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By Bill Ellis



## TIE-BREAKER WIN

# Vars Is Champ In Grid Contest

ALTHOUGH THE Christmas tree industry has made some inroads in Texas, this unusual "crop" still has its tap-roots in the Pacific Northwest.

Growing Christmas trees in the 1990s is a full-time job, a job for the experts. While the end product appears only briefly, growing the trees--the so-called cultural work of fertilizing, pruning, shearing, etc., is a never-ending task, just as it is with any agricultural endeavor.

A news release from the Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association points out that acreages range from as large as seven thousand acres to as small as four to five acres.

Do you know which states are the largest producers of Christmas trees? We have to confess that we knew only a couple of them. Here are the estimates of the 1993 harvest by states, compiled by the PNCTA: 1. Oregon--8.0 million trees; 2. Michigan--6.9 million trees; 3. North Carolina--4.6 million trees; 4. Washington--3.8 million trees; 5. Wisconsin--3.5 million trees, and 6. California--1.2 million trees.

State Ag Commissioner Rick Perry could probably tell us where Texas ranks on the list, but since we're writing this piece near to 10 o'clock at night, we decided not to bother Rick, until we had a more urgent problem.

Some 36 million trees will be harvested in 1993, and the trees have a total potential value of \$360 million. Oregon leads the way with a Christmas tree crop worth an estimated \$80 million. The figures are based on a conservative average of \$10 for the wholesale price per tree.

The marketing association points out that Christmas trees are now a crop much as cotton, wheat, soybeans, or grass seed, and the product offered the consumer is of far better quality than the often thin and scraggly offerings of yesteryear.

The trees are either planted row-on-row on neat farms in valley flatlands and rolling hills, or in regions where the terrain is rugged, in random fashion.

Often the trees are grown on marginal lands which are unsuitable for other crops. Christmas trees help hold the soil and prevent erosion or loss of topsoil.

With an estimated one million acres of Christmas trees in the U.S., this translates into the production of oxygen for 18 million people per day. And for every Christmas tree harvested each year, an estimated three new seedlings are planted.

Soon after Thanksgiving the trees appear on street corner lots, nurseries, garden supply stores, and department stores across the nation, as well as in foreign countries.

Vendors often are professionals who market trees every year, but may also include Boy Scout troops, service clubs, church groups and on-holiday college students.

Growers try exceedingly hard to see that their trees are fresh when they reach the marketplace. The goal of every grower is to see that "trees cut today are on the highway today," enroute to customers within hours of when they were harvested.

To speed the harvest process, some large growers use helicopters to pick up slings of freshly cut trees and fly them to the staging area for loading on trucks.

Some growers transport their trees in refrigerated vans which keep the trees at the proper temperature when crossing mountain ranges or traveling in southern sub-tropic regions where winter temperatures are above normal.

Growers also encourage tree lot operators to keep their trees fresh by displaying them in water stands.

Having gone the "artificial tree route" for a number of years, reading through the material sent by the PNCTA made us at least consider going back and trying a live tree. That's probably what the association had in mind when they produced the attractive mail-out, and sent it to all of the nation's newspapers.

Don Max Vars said when he came up with a score of 10 for the final week, he figured he had blown his chances for the grand prize in the Friona Star's Football Contest.

But it turned out that was the same score Jerry Hinkle came up with, and Vars beat Hinkle in the tie-breaker system, to win the contest title.

Both contestants came out with scores of 145, causing contest officials to consult their tie-breaker scores for the entire season. Vars turned out to have the edge in this department, to get the win.

Vars, who is married to Friona native Lila Gay (Buske) Vars, won the contest with a late-season rally.

He was fourth in the standings after the games of October 9. He tied for the lead after the weekend of October 23, and didn't give it up.

In the final week of the event, Vars and Hinkle missed basically the same games.

Both missed the Hart-Rankin, Perryton-Bridgeport, LSU-Arkansas; Mississippi-Mississippi State and New Orleans-Minnesota games. In addition, Vars missed Washington-Philadelphia, while Hinkle missed Buffalo-Kansas City.

It was the first overall win for Vars, while Hinkle had won the title outright once, and was in a tie once previously.

Charlie Morgan, Kent Patterson and Larry Rogers tied for second place with scores of 144. Sandra Berend, Martha Clements, Dennis Field, Steve Gartin, Jackie Morgan and Bobby Wied were next at 143.

In the year's final weekly contest, four contestants picked 13 games. Of these, Heath Brown took first place on the basis of the tie-breaker. Heath missed Hart-Rankin, Perryton-Bridgeport and Springlake-Earth-Hamlin, and missed the tie-breaker score by 13 points.

Second place went to Claire Brown, who missed the tie-breaker by 21 points. Her misses were LSU-Arkansas, Washington-Philadelphia and Phoenix-New York.

Third place went to Shirley Steinbock, who missed the tie-breaker by 24 points. Shirley missed Perryton-Bridgeport, LSU-Arkansas and Buffalo-Kansas City.

The fourth contestant picking 13 games was Thomas Reed, who missed out on a cash prize due to picking Pittsburgh to beat Houston, 28-24, missing by 26 points. He also missed Perryton-Bridgeport, Hart-Rankin and Buffalo-Kansas City.

The annual contest is co-sponsored with the Friona Star by 16 sports-minded businesses and industries.

"We appreciate those who take part, both the contestants and the advertisers, and everyone who makes it an enjoyable event every year for the football fans," said Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis.



FOOTBALL WINNER....Don Max Vars, right, was the 1993 champion in the Friona Star's Football Contest. He is being presented a \$100 check by Star publisher Bill Ellis. Vars scored a narrow win over Jerry Hinkle on the tiebreaker system.

## 40,000 BALES GINNED

# Ginners Busy As Harvest Picks Up

The cotton gins in Parmer County finally got to the point they had been wanting to be--busy--during the past two weeks, as the harvest of the 1993 crop picked up steam.

A survey of the county's gins Thursday showed that a total of 40,056 bales had been ginned as of noon that day.

Harvest was from 50 to 75 per cent complete, depending on the section of the county you were talking about, as of Thursday of this week.

The harvest was aided considerably by the fact that the Thanksgiving cold front brought only cold temperatures, and no appreciable moisture, to the local area. The harvest was halted mainly on Thanksgiving Day, when temperatures remained below freezing all day long. Stripping was made impossible due to the extreme low temperature.

At the Amarillo Weather Bureau, the low reading on Thanksgiving morning, eight degrees, was the lowest on record for that date in Amarillo.

# Prairie Acres Has Christmas Needs

Christmas will soon be here and Prairie Acres is busy decorating and planning for this special season.

This year, Prairie Acres has many special needs for residents who have no family or a limited family income. Prairie Acres provides for all residents with what resources we have available.

Due to an unusually large number of low-income residents, many will not get some very needed clothing items.

If you would like to "adopt a resident" for Christmas, please call and we'll help you be aware of this

resident's special needs. Donations also will be accepted.

Items needed and appreciated by all are jogging suits (don't need to be fancy), warm booties, socks, warm gowns (which we can have split down back, if necessary), warm robes, hand lotion, stationary, stamps, small radios (for those who cannot enjoy television, but enjoy music), men's T-shirts and small stuffed animals.

"We also need two men's coats and two women's coats that will help us when we transfer," said a spokesperson for the nursing home.

Prairie Acres' Christmas party is scheduled for December 21 at 7 p.m.

## Reception To Honor Dr. Jubay

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary is inviting everyone to attend a welcoming reception for Dr. Felipe L. Jubay and his wife Monsedita, and daughters Sherri Anne and Lynette Kay.

The reception will be held at the Friona State Bank Community Room on Sunday afternoon, December 5, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

"Please make plans to attend and become acquainted with Dr. Jubay and his family as we warmly welcome them to our community," said a spokesperson for the auxiliary.



WINS DRAWING....Mark DeVance was the winner of \$100 in Friona Bucks in the first of the series of drawings sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Marlene Mueller of Friona Star hands DeVance his "Bucks." He registered for the drawing at the Friona Star. (See story on Page 9)



ECLIPSE IN PICTURES....Friona Star photographer extraordinaire Lisa McLellan recorded last Saturday's total eclipse of the moon as seen from the outskirts of Friona. The eclipse sequence is noted from top to bottom, with exposures made at the following times: 9 p.m.; 10 p.m.; 11 p.m. 11:30 p.m. and 11:55 p.m. Totality was achieved at 12:02 a.m.

## Empty Stocking Fund Benefits Local Children

The Friona Empty Stocking Fund is gearing up to help a needy child have a merry Christmas.

Donations are needed so that warm clothes, coats, shoes and possibly a toy can be given to those in need.

This committee works hard every year to gather these needed items in time for Christmas. In addition, special needs for the school nurses are also bought. These include extra clothing, underwear, coats and other items that cannot be bought with school funds.

In the past three years, many,

many children have benefitted. Every child deserves warm clothes, shoes and coats, and by helping to furnish these needs, the true meaning of Christmas is shown.

"Extra caution and extreme care is given to meet each child's need in an anonymous way. Christmas is a time for giving and sharing," a spokesman said.

Please make a donation to this fund either at Friona State Bank, Prairie Acres or Mission Cable.

This committee is a part of the Parmer County Child Welfare Board, which also cares for the needs of foster children from Parmer County.



**DISCUSSES OFFICE....**Friona Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Teresa Buske is shown visiting with SPS president Coyt Webb during his recent visit to Friona dealing with the closure of the local SPS office.

## Grandchild Active In Gymnastics

Sasha Dixon, seven year old daughter of Milon and Karla Dixon of Canyon, completed her first season of United States Gymnastic Federation competition in November. She competes in the seven/eight year old, Bronze division in level five.

The first meet was held in Odessa on September 18. There, she placed sixth in balance beam and finished with an overall score of 27.25.

The next meet was in Amarillo, hosted by her team, The Amarillo College Aces. She finished sixth on the vault with an overall score of 28.75.

The third meet took place in Midland where she placed sixth on beam, twelfth on bars, thirteenth on vault, twelfth on floor with an overall score of 29.25.

The district meet was held in Big Springs where she finished



SASHA DIXON

fourth on floor and sixth on bars with an overall score of 30.30.

The meets are comprised of teams from the Panhandle, the South Plains and El Paso areas. There are approximately 250 gymnasts competing on various levels. Sasha will start competing again in January.

## Friona School Lunch Menu

**Week of December 6-10**  
**MONDAY**--ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, peach cobbler and milk.

**TUESDAY**--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--pizza, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, tossed salad and milk.

**THURSDAY**--chicken enchilada casserole, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad and milk.

**FRIDAY**--hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 7, 1928

John L. Sears, one of Friona's progressive farmers, living south of town, departed Saturday morning on a business mission to Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. O.A. Miller has received word of the serious illness of her father and is expected to be called to his bedside at any moment.

E.E. Taylor returned Monday morning from Bandalia, Illinois, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Louise E. Taylor.

Word was received in town on Thursday morning of the serious illness of Leslie Bell who is employed as a farm hand by T. H. Hughes.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 10, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton departed last Thursday morning for a visit with their sons at New Albany, Indiana.

F. S. Truitt was a business visitor at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler and daughter, Gwen, of Ada, Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart. They were visiting Mrs. J. R. Chandler, Jr., and their granddaughter, Melanie Chandler.

Mrs. Habbings's brother, Bennie Kliem, and her nephew, Ewald Koop, returned with her to visit here for a few days. Bennie lived here fifteen years ago and is enjoying meeting his old friends.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley returned Wednesday evening after spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moseley at Mineola. Cliff and David are brothers.

Mrs. Eva Jones (C.M.) has moved into her new home in the north part of town.

Mrs. Gene Welch of this community, Mrs. Earl Harkins and Mrs. F.B. Harkins of Plainview and Mrs. Leon Harkins of Happy Union were all shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Dunn spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore. Mrs. Dunn, who is Mrs. Elmore's sister, was on her way from Organ, New Mexico, to her home at Rocky, Oklahoma.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 12, 1968

A former Friona resident, Pfc. Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco, has been killed in Vietnam, it was learned here Tuesday.

Marine Lieutenant Gary E. Snead, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead of 1302 West Sixth, Friona, is serving with Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

Airman Basil Niel Jones, U.S. Navy, has been graduated from basic training and is presently home on leave, the Navy Recruiting Station, Clovis, announced today.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 9, 1973

A tea for the 13 freshmen finalists in the Presidential Hostess competition at South Plains Junior College, Levelland, was held Thursday afternoon, December 6 in the Texan Annex on campus.

Don Carthel, senior offensive center and place kicker for the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhound football team, was selected by his fellow teammates as the "Most Valuable Player" of the 1973 gridiron season.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

Bradley of St. Vrain on Wednesday, December 5.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1978

The Friona area was hit by one of the coldest December cold spells in its history last week, when the temperature fell to an official low of nine degrees below zero on Saturday. The reading was the lowest recorded at Friona since January 5, 1971, when the mercury fell to ten below. It was the first time in the 17 years that records have been kept by the City of Friona for the reading to fall below zero during December.

Tuesday night burglars took the safe from Friona Wheat Growers' office just south of the city. Ron Smiley, manager, said the safe contained only about \$40 cash, being filled mostly with papers, including warehouse receipts, insurance policies, stock certificates and deposit slips.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 4, 1983

Nine members of the Friona Chieftain football team were named to the all-district teams announced this week by District 2-AAA coaches. Charlie Morgan was a unanimous choice on first team offense as a runningback. Other

players making the offensive all-district list were Eloy Cabellero, a wide receiver, and Tim Kirk, lineman. Cabellero was also named to the first team defense at a safety position, along with linebacker Reese Fleming. Mitch Reeve landed a spot as a lineman.

Bobby Davis held on to edge Ron Smiley for the grand prize in the Friona Star's 1983 football contest. Both contestants recorded scores of 18 for the final week, allowing Davis to hold his two-point lead. Final score was 187 for Davis and 185 for Smiley.

Friona High School speech students competed at the Amarillo High School Speech Tournament December 2-3.

The first major snowstorm of the season hit the area Wednesday night, bringing cold temperatures and blizzard-like conditions to the area.

Santos Gonzales, 54, of Friona, was hospitalized overnight. Her vehicle turned over near Black.

"Miss Merry Christmas," who is Deena Willard, Miss Friona for 1988-89, made a shopping tour to see what's available for Christmas locally.

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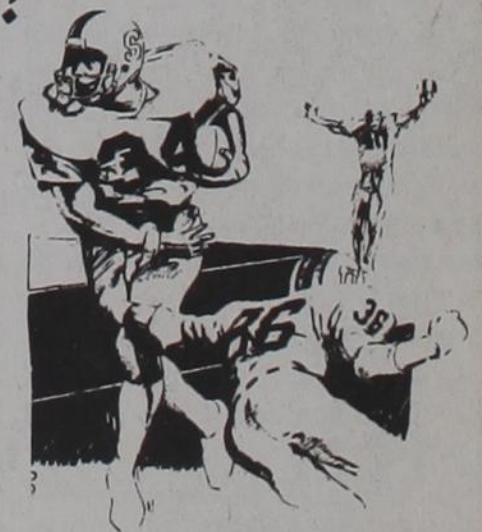


## We Support Friona!

Friona State Bank is involved in Friona and not only financially. Our employees are busy doing volunteer work in the community. You'll see us at the Lion's Clubs, involved in scouting, coaching little dribblers and baseball.

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# Chili Can Be Made By Traditional Recipe Or Changed To Suit Any Desired Taste

By CARLA McKEOWN

With last week's cold front moving through the area, I'm in the mood for a big, hot bowl of thick and spicy chili. But, it has to be what I consider real Texas chili.

I've been privileged to judge a couple of chili cook-offs and discovered, in the process, that different people have different ideas about what chili should be. My favorite version is listed below as Thick and Spicy Chili. However, I do keep a package of chili mix on hand for a "throw together" pot of chili.

In my opinion, chili should be a thick mixture of beef and spices. Extras like corn and beans just don't belong; although, I have tasted a few recipes (such as some of those listed below) that aren't too bad with the extras.

My chili-judging experience provided me with quite a shock when I realized that some people actually add things like cinnamon and chocolate to the pot and still call it chili. Maybe in a steaming mug of hot chocolate, but not in chili! Based on the winners in both contests, I think most serious chili eaters agree with me.

I've included a variety of chili recipes below, but for those who just can't get enough chili and who like to try every imaginable recipe, "The Chili Experience," (Circulation Services, Inc.) by Bob Worley, is a great source of chili recipes.

**THICK AND SPICY CHILI**  
4 to 5 pound chuck roast  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
2-7 ounce cans chopped green chiles  
2-10 ounce cans tomatoes and green

chiles  
1-7 1/2 ounce can jalapeno relish  
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce  
Water  
1 to 3 garlic cloves, minced or pressed, to taste  
Worcestershire sauce, to taste  
1/4 cup chili powder  
1 teaspoon cumin  
Cayenne or red pepper powder, to taste  
Salt and pepper, to taste

Trim the fat and bone off the roast and cut the meat into bite-sized pieces. Cook the meat and onion in a large pot until the meat is brown and the onion is clear. Add the green chiles; tomatoes and green chiles; jalapeno relish; and tomato sauce. Mix well. Add 2 cans of water, using the can from the tomatoes and green chiles. Add the garlic and spices, to taste. Cover the pot and cook for 1 hour over medium heat. Remove the lid and continue cooking until the chili is thickened. Taste the chili and add spices to taste. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

**BEEF CHILI**

2 pounds ground beef or chili meat  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon cumin  
4 dried chili pods  
Mix the meat with the chili powder, garlic and flour. In a large saucepan over medium heat, saute the onion in the shortening until the onion is tender; add the meat mixture. Cook the meat slowly for 15 minutes or until the meat is

crumbled. Add the salt and pour on enough hot water to cover the meat. Simmer until the meat is done, at least one hour, adding water as needed. While the chili is cooking, wash the dried chili pods and remove the seeds and stems. Boil the chili pods in a pot of water until the pulp becomes soft. Remove the pods from the water and press the chili pods through a sieve with a wooden spoon. Add the pulp to the chili. When the chili is almost done, add the cumin. Makes 8 servings.

**QUICK AND EASY CHILI**

1 pound ground beef  
1 large clove garlic, minced or pressed  
1-14 1/2 ounce can tomatoes and green chiles  
1-15 ounce can tomato sauce  
1-17 ounce can whole kernel corn, drained  
1-16 ounce can kidney beans, drained

2 tablespoons chili powder  
1/2 teaspoon cumin

In a large saucepan, brown the meat and drain. Add the remaining ingredients. Simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 servings.

**VEGETARIAN CHILI**

2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 large celery rib, chopped  
1 small green bell pepper, chopped  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 large can tomatoes  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
1 teaspoon cumin  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
3 cups cooked pinto beans, red kidney beans or soy beans

In a large saucepan over medium heat, saute the garlic, onion, celery and bell pepper in the oil until the onion is tender. Add the tomatoes, including the tomato juice, breaking up the tomatoes with a spoon. Bring the mixture to a boil and add the salt and pepper to taste. Add the chili powder, cumin, thyme and oregano. Simmer to blend the flavors. Add the beans and heat through. If more liquid is needed, add water. Thicken with cornstarch or flour paste. Add additional seasoning to taste. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

## Bovina Contest Standings

- 129--Donnie McDonald (grand prize winner).
- 127--Dennis Field, A.M. Wilson.
- 126--Coach James Russell, Dean Stanberry.
- 124--Hattie Burnett.
- 123--Mike Raymond.
- 122--Virginia Steele.
- 120--Danny Harris.
- 119--Tommy Cathey.
- 118--Richard Grisham, Susan Kerby, Dave Miles.
- 117--Jason Kerby.
- 116--Lance Teague, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 115--James Grisham, Al Kerby, Jr.
- 114--Jay Grisham, Dorothy Harris, Joe Harris.
- 113--Ruby Jones, Dorothy Stowers.
- 111--Francisco Torres.
- 110--Doug Johnson.
- 109--Tyson Kerby.
- 108--Denise Anderson, Phillip Johnson, Charles Steele.
- 107--Ken Sherbon.
- 106--Deborah Raymond.
- 105--Joshua McDonald, Johnnie Villarreal.
- 104--Frances Johnson.
- 103--Becky Johnson, Jerry Roach.
- 102--Darren Hromas, Ellice Martinez, Andy Stormes.
- 101--Galen Hromas, Judy Hromas, Matt Hromas, Darla Stormes, Kay Roach.
- 100--Tammy Stormes.
- 99--J.T. Roach, Roy Lee Stowers.
- 97--Nikkie Villarreal.
- 96--Ronnie Cary, Jeanne Kerby, George L. Villarreal.
- 95--Teresa Cary.
- 93--Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Lisa Hromas.
- 91--Luis Franco.
- 90--Gilda Garner.
- 89--Ella Jo Stormes, Robert Tapia.
- 88--George J. Villarreal.
- 85--Wayne Stormes.
- 84--Angel Porras, Carmen Porras.
- 83--Daniel Hernandez, Don Spring.
- 82--Virgie Cary, Eufemia Torres, Wayne Womack.
- 77--John Stormes.
- 73--Joe Black, Mike Read.
- 70--Casper Morales.
- 67--Kim Black.
- 66--Jamie Stanberry.
- 59--Lori Stormes.
- 58--Frances Willard.
- 47--Luke Steelman.
- 37--Melanie De'ann Stanberry.

## Area Enjoys Mild Weather

After struggling through the coldest Thanksgiving Day on record, the area has enjoyed a week of mild weather, which has assisted the farmers who are still harvesting their crops.

November ended with a high of 67 on the 30th, December started with two days with highs in the 60s.

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**Temperatures**

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, November 26	43-12
Saturday, November 27	55-21
Sunday, November 28	60-21
Monday, November 29	61-21
Tuesday, November 30	67-31
Wednesday, December 1	63-23
Thursday, December 2	62-23

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## Rural Co-op Gets \$18.6 Million Loan

A rural telephone cooperative in Clovis, New Mexico, which services 14 counties in eastern and northeast New Mexico and two in West Texas, plans to add 99 new subscribers and make other improvements to its system with an \$18,667,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced.

Gramm said the loan to E.N.M.R. Telephone Cooperative Inc., which provides service in the counties of Deaf Smith and Parmer in Texas and Chaves, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Socorro, Torrance and Union Counties in New Mexico, will be for 18 years at an annual interest rate of 5 percent.

Other major improvements

planned by the co-op include building 803 miles of new line, including 74.6 miles of fiber optic cable to be financed from its own general funds, and modifying 289 miles of existing line, Gramm said.

About \$1,299,000 of the REA loan funds will be used in serving exchanges in Texas, Gramm said, while remaining funds will finance improvements and construction in New Mexico.

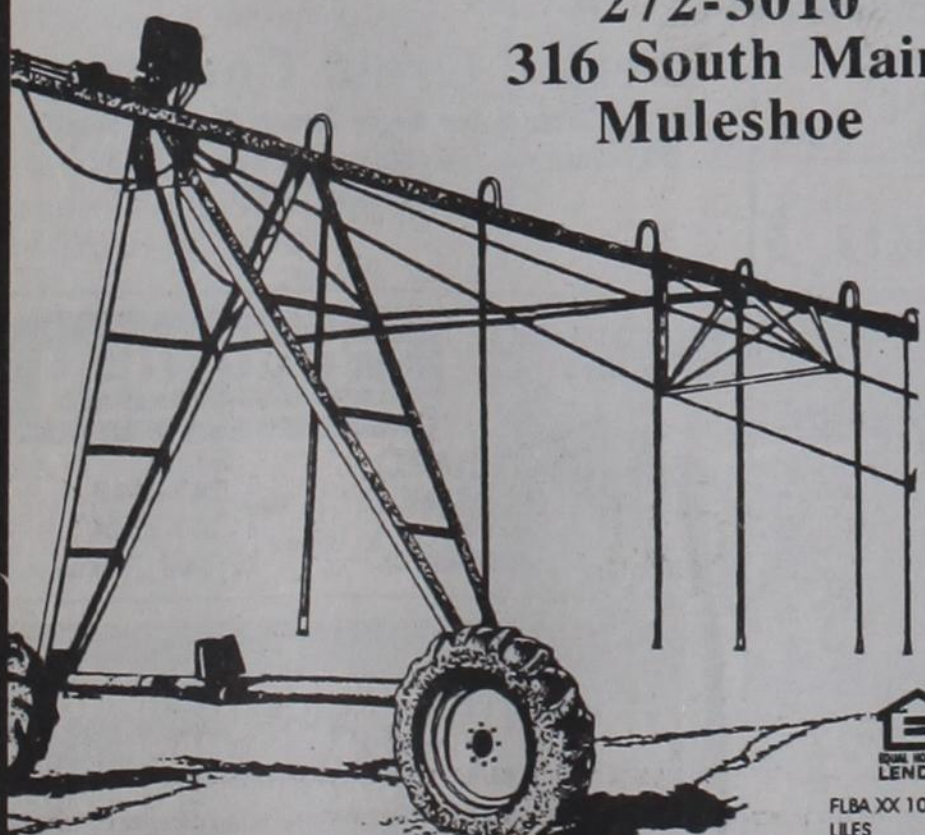
An agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, REA operates both electrification and telephone service programs and has provided low-interest loans and loan guarantees to small companies and cooperatives for over 50 years. The agency was authorized by Congress to carry out a special rural loans and grants program to promote economic development and job creation.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

*Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

WHEN KINGS DIFFER!

ALTHOUGH KING JOASH OF ISRAEL SOUGHT TO DISSUADE KING AMAZIAH ON HIS WARLIKE PLANS AGAINST ISRAEL, AMAZIAH WOULD NOT BE DETERRED. SO THE TWO KINGS MET IN BATTLE! AS PREDICTED BY KING JOASH, AMAZIAH AND HIS ARMY WERE DEFEATED!

THIS DAY HAS BEEN A BITTER ONE FOR JUDAH!

QUICKLY! FOLLOW THEIR ARMY UNTIL ALL IS DESTROYED...

...AND JERUSALEM ITSELF HAS FELT MY WRATH!

KING JOASH, AROUSED BY THE EMOTIONS OF WAR, ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO PURSUE UNTIL AMAZIAH'S ARMY WAS COMPLETELY DEFEATED AND HIS OWN SOLDIERS' FEET WERE TRAMPLING THE VERY STONES OF JERUSALEM ITSELF!!

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# Teams Take Two From River Road

Friona's varsity teams swept a pair of games from visiting River Road on Tuesday.

The Squaws ran their season record to 4-0 by beating the Lady Wildcats, 73-25, while the Chieftains had a tougher time disposing of the Wildcats, 68-64, to make their season record 3-1.

Britny White scored three baskets, and Renee Downey added five points, as Friona broke out ahead, 15-7 in the girls' game.

Keri Reeb had a hot second quarter for the Squaws, sinking five baskets from the field, and completing a three point play with a free throw, as Friona went to halftime with a 33-9 lead.

Miss Downey came back after intermission to sink three baskets from three-point range, Miss Reeb added two from the field as did Kristi Meyer and the Squaw defense continued rock-tight. Friona built a 54-13 lead.

For the game, Miss Downey scored 25 points and Miss Reeb 16 to pace all scorers.

The Chieftains played four consistent quarters to beat the Wildcats.

Tueygot seven first-quarter points from Cory Hamilton and four from Wade Hinkle, but the visitors held a 21-17 lead at the buzzer.

Kit Preston scored a trio of baskets, and made four offive from the line, but Friona still trailed, 38-33 at the intermission.

Hamilton had a hot hand for Friona in the third quarter, scoring

# Jr. High Maidens Open Cage Season

Friona Maiden Basketball is here! The seventh grade Maiden team began their season in Adrian. They were beaten by teams from Vega and Adrian.

Their next game was against Littlefield where they were defeated by a score of 28-15.

This past Monday evening, the girls fought hard against Tulia, but were defeated by a score of 38-31. High scorers for the Tulia game were VLynda Wilcox with 11, and Whitney Ellis with 10.

The eighth grade Maiden team began their season against River Road. They defeated River Road by a score of 51-34. High scorers for that game were Chris Rodriguez with 15 and Sandra Gonzales with 13.

# Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending November 12, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Carl G. Davis, James Mark Hannsz, all of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 57, OT Farwell

Tr. Deed, Ray Rando, Jr., et al, Richard J. Tullis, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E

WD, John Leonard Coffey, Byron J. Boyd, the E/22 ft. of Lot 9, all of Lot 8, and the W/27 ft. of Lot 7, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

Spec. WD, Joe Mack Dutton, et al, Bertha Mae Dutton, all of Sec. 14, T5S;R4E

WD, Bertha Mae Dutton, L & L Farms, all of Sec. 14, T5S;R4E

WD, J.C. Robertson, et al, Nicolas Sanchez, a tract out of Garden Lots 20 and 21, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Raymond Delgado, Jr., Fernando Mendez, Lots 21 and 22, and the S 1/2 of Lot 23, Blk. 38, OT Farwell

WD, Barney J. Bocoock, James M. Herman, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 20, OT Farwell

WD, Earlene Jordon McCreary, Olen R. Hughs, a 1.285 acre tract out of the NE/part of Sec. 13, T3S;R3E

WD, Benny Ray Darnell, Sr., Benny Ray Darnell, Jr., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T10S;R2E

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Tr. Deed, Clyde Woodard, et al, Friona State Bank, a 4 acre tract out of Sec. 6, T4S;R4E

WD, John W. Renner, Renner Feed Yard, Inc., 2 tracts out of Sec. 8, T5S;R4E

WD, Jane Cole Trust, Russell Irvine Nowlin, Lot 14, Blk. 3, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Owen P. Patton, Sandra Jean Jones, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T11S;R3E

ten points, and the Chieftains pulled to within a point at 52-51.

Friona continued its rally in the final quarter as Preston, Hamilton and Colby Carthel scored timely baskets. River Road got into foul trouble, losing a pair of starters as the Chiefs scored a come-from-behind win.

Preston with 21 points and Hamilton with 20 were the only Chieftains in double-figure scoring.

The JV boys dropped their game, 56-49, although leading, 37-36 entering the final quarter. River Road held 15-10 and 26-24 leads in the first half.

Charlie Pope scored 13 points and Lance Looper 10 to pace Friona.

**SQUAWS 73, R. Rd. 25**  
Renee Downey 3-5\*4-25; Julie Goddard 4-0-8; Vacsria White 2-0-4; Keri Reeb 7-2-16; Mary Frances Cass 1-0-2; Britny White 3-0-6; Kristi Meyer 2-0-4; Audra Clark 2-2-6; Jodi Looper 0-0-0; Amy Taylor 1-0-2.

**CHIEFS 68, R. Rd. 64**  
Jason Rector 1-0-2; Roy Hendley 2-0-4; Chris Hanna 3-1-7; Blair Burney 1-0-2; Wade Hinkle 2-0-4; Cory Hamilton 8-1\*1-20; David Bautista 0-0-0; Kit Preston 8-5-21; Colby Carthel 4-0-8. \*3-point baskets.

**JV CHIEFS 49, R. Rd. 54**  
Schueler 1-0-2; Flores1-0-2; Reyes 4-0-8; Mejia 3-0-6; Pope 6-1-13; Bentley 2-0-4; Ortega 2-0-4; Looper 5-0-10.

Next, they proceeded to defeat Littlefield by a score of 40-15. High scorers included Rachel Burleson with 13 and Tammy Spencer with eight.

This past Monday evening, the girls won their game against Tulia by a score of 48-33. High scorers were Tammy Spencer with 15 and Rachel Burleson with 11.

# Basketball Results

Friona eighth grade boys--46, Tulia eighth grade--35.  
Scoring: Quint Ellis--18, Aaron King--18, Todd Hitchcock--5, Angel Vega--2, Ryan Potts--2, Jesus Mata--1. Record: 3-0.



**TWO FOR MATT....**Matt Hromas (44) goes up for a basket in Tuesday night's game. Friona's Kit Preston (left) seems to be watching the official.

# Friona Tournament Schedule

December 2-4  
**Thursday:**  
4:00-River Rd. Girls--Farwell Girls  
5:30-River Rd. Boys--Farwell Boys  
7:00-Friona Girls--Channing Girls  
8:30-Friona Boys--Channing Boys  
**Friday:**  
4:00-Channing Girls--Rv. Rd. Girls  
5:30-Channing Boys--Rv. Rd. Boys  
7:00-Friona Girls--Farwell Girls  
8:30-Friona Boys--Farwell Boys  
**Saturday:**  
4:00-Channing Girls--Farwell Girls  
5:30-Channing Boys--Farwell Boys  
7:00-Friona Girls--River Road Girls  
8:30-Friona Boys--River Road Boys

Friona seventh grade boys--22, Tulia seventh grade--18.  
Scoring: J. Daniels--10, J. Nava--8, M. Kendrick--4. Leading Rebounders: J. Rando--10, R. Torres--7. Record: 2-3.

# Items Announced For Xmas Project

Signup period for the 1993 Project Christmas Card is now underway and will continue through December 17, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 38th consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$102,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to over \$12,500 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

Last year the project raised \$4,300, which helped buy a new microfilm camera for the hospital's record-keeping department.

Proceeds from the 1993 project will go toward the purchase of two new IV pumps and an oximeter.

At the present time, the hospital has two IV pumps, and if they both are in use, an emergency situation could put the staff in a bind.

The oximeter measures the makeup of the blood.

The IV pumps will cost about \$2,000 each, and the oximeter could cost over \$2,000. "We may not raise that much, but we'll apply it to the purchases," said a hospital

spokesperson.

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of business firms throughout the community.

Residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends. Those who donate to the project will have their names published as a greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas Edition.

# Book Fair At Friona Elementary

Friona Elementary Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of December 6 through December 10 from 7:45-8 a.m. and 3-4:15 p.m.

This reading event features the newest titles from over seventy publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Freddie Lafuente will not be liable or responsible for any debts of Bertha Lafuente as of November 23, 1993. 10-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District will receive bids in the school administration office, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035, to provide the electrical service only for air-conditioning the Friona High School. Specifications may be obtained from James Warren, Assistant Superintendent.

Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will be returned to the bidder-unopened. No oral, fax, or telephone bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title or authority to bind his firm in a contract.

The bid must be sealed in an opaque envelope and properly marked "Electrical Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993. 9-2tc

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 3 BR, 2 baths, living room.....NEED TO SELL.....\$32,500  
 2 BR, 1 bath, big utility, living room, kitchen-dining room, carport and a detached garage.....\$30,000  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be accepted.

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The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Air Conditioning Bid."

Bids will be opened and considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on December 13, 1993. 9-2tc

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- Commercial Dry Cleaning Business, Needs to Sell, Make Offer.....\$39,900
- 10 acre rural residence with horse barn.....\$39,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1-car, corner lot, fenced, real clean.....SOLD.....\$29,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, fixer upper, but it's cheap, make offer.....\$14,000
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, 1-car, Need to Sell, 3 mo. Lease Option.....\$36,500
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 4 lots, Refri. A/C, Storage, Must See... SOLD.....\$43,900
- 4 BR, 2 bath, newly redone, good neighborhood.....\$69,500
- 3 BR, 2 bath, New Home, Never Occupied, 2-car, Heat Pump.....\$54,900
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2-carport, really clean, brick, fair size.....\$46,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, Newly Redone Kitchen.....SOLD.....\$25,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, Brick Veneer, small home, you won't believe.....\$28,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, lots of mirrors, clean & ready.....\$33,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2-car, brick, large fenced corner lot.....SOLD.....\$40,500
- 3 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, stucco, quiet street, must see.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2-carport, already moved, needs to sell.....\$47,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, 1 car, covered patio w/storage.....\$43,900

\*\*\*If you want a SOLD sign on your property, call for information\*\*\*

# Allsup's Announces Winners In Annual Fall Roadraces

Cold and crisp weather conditions greeted over 200 runners as they competed in the 19th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces held on Saturday, October 30 in Clovis, New Mexico. Runners from as far away as Neptune Beach, Florida, competed in the 1/2 marathon race, a 10,000 meter race,

a 5,000 meter race and a one mile run.

Winners included thirty-six year old Margaret Stuber of Wichita Falls, Texas, in the women's one-mile run with a time of 6:46. Second place went to Melissa Hestand of House, New Mexico at 7:28 and third place went to Jacqueline Atkins of Espanola, New Mexico in 7:55.

The men's one mile saw Jeff Petersen of Espanola, New Mexico take first in a time of 4:58 followed by two Lovington, New Mexico runners, Jay Truit, finishing second in 5:00, and third place going to Marin Luevano in a time of 5:19.

Twenty-nine year old Pete Bowman of Espanola, New Mexico, successfully defended his men's 5,000 meter championship in a time of 15:45 for the third year running. George Chavez of Tucumcari, New Mexico, with a time of 16:02, set a new time record. He broke his old record of 16:10 in 1990 for the age group of 30-39. Following close behind was David Sandoval of Santa Fe, New Mexico, with a time of 16:05.

Twenty-seven year old Sherry Peterson of Espanola, New Mexico finished first in the women's 5,000 meter run with a time of 18:57. Fifty-seven year old Teresa Araon finished second with a time of 24:17 followed by thirty year old Lori Davis of Clovis, New Mexico, with a time of 24:46.

Steve Cathcart, 28, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, won the men's 10,000 meter in a time of 32:15. Second was won by David Combs, 20, of Neptune Beach, Florida, with a time of 34:53. Thirty-nine year old Ernie Casados took third with a time of 36:15.

Twenty year old Luci Bowman of Espanola, New Mexico, won the woman's 10,000 meter in a time of 43:27 followed by two Clovis, New Mexico runners, Susan Casillas, 20, with a time of 44:55 and third was taken by Pauline Phair with a time of 49:00.

In the men's 1/2 marathon race, Jeffrey Jury, 30, of Lubbock, finished first in a time of 1:16:56.

Following close behind was thirty-six year old Bratt Paikart with a time of 1:17:01 and third was taken by thirty year old Ricardo Martinez, Sr. of Hereford, with a finishing time of 1:20:54.

Margaret Stuber, 1983 women's 1/2 marathon course record setter, was broken by thirty year old Marjory Stewart of Lubbock with a time of 1:23:20. Placing second was Amy Fetterhoff, 20, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, with a time of 1:43:12 and twenty year old Alesia Cornelius of Clovis, New Mexico finished third in a time of 1:49:47.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending November 19, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Patricia Annette Rose, Claude H. Rose, Jr., the W/30 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 1, and the E/50 ft. of Lots 6, 7 8 and 9, Blk. 98, OT Farwell and Lots 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 74, Sunset Terrace Mem. Cemetery

WD, Janie Mercado, Jose L. Rocha, all of Lot 4, Blk. 6, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

Deed, A.T. and SR Railway Company, Don Oppliger, three tracts out of the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, Blk. "Z"

Spec. WD, Selma Habbinga, Trust, Mildred Rule, all of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 26, OT Friona

WD, Don Murphy, Diana and Ralph Ramon, all of Lots 18, 19 and 20, Blk. 31, OT Bovina

WD, Richard E. Engelking, Doyle W. Weir, a 5 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T14S;R2E

Spec. WD, Daniel Scott Abell, Carolyn Maxine Abell, the N/79'1" of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and the N/79'1" of the E 1/2 of Lot 7, Blk. 32, OT Farwell

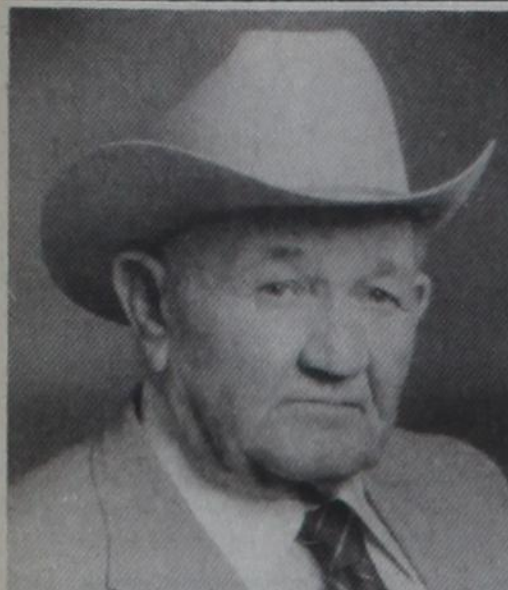
WD, Juanit Valadez, Severo Valadez, all of Lots 18, 19 and 20, Blk. 11, OT Bovina

WD, J.E. Embry, Est., et al, Joe Embry, the S/40 acres of the W 1/2 of Sec. 6, Blk. W, Warren Sub.

WD, Eufaula Ethridge, Est., B.R. Procter, W/42 ft. of Lot 2, and the E/52 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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FERN BARNETT

# Services Are Held For Fern Barnett

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 1, 1993 at 3 p.m. for Fern W. Barnett, 82, a long time resident of the Friona area.

The services were held in the First United Methodist Church of Friona by Rev. Lee Roark, pastor. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

Barnett was born June 20, 1911 at Savoy, Texas, and resided in Fannin County, Texas several years before moving to Parmer County in 1929. He married Mildred McMurry, July 30, 1932, in Texico, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on June 22, 1991. He died Monday, November 29 in his home.

He was a former member of the Friona School Board, was a

stockholder and director of Cattle Town Feed Yard, retired as a farmer and was a member of the Methodist Church.

His survivors include one son, Wesley Barnett of Friona; two daughters, Judy Davis of Irving, Texas and Betty Douglas of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Eva Brock of Lubbock; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chris Barnett, Dr. Kyle Barnett, Richard Barnett, David Barnett, Brian Davis, Phillip Davis, Jay Douglas and John Douglas.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Parmer County Community Hospital, Prairie Acres or the First United Methodist Church, all in Friona.

## Friona Contest Standings

145--Jerry Hinkle, Don Max Vars.

144--Charlie Morgan, Kent Patterson, Larry Rogers.

143--Sandra Berend, Martha Clements, Dennis Field, Steve Gartin, Jackie Morgan, Bobby Wied.

142--Mal Manchec, Donnie McDonald.

141--Raul Brailiff, Rick Carr, Courtney Carthel, Myrtle Melton, Mark Zachary.

140--Cindy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Tim Elmore, Jayn Looper.

139--Jack Clark.

138--Roddy Berend, Bill Carter, Shirley Steinbock.

137--Shirley Fangman, Eddie

Gauna, Dianne Morgan.

136--Thomas Reed.

134--Scott Brown, Bowie Hand.

132--Michael Reyes.

131--Wayne Amstutz, Jimmy R. Walker.

130--Tonya Gartin, Mike Raymond.

129--Joshua McDonald.

128--Heath Patterson.

127--Clint Mears, Steve Shrode.

126--Eufemia Torres.

125--Claire Brown, David Carthel, Teresa Shelby.

124--Heath Brown, Mark Walker.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

The Board of Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital asks that you take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire in order to determine if (in your opinion) the level of healthcare services in the county are adequate and, if you feel there are any unmet community healthcare needs existing today. Please return your response to Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas, 79035, by December 20th.

Please rate the following:

Are the healthcare services available to the citizens of Parmer County adequate?

- 1 Adequate
- 2 Adequate for basic medicine
- 3 Not adequate

### HOSPITAL SERVICES (Inpatient & Outpatient)

- 1 Very adequate
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Adequate for basic medicine
- 4 Adequate facilities
- 5 Inadequate

### PHYSICIANS

- 1 Very adequate
- 2 Adequate for basic medicine
- 3 Mixed (poor to good)
- 4 Less than adequate
- 5 Overworked

### EMERGENCY CARE

- 1 Above average
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Improving

### HOSPICE SERVICES

- 1 Above average
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Not familiar

### HOME HEALTH CARE

- 1 Good
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Not familiar

### PHARMACY

- 1 Good
- 2 Adequate

List any unmet community health needs which are not being met: (if additional space is needed, attach separate sheet to this form).

## Cable rates vary in Texas homes

Rates for basic cable television service vary across the state. A survey of cable companies selected in 11 cities shows subscribers pay \$1.57 per channel in Fort Davis and 49-cents per channel in Del Rio.

Basic service from selected cable company

Channels	Rate per month	Cost per channel
Fort Davis	\$23.60 15	\$1.57
Fort Worth	10.70 10	\$1.07
Hempstead	25.90 30	\$.86
Gun Barrel City	21.25 25	\$.85
Perryton	10.25 14	\$.73
Raymondville	10.41 15	\$.69
Houston	22.58 33	\$.68
San Antonio	21.58 35	\$.62
El Paso	8.78 16	\$.55
Wichita Falls	11.34 21	\$.54
Del Rio	18.14 37	\$.49



SOURCES: Texas Cable Television Association, cable companies in cities shown and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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# NOTICE:

We will be closed Thursday, December 9 at 1:30 p.m., and all day Friday, December 10, so that we may install new carpet.

We will be open at the regular time on Mon., December 13.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience!

**Friona Texas Federal Credit Union**  
NCUA 6th & Euclid Phone 247-2736

# JOHN TANNAHILL AUCTIONEERS

P.O. Box 668  
Friona, Texas 79035  
Phone: 806/247-3336

## HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

**SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1993—Sale Time: 10:03 A.M.**  
LOCATED: FRIONA COMMUNITY CENTER—1/4 Mile North of Junction U.S. Hwy. 60 and Texas 214.

### Eufaula Ethridge Estate & Others

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: Due to the death of Eufaula Ethridge, the following will be sold at Auction.

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<b>FURNITURE</b> 1—Zenith 21" Remote Control Console Color Television 1—Wood Entertainment Center 2—Loveseats 3—Recliners 2—Wood Footstools w/Needlepoint Cushions 1—Lot Lamps 1—Maple End Table 2—End Tables 1—Card Table & Four Chairs 1—Cherrywood Coffee Table 1—Lot Side Chairs 1—Brass Headboard & Frame 3—Chest of Drawers 2—Dressers w/Mirrors 1—Dinette Table w/4 Chairs 2—Wood Bedframes <b>APPLIANCES</b> 1—Caloric Gas Range 1—Frigidaire 17 cu. ft. Refrigerator-Freezer 1—Frigidaire 19 cu. ft. Refrigerator-Freezer 1—Maytag Electric Dryer	1—Whirlpool Large Capacity Washing Machine 1—Whirlpool Portable Dish-washer 1—Hoover Vacuum Cleaner <b>ANTIQUES</b> 1—Minnesota E. Treadle Sewing Machine 1—Sideboard Buffet 1—Woodburning Cookstove 1—Woodburning Heating Stove 2—Iron Bedsteads <b>SEWING MACHINES</b> 1—Belvedere Portable Sewing Machine 1—Kenmore Sewing Machine <b>GLASSWARE, SILVER &amp; COOKWARE</b> 1—Lot Dishes 1—Lot Glassware 1—Lot Silverware 1—Lot Cookware 1—Sterling Silver Serving Tray 1—Pewter Tea Set w/Tray 1—Lot Assorted Pieces Sterling Silver	<b>PICTURES &amp; WALL HANGINGS</b> 1—Lot Pictures 1—Lot Needlepoint <b>SHOP TOOLS</b> 1—Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw 1—Craftsman 8" Table Saw <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> 1—Lot Ladies Purses 1—Set Fireplace Accessories 1—Lot Canned Goods 1—Lot Sheets & Blankets 1—Lot Luggage 1—Lot Wash Cloths & Towels 1—Lot Ladies Dress Gloves <b>NON CLASSIFIED</b> 1—Laurel Automatic Conditioner (New) 1—Cobra Base Radio 1—Belt Vibrator 1—Lot Garden Tools 1—Firewood Rack 1—Lawn Chair 1—Bushnell Binoculars 1—Lot Items Too Numerous to Mention <i>This is a very General Listing; Many More Items Expected by Sale Date. Hope to See You At the Auction</i>
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## German Immigrant Introduced First Christmas Ornaments

The decorated Christmas tree was introduced into New England by German immigrant Charles Follen in 1832. English journalist Harriet Martineau, Follen's guest of honor, traveled extensively in the United States and wrote about many American social customs. In a penny pamphlet published by the American Sunday School Union of Boston, she described the putting up and decorating of a Christmas tree. As quoted in Phillip V. Snyder, *The Christmas Tree Book* (Viking Press), this tree was inspired by her account, which reads:

"I was present at the introduction into the new country of the spectacle of the German Christmas tree. My little friend Charley (Follen) and three companions had been long preparing for this pretty show. The cook had broken eggs carefully in the middle for some weeks past, that Charley might have the shells for cups; and these cups were gilded and coloured very prettily. We were all engaged in sticking on the last seven dozen of wax tapers, and in filling the gilded egg-cups and gay paper cornucopias with comfits, lozenges, barley sugar. The tree was the top of a young fir, planted in a tub, which was ornamented with moss. Smart dolls and other whimsies glittered in the evergreen, and there was not a twig which had not something sparkling upon it. I have little doubt the Christmas tree will become one of the most flourishing exotics of New England."

### ANGEL

#### Materials needed:

White tissue paper  
Thin white fabric  
Small rubber bands  
Stiff white, gold or silver paper  
Dried leaves painted gold or white (can use ginkgo leaves)  
Yarn, cord or thin ribbon

1. Roll a small bit of tissue paper into a ball about 1/2 inch in diameter.
2. Cut a circle of fabric with a diameter of 5 inches.
3. To form angel's head, place ball of tissue paper on fabric circle, bring fabric together, and secure with a rubber band.
4. Cut a circle of paper with a diameter of 8 inches. Cut circle in half.
5. To form angel's robe, roll paper semicircle into cone shape around angel's head with ball sticking out of the end of the cone and

excess fabric inside cone. Secure edges with glue. Trim bottom edge of robe to make even.

6. To form angel's wings, attach two leaves to robe with glue.

7. To form hanger, loop a 9-inch length of yarn, cord or ribbon around angel's neck.

Note: If making angel's robe of white paper, use gilded leaves; if gold or silver paper, use white leaves.

### CORNUCOPIA

#### Materials needed:

Stiff gold, silver or colored paper  
Yarn, cord or thin ribbon

1. Cut a circle of paper with a diameter of 8 inches. Cut circle in half.
2. To form cornucopia, roll semicircle into cone shape and secure edges with glue. If necessary, trim edge of cone to even rim.
3. If desired, decorate with paint and/or appliques cut from used greeting cards.
4. To form hanger, cut a 9-inch length of yarn, cord or ribbon. Glue ends to inside opposite sides of cornucopia. Or, put two small holes at opposite sides of cornucopia about 1/4 inch down from rim; knot one end of yarn, put unknotted end through both holes, and knot.
5. Fill cornucopia with small candies or a small bunch of tiny flowers, securing with glue if necessary.



SWEETMEAT PYRAMIDS provided focal points for table decorations from as early as the 17th century until as late as 1848. The table above is on display at Delaware's Winterthur Museum. Photo courtesy of Winterthur.

## Adorn holiday tables with memorable yuletide treats

Early Americans often used fruit as table decorations. Since fresh fruit was often unavailable, edible imitation fruits, such as marzipan, were acceptable substitutes. Following this traditional recipe for marzipan strawberries, first used by the Pennsylvania Germans in their Christmas celebration, is a delicious and easy adaptation that uses pecans and coconut instead of almonds:

### MARZIPAN STRAWBERRIES

"Take a pound of Jordan Almonds, blanch them and beat them in a Marble Mortar very fine; then put to them three Quarters of a Pound of double-refin'd Sugar, and beat with them a few Drops of Orange-flower Water; beat all together till 'tis a very good Paste, then roll it into what Shape you please; dust a little fine Sugar under it as you roll it to keep it from sticking."

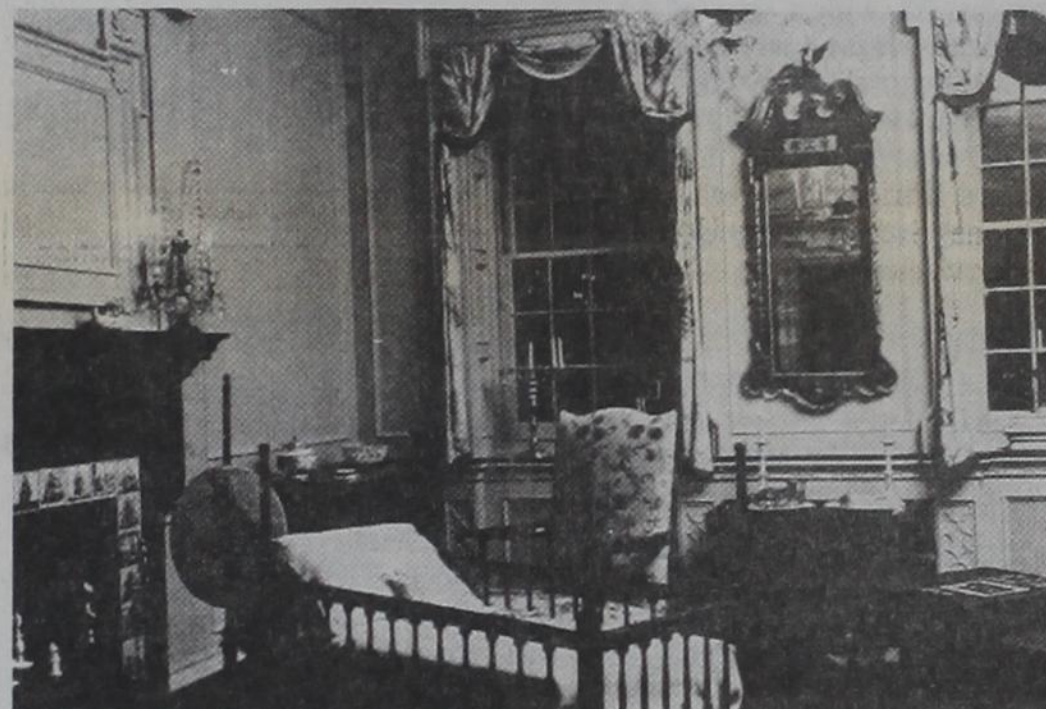
### Ingredients

- 3 3-ounce packages of strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 small can flaked coconut
- 1 cup pecans, finely chopped
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 Red granulated sugar
- 1 Slivered almonds
- Green food coloring

Mix gelatin, coconut, pecans and condensed milk together and refrigerate for 24 hours. Form into strawberry shapes about 1 1/2 inches long. Do all of the shaping and then roll each one in red sugar. To make strawberry leaves, soak almonds in green food coloring. Separate slivers to dry. Insert two slivers into the top of each strawberry. Makes about five dozen confections.

From *Yuletide at Winterthur: Tastes and Visions of the Season* (Winterthur Museum).

### A winter holiday celebration...



A HANUKKAH CELEBRATION is one of the rooms showcased in the Yuletide tour of the Winterthur Museum in Delaware. The annual tour takes visitors back in time to the winter holiday festivities of the 18th and 19th centuries. Photo courtesy of Winterthur.

## --SPECIAL ORNAMENTS--

Creating ornaments to hang on the tree for gift-giving is a particularly festive way to add your own decorative touch to the holidays.

The instructions below for Miniature Cane Wreaths are reproduced from Barbara Randolph's *American Country Living Christmas* (Arch Cape Press).

### MINIATURE CANE WREATHS

Miniature cane or vine wreath base  
Narrow red ribbon  
Small wooden hearts, ribbon roses, flocked animals,

or other decorations  
Quick-drying glue or glue gun

Wrap the ribbon around the wreath in a spiral and tie into a bow at the top. Make a small loop of ribbon for hanging at the back of the wreath behind the bow.

Glue the hearts or animals to the wreath, placing these over the ribbon and arranging them in a balanced design. If you are using the ribbon roses, put them in groups of three.

Since they are fairly sturdy, these are good ornaments to mail as small gifts or package decorations.

## Credit Union Early Closing

The Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union will close at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, and will be closed all day December 10, it has been announced by Barbara Maynard, manager.

Purpose for the closing is so that new carpet may be laid in the building.

"We are sorry for any inconvenience that may be caused, and hope our customers will bear with us while our remodeling is being completed," Mrs. Maynard said.

## SPS Opens Collection Sites In Friona/Bovina

Southwestern Public Service Company has contracted with banks in Friona and Bovina to provide SPS bill payment services. Now, SPS customers may pay their bills in person at the Friona State Bank, 1105 Cleveland in Friona, or the First Bank of Bovina, 101 3rd Street in Bovina.

"We know that many customers prefer to pay their bills in cash, or just like to have their payments handled in person," said Danny Fiel, SPS Friona manager. "SPS is pleased that we were able to work out arrangements with the banks so that the customer is better served," he said. Only bills that are paid by the "due date" can be dropped off at the banks, Fiel said.

Customers may initiate new service by calling the company's toll-free phone number. Deposits for new service, when required, will be billed with the first month's billing.

"With this new arrangement, customers can initiate new service without having to drive outside of their town," Fiel said.

Along with establishing these bill payment locations, SPS remains committed to the communities through involvement in civic activities and by providing reliable service to customers. Fiel and serviceman Jon Hendrickson remain based in Friona.

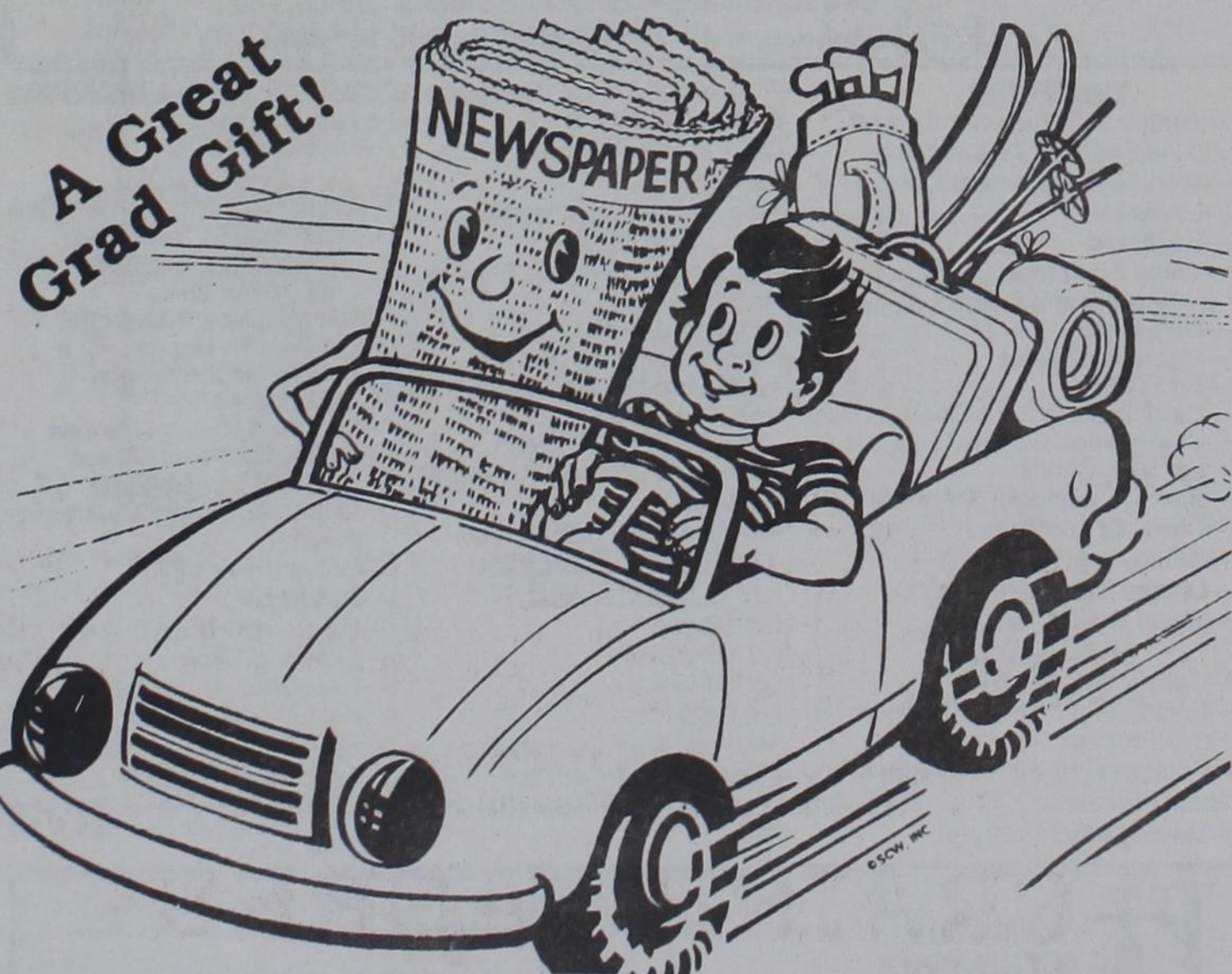
SPS customers in Friona and Bovina can ask questions, initiate new service or report service problems by calling a toll-free number: 1-800-658-6012.

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## Christmas Cookies Make Ornaments

The Pennsylvania Germans, who introduced the first Christmas tree in America in 1747, have a tradition of making Christmas cookies in a variety of patterns. Here are some variations to use as ornaments:

### EDIBLE COOKIES TO HANG

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 4 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, brandy, and mace. Add sifted flour and work dough until smooth. Shape into a roll, wrap in plastic wrap or foil, and chill thoroughly. Working on a lightly floured surface, roll dough out to 1/8-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place cookies on an ungreased baking sheet and sprinkle with colored sugar. Use a toothpick to make a hole near the top of the cookie for inserting string after baking. Bake at 375° until golden, 8 to 9 minutes. Makes about four dozen cookies.

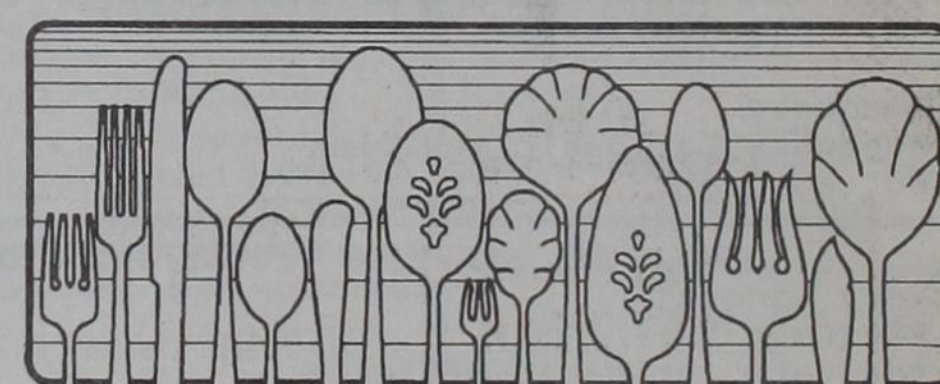
### NONEDIBLE COOKIES TO HANG

- 1 cup salt
- 4 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups water

Mix salt and flour. Add water slowly. Knead for 10 minutes. Roll out to little more than 1/4-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Use a toothpick to make a hole at the top of the cookie for inserting string after baking. Bake at 275° for 1 1/2 hours or longer — cookies should be hard. Store in a cool, dry place from year to year.

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## Mark DeVance Is Drawing Winner

Mark DeVance was the winner of the first week's drawing in the Friona Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas promotion, and received \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Mark and his fiancée, Vicki Guzman, came into the Friona Star office to bring their engagement announcement and signed up for the drawing.

They indicated that the \$100 in Friona Bucks really came in handy, and had been busy spending it in the participating stores.

The 1993 "Ho! Ho! Home For the Holidays" Christmas promotion kicked off Monday, November 15. There will be four weekly prize drawings for \$100 in "Friona Bucks" and a grand prize of \$500 in Friona Bucks.

Shoppers will need to pick up their Christmas Shopper tickets to fill in with their name, address and merchants' name at the time they make their purchases.

Unlike the recent shopping programs, the cards will not need to be punched for increment dollar purchases.

The tickets will be collected from participating merchants each Friday by noon for the weekly drawings, which will be held on November 26, December 3, 10 and 17. In addition to the weekly \$100 prize, a winner will be drawn on December 17 for the \$500 in Friona Bucks.

The Chamber encourages everyone to visit and shop with Friona merchants, as they are the businesses which provide the tax base for local schools, police department, street maintenance and library. "You'll be amazed at the variety of gift items and services available locally. Friona Bucks--don't leave town with them," says Danny Campbell, chairman of the promotion.

Merchants participating in this year's promotion are: A-1 Service Center, An Added Touch, Big Boy's Pizza, Bi-Wize Healthmart Drug, Brandin' Iron Restaurant, Brockman Sales, Byron Boyd Attorney, Country Charm, Cleo's Cleaners, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Motors, Friona Star, Friona Upholstery, Friona Veterinary.

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You are invited to check the advertisement on an inside page of this issue of the Star for more information on the promotion.

## Cable Co. Announces Toy Promo

A drive to collect new toys for needy children this holiday season is now underway at Mission Cable, announced Jimmy Evans, General Manager.

Toys will be collected weekdays at the Mission Cable office, located at 922 Main in Friona.

As an added incentive, Mission cable will offer a special installation rate for customers who want to add a premium channel to their service when they donate a new toy.

"We've held toy drives like this one in the past and they have always been successful, so we decided to do it again this year", said Evans. It's such a worthy cause and, with help from our customers, we hope to collect many toys.

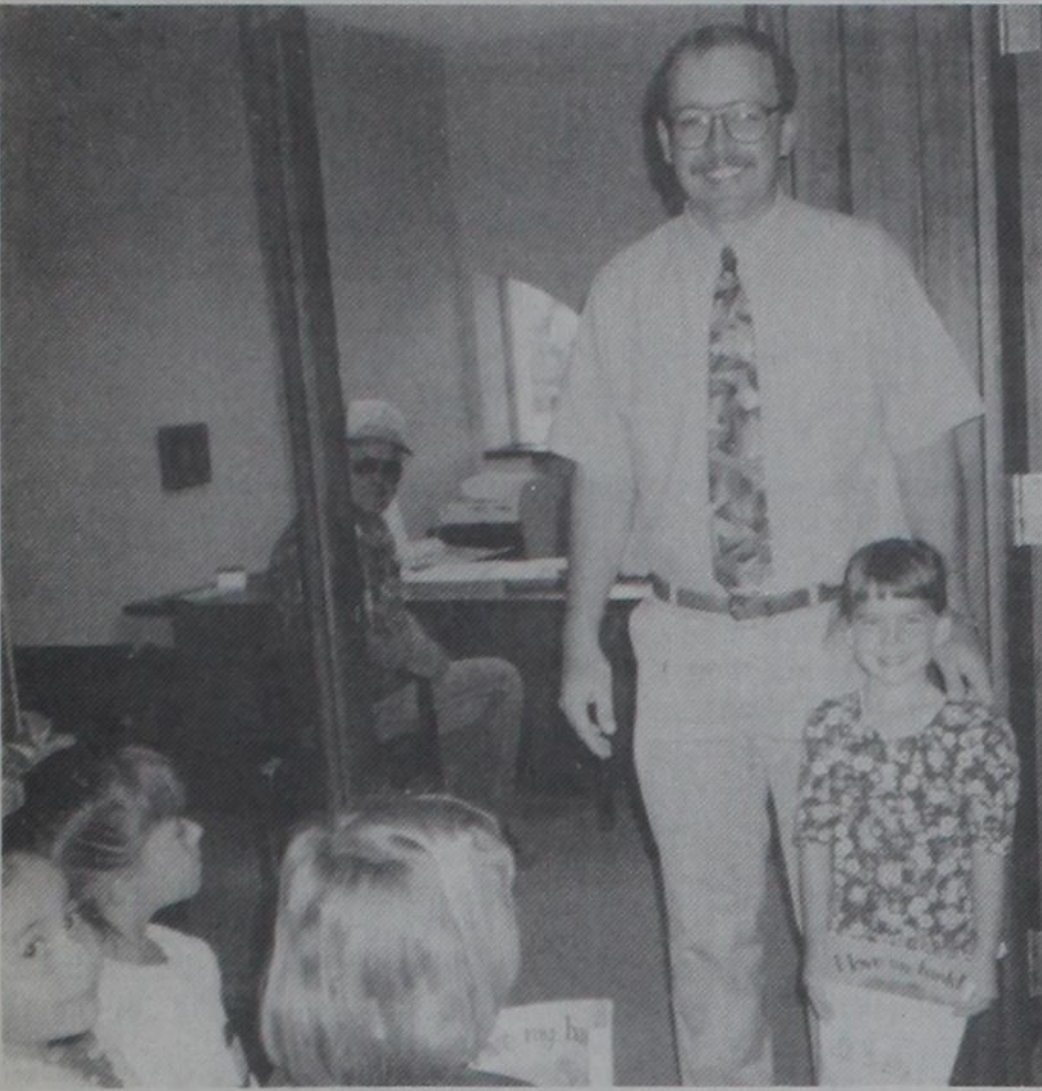
The donated toys will be given to needy families through The Farmer County Child Welfare Board.

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AMY WELKER and JEFFERY RHODES....Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Welker of Midland, Texas and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes of O'Donnell, Texas announce the approaching marriage of their children, Amy and Jeffery, on December 18 at 2 p.m. in the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Jeffery is the grandson of Maybian Rhodes of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mabry, former Friona residents.



HELPERS VISITED....David Barnett at Friona State Bank was among the people visited as "Community Helpers" by Friona's kindergarten class. His daughter, Breann, was a member of the kindergarten group.

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**FRIONA ART ASSOCIATION presents Ruby Stone as the Artist of the Month at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Ruby's art works will be shown in the lobby at the home throughout the month of December. Pictured here with Prairie Acres Secretary Carol McIntosh, Ruby is displaying a variety of different type of art, such as glass painting, rub out, oil landscape, bird life and still life. She has been painting off and on for about 20 years and enjoys taking art workshops when they are available in the area.**

*The Public Is Invited To Visit Prairie Acres And See The Art Works On Display In The Lobby.*

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Home has never looked better to me than it did when I arrived early this week after having been gone one day less than seven weeks. I've made my annual fall trip to Central Montana, where Wes, Susan, Clint, Kory and Tye live on the Phillips Bar-Diamond Ranch.

That area has had a lot of rain this year and the grass has taken advantage of extra water for more growth. Walking in the pastures was kind of like walking on thick carpet and a lot of the grass had headed out, so cattle have been faring very well.

One old timer, with whom I was visiting, said, "I've been here all my life and I've never seen a wetter year. We had several inches more than our average rainfall in one four week period."

Probably the summer rains



## MIRNA REYES M. Reyes Honored At FHS

By Mirna Reyes

Mirna Reyes is a senior at Friona High School. She is the daughter of Ezequiel Reyes and Flora Reyes and is employed at Parmer County Community Hospital. Mirna has lived in Friona 4-1/2 years. This is her first year in the marketing program.

Her supervisor at Parmer County Community Hospital is Elda Hart. Mirna is becoming acquainted with the computer system at the hospital. The marketing program helps students who plan on going to college to gain the skills necessary to obtain a job quicker. It also helps students have responsibility and respect for other people. Mirna finds it a great advantage being in the marketing program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elda Hart, supervisor of Parmer County Community Hospital, for giving me this opportunity to learn new skills.

were responsible for a small crop of pheasants this fall. The ringnecks were not nearly as plentiful as they have been this time of year during the past decade.

I especially enjoy being on the ranch when it is shipping time, which is generally the first week in November. This job involves "all hands and the cook."

The cattle are all gathered and penned the evening before, so there's an increase in the noise. Early on shipping day men and boys go to the pens early and begin separating, sorting and getting ready for the weighing and loading. Trucks begin arriving about the time the sun peeks over the Judith Mountains.

When the trucks pull away from the loading chute, as many mothers as there are babies, which weigh 600 pounds and over in the trucks begin to register loud complaints and follow each one to the end of the lane.

All cattle are confined to a small area for a few days until they are culled, given shots, treated for grubs, etc., so there's a lot of bawling until these processes have been completed and they are moved out to pasture.

Both trips were fun. I rode up in October with my Oklahomans, John and Geneva Osborn, and came home with Abilene friends, Mark and Jana Hanner and children, Hunter, Chase and Erin.

On the way up we stopped in Denver and ate at Casa Bonita, which is a fun place. I had not been there in several years, but have been there several times before.

As I've said before, "When you are in Denver, be sure to include this fun eating place on your 'must do' list."

The trip home was really the fastest one I've ever made. The Hanners travel in a luxury Chevrolet van with all the comforts of a living room with sleeping space for one grandmother and children aged ten, eight and four.

The children watched several movies and the boys played Nintendo games while the parents took turns driving and sleeping. Isn't it wonderful to be young and able to do such things?

I learned one new skill as we were enroute home. Hunter had a Santa Claus latch hook piece he was working on, so he gave me some instructions and I made a beard as we drove along.

Now, I will be able to do some latch hook. I've admired this skill in Howard Mayfield, Calvin Martin, Oleta Houser and several others, but had never developed it before.

Thanks to everyone who has voiced gladness that I'm home and reported missing Town Talk. But,

all of you need to remember that all I know is what someone tells me and if you don't call and report your comings, goings, and other doings, there will not be a column.

Carolyn and Roy Trimmell and granddaughter, Raynie, who live in the Rhea Community, drove to Oklahoma City and spent Thanksgiving with Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell.

Glen and Alisa Trimmell, who live in Weatherford, Oklahoma, joined the other family members there.

Thursday was somewhat unusual for Roy and Eva Miller. It had been many years since this family had sat down for a Thanksgiving dinner with no small children present.

The only persons there were Roy V. Jr. and Glenda Miller, who came up from San Marcos, Texas; Sam, Donna and Clint Mears, Nelda Bengel and Mildred May and the host couple, all from Friona.

Nelda said, "There were so few of us there that we just had a sit-down dinner in lieu of the buffets



## LOUIS A. PARSONS Allens' Son Retires From Navy

Chief Electrician's Mate Louis A. Parsons retired from the United States Navy on December 2 with 26 years of service. He was stationed in Seattle, Washington.

Parsons was honored with a retirement ceremony at the Naval Reserve Readiness Center in Seattle, Washington on December 2.

Parsons will be moving to Wichita Falls to be close to their daughter and three grandchildren.

Parsons is the son of John and Elsie Allen of Friona.

we generally have due to the large number of people present."

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Bill and Carol Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Garcia and daughter, Madeline, and Stanley Ellis, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Garcia is the former Laura Ellis.

Lawrence Martin is reported to be making satisfactory progress at home following open heart surgery and an additional stay in an Amarillo hospital.

Out-of-town guests in the Martin home last week were Jeff and Susan Harkey and children, Cliff, Jay and Jana, who live in Burkburnett, Texas.

Pat reported, "We had a bad time for awhile, but things are looking up for us now."

Seva Struve had her whole family home at the same time last week, so they had a combination Thanksgiving Day-Christmas get together.

Connie and Kay Ray came over from Farwell. Their daughters, Dee Ann, who teaches here, and Robin, a student at Lubbock Christian University, were also here.

Jerry and Sheila Green and children, Jared and Erin, came down from Rapid City, South Dakota. Completing the family circle were Carol and Richard Nicholson and children, Shane and Nikki, who live in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Seva reported, "It was wonderful to have all of them together. We had a great time."

Jamie Lu and Horold Lillard, who live in Waco, Texas, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.M. Watson.

Other family members joining them for lunch on Thursday were Nelson and Lorraine Welch and Doris and Eugene Boggs.

Martha Bates and Kathrine

Blackburn returned home Monday after a long weekend visit with their kith and kin in Dallas and New Orleans.

These two flew from Lubbock to Dallas together then Kathrine flew on to New Orleans, where she spent several days visiting in the home of Brenda and Craig Howard and daughters, Cara and Sara.

Martha was a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Dwight and Carol Bates for several days. Things didn't work out quite right for Kathrine on her return trip, so the two didn't connect in Dallas.

However, Martha came on back to Lubbock and spent some time with her other son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Gretchwin Bates in Lubbock, before Kathrine caught up with her. Then, they drove back to Friona together.

Mike and Lynn Hutson hosted a Blackburn family dinner in their home on Thursday.

Out-of-town kin attending were Donna and Donnie Smith and children, Darrell and Dixie; Neil Pounds; Beth and Steve Horner and children, Josh and Brittney and Dena Minich and sons, Dillon and Dustin, all of Amarillo.

Also, Cristle Blackburn of Lubbock and Brian and Kerry Blackburn and sons, Hank, Colton and Clayton, who have been visiting here from Edmond, Oklahoma.

Also the following Frionans: Jo Blackburn, Mary Hobbs, Julia Fairchild, Rex and Chuck Blackburn, David, Laura, Mitchell, Daniel and Traci Blackburn and Keith Lynn Blackburn.

Mike and Johnna Blackburn and children, Shane and Tiffany, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of Roy Don and Sherri Rector and children, Tara and Ty, who live in Austin, Texas. Johnna and Sherri are sisters.

Claude W. Porter of Plainview, and his son, Richard, were Friona Star office visitors on Monday. Porter, a former Plains Publishers employee, and his wife, Joan, who is presently teaching in the Plainview Public School system, lived here during the early sixties.

Their oldest daughter, Jolene, was born while the couple lived here. Since that time they've added three more children to their family.

Their son, Richard, who is a graduate of Auburn University in Georgia, is staying at home temporarily while seeking employment in the area.

The second daughter, Vonda, a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, is doing relief work in the former Soviet Union and Aliese, the youngest daughter, is a senior at Wayland.

Claude heads up the printing department of the university.

Ron and Libby Procter spent several days during the weekend visiting their daughter, Jenny, who is a student at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts.

Jenny is a member of the university's basketball team, which had a game in Oklahoma City on Saturday.

Dewayne and Cheryl Procter and children, Wade and Darla; Bryce McMurtrey and Ted and Glenda Procter and children, Charlotte and Barry, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of James and Sue Procter.

Then, on Friday, Ted, Glenda and children and James and Sue drove to Oklahoma City for the basketball game.

The Frionans all returned home Sunday afternoon.

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1968--Bill Roberts  
1969--Larry Wardlaw  
1970--Donna Criswell  
1971--Ted Graham  
1972--Gary McCormick  
1973--Harry J. Charles  
1974--Emmett Tabor  
1975--A.M. Wilson  
1976--Greg Hromas  
1977--Allen Cumpston  
1978--Harry J. Charles  
1979--David George  
1980--Johnny Curtis  
1981--Ken Horn  
1982--Larry Wiseman  
1983--Richard Shepherd  
1984--Howard Card  
1985--Teresa Cary  
1986--Brad Lance  
1987--Tilly Card  
1988--Jerry Bentley  
1989--Kay Roach  
1990--Mike Read  
1991--Virginia Steele  
1992--A.M. Wilson  
1993--Donnie McDonald

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1960--Waymon Wilkins  
1961--Thelma Watkins  
1962--C.H. Veazey  
1963--Kenneth Watkins  
1964--Waymon Wilkins  
1965--Edward White  
1966--Danny Murphree  
1967--John Wilson  
1968--Winston Wilson  
1969--Norma Mohr (Skip Sirnic)  
1970--Frank Truitt  
1971--Laverne Mabry  
1972--Anndrea Wilkins  
1973--Hank Outland, Jr.  
1974--Roy Smith  
1975--Bobby Drake  
1976--Clay Bandy  
1977--R.L. Blakely-Jerry Hinkle  
1978--Marlene Drake  
1979--Jerry Hinkle  
1980--Ron Harkey  
1981--Mark Neill  
1982--Jack Clark  
1983--Bobby Davis  
1984--Tommy Moss  
1985--Jack Clark  
1986--Vicky Moss  
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# Stormi Upton, Randall Roberson Are United In Outdoor Ceremony

Stormi Upton and Randall Roberson, both Madison, Tennessee residents, exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m., Saturday, August 14.

The ceremony was performed at the Friona City Park in front of the old depot by Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Martha Mars and granddaughter of Minnie Knight, both Friona residents.

The groom is the son of Joe and Bettye Roberson of Hermitage, Tennessee and the grandson of Myrtle Brewer of Hermitage, Tennessee and Joe H. Roberson of Nashville, Tennessee.

Pink satin bows outlined the sidewalk and monument, used as the aisle. At the front, the couple stood in front of a brass arch with green ivory entwined through the arch. Large ferns were placed on each side of the arch.

As the guests were being seated, a tape played various love songs. Leslee Upton of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was the soloist. She sang "In This Life" and "There Is Love." The bride sang "I Cross My Heart," after the repeating of the wedding vows. As the couple started down the aisle for their departure, "A Whole New World," an Alladin theme, was being played.

After the bride was driven to the park in a green 1928 Model A Ford, driven by Billy Wayne Sisson, she was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her mother.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white satin with an organza overlay. The lace bodice was heavily beaded with sequins and pearls featuring a scalloped sweetheart neckline in front and back. The puffed sleeves were accented with sequins and pearls and a small satin bow on each side. The full ball gown skirt was adorned with pearl and sequin lace appliques and had a large satin bow just below the waistline and smaller satin bows flowing into a chapel length train.

To complete her wedding attire, the bride wore a looped crown of pearls with a blusher of illusion veiling covering her face.

For something old, she carried an Irish linen handkerchief given to her by Clair Blanco. Her Mickey Mouse pearl earrings were new and she borrowed her mother's pearl necklace. As well as wearing the traditional blue garter, she also wore a Mickey and Minnie Mouse garter she made herself. The bride

placed pennies minted in the year's of their births in her shoes.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white lace backing with pink dahlia, blue tea roses, pink alstroemeria, pink and navy blue baby's breath and ribbons of navy, pink and white tied with streamers of pearls.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and a white paisley vest and bow tie.

Leslee Upton served her sister as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Denise Roberson of Hermitage, Tennessee, sister of the groom, Ronda Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, Leigh Neelley Boatman of Wichita Fall, Texas and Kelly Witcher of Clarksville, Tennessee.

The female attendants wore navy blue princess seam sundresses with a small floral print of pink, blue and tan. The dresses featured capped sleeves, "v" collars in front and back as well as smocking in the center back.

The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of pink silk tulips tied with pink moire bows. The maid of honor carried an arm bouquet of pink silk tulips and navy baby's breath tied with a pink moire bow.

Renee Roberson of Lansing, Michigan, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. Her dress was made of the same material as those worn by the bridesmaids and was accented with a white lace collar and pink satin sash. She carried a crocheted basket made by Judy Potts, filled with silk flower petals matching all the bouquets.

Robert Hokett of Hendersonville, Tennessee served as the best man. Groomsmen were Dale Ayers of Franklin, Tennessee, Nickie Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, Kevin Roberson of Athens, Georgia, brother of the groom and Tommy Hooper of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

The groomsmen all wore black tuxedos with black paisley vests and bow ties.

The bride's mother wore a light pink two piece suit with pearl accessories. The groom's mother wore a tea length dress with pink flowers on a cream background, featuring a white collar with lace.

The registration table was covered with a soft pink cloth with a ruffle matching the bridesmaids' dresses. An engagement picture of

the couple accented the table setting. The picture frame was made by the bride's mother with the fabric matching the ruffle. Jamille and Holley Hand presided at the registration table.

Out-of-town guests included Joe and Bettye Roberson and Myrtle Brewer of Hermitage, Tennessee; Rob Roberson of Lansing, Michigan; Mary Jean Roberson of Athens, Georgia; Mary Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico; Jim, Gayle and Greg Greeson of Sublette, Kansas; John, Rhonda, Lyndi and Beau Jury of Elkhart, Kansas; and Tony Boatman of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was centered with the bride's bouquet and a clear vase with purple iris and four red tetra fish swimming around the iris stems. The all-white wedding cake was topped with a Mickey and Minnie Mouse figurine.

The groom's blackberry jam cake with chocolate frosting was made by his mother. She decorated the cake with a Mickey Mouse face outline and topped the cake with Mickey Mouse golf accessories.

Serving at the reception were Jiselle Hand, Peggy Monroe and Rhonda Jury, cousin of the bride. Others in the houseparty included Monty Allen, Carol Burnam, Kitty Gallman, Judy Rhodes, Debbie Sweatt, Judy Potts, Tammy Potts, Reba Buske and Jo Blackwell.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, the bride wore a peach rayon short set and the groom chose navy walking shorts and a striped shirt.

The couple is employed by the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant in Madison, Tennessee.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the First Baptist Church. A dinner of brisket, beans, baked potatoes, cole slaw and bread was served. The church was decorated by Gayle Greeson and contained horseshoes, boots, hats and rope. Debbie

Sweatt, Judy Potts, Cindy Simmons and Gayle Greeson assisted with the dinner.

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The bride attended many gatherings in her honor. A lingerie shower was held in Clarksville, Tennessee, hosted by Kelly Witcher and Kirsten Nash. A bridal tea in Hermitage, Tennessee was held at the Hermitage Church of Christ and was hosted by the church ladies.

A bridal shower in the home of Connie Neelley was held in Friona. Hostesses were Clydie Black, Sue Brogden, Reba Buske, Laura Coffey, Jane Dixon, Glenda Downey, Kitty Gallman, Linda Griffin, Jere Hand, Jiselle Hand, Marca Herring, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Barbara Maynard, Peggy Monroe, Virginia Moyer, Connie Neelley, Ann Osborn, Sandra Rainey, Becky Riethmayer and Delphine Wied.

A bridal luncheon was held the day of the wedding for the female attendants and family members in the home of Peggy Monroe. She was assisted by Wessie Hand and Connie Neelley.



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Roberson

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Week of December 5-11

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December 6--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Clifton Cole.

December 7--Carla Sue Mann, Lauri Rector, Melissa Cano, Melanie London, D'Lynn Carr, Hortencia Bermea.

December 8--Shayla Lincoln, D.L. Osborn, Liberty Jane Wilkerson, Jesse Estrada, Jr.

December 9--Bill White.

December 10--Kelli Coffey, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson.

December 11--Christopher J. Hamil, Leigh Neelley Boatman, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki, Jeff Chaney, Lindsey Neill, Harry Hamilton.

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

## School Breakfasts

Week of December 6-10

**MONDAY**--pancakes, assorted juice and milk.

**TUESDAY**--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--biscuit and sausage, assorted juice and milk.

**THURSDAY**--blueberry muffin, assorted juice and milk.

**FRIDAY**--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

## Invitation

### The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary

extends to you and your family an invitation to attend a welcoming reception for

Doctor Felipe L. Jubay, his wife Monsedita, and daughters, Sherri Anne and Lynette Kaye.

Reception will be held in the Friona State Bank Community Room  
Sunday afternoon, December 5th  
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please make plans to attend and become acquainted with Doctor Jubay and his family as we warmly welcome them to our community.

# Did You Know?

By George Rushing



Corrie Ten Boom is one of my favorite people. If you don't know who she is you might get her book, "Tramp for the Lord" or the movie about her life, "The Hiding Place." She hid Jews in her home in Holland during World War II, was captured, sent to a concentration camp, "Ravensbruck," was released by mistake and then traveled the world telling others about Jesus.

On one of her trips to Africa, she entered a country just taken over by a new government. The

first night there some native Christians were commanded to go to the police station to register, while there, they were executed. The next night, the same thing, and then again the third night. Corrie Ten Boom was to speak at one of the churches that Sunday morning. The Christians were looking to her for words of encouragement. She told them this story. "When I was a little girl, I went to my father and said, 'Daddy, I am afraid that I will never be strong enough to be a martyr for Jesus Christ.'"

"Tell me," father said, "When you take a train trip from Haarlem to Amsterdam, when do I give you the money for the ticket? Three weeks before?"

"No, daddy, you give me the money for the ticket just before we get on the train."

"That is right," my father said, "And so it is with God's strength. Today you do not need strength to be a martyr, but when you do, God will supply the strength."

One older black man said, "Tell us more, Tante Corrie." So she related stories of her time in Ravensbruck. How she had given Bible messages in the presence of her enemies. And had never experienced such peace and joy.

She was told later that more

than half of those attending met a martyr's death and thus received a martyr's crown.

I, too, have wondered if I could die a martyr's death. The Lord has said to me, "Why don't you die to yourself a little each day (the installment plan)?" Luke 9:23-26. And he was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?"

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in His glory, and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels."

## Shots Are Available Locally

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

Vaccinations will be given in Bovina on Monday, December 13, at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Bovina Medical Center at 509 Avenue I.

They also are available at Friona Medical Clinic, 1307 North Cleveland, from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. every Tuesday.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Chris Dennison, Georgia Thomas, Alta Collier.

Veterans Hospital, Amarillo: Joe Wilhelm.



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# FINANCIAL FOCUS

BY IKE STEVENS  
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(See Related Adv. Below)

### Index Funds Try To Meet The Averages

Index mutual funds are portfolios of securities (stocks or bonds) that replicate the market indexes they follow. The first index fund began in 1976 and was designed to replicate the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index, one of the most representative and widely used market indexes.

Market indexes are based on a wide range of investments, from ultra-risky commodities and options to super-conservative quality bonds. Currently, about 80 different index funds are available to meet almost any objective.

The original index fund concept was straight forward. For example, if you thought small-company stocks would out-perform the overall market, you would seek a small-cap index fund. However, as index funds proliferated, those with related objectives began to compete against one another by changing the way they bought securities. Many basic index funds "enhanced indexing" and became more aggressive in order to boost their performance. United Mutual Fund Selector, a Wellesley Hill, Mass., advisory service, says that many index funds have gone beyond trying to duplicate indexes and are

now attempting to mimic specific sectors of the market. As with any aggressive investing strategy, increasing risk to outperform a market index also carries the equal risk of underperforming the same index.

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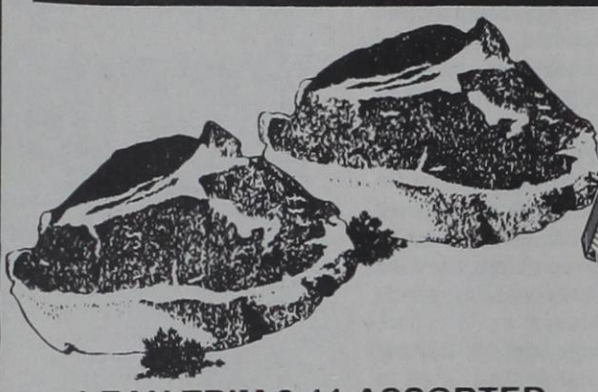
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