

## "MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



ONE TURKEY DOWN and 22 more days until the next one. Or if you are one of those efficient "Ho, Ho, Ho" people who have it all under wraps, then you'll be delighted to know that you have just 389 days until Christmas '96.

Having stuffed ourselves with stuffing and pumpkin pie, we head out to the malls and the megagigantic-superstores with check-book in one hand and credit cards in the other. So if the check-out person asks "paper or plastic?" you'll have some of each available. Nobody uses cash anymore. I'm not even sure if they still teach school kids about the denominations of nickels, dimes and dollars and how to make change with them.

As hard as we may try to cut down on the use of those little plastic cards, they have a stranglehold on the American people. You can't take a plane trip, rent a car, or get a hotel room without one. And if you do write a check, the clerk still wants to see your credit card just to prove that you are a real person.

Hardly a day goes by that we don't get an invitation, either by mail or telephone solicitation, to join another credit card group.

A store clerk offered me a twenty percent discount on my purchase, the other day, if I would just fill out an application for the store's credit card. So I was conned into getting another card just in order to get the discount. I have every intention of NOT using the card once it arrives in the mail, but the road to you-know-where is paved with good intentions.

Did you know that even criminals serving prison sentences for violent crimes, are pursued by credit card companies with letters stating that they have been pre-approved for membership because of their impeccable credit records? Of course, the real victims of all this madness are the folks who live on limited means and suddenly find themselves with great amounts of credit, which leads them into a nightmare of massive debt.

### Carol's Ten Rules Of Christmas Shopping:

1. The shortest line at the check out counter will require the longest wait.
2. Your level of expenses will always rise to exceed your level of income.
3. The number of heavy packages you'll have to carry out to the car will be in direct proportion to how far away you had to park.
4. The colors of Christmas are green and red...when you spend all your green which leaves you in the red.
5. Children's toys are too expensive and too complicated. Give them an assortment of batteries. They'll need 'em.
6. Give food gifts to the people on your list who have everything and are hard to buy for. Everybody has to eat.
7. Artsy-craftsy people who give only handmade things don't save any money. Stores that sell hobby supplies have caught on and increased their prices accordingly.
8. If you shop in your own hometown, the selections might be a bit more limited, BUT you won't need an oxygen tank and a map to get back to your car in the mall parking lot. And chances are, the car and hubcaps will still be there where you left them.
9. When shopping at home, the sales tax builds up YOUR local economy instead of THEIRS.
10. Don't let all the problems of the season obscure the blessings of the season. You'll find them in the sparkle of stars in a velvet sky on a frosty night. You'll find them in the sounds of friends and neighbors singing traditional carols. You'll find them in the warm tiny hugs and moist kisses of grandchildren with innocent shining eyes.

Even Scrooge and the Grinch came to realize that "things" don't make Christmas. It's the feelings in the heart that make it all so special.

## Stocking Fund Needs Donations

Again this year, a committee is working on furnishing clothes, warm coats and shoes for children who would not have a Christmas without help.

With the gracious help of many, last year we were able to outfit about fifty youngsters with warm clothes.

We screen the needs through various agencies and try to work discreetly behind the scenes so that no child is overlooked or embarrassed.

Donations to this fund may be made at Friona State Bank to the Empty Stocking Fund; Mission Cable or to Jo Blackwell at Prairie Acres.

If you should know of a family in need of assistance, please feel free to contact Jo Blackwell so information can be obtained.

"Due to a late winter, we are just becoming aware of the need for warm clothing and coats for children. Our funds are very low," Mrs. Blackwell commented.

## Sheriff Warns Of Burglaries

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams has advised that at least three daytime house burglaries have occurred in the last three weeks in rural areas.

Williams said farm houses have been victimized in Parmer and Bailey Counties, plus Curry County, New Mexico.

All burglaries have been forced entry, with houses ransacked, and valuables such as guns, tv's etc. taken.

Rural residents are advised to watch for suspicious vehicles. Report suspicious activity, or license numbers of suspicious vehicles to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office or to the PD.

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Friday, November 24	71-37
Saturday, November 25	77-37
Sunday, November 26	76-34
Monday, November 27	47-38
Tuesday, November 28	44-29
Wednesday, Nov. 29	66-37
Thursday, November 30	70-40
No precipitation in November	

## Bank Sets Xmas Tea

Friona State Bank will host their annual Christmas tea on Thursday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents are cordially invited to stop by and enjoy cookies, punch, coffee and other goodies.

There will also be live music by Charles Turner.

"Come by and visit us next Thursday," said Marca Lynn Herring, bank spokesperson.

## Scouts Have Xmas Trees

Friona Boy Scouts are selling Christmas trees at the Scout Hut, adjacent to the Friona Community Center.

Prices vary from \$20 to \$45 depending upon size of tree. Scotch pine, Scotch field, Douglas fir and Noble field are featured.

Hours are 5-7 Monday-Friday and 1-7 on Saturday.

"Please support the scouts with your tree purchases," said a spokesman for the troop.

## Group Will Meet Mon.

The Women's Division will conduct its final meeting of the year Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m. in the Depot.

Following a short business meeting, Superintendent Hal Ratcliff will inform members about new programs the school district is offering this year.

All women in the community are invited to attend the meeting. For further information, contact the Chamber office at 247-3491.

## Living Xmas Tree Concert Scheduled

The community's first-ever "Living Christmas Tree" production is slated for Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening at Friona's First Baptist Church.

Concert times are 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and also 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Although over 1,000 tickets have been given out for the performances, a few more people can perhaps be "squeezed in."

Those interested in tickets are urged to call Merlene Orme as soon as possible.

"Church officials tell us that the auditorium seats from 350 to 400 people, so we gave out that many tickets. We are now looking to bringing in some additional chairs," Mrs. Orme said. The seating will be on a first come, first served basis, but you will need a ticket.

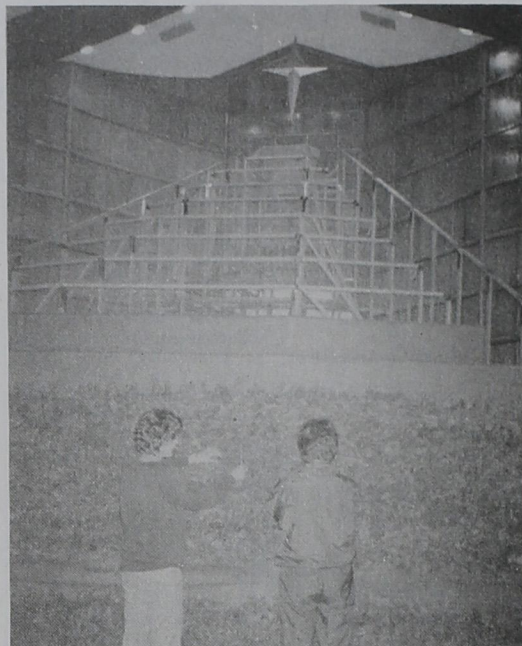
Those attending the concert are asked to park either in front of the church, or in the large parking lot across the street north of the church.

Also, concert guests are asked to use only the front doors of the church to enter the auditorium. The back and side door entrances will be locked.

The choir is made up of singers from throughout the Friona community as well as two from Bovina.

Choir members have been working extra hard the past two or three weeks, and are getting excited as concert time approaches.

On Wednesday of this week, the "Christmas Tree" was moved into the church and decorated. It was fabricated by Poarch Brothers of Hereford, and is of steel construction with greenery and Christmas lights.



DECORATING THE TREE....Shown here putting greenery and decorations on the "Living Christmas Tree" are Becky Riethmayer and Becky Jones. A portion of the structure of risers which was not yet covered can be seen above the volunteer workers. Many hours of behind the scenes work and rehearsal have gone into the musical production which is set for this weekend.

## New Police Chief Randy Geries Settling In At PD

Friona Chief of Police Randy Geries has been in and around the Texas Panhandle all of his life. It was a natural progression for him to Friona Chief when former Chief John Taylor retired recently.

He was born in Clovis, but the family moved to Farwell, where he attended Farwell schools. He graduated from Farwell High School.

In 1984, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Economics from what was then West Texas State University in Canyon.

He began working for the Canyon Police Department during college, and remained there for two and one-half years.

Geries joined the Randall County Sheriff's office, where he served for six years, three of which were spent with the Amarillo Special Crimes Task Force-Homicide.

In 1990, he moved to the Parmer County Sheriff's office back in Farwell. He moved over to the Friona Police Department as a captain in November 1991.

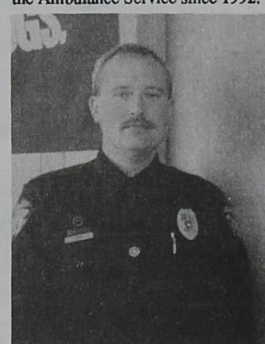
In November 1992, he ran for Parmer County Sheriff and was defeated by a narrow margin, losing to present Sheriff Rex Williams.

Geries parents are Don and

Linda Geries who still live and farm in Farwell. His wife, Sarah, is the daughter of Sam and Donna Mears of Friona. Sarah is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School.

Randy and Sarah have four children: Amanda, 11, Amy, 9, Andrea, 8, and Ryan, 6. The family attends First Baptist Church of Friona.

Geries serves as Vice-president of the Friona EMS Association and is qualified as an EMT Intermediate. He has been training coordinator for the Ambulance Service since 1992.



POLICE CHIEF  
RANDY GERIES

## New Playground Equipment In Friona City Park

## Park Dedication, Santa Here Sunday

Now that the new playground equipment has been installed at the Friona City Park, plans have been finalized for the Women's Division dedication ceremony Sunday, December 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Festivities will commence with Janet Rector singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Women's Division President Teena Hughs will offer a few words of welcome and a few thank you's to those that have made the park project successful. The playground will be dedicated to the City of Friona and Mayor Clarence Monroe will accept on behalf of the city.

To conclude the program, Mary Frances Cass, the reigning Miss Friona, will sing Christmas songs.

The Women's Division invites everyone in the Friona community to attend the dedication ceremony. Refreshments will be served in the Depot following the ceremony.

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Friona Sunday, December 3 around 3:45 p.m. His arrival will mark the beginning of Christmas in the Park activities.

Santa will listen to what children want for Christmas in the Depot. Pictures will be taken and refreshments will be served.

## Rewards Offered For Damages

Recent cases of vandalism to the Community Center and the new playground equipment in the city park, has prompted the Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Police Department to offer rewards.

Both locations have sustained graffiti vandalism in recent days.

Anyone with information which leads to the arrest of vandalism suspects should call the Friona Police Department at 247-2711, or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS (8477).

Friona Police advise that persons arrested for this type of vandalism will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible.

## Project Christmas Card Is Underway

Signup period for the 1995 "Project Christmas Card" is now underway and will continue through December 15, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$110,500 for new hospital equipment.

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

community. Deadline to donate and participate in the project has been established as Friday, December 15.

The premise behind Project Christmas Card is that residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends.

In turn, those who donate to the project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas edition.

## Hi-Pro's Mill Is 100% Restored

Friona Industries' Hi-Pro Feeds Division is pleased to announce its return to full capacity with their ranch and dealer lines of manufactured feed products.

Hi-Pro's Friona feed manufacturing facility and its divisional headquarters building were destroyed by a tornado on June 2, 1995. With an intensive effort by company employees and outside construction contractors, partial manufacturing capacity was reached by mid July, and full production at the company's west plant began in mid September.

"Quick action by our Hi-Pro management team allowed us to get back in production for our winter range cube customers...we were very happy to be able to say that we didn't let them down," said James Herring, CEO of Friona Industries, Hi-Pro's parent company.

Hi-Pro Feeds is a regional feed manufacturing company servicing ranchers, feed yards, and dairies within a five state area. Construction continues on the feed yard and dairy segment of the manufacturing facility with

scheduled completion targeted for March, 1996.

Upon completion, Hi-Pro will begin producing beef cattle and dairy supplements, which will restore their entire line of feed products.

The new feed facility will be totally computer controlled, with annual production capacity rated at 300,000 tons, making it the newest, largest plant of its kind within the state of Texas.

Bids for construction of Hi-Pro's new headquarters building in Friona have also been awarded, and a completion date of May 15, 1996 is projected.

Construction work on the new headquarters building is expected to get underway next week.

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140--Ted Procter, Thomas Reed.  
139--Larry Rogers.  
137--Sandra Berend, Mark Blankenship, Tim Elmore, Joshua McDonald, Elizabeth Torres, Don Max Vars.  
135--Roddy Berend, Donnie McDonald.  
134--Courtney Carthel, Mitchell Smiley, Jimmy Walker.  
133--Mark Walker.  
131--Mal Manchee, Ron Smiley, Eufemia Torres.  
130--Jack Clark.  
129--Randi Burkhardt, Cindy Carthel, Kiki Carthel.  
128--Kent Patterson.  
127--Deborah Raymond.  
126--Dennis Field, Myrtle Melton, Tyson Neill.  
125--Raul Brailiff, Tim Elmore.  
124--Martha Clements, Heath Patterson.  
123--Shirley Fangman, Steve Gartin, Linville Rose.  
121--Scott Brown.  
120--Alan Haile.



**MANUEL TORRES.....has joined the Friona Police Department as a patrol officer.**

Torres moves to Friona from Bovina, where he was on the Bovina PD for two and one-half years.

He is married to wife, Collette. They have two children, Kristie, 14, and Alexis, ten months.

Prior to entering law enforcement, Torres worked as a radiology aide at St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

His hobbies are golf, basketball, softball, he enjoys weight lifting, and is "glad to be here in Friona".

# Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

### 50 YRS AGO-NOV 30 1945

Workmen are nearing the completion of the building that is to house the office and cafe for the group of tourist cabins that have recently been erected by C.F. Loflin, on the highway. Reports, substantiated by visible evidence, are to the effect that at least four new residence buildings are in the process of construction, with others rumored for the near future. Among those rumored are two new church buildings and a business building, probably within the coming year.

### 45 YRS AGO-NOV 16 1950

Engineer "Red" Smith, who is handling the engineering problems for the City of Friona, was here Wednesday checking with local officials regarding early commencement of the waterworks and paving projects. Smith stated that he believed contract for the waterworks could be let by the middle of December, and that some firms already had guaranteed a six-weeks delivery on the pipe when ordered. The bonding company is expected to have representatives here early next week to complete the board transactions, delivering the money to the city at that time.

### 40 YRS AGO-NOV 25 1955

Dale Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Stowers, was killed in an automobile collision late yesterday (Wednesday) near Guymon, Oklahoma. Details were meager at press time, other than that the fatal accident occurred seven miles northeast of Guymon on Highway 54, the head-on collision also killing two occupants of the other vehicle. Stowers, 20, had

lived in Friona until recently. Mrs. Bertie Stowers of Friona is his grandmother.

### 35 YRS AGO-NOV 23 1960

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Baxter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 13, at a reception in their home. The couple was married at Arapaho, Oklahoma, November 15, 1900. They moved from Elk City, Oklahoma, to Friona in 1938. All seven children of the couple were present.

### 25 YRS AGO-NOV 26 1970

Five members of the Friona Chieftain football team were named this week to the all-district teams. Making the first team defense were linebacker Bill Bailey and cornerback Wesley Clark. Safety Don Fortenberry and lineman J.V. Finley were listed as honorable mention. On offense, James Weatherly made the first team as a guard. Bailey was listed as honorable mention at running-back and Finley made the offensive team at tackle.

### 20 YRS AGO-NOV 30 1975

The Friona Area United Way Fund drive for 1975 went over the top in a big way, it was announced this week by chairman B.K. Buske and co-chairman Charles Caudill. As of Tuesday afternoon, the UF had received \$11,737.95 in contributions and pledges. This amounted to 130 per cent of the 1975 goal of \$8,500, and represents new all-time records for the drive, both from a standpoint of amount collected, and percentage of the goal raised.

### 15 YRS AGO-DEC 14 1980

Friona's FFA Junior Farm Skills team won the District and Area I contests and competed in the state meet last weekend. Members of the team are Paul Melton, Shayne Woodard, Doug Carthel, and Charlie Morgan. The Senior Farm Skills team won first place at

the district contest, and then placed third at the Area I competition. Team members are Jay Norsworthy, Trent Johnson, Joe Reeve, and Winfield Davenport.

### 10 YRS AGO-DEC 8 1985

By the slim margin of a point, Jack Clark became a two-time winner in the Friona Star's annual football contest. Clark scored a 16 on the final contest slate, to edge three other contestants, 226 points to 225.

### 5 YRS AGO-DEC 8 1990

Mal Manchee of Hereford emerged as the 1990 champion in the Friona Star Football Contest, after a tie-breaker was invoked to separate the two contestants. Manchee and Scott Brown of Lazbuddie ended up tied for the top spot.

Friona ISD requested that basketball fans not park their vehicles on the grass area north and east of the gymnasium.

As of Wednesday, December 5, a total of 51,287 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

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# Combest Decries U.S. Bosnian Involvement

By BILL ELLIS

"There is no justification for the United States to send troops to Bosnia—it just can't be justified when criteria is measured. But President Clinton is dead-set on our being there."

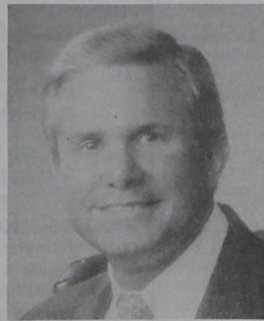
This was how Congressman Larry Combest explained the situation following a closed-door meeting that he and some 50 fellow congressmen had with the president on Tuesday of this week.

"I've been opposed to the intervention of U.S. troops in Bosnia ever since our country became aware of the Bosnian situation. I have had hundreds of calls this week from my constituents, and up to now, only one caller was in favor of our involvement," the congressman said.

Combest discussed the Bosnian situation with seven newspaper publishers in his district on Wednesday, including Bill Ellis of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade.

"There are two criteria which must be met before U.S. troops are used. One is if a situation threatens our national security or national interest. Neither of these is threatened," Combest charged.

"My second concern is that the president has stated that the entire peace scenario in Bosnia is dependant on the United States having troops on the ground and in the air. If the peace depends on us having troops there, then it's a questionable peace," the congressman said.



LARRY COMBEST

The veteran member of congress pointed out that the two warring factions in Bosnia have been fighting each other for many years, and it doesn't make sense to risk the lives of American troops in such a "domestic squabble."

"I simply don't believe that we can risk this. It's not in our best interest. President Clinton says that our national reputation is at stake, but I'm not sure but that it's his own "face" he's trying to save," Combest said.

If the situation were in Canada, for example, Combest said he could see the need for U.S. troops to be sent. "But this isn't in our backyard, and frankly I question how much the European nations (who are neighbors) have done," Combest said.

He added that he was fearful that

Bosnia is one of those places who like nothing better than to embarrass the United States. He pointed out that he wouldn't be surprised that American servicemen could wind up being fired at by both sides of the Bosnian factions.

"It just doesn't add up," Combest asserted.

The congressman said that he supported America's involvement in Desert Storm, in spite of the fact that he had a son in the U.S. Marines, who was vulnerable. "But I wouldn't vote that way on Bosnia," he said.

Asked by Ellis how the federal government could be closed down two weeks earlier due to the financial constraints, but could suddenly be facing millions (or billions) of dollars of expenses in the Bosnian situation, Combest said it was one of the mysteries of government.

"The money hasn't been designated. The House of Representatives passed a resolution that no funds be used in Bosnia, but

## Trap Shoot Scheduled

The Knights of Columbus have scheduled their first annual Fun Shoot (Trap), for Sunday, December 3, from 1 p.m. 'til dark.

The shoot will be held at the intersection of Highway 86 & FM 1172, across from Sherley-Anderson.

From Lazbuddie, 10 miles north on FM 1172. From Bovina, 16 miles east on Highway 86. From Dimmitt, 18 miles west on Highway 86. From Friona, south to Hub intersection, then east on Highway 86.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

## Sheriff's Posse To Meet Mon.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse will meet on Monday, December 4, at 7 p.m., at the Brandin' Iron Cafe in Friona.

Anyone interested in participating in the Sheriff's Posse should attend.

The volunteer organization is being formed to assist the Sheriff's office in emergency situations.

Sheriff Rex Williams urges you to attend the meeting and get more information on how you can help.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital—Carl Roberts, Gonzalo Blanco, Jean Anthony, Weldon Armstrong, Samuel Davis, Thomas Capps

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the administration is looking at ways of getting around the resolution. Meanwhile, the senate hasn't held a vote on the situation," the congressman said.

He estimated that the U.S. involvement in Bosnia could run up a price tag of \$1.5 billion. "We've spent \$3 billion in Haiti, and didn't accomplish a great deal. The president is in the bottom of a well, and is asking everyone to jump in with him."

Combest said that Clinton apparently has decided to let the Bosnian situation "make or break" his political career.

"I can already hear the speech at the end of our first year in Bosnia, explaining why we need to leave our troops longer than a year. In reality, it most likely will involve 40,000 troops when you add in the support groups," he ventured.

The congressman said he was gratified to see the implementation of the law allowing states to control their own speed limits. Combest was the one who introduced this bill in the first place, several years ago.

"Those who feel we'll have more deaths haven't looked at the statistics showing fewer deaths on the interstate highways, whose speed limits were hiked to 65 some years ago. The new limits will be 70 mph in daytime and 55 at night, and should be in force before the end of the year," the congressman concluded.

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## Area Zimmatic Dealer Honored

Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. of Muleshoe recently received the Zimmatic Top Ten Award at Lindsay Manufacturing Company's annual dealer convention held in Vail, Colorado.

The Zimmatic Top Ten Award recognizes Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. as an outstanding Zimmatic dealer in 1995. The award is presented to dealers who exhibit superior commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

The convention focused on the

challenges that dealerships are facing in order to be successful and provide better service to their customers. The dealers attended meetings on new product technology, industry issues and participated in dealer discussion panels.

According to Robert Snoozy, vice president of marketing at Lindsay Manufacturing Company, "Dealers will need to meet or exceed their customers' future needs and expectations when it comes to the new technology surfacing in the irrigation industry. Our Zimmatic dealers are making that commitment to provide time and energy saving technology, and improving service to their customers," said Snoozy.

Lindsay Manufacturing Co., based in Lindsay, Nebraska, is a leading producer of automated irrigation equipment including Zimmatic center pivot, corner and lateral move systems, as well as computerized monitor and control units. Lindsay has dealers in 38 states and Zimmatic products operating in more than eighty countries worldwide.

## Pesticide Training Offered

The Parmer County Extension Service and Wilbur-Ellis, Farwell, will be presenting a pesticide applicator training to be held Monday, December 4 at the Farwell Community Center.

Registration will be from 9:30-10 a.m. Representatives of the Texas and New Mexico Departments of Agriculture will be on hand to give updates of regulations affecting pesticide applicators.

Additional programs to be presented include: "Nozzle Selection and Sprayer Calibration," "Application Techniques With Granular Pesticides," "Measuring Center Pivots for Chemigation Calibration," and "1995 Integrated Pest Management Highlights."

John McGullicuddy, an agronomist for NC+, will be the featured speaker. He will be discussing "Plant Physiology and Development of Corn."

Persons that are not currently licensed private applicators may be trained and tested on December 4 by Extension and Agriculture Department personnel at the same location.

Those completing the training will receive five continuing education units toward renewal of their current applicator license.

Area producers who would like to attend the training should R.S.V.P. for a lunch count to either the Parmer County Extension office at (806) 481-3619 or to Wilbur-Ellis, Farwell, at (806) 481-3346.



COMPANY RECEIVES AWARD....Charlie Meis (left) and Jack Bloomer (right) representatives of Lindsay Manufacturing Company, are shown presenting Tim Black of Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. of Muleshoe with a Top Ten Award.

## Cargill Sponsors Rural Scholarships

The Cargill Foundation will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for 250 high school seniors from U.S. farm families next spring.

The Cargill Scholarship for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. The seniors must come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Scholarship candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.

"The program has helped to honor academic achievement among rural students," said Bill Pearce, president of the Cargill Foundation. "It's an endeavor that has received an enthusiastic reception in rural communities. We are committed to this scholarship program."

The Cargill Foundation established the program in 1986 to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishment and talent among rural youth. The Cargill Foundation has presented 2,253 awards for a total of \$2.25 million during the eleven year program.

The national FFA selects the scholarship winners, although applicants do not have to be members of FFA. The organization bases its selections on academic record, leadership, extracurricular

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"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for agriculturally-based companies," said Gladys Tripp, a professional in Cargill's community relations department. "Because it is a national organization that is part of the curriculum in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to manage the program."

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students also may request forms from the Cargill scholarship coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 45205, Madison, Wisconsin, 53744-5205. The application deadline is February 15, 1996.

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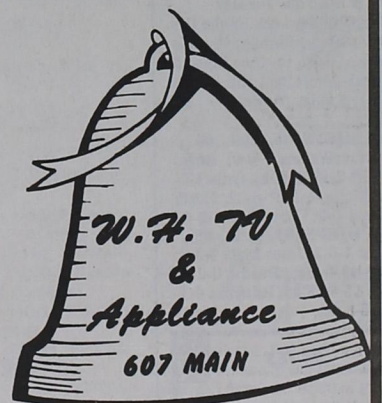
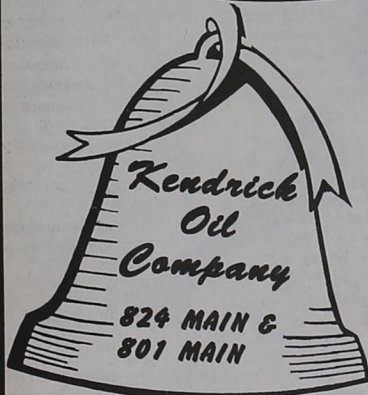
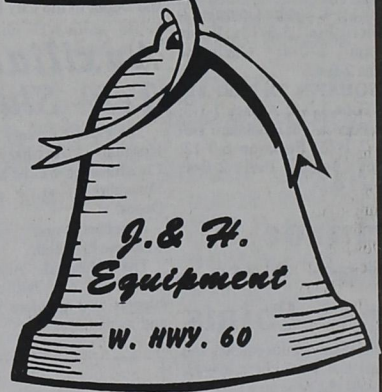
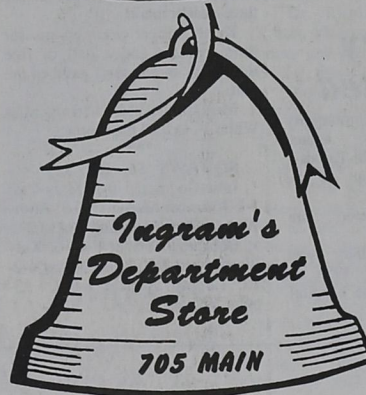
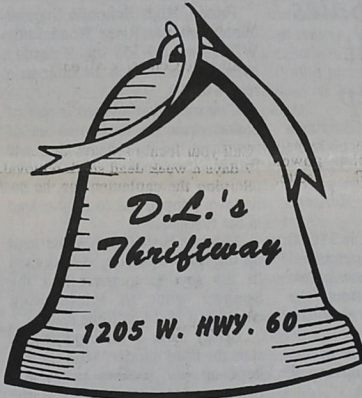
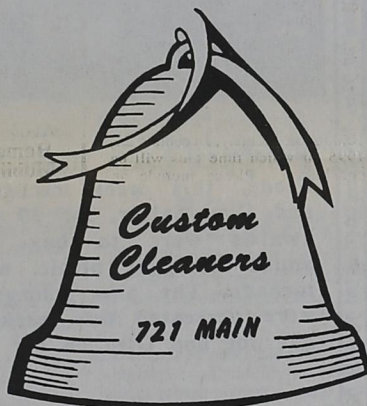
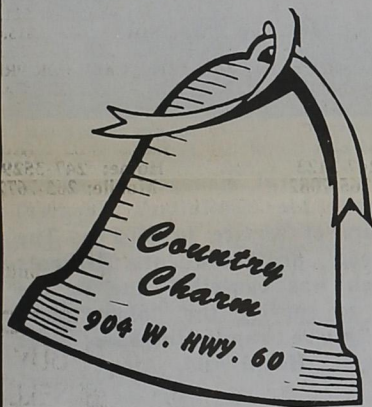
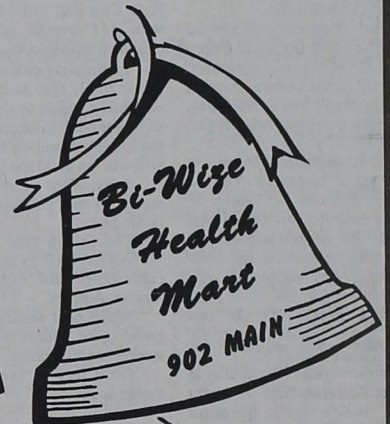
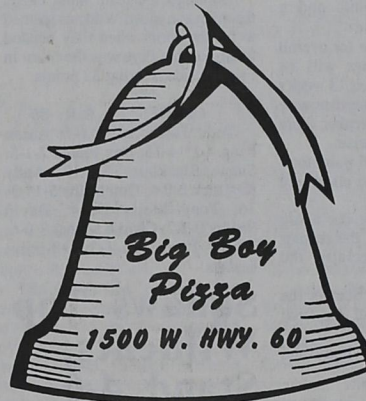
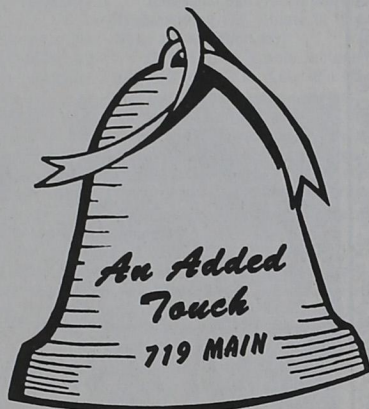
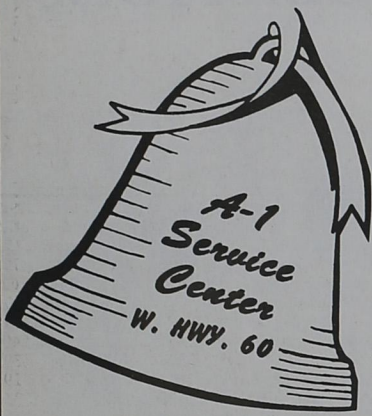
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# Friona Receives Nice Compliment

Friona received some good public recognition on the other side of the state recently, and it was duly noted by one particular member of the audience.

Dr. Rick Hurst of Nacogdoches reported to his parents, Winifred and Andy Hurst about the unexpected compliment that his hometown had received.

At a Lions Club meeting that Dr. Hurst attended, the speaker was a director of the Texas Forestry Service.

During the speaker's presentation, he stated that Friona was an excellent example of a small town that had taken advantage of the Forestry Service's assistance.

This was in conjunction with the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, in beautifying the City Park through the addition of trees.

Dr. Hurst is an oral surgeon at Nacogdoches.

# Hernandez Hammers Win in FB Contest

Even newspaper editors are human. The week 12 contest listed two games that were not played, Arkansas-LSU and Seattle at Washington.

They were considered correct picks for all contestants.

Daniel Hernandez of Bovina walked away with first place money of \$10. He is the only contestant to pick 15 games correct, missing only Ohio State's loss to Michigan. But almost everyone missed that game.

Four contestants managed to pick 14 out of 16 games. The tie-breaker of Houston 42, Denver 33 surprised everybody. The closest guess to the tie-breaker was 26 points off, submitted by John David Agee of Muleshoe. He wins second place and \$7.50.

At 29 points off the tie-breaker, Bobby Davis of Rotan, TX won third place cash of \$5.

Contest regulars Jerry Hinkle and Tyler Gartin also had 14 correct guesses. Hinkle was 32 points off the tie-breaker, while Gartin was 33 points off.

The 13th and last contest entry blank was in last week's Star (November 25 issue).

# JV Squaws Win Three

The junior varsity Squaws won two games during the past week, to run their season record to 3-0.

The team beat Dalhart there, 56-25, and raced past River Road this Tuesday, 72-21.

**JV SQUAWS 56, Dal. 25**  
 April Pope 1-1\*-0-5; Amanda 6-3-15; Tiffany Blackburn 2-0-4; Whitney Ellis 5-0-10; Rachel Bursleson 2-0-4; Sandra Gonzales 2-0-4; Sheri Fiel 5-3-13; Robin Grantham 2-0-4; Christina Santellana 2-0-4.

**JV SQUAWS 72, R.R. 21**  
 April Pope 1-0-2; Aronce 1-1-3; Amanda Pope 4-0-8; Blackburn 1-0-2; Ellis 7-1-15; Bursleson 6-0-12; Gonzales 3-2-8; Fiel 2-0-4; Rodriguez 7-0-14.

# McInroe Burns Nets For 45 Points

The Chieftain junior varsity fell to Dalhart last week there, 64-48, but bounced back for an 81-68 win over River Road this Tuesday.

Highlight of the week for the JVs was a 45-point performance by Eric McInroe. This is the highest individual points that the Friona Star can remember reporting.

**JV CHIEFS 48, Dal. 64**  
 Charles Walker 0-0-0; Angel Vega 5-2\*-2-18; Jeremy Ortiz 1-0-2; Eric McInroe 5-2\*-6-22; Heath Patterson 1-0-2; Coby Clark 1-2-4.

**JV CHIEFS 81, R.R. 68**  
 Walker 1-0-2; Jesus Mata 3-3-9; Vega 4-1\*-0-11; Evans 0-2-2; McInroe 11-5\*-8-45; Patterson 4-3-11; Clark 1-0-2.

# Wildcats Edge Chief Cagers 80-75

The Friona Chieftains and River Road Wildcats are noted for some cliff-hanger games on the gridiron, and this year it carried over to basketball season.

The Wildcats pulled away from a 57-all tie after three quarters to edge the Chieftains, 80-75. The loss evened the Chieftains' season record to 2-2, entering their invitational tournament this weekend.

The 'Cats were off and running in the first half. Aaron King sank three field goals for the Chiefs, but the visitors held a 19-11 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Quint Ellis found his shooting eye in the second quarter, reeling off three baskets and adding three free throws, and Todd Hitchcock contributed five points, as the Chiefs made a game of it. River Road still led, 39-34 at the half.

Friona had scored 23 points in the second quarter, and they duplicated that in the third quarter. Shane Blackburn led the way with five baskets, and when the buzzer sounded the score was knotted up at 57-all.

Although the team hung close, the offense-minded Wildcats seemed to hit the shots when they needed them. Robbie Frye was the thorn in Friona's side, scoring 32 points.

**CHIEFS 75, R.R. 80**  
 Todd Hitchcock 3-1-7; Aaron King 4-1\*-4-15; Ray Flores 2-1-5; Shane Blackburn 5-3-13; Andy Kendrick 2-0-4; Quint Ellis 5-1\*-3-16; Tony Mejia 1-2-4; David Shelby 0-2-2; Charlie Milner 3-0-6; Lance Looper 1-1-3. \*3-point baskets.

# Squaws Top Wildcats; Stand 4-0

Friona High School's Squaws hammered the River Road Lady Wildcats, 56-35 on Tuesday evening, to stretch their season record to 4-0.

Courtney Carthel sank a pair of baskets from the field, plus one of two from the free throw line, and Britny White made two field goals, one from three-point range, as the Squaws jumped out to a 14-6 lead in the first quarter.

Misses Carthel and White kept up the pace with two baskets each in the second quarter, and the Squaws went to intermission enjoying a 28-14 halftime lead.

Britny sank a three-pointer to start the third quarter, Miss Carthel kept up her scoring pace, and Friona held a 41-27 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Kristi Meyer warmed up for three baskets and a pair of free throws, as the Squaws grabbed the win.

Miss Carthel scored 16 and Miss White 14 to lead the scoring.

**SQUAWS 56, RR 35**  
 Julie Goddard 1-0-2; Mary Cass 1-1-3; Amber Martin 1\*-0-3; Britny White 4-2\*-0-14; Jamie Stokes 2-0-4; Courtney Carthel 6-4-16; Katy Weatherly 1-0-2; Kristi Meyer 4-2-10; Tammy Spencer 1-0-2. \*3-point baskets.



**THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS...**These Friona High School students were initiated into the Miller-Wilson chapter of National Honor Society recently. They are (back, l-r) Perry Hanes, Juanita Salinas, Lacey Venhaus, Shyla Wily, Jaclyn Peacem Casey Renner and Michael Rushing. Front: Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Bursleson, Carrie Cox, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale and Jeff Hamilton.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**HONORED....**Jack Hamil, left, general manager of Hi-Pro Feeds, this week recognized Joe Santellana (center) and Glen Salyer, for 20 years of service to Hi-Pro. The awards were to have been presented at Hi-Pro's annual company picnic, which was cancelled due to the tornado. The pins managed to survive the "blow," and were presented this week. "We're happy to have folks like Joe and Glen on our team," Hamil said.

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AFTER YEARS OF WAITING TABLES, IT WAS LAVERNE HICKS' TURN TO SAY, "CHECK, PLEASE."

ONE DAY, LAVERNE HICKS WAS BRINGING THE DAILY SPECIAL TO THE REGULARS AT HER HOMETOWN DINER. THE NEXT DAY, SHE WAS PICKING UP THE CHECK - A \$7.7 MILLION CHECK FROM LOTTO TEXAS. THESE DAYS, LAVERNE HAS HUNG UP HER APRON SO SHE CAN JUST CONCENTRATE ON BEING ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.

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# Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD  
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Eugene and Doris Boggess spent several days last week visiting in the home of their daughter, Robbie Rucker, who lives in Midland.

Other guests in the Rucker home were Lisa and Tanner Prewit of Klein, Texas.

A special guest in the home of Louis and Mamie Lou Welch Thanksgiving Day was Robert Loeschke, who lives near Berlin, Germany and is a foreign exchange student at Amarillo High School.

Robert came to Friona with Gay and Logan Bingham and had never observed Thanksgiving before. Incidentally, he remarked that he thought it was a wonderful idea and thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful meal in the Welch home at noon.

Others present included Louisa Wilson, Holly and Tim Smith and Blaire and Hayes Jones, who live here.

Also, Lynn Welch of San Antonio, Mende Petree of Amarillo and Jan and Bill Bogard and Brandon Petree, who live in Lubbock.

Pat and Larry Martin returned home Saturday after spending five days visiting in the home of Carolyn and Dave Wetmore and children, Laura, Kristin and Dustin, who live at San Ramon, California.

They made several sightseeing trips, including one day in San Francisco before returning home.

All three of the sons of Loy and Vuthill Loafman, along with their spouses and most of the grandchildren, were Thursday guests in the Loafman home.

Bill and Maxine Loafman of Decatur, Texas, were the first to arrive. They were followed by Don and Janice Loafman of Plainview and Numan and Cynthia Loafman of Fort Worth.

Grandchildren present were Lee Ann and Wade Loafman, both of Lubbock, and Jennifer, Brooke and John Loafman, who live in Fort Worth.

Gladys and Troy Young and Karen and Roger Head and sons, Chris and Josh, drove up from Hobbs, New Mexico, Thursday morning and spent the day visiting in the homes of Opal Baxter and Joyce Veazey.

Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Baxter home were Carolyn and Terry Foster of Oklahoma City and Sue and Allen Piercy and daughters, Sheena, Alicia and Dana, who live in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Also, John, Debra, Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter; Dave and Lou Behrendsen and daughters, Keaton and Kristen; and Jim and Mysti Williams, all of Friona.

Lee Campbell returned home Tuesday of last week after spending several days as a surgical patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following knee surgery.

He returned to Lubbock Tuesday of this week for a check-up and got a good report.

His wife, Elwanda, reported, "Lee is making satisfactory progress and we're doing fine."

Roy and Carolyn Trimmell, who live in the Rhea community, and two of their grandchildren, Raynie Trimmell and Jason Delforge, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell, who recently moved into a new home in Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Other Thursday guests in the Trimmell home were Glen, Alisa and Bailey Trimmell of Amarillo and Paul Trimmell, who lives at Kingston, Oklahoma.

Randy Weatherley returned home Tuesday after spending five or six days visiting in the home of his mother, Owana Weatherley, who lives in Celeste, Texas.

One of the highlights of his trip was being able to attend a playoff football game in which Celeste High School was a contender. One of his nephews, Lance Hicks, was a member of this team.

Claude and Betty Robison of Odessa, Texas spent several days early last week visiting in the home of James and Sue Procter.

Claude and James are cousins.

All three of Gary and Kay Snead's children were home for Thanksgiving. Holly, who lives in Grapevine, Texas, teaches English in Colleyville Junior High School and Charlie and Josh are both students at Abilene Christian University, where Charlie is a senior and Josh is a freshman.

Other Thursday guests in the Snead home in the Hub community were Patricia Chi, Janet Payne, Shannel and Kayli Denson and Steve Dodd, who also live in the Taylor County capital city.

Also, Kay's brother, James Surber, who lives in Leavenworth, Kansas and the following Frionans: Rene and Jinx Snead and Joanne and Jenny Ahrhart.

Bob and Lydia Wylly hosted a family Thanksgiving Day dinner in their country home Thursday evening.

Out-of-town guests were Jay and Gay Henderson and Mike and Robin Williams and children, Jathan and Emily, who live in Plainview; Nancy Hunter and daughter, Jessica of Canyon; Jay and Janet Norsworthy of Arlington, Texas; and Phillip and Tanya Henderson and Jace Henderson of Lubbock.

Local residents present included John, Debra, Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter; GERALD, Mary Beth, Shyla, Amber and Erica Wylly; Cris and Karen Wylly and children, Kayla, Lory, Kathleen and Weston.

Phillip and Lori Veazy and children, Paige and Payne, who live at Clinton, Oklahoma were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Joyce Veazey.

Other Thursday guests were Stanley and Myra Veazey Fithen and sons, Casey and Tristan of Amarillo.

No grass has been growing under the feet of one of our newly retired teachers, Nancy Edelman. In recent weeks, she and her husband, Von, made a flying trip to Cape Coral, Florida, for a visit with Mark and Lisa Edelman, who live there.

Nancy's mother, Martha Palmer, who lives in Houston, met the Edelmans at Cape Coral, where they spent several days.

Then, upon her return, she made preparations for out-of-town company and a party she and Von co-hosted.

Dr. Lisa Edelman Veggeberg and her husband, Dr. Neil Veggeberg, and their three children, Eric, Amy and Kevin, came down from Amarillo for Thanksgiving Day with her parents.

Eric and Linda Rushing and their children, Marion, Rebecca and Michael, hosted a family Thanksgiving Day dinner in their home at noon Thursday.

Others present were Janet, Lynn and James Phipps, who live over between Clovis and Portales; Carol Lynne and Mark McAlister and sons, Colton and Aaron, of San Jon, New Mexico; and George, Leslie, Will, Sarah and Robin Rushing of Friona.

Afternoon and evening visitors included Sarah Floyd of Lubbock; Freida, Brandon and Barrett Dickson of Rowlett, Texas; and June Floyd.

Bob and Cecil Evans, who kind of divide their time between two homes—one at Mannford, Oklahoma and one here—spent several days here last week before going to Albuquerque, New Mexico where they were guests in the home of Greg and Linda Steinman.

On Thursday several other members of Cecil's and Linda's family joined them.

They were John and Deanna Duke of Friona; Gary and Beverly Duke of Amarillo; R.L. and Jan Duke and daughters, Gwen, Anna and Emily of Dimmitt; and Regina Peak and Mike Cortese of Austin, Texas.

The Floyds had out-of-town visitors last weekend. Frieda, Brandon and Barrett Dickson came from Rowlett on Wednesday and stayed until Saturday.

Sarah Floyd came from Lubbock on Thursday and later in the week her parents, Gerald and Jana Floyd, joined us. Those at my house for Thanksgiving Day dinner

were the Dicksons and Jason, Leslee and Sarah Floyd.

Martha Bates made her annual trip to Dallas last weekend. She drove from here to Lubbock on Tuesday and spent the night with her oldest son, Phillip, and his wife, Gretchwin, and family.

Then Wednesday morning, she flew to Big D and spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Bates. He is also her son.

While she was there, she visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Macie Kathryn and Don Hunt, who live in nearby Duncanville, and other kith and kin.

After flying back to Lubbock on Saturday, she spent the night with Phillip and Gretchwin and family, then returned home on Sunday.

James and Sue Procter hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner in their home at noon Thursday.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D.R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Money of Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peterson, Susie Brown and children, Misty and Sandy, Randy and Cindy Lentz and children, Candi and Phillip and Jim and Ruth Peterson and Sparky Clark of Lamesa, Texas.

Also, Jenny Procter and Tim Nations of Oklahoma City; Darla and Wade Procter and Cherise Money, Darran and Tiffany Procter and Morgan and Charlotte Procter of Lubbock; Dewayne and Cheryl Procter and Ted, Glenda and Barry Procter and Libby Procter of Friona.

Weekend guests in the home of Steve and Mary Bavousett were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mattick of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bavousett and daughter, Anne, of Dallas.

## Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING

Have you ever read or heard the oath of a naturalized citizen of the United States? "I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God. In acknowledgement whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature."

Two weeks ago I had three friends who went through the process of becoming American citizens and then made this oath and became citizens of the United States. I went to Amarillo to the Federal Court to watch them take the oath and then to congratulate them afterwards.

There were some 100 men and women from nine different countries who became naturalized citizens that day. There was a small reception afterwards where they were presented with American flags and welcomed as American citizens.

As I sat listening to the oath being read by the Judge, I was reminded of a persons passing from death to life as they become Christians. For in essence we pass from one kingdom into another kingdom.

Jesus said in Mark 1:15—"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent and believe the gospel." Paul put it this way in Colossians 1:13—"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."

Those becoming American citizens renounced any allegiance to any other person or power, those becoming Christians repent of or renounce our old way of life and believe on the one who is able to give life, Jesus Christ.

As I congratulated my friends and welcomed them as American citizens, I told them to make sure and pay their taxes because now

Mrs. Mattick is the former Carol Ann Bavousett. She and her husband were honored with a get-acquainted party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Friday evening.

Co-hosts were Kathy and John Gurlley and Nancy and Von Edelman, who served refreshments during calling hours.

Out-of-town guests signing the register were Mark, Debra and Anne Bavousett and Newman and Juanda Jarrell of Oklahoma City.

Weekend guests in the home of Tom and Betty Jarboe were Chris and Jeanine Powell and sons, Jason and Jacob, of Amarillo; and Jay and Sherry Jarboe and children, Meagan and Ryan, who live in Lubbock.

Jay was the guest speaker at morning and afternoon services at the Sixth Street Church of Christ.



Mrs. Stephen Mattick III

## Carol Bavousett, Stephen Mattick United In Double Ring Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas, at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 21, Carol Ann Bavousett became the bride of Stephen R. Mattick III.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Kent Kilbourne before the altar, which was decorated with fresh flowers. Baskets of peach Ossianna roses, Select Matalon roses, juniper, pepper berries, purple allium, tallow berries and rose hips completed the decorations. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Steve H. Bavousett of Friona and Col. and Mrs. Stephen Mattick of San Antonio.

David Morse, organist, presented the prelude, the

processional, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and recessional, "Finale from Water Music Suite," by G.F. Handel. He also accompanied the soloist, Bruce Liesman, as he sang "Panis Angelicus."

As the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and brother, Mark Bavousett, and presented in marriage by her family, she wore a formal length gown of ivory silk shantung. The gown was designed with short sleeves, featuring inverted pleats in an embroidered rose pattern, which was repeated on the bodice. The scooped neckline, inverted pleats and waistline were enhanced with re-embroidered seed pearls.

For something blue, she added blue ribbon trim to her slip. She borrowed the wedding ring belonging to her matron of honor and wore new diamond ear clips. She also wore a pearl necklace, centered with a diamond heart and a pearl bracelet, which were gifts from the groom's mother.

Her corsage was a cascade arrangement of ivory and peach Ossianna roses with Select Matalon roses, juniper, pepper berries, purple allium, tallow berries and rose hips.

Dr. Ritalinda D'Andrea of Ronan, Montana was the matron of honor and the best man was Dr. Nick A. Baxter of Conroe, Texas.

Melissa Johnson of Dallas, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. The ring bearer was Adam Beck of Lincoln, Nebraska, nephew of the groom.

Guests were seated by John Massey and Virgil Crane.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception and dance at The Quarry Golf Club.

A buffet dinner was catered by Richard Briscoe. Dinner music was provided by Laurie Buchanan on harps. She played classical numbers. Music for the dance was

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of December 3-9

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Thomas Alexander.

December 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.

December 5--D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite.

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

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

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

December 9--Bill White.

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.

furnished by Bubba Littrell and the Melody Mustangs.

Members of the houseparty were Phillip and Pat Barnes, Nina Beck, Mark and Deb Bavousett, Phyllis Dishman, H.T. and Oma Duff, Jim and Mary Pat Janowiak, Mark and Jessica Johnston, Kathryn Kase, Barbara Lipscomb, Bill and Anne Wilson and Nancy Edelman.

Mrs. Mattick is a graduate of Friona High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in speech communications from the University of Denver and Master of Business and J.D. Degrees from the University of Texas.

She has been practicing law in San Antonio several years and specializes in corporate law and securities.

Her husband holds a degree in marketing from Trinity University, San Antonio, and serves as president of Concrete Ideas, Inc., a company specializing in the construction of commercial buildings.

The couple is at home at 104 Britany, San Antonio.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents hosted a formal rehearsal dinner and dance at Randolph Air Force Base the evening before the wedding.

## Officers Are Installed By Honor Society

Highlight of the Thursday, November 16 meeting of the Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society was the installation of newly elected officers and thirteen new members.

Virginia Cleveland, sponsor, installed the following: Amanda Taylor, president; Holly Jack, vice president; Courtney Carthel, secretary and Jenny Hamilton, treasurer.

Following this installation, the new officers assumed charge of the meeting and after explaining the goals, purpose and function of the chapter, installed the new members.

They were Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Haile, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Juanita Salinas, Lacey Venhaus, Shyla Wylly, Jaclyn Peace, Casey Renner and Michael Rushing.

## B. Brogdens Have A Girl

Brian and Tracy Brogden of Gruver, Texas are the parents of a baby girl born at 10:09 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21 at Ochsle General Hospital.

Named Kaylee Ashton, she weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long at birth. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Geary and Sue Brogden of Friona and Joe and Kay Robinson of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Gammill, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Barnett of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fullton of Amarillo are her great-grandparents.



## TRACEY GIBSON T. Gibson Recognized By MOCT

By Tracey Gibson  
Tracey Gibson is the seventeen year old daughter of Lee and Sylvia Gibson. Tracey is a senior and it is her first year in the M.O.C.T. program. She is employed by the Excel Corporation.

By working at Excel she is enhancing her knowledge about the business world. It teaches her responsibility and helps her make decisions about the future.

Tracey would like to thank Carol Aistrup for giving her the opportunity to work at Excel. Also, a special thanks to the Excel employees who welcomed her and are always willing to help.

## Crimestoppers Met Nov. 15

The Parmer County Crimestoppers organization held their monthly meeting at the Headquarters Restaurant in Friona on November 15.

New officers were elected for next year.

A Crimestoppers school will be held in Arlington, Texas during December.

Crimestoppers have paid out approximately \$750.00 in rewards to date.



# FINANCIAL FOCUS



By **IKE STEVENS**  
Edward D. Jones & Co.  
(See Related Adv. Below)

Ike Stevens

## The Basics Of Mutual Funds

A recent letter from a reader reminded me that we spend so much time on the specifics of investing that the basics are sometimes overlooked. "What exactly is a mutual fund?" the reader asked.

The financial dictionary defines a mutual fund as a fund operated by an investment company that raises money from shareholders and invests it in stocks, bonds and other securities. But there is more to this story than the dictionary definition.

The first recorded mutual fund was established in 1822 in the Netherlands by King William I. The first mutual fund in this country was started in 1924 and still exists today. Funds eventually became so popular that toward the end of the Great Depression an intensive study was undertaken to establish laws that would protect shareholders from potential abuses.

From that study came the Investment Company Act of 1940. The act regulates investment companies by requiring them to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and strictly follow all federal laws and guidelines relating to securities.

As a result of the Investment Company Act, each mutual fund has a prospectus, which defines the fund's objective and limits the managers to specific investment parameters and risk levels. Therefore, one of the benefits of owning a mutual fund is

professional management.

Diversification is another benefit of mutual funds. Most mutual funds typically own 100 or more different securities. Although diversification spreads your risk, it does not guarantee absence of risk. The market value of securities changes, so an investment that offers the potential for significant gains cannot simultaneously promise to be risk-free. When you share the rewards, you must also share the risk.

The share price of a mutual fund is calculated each business day. This price per share appears the following day in major newspapers across the nation. A quick check of your newspaper or a phone call to your broker lets you know exactly what your fund is worth that day.

If you wish to withdraw money, it's as simple as writing a check, making a phone call or having the money wired to your bank, depending on the mutual fund you own. The fund must redeem your shares on any business day at the current market price, which could be higher or lower than the price you paid at purchase. However, most mutual funds are designed to be held as long-term investments.

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## Principal Releases Jr. High Honor Roll

Kevin Wiseman, principal, has released the names of the forty Friona Junior High School students that made the "All A" honor list for the second six weeks.

Students making the list included:

**ALL A'S**  
Eighth grade--Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Lesli Fiel, Sarah Hendley, Landon Martin, Christina Salinas, Kayla Wylie and Kyle Wiseman.

Seventh grade--Valerie Bandy, Joshua Bursleson, Jenny Cunningham, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Kayla Smiley, Petra Velazquez, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner and Amber Wylie.

Sixth grade--Angelica Acosta, Porfirio Cardenas, Irene Chavarria, Stephanie Collier, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace

Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Jennifer Stafford and Amy Terry.

**ALL A'S AND ONE B**  
Eighth grade--Rebecca Balli, Marica Barnes, Leslie Reyes, Randi Stokes and Celio Tafoya.

Seventh grade--Justin Boyd, Garland Buske, Kahlie Ingram, Audra King, Nidia Perea and Charley Saiz.

Sixth grade--Alice Allen, Guadalupe Juarez, Kristopher Rios, Eric Shields and Cody Williams.

**ALL A'S AND TWO B'S**  
Eighth grade--Crystal Dow, Jonathan Espinoza, Christian Hanes, Anya Hitchcock, Mary Juarez, Chantell Lewellen, Tyson Neill, Sandra Rivera, Jamie Slagle, Jeremy Smith and Dolly Villarreal.

Seventh grade--SueHaye Ramos and Dianna Tirado.

Sixth grade--Antonieta Arelano, Roxana Chavez, Clint Cox, Bobby Faires, Dora Ibarra, Eduardo Vazquez and Kelsey Welch.

## Second Six Weeks Honor Roll Is Released At FHS

The honor roll for the second six weeks was released this week by Frank Belcher, Friona High School principal.

Those students making the list included:

**ALL A'S**  
Freshmen--Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Nathan Nunley, Jeff Rando, Nathan Terry and V'Lynnda Wilcox.

Sophomores--Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale and Lacy Venhaus.

Juniors--Jenny Ahrhart, Coby Clark, Sherri Jubay, Heather Martin, Jacob Rios and Sheila Wiseman.

Seniors--Isaac Aguilar, Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Michael Rushing, Amanda Taylor and Katy Weatherly.

**ALL A'S AND ONE B**  
Sophomores--Juan Almaguer

and Shyla Wylie.  
Juniors--Shane Blackburn, Leander Davila, Victor Grajeda, Greg Lewellen and Carlos Vega.

Seniors--Stephanie Burch, Antwan Deleon, Clara Favela, Raymon Flores, Lance Looper, Tony Mejia, Joey Rose, Wade Schueler and Rusty Simmons.

**ALL A'S AND TWO B'S**  
Freshmen--Christina Bentley,

Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Kayla McCoy, Colby Patterson, Erika Rivera and Juan Tafoya.

Sophomores--Rachel Bursleson, Richard Flores, Jeff Hamilton, Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson and Juanita Salinas.

Juniors--Steven Arias, Jaime Cruz, Blaire Jones, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Aaron Rivera and Terry Scott.

Seniors--Leonard Alvarado, Christa Cruz, Mac Fields, Tracey Gibson, Sonia Lopez, Kristi Meyer, Rebecca Moore, Culley Shafer and Britny White.

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