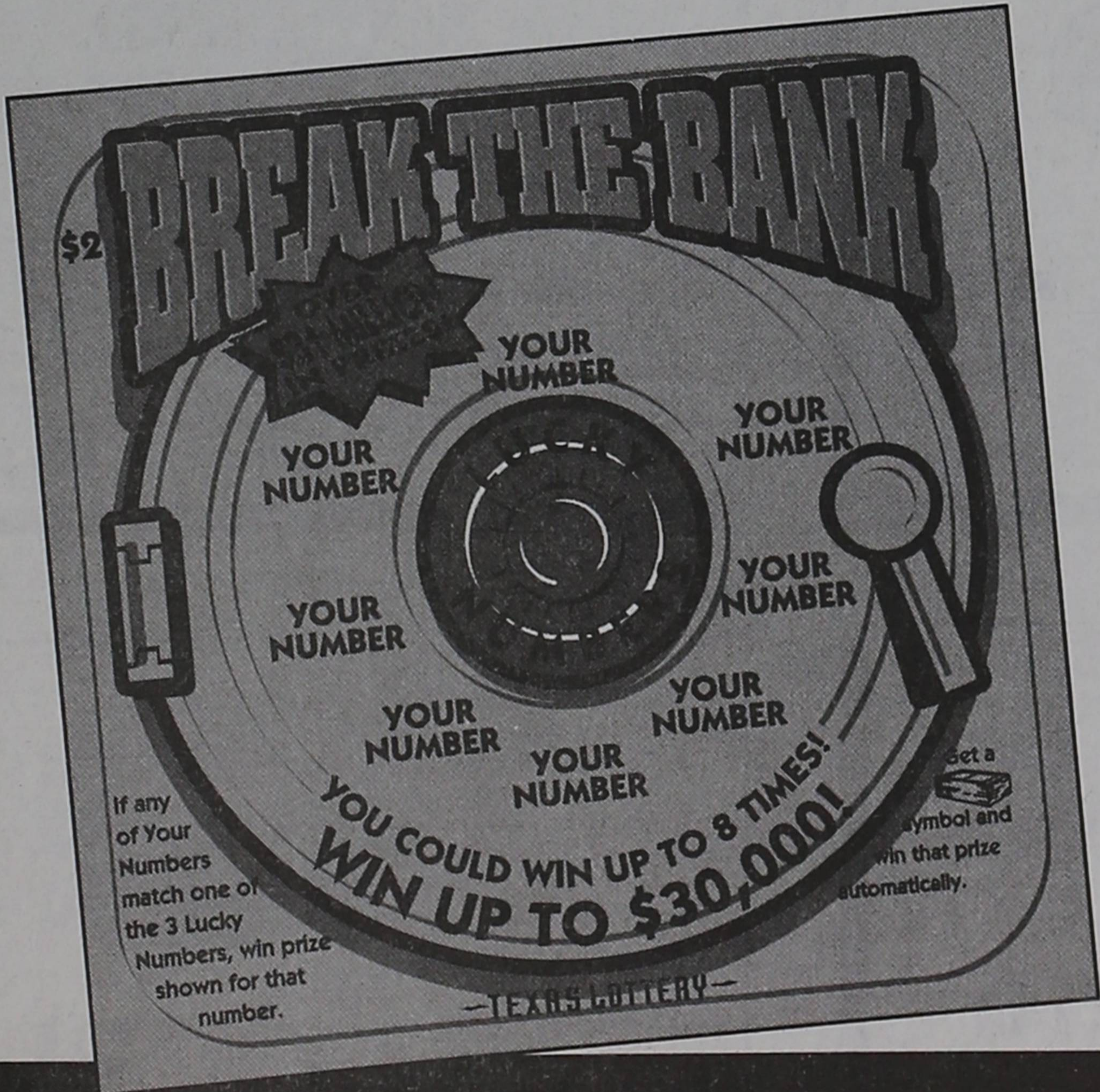
He likes playing Nintendo 64 and watching football.

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Youth Basketball Keeps Steady Pace

Friona youngsters playing in the Friona Youth Basketball Program saw a lot of action this past week. Results are as follows:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Raiders 21, Lakers 7
R--Tyler Shields 2;
Andrew Diaz 2; Sawyer Reed
17. L--Kaison Graham 7.
Lady Pacers 3,
Lady Raiders 2

LP--Casandra Medrano 2;
Cassie Ramos 1. LR--Hollis
Gurley 2.
Pacers 22, Spurs 17
P--Devin Boren 2;
Rolando Castanon 6; Jared
Boyd 4; Ryan Gerles 6; Alex
Gurley 4. S--John O'Brian 3;
Cassidy Gilliam 6; Omar
Hernandez 4; Trent Hudson
2; Eric North 2.

Queen Bees 14, Belles 14
QB--Morgan Anthony 2;
Deirdre Johnston 10; Julissa
Saenz 2. B--Breanna
Valenzuela 6; Miranda Frye
2; Elizabeth Quintana 4;
Edlyn Romero 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Lakers 27, Queens 7
LL--Courtney Adams 3;
Erica Davila 1; Shayli Reed
15; Isabel Romero 2; Tamra
Aragon 2; Dollie Lookingbill
4. Q--Monica Ramirez 2;
Claudia Candanedo 1;
Morgan Leal 3.

Lakers 26, Raiders 15
L--Brett Field 3; Chase
Given 2; Andrew Aguirre 2;
Justin Mercado 13; Kelby
Monroe 6. R--Fernando Garcia
2; Chance Lewellen 2; Sean
Lookingbill 3; Ramon
Izaguirre 8.
Belles 24, Lady Pacers 5
B--Kambree Davila 3;

Sandra Godoy 15; Brandy
Hutson 2; Kayla Estrada 2;
Kourtnee Williams 2. LP--
Denise Perez 3; Yvette Ramos
2.

Lady Raiders 24,
Rockettes 9
LR--Lucretia Field 4;
Krista Graham 2; Meghan
Hendrickson 6; Tiffany
Vazquez 10; Andrea Garza 2.
R--Yvonne Vega 9.

**MONDAY, MARCH 27
ELEMENTARY GYM**
Lady Pacers 6,
Lady Lakers 2
LP--Halie Merket 2;
Casandra Medrano 4. LL--
Staci Fairweather 2.

Raiders 27, Spurs 20
R--Aaron Hand 2; Andrew
Diaz 4; Sawyer Reed 21. S--
Justin Echevarria 4; Omar
Hernandez 6; Eric North 10.
Lady Raiders 2, Belles 0
LR--Stephanie Barber 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GYM
Lady Raiders 22, Queens 7
LR--Emmie Crutchfield 2;
Lucretia Field 4; Meghan
Hendrickson 4; Tiffany
Vazquez 6; Nora Castanon 2;
Andrew Garza 2; Beth Nava
2. Q--Breann Barnett 1; Molly
Carthel 4; Morgan Leal 2.

Spurs 26, Pacers 10
S--Caleb Miller 6; Hector
Sanchez 9; Andrew Chico 4;
Fabian Dominguez 7. P--Juan
Reyes 2; Hayden Patton 4;
Trevor Rathbun 4.

Rockettes 43, Lady Pacers
6
R--Leslee Avalos 6; Julie
Echevarria 6; Adrienne
Anthony 3; Michelle
Stanberry 2; Yvonne Vega
26. LP--Staci Murphree 2;
Natacha Lafuente 2; Denise
Perez 2.



A NONAGENARIAN is a person who has reached their 90th birthday. Harry Lookingbill qualifies as a nonagenarian. He and his wife, Hannah, are shown celebrating Harry's 90th birthday on Saturday, March 25 at K-Bob's in Hereford. ron carr photo

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Conjunctivitis is very contagious. It's easy to get from touching the hand of someone who already has the ailment. It is very common in schools where the children have close contact. A doctor will prescribe eye drops or ointment to relieve the symptoms. In the meantime, gently cleaning the eyes with warm water and cotton balls will improve the situation. Wash your hands frequently to help prevent spreading the infection.



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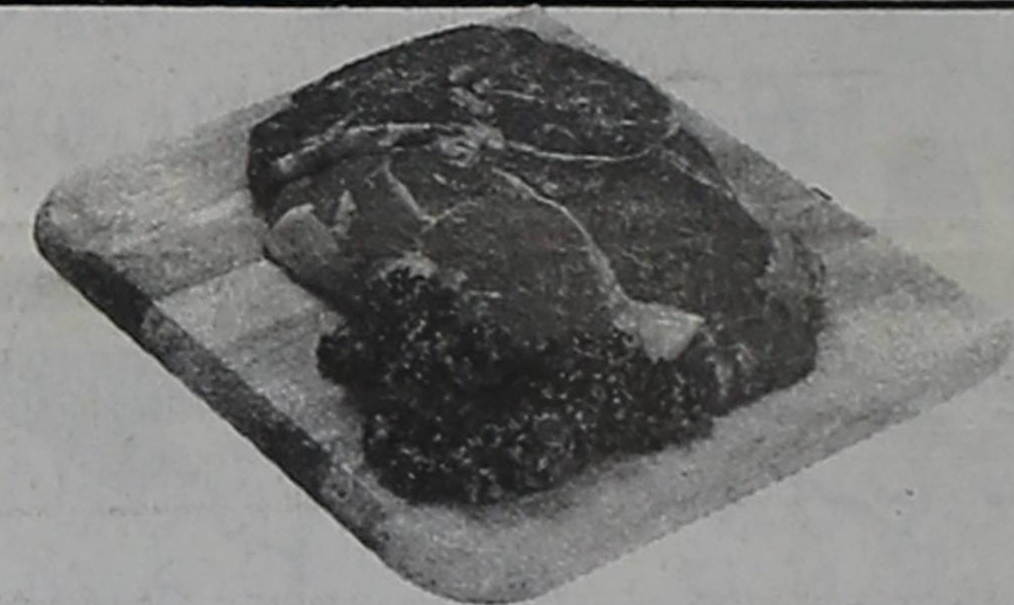
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