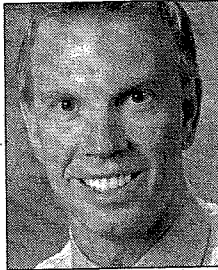


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Frank W. Busch III

President of Scottsdale-based Thomas Title & Escrow, on credit markets and starting his company within the past year.