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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



"FATHER CHRISTMAS" is a title which should be given to Charles Dickens who, in 1843, penned *A Christmas Carol*, the story which has become so much a part of the celebration of Christ's birth that the *Reader's Digest* calls it "The Second Greatest Christmas Story Ever Told."

Charles Dickens (1812-1870) grew up in poverty, one of eight children, whose father spent much of his time in debtor's prison. Charles had to go to work at a very young age, at a time when children worked 12 hours a day in the factories. In fact, only two days were allowed "off" during the year, Good Friday and Christmas.

His love of books led him to spend his spare time in libraries. This mostly self-educated man became a newspaper reporter at the young age of 18 and a few years later he began submitting freelance articles to various newspapers under the pen name of Boz.

It was the custom in those days to have narrative stories published as a serial in the newspapers. The first serial published under Dickens' own name was *Pickwick Papers*, followed by *Nicholas Nickleby*. Around 1839 he became editor of a magazine and began publishing his own serial novels.

He was captivated by the American author Washington Irving and read every word that Irving wrote. He was privileged to meet Irving while on a trip to the United States in 1842.

The Spirit of Christmas was one of his favorite themes running throughout many of his stories. He carried a child's excitement of Christmas with him into adulthood perhaps because his own childhood years had been so dreary.

Traditional festivities of the Yuletide had been banned in England in 1652 because the Puritans felt the celebration was excessive and had pagan origins. But Christmas was still being celebrated in the English countryside and was becoming popular once again during Dickens' childhood years.

The very first Christmas Card was published in 1843, the same year that Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol*. His epic story describing Scrooge's confrontation with the ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Yet to Come, was an immediate popular success but was a financial failure for Dickens because of production costs. He was, by then, a married man with four children (he was eventually to father seven little Dickenses).

In addition to his popular writings, Dickens was in demand as an entertainer. He was an amateur magician and enjoyed putting on shows which included readings of his stories. He would play all the characters in the story, using different vocal inflections for each.

By the late 1860s his writing began to suffer because he found that he could make more money by touring as an actor doing his readings. In 1867, at the height of his fame, he earned about \$140,000 during a five-month tour of America. Shortly after that, his health began to fail and he was forced to give up his beloved readings. At his final public appearance in 1870 he told his audience that it was with "considerable pain and regret" that he must close that episode of his life. He died three months later at age 58.

Through the power of the written word, Dickens was able, in his lifetime, to bring to light many of the social evils and injustices of the time, such as the debtor's prison and child labor. But he is best remembered for his wonderful stories which surround the Christmas festivities of Merry Old England.

His daughter Mamie once said that "Christmas, to my father, was a time dearer than any other part of the year." The title of "Father Christmas" would be a fitting tribute to Charles Dickens, the man who bequeathed us all so much Christmas cheer through his writings.



NEW SYSTEM INSTALLED.... Prairie Acres Nursing Home administrator Jo Blackwell demonstrates the new security system to keep "wandering residents" from leaving the building.

Prairie Acres Receives New Security System

Prairie Acres Nursing Home has received what administrator Jo Blackwell calls "an early Christmas present," with the installation of a new security system.

Provided by Secure-Care, the new system uses ankle-bracelets to keep "wandering residents" from walking out of the nursing home.

Through the use of tiny transmitters, the bracelet will cause the front door to automatically lock whenever a resident gets within five feet of the door.

"This type of resident usually becomes lost and confused whenever they leave the confines of the home," Mrs. Blackwell said, indicating that the new system would give her and her staff more peace of mind, as it should the relatives of these residents.

There are currently 14 residents who are "braceleted." The Prairie

Acres board of directors approved the system at its November meeting.

The system costs \$25,000, but is being handled on a lease-purchase basis.

"It is definitely a state of the art system," Mrs. Blackwell added.

In keeping with recommendations from Secure Care, all of the exit doors to Prairie Acres are locked except the main (south) entrance.

"We realize that this may cause a little inconvenience for some of our visitors, but it is for the welfare of our residents," the Prairie Acres spokesman said.

As a further safety measure, in case the fire alarm is sounded, all of the exit doors will automatically open, which would allow residents to leave through their closest exit.

GOP Needing Local Workers

The Republican party is needing precinct chairmen in Friona and Bovina, according to Phil Garrett, county Republican chairman Phil Garrett.

Garrett can be reached at 825-3164.

"We badly need some local Republican workers," Garrett said.

Utility Help Is Available

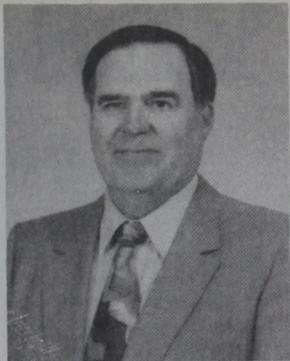
People who need help paying their utility bills may apply at the Panhandle Community Services office if their income meets a certain requirement.

The Friona office is located at 701 Main Street, and the representative is there every Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Group Plans Live Nativity

The junior high and high school UMY of the Friona United Methodist Church will present a live nativity scene on Sunday, December 19 at the church, from 5-6 p.m.

Included will be Joseph, Mary, the three wise men, shepherds and sheep. The public is invited to attend.



TOM WARE

Tom Ware Is Seeking Re-Election

Tom Ware, commissioner of Parmer County Precinct 3 announces that he will be a candidate for re-election for a third term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Tom has lived in Bovina all his life and has raised his family there.

"If elected, I shall continue to fulfill my duties and obligations and serve you to the best of my abilities. I appreciate all your support and confidence you have shown to me during the past two years and look forward to next year as your commissioner," he said.

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DRAWING WINNER--Ann Kelley was this week's winner of \$100 in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion. Presenting her check was Stan Proops of Big Boys Pizza where Ann had registered.

Squaws Are Number Five Texas Team

The Friona Squaws were the number five-rated team for class AAA teams in the state of Texas, according to the ranking published this week.

The voting is conducted by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

At the time the ranking was made, the Friona girls had a 7-1 season record. They went to 10-1 after winning the Farwell tournament, before dropping their second game of the season, to a top-ranked Sudan team on Tuesday, 52-51.



MEETS OFFICIAL... Chamber of Commerce manager Teresa Buske, left, and president Sylvia Malouf, right, are shown visiting with George Ellis, state FmHA director, at the press conference here Wednesday.

FmHA Loans To Be Streamlined, State Official Says Here

Farmers Home Administration loans will be streamlined considerably beginning January 1, 1994, making for much quicker approval or disapproval of loan applications, according to an announcement in Friona Wednesday by a state FmHA chief.

George Ellis, state director for the Farmers Home Administration, said that the bulk of the application work would be done at the county level, and a reduction of the paperwork and time involved in the loan applications was expected.

"In former years, farmers had to wait six months, a year, or two years to get a loan approved or disapproved," Ellis said during a press conference Wednesday afternoon at the old Santa Fe Depot in downtown Friona.

The county committee of the

FmHA will hold more of a key role under the new system, Ellis said.

"Timeliness of the loans is very important. In the past, farmers often went ahead with buying seed or other supplies, only to have their loan applications turned down. This hurts those businesses who may have extended credit to the farmer seeking the loan," the FmHA official said.

Ellis did not speculate how long the loan applications would take in the future, only that they should be considerably expedited.

The native of Southland in Garza county stated that a main part of his agenda for rural Texas would be to improve the value-added industry in this area, such as in the feeding industry.

"We have 5.5 million head of cattle going through the feedlots in

this area, yet we are not getting the value-added money, through the tanning industry and manufacturing of leather goods, that we could. We need to start finishing more of our products ourselves," Ellis said.

Ellis also said that wind and solar energy need to be an important industry for this area. He said he was working with the Lower Colorado River Authority and others to help form an energy company in the Davis Mountains.

"This area could provide 10 percent of the nation's energy needs, with its wide-open spaces and its high level of solar days. The profits from this type of industry goes to the landowners, just as in mineral rights," the FmHA official said.

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Testimony Ends In Local Assault Trial

by DIANE ROGERS

Testimony ended Thursday in Farwell in the Donna Hall trial in 28th District Court. Mrs. Hall is accused of aggravated assault, accused of pouring sulfuric acid over her ex-husband, Kevin Hall, 36.

If convicted of the third-degree felony, Mrs. Hall could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in state prison, District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said.

Donna Hall's attorney, Floyd Holder of Lubbock, said that the actions of his client last February 13 in dousing her husband was prompted by physical, emotional and sexual abuse at the hands of Kevin Hall.

During the two-day trial, Holder attempted to show that what happened the night of February 13 was not totally unprovoked.

"They had had problems off and on for a year. We will show that her husband was having an affair prior to this, and their relationship consisted of a prior abusive cycle by Kevin toward Donna," Holder said in his opening remarks.

The defense attorney said that Mrs. Hall poured the acid on her ex-husband in an effort to protect herself, and because she merely wanted him to get out of the house.

But Kevin Hall, whose head and chest were doused with sulfuric acid, testified that he heard his wife say she was going to kill him.

"I told her I didn't come home to argue, and I wasn't going to argue. Then she left the room," Hall said during the first day of testimony.

School To Dismiss

The Friona ISD will dismiss for Christmas holidays on Tuesday, December 21 at 2 p.m.

School will resume on Tuesday, January 4 at the regular time.

"What did she say when she left the room?" asked District Attorney Johnny Actkinson.

"I'm going to kill that lyin' S.O.B.," Hall responded.

Mrs. Hall was accused of kneeling over her husband as he lay naked in bed and dumping a jug of acid on him.

Hall suffered third-degree burns over most of his upper torso during the attack, and spent about two months in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

The Halls had been in the process of separating when the incident occurred. They divorced in August after 11 years of marriage.

Mrs. Hall's son, Rick Perkins, committed suicide four months prior to the acid incident. Details of the suicide were discussed in Thursday's testimony.

Donna Hall's daughter, Christina Gibbins, testified as a defense witness. She said that Kevin treated Rick "like trash. He would tell

Rick he was worthless and no good," Christina said.

It was pointed out that Rick Perkins left a suicide note saying "Mother, please don't look for me. Have Kevin do it. Forgive everybody. It's nobody's fault," the note was quoted.

Dr. John Griswald of Lubbock testified about the extent of Kevin Hall's burns, saying that he has required seven surgeries. It was life-threatening, and the costs have exceeded \$300,000, Dr. Griswald said.

During her re-examination period on Thursday, Donna Hall said she thought about using a gun, but decided against it. She also thought about using a baseball bat.

"I thought that if I threw the acid on him, he wouldn't be able to hurt me," she said.

Also on Thursday, Suzanne Foley of Lubbock, a counselor, testified that in her opinion, Donna Hall was "a battered woman."



NEW DOCTOR FETED....Dr. Felipe L. Jubay and his family were honored at a reception at Friona State Bank December 5. Shown with Dr. Jubay are his wife Monsedta, and their daughters, Sherri and Lynette.

Letters To The Editor

Carol Ellis
c/o The Friona Star
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Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Carol:

KUDOS to you for your editorial concerning Rap music (if anyone can actually call it music). I used to tell people I could listen to any kind of music, but that was before Rap music hit the scene.

Maybe I'm annoyed because many people drive through the parking lot of our apartment complex playing that stuff SO LOUDLY that we cannot hear our television and our windows rattle. Or maybe I'm annoyed because the lyrics to some of these Rap songs are so obscene that I have to censor the things my child might hear. Either way, I am totally against Rap music and the things that are associated with it.

I, for one, applaud your voicing your views to the public on your opinion. Keep up the good work. My whole family enjoys your column!

Sincerely,
Sandy L. Fuentes

Mr. Bill Ellis
Friona Star

Dear Editor,

We, my wife and I, needed to express publicly our appreciation to Eva Miller and the Lady Trebs for a splendid program Thursday night at the Evening Lions Club.

Claudia Hanes was, as usual, splendid on the piano. We, the City of Friona, are extremely fortunate to have so talented a group of ladies.

To each and every one of you, our sincere thanks.

Jay Dufur
Lions Zone Chairman



IRMA BALLI Irma Balli Honored By DECA

By Irma Balli

Irma Elena Balli is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovidio Balli, Jr. and is currently a junior at Friona High School.

By being in the Marketing Education program, it allows students to get the experience needed for the life ahead of them. Not only that, but it helps to learn the fundamentals of the business of basic marketing.

Even though Friona is a small town in Texas, it still has a variety of different jobs that can help give experience. For instance, there are jobs in handling cash registers, jobs dealing with computers, serving people, filing, treating animals, working with hand tools or working for the city. Jobs like these all make up a part of the Marketing Education program.

Thank you, Bi-Wize Health Mart, especially Mike and Claudia Hanes, for giving me the opportunity to gain such experience needed for the life ahead of me which I am preparing for now. Thank you, also Terry and Betty, for your cheerful smiles and the help that you provide.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 21, 1928

During the past two weeks there has been considerable road and street improvement going on in and near Friona. Two weeks ago commissioner Jones, assisted by Doc McLellan and L.F. Lillard, graded the road leading north from the east part of town, using a heavy grader drawn by horses, four of the horses belonging to Mr. Jones and six to Mr. Lillard, and representing the ten of the best horses in the county.

The Friona Feed and Milling Company has received the large steam engine which will furnish power for the feed mill. Work of installing this engine will be pushed rapidly as possible and the company hopes to begin operations in the near future.

50 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McFarland received a letter Tuesday from their son, Cpl. Robert H. McFarland, who is with the U.S. Marine Corps over on the Gilbert Islands.

During the latter part of last week and the early part of this week, Frank A. Spring and his secretary, Miss Mary Spring, have been kept busy assisting farmers in making out their Income Tax reports.

J.L. Lookingbill, for many years a farmer and stockman in this territory, has sold his farm southwest of Summerfield and will have a farm sale Tuesday afternoon.

35 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1958

It is good to see Charles Beaton and Roy Young around town. These two are serving Uncle Sam and are home from Germany on leave. Think they'll have to go back the first week in January. Charles belongs to the Estes Beatons southeast of town, and Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah T. Young, live west of town.

Seems that geese are more plentiful or the hunters are having better luck this year. Several families are planning to have roast goose for Christmas dinner.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 19, 1968

A group of 13 Farmer and Deaf Smith county farmer-stockmen announced plans this week to build a 20,000-capacity feedlot near Summerfield in Parmer County. It will be an investment of approximately \$1 million.

The Medlock Company of Lubbock has announced plans to build eighteen apartment units north of Friona High School at 9th and Greene.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1978

The Friona area has been hit lately with a wave of burglaries. The latest reported theft occurred Tuesday night of this week, when burglars took the safe from Friona Wheat Growers' office just south of the city.

Forty-nine students from West Texas State University will be listed in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Jeanine Jarboe, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe of Friona,

was selected to join the elite group of students chosen from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1983

Edwina Davenport, wife of Friona Industries President Ron Davenport, won a limited-edition bronze, valued at more than \$1,200 recently at the annual meeting of Texas Cattle Feeders Association in San Antonio. "Miss Texas", Dana Rogers and TCFA executive vice-president Charles E. Ball presented the bronze to Mrs. Davenport.

The Friona Star volleyball team won first place in the women's division of the Hereford YMCA volleyball tournament. Members of the team are: Donita Martin, Mickie Cochran, Jayn Looper, Lisa McLellan, Vickie Copley and Sharon Rector.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1988

Friona High School senior Ben Osborn was pictured holding a fledgling quail which was hatched at the FHS Ag Department. Osborn is a student in the new "Wildlife Management" class, which hatched out 13 Pharaoh Quail and two Bobwhites. When the birds are

grown, it is planned to set them free in hopes that they will get established in the area. The class may later hatch some pheasants in a similar program.

A new shipment of "the Roads of Texas" atlas has been received at the Friona Star, and will be available on Monday.

Ronda Ratcliff, a 5-11 sophomore forward from Friona, responded well in her first starting assignment at Southwest Texas State University against the University of Texas at San Antonio. Ronda scored 16 points and had five offensive rebounds as SWT defeated UTSA, 78-64 last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff of Friona.

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Services Held For F. Benger

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, December 13, 1993 for Florene Benger, 73, of Canyon.

Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Canyon, conducted the services. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery.

She died Sunday, December 12. Born in Haskell County, Texas, she moved to Canyon in 1990 from Friona, where she had been a resident from 1940-68.

She married Johnie Benger on November 20, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died on March 7, 1993.

Mrs. Benger was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon, managed apartments in several places including Tuscon, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Denver, Colorado; Dallas and Tyler, Texas.

Survivors include two sisters, Lottie Park of Paducah, Texas and Dorthea Smith of Denver, Colorado.

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Planning Christmas Parties Adds To Holiday Excitement

By CARLA McKEOWN
This time of the year is the perfect time for parties. The house is all decked out in its finest. Cakes, candies, breads and other goodies from the kitchen abound. And, the desire to share our lives with friends and families is great.

The types of Christmas parties that you can have are endless: Christmas buffet, potluck, cookies and candies potluck (everyone who comes must bring a batch of their favorite cookie or candy), old-fashioned caroling party, formal dinner. Like I said, the possibilities are endless.

I prefer a casual get-together with a few friends. I like to keep the meal simple—a big pot of stew served with a loaf of Irish soda bread or maybe a batch of chili with cornbread. Of course, there are always lots of Christmas goodies for snacking and a bag for each guest to take with them at the end of the evening.

For the right atmosphere, I keep Christmas music playing softly in the background, and I turn off the overhead lights, lighting the house with candles and old-fashioned oil lamps. A pot of homemade simmering potpourri

fills the house with a delightful spicy scent.

When planning even the simplest party, it is best to create a plan or a to-do list to make sure everything gets done before the guests arrive. Keep in mind the following tips when planning your holiday parties:

*Use disposable plates, glasses, cups, forks, spoons, knives and napkins.

*Designate a hall closet or a spare bedroom for guests' coats, hats, etc.

*Greet all guests at the door and make introductions when necessary.

*Buy a small blank book with a Christmas design and have all the guests sign their names and write Christmas greetings. If there's enough time, have each guest describe their favorite Christmas memory.

*Station food and snacks throughout the room or house so that guests do not have to wait in long lines at the "food table."

*Offer a variety of food and drink, keeping in mind guests who may be on special diets, those who do not drink alcohol, etc.

*Give each guest a goodie bag

or small gift to take home at the end of the party.

*Don't forget to have a good time yourself. If necessary, hire someone (neighborhood teenagers usually are eager for holiday spending money) to keep the snack trays and punch bowl full.

Try these holiday specialties for your next party:

SIMMERING HOLIDAY POTPOURRI

3 to 5 cinnamon sticks
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 vanilla bean, cut in half lengthwise or 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Rind of one orange, remove as much of the white pith as possible
Water

Break the cinnamon sticks into several pieces. Cut the orange rind into several pieces. In a small saucepan, combine the cinnamon pieces, cloves, vanilla bean or extract and the orange rind. Cover with water. Place the saucepan over medium heat. Add water as necessary to keep the mixture from burning. This potpourri will keep

SWCD Gives Ideas For Quail Habitat

Good quail habitat consists of a piece of ground capable of providing at least one covey with all its needs, season after season. Quail must have a year-round adequate supply of food and protection.

Quail inhabit idle fields, abandoned farmsteads, crop fields with weedy edges, pasture and rangeland. Nesting, loafing, escape and protective cover near feeding areas are necessary.

Loafing or resting cover is used during the middle of the day between feeding periods. Low growing woody plants provide loafing cover. In situations where native cover is inadequate or has been destroyed, cover should be planned to front the maximum feeding area. This can be brush piles or plantings of some desirable species. Desirable species include eastern red cedar, russian olive, plum, skunkbush sumac and nanking cherry.

Nesting, roosting and brood rearing habitat generally should be no more than two feet tall at maturity. Blue grama, sideoats grama and plains bluestem provide good herbaceous cover.

Water requirements are generally met from the food consumed, dew or surface water.

Windbreak trees and wildlife packets containing russian olive, plum, skunkbush sumac and nanking cherry are available from the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

FmHA Loans Discussed...

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Even Southwestern Public Service Company has wind generators that they are experimenting with, he added.

Ellis also touched on the merging of certain agricultural offices as part of the push to trim expenses. He said he expected to see some centralizing done.

However, he said he expects to see a return of emphasis on the rural areas. "I firmly believe that the rural areas have a lot of positive things to offer for the future of our country," he said. He is a third-generation member of a farm family that settled in Garza county in the 1920s.

"He understands the rural areas, and what they need in order to operate. I feel that we're fortunate to have someone of his stature as a state director of the FmHA," stated Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie.

Prior to the press conference, Ellis was feted to a lunch with several of the area's agricultural and financial leaders, sponsored by Friona State Bank.

The press conference was sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Represented were TV channels 4 and 10, the Amarillo Globe-News, the Friona Star and Bovina Blade. Several farmers also sat in on the conference.

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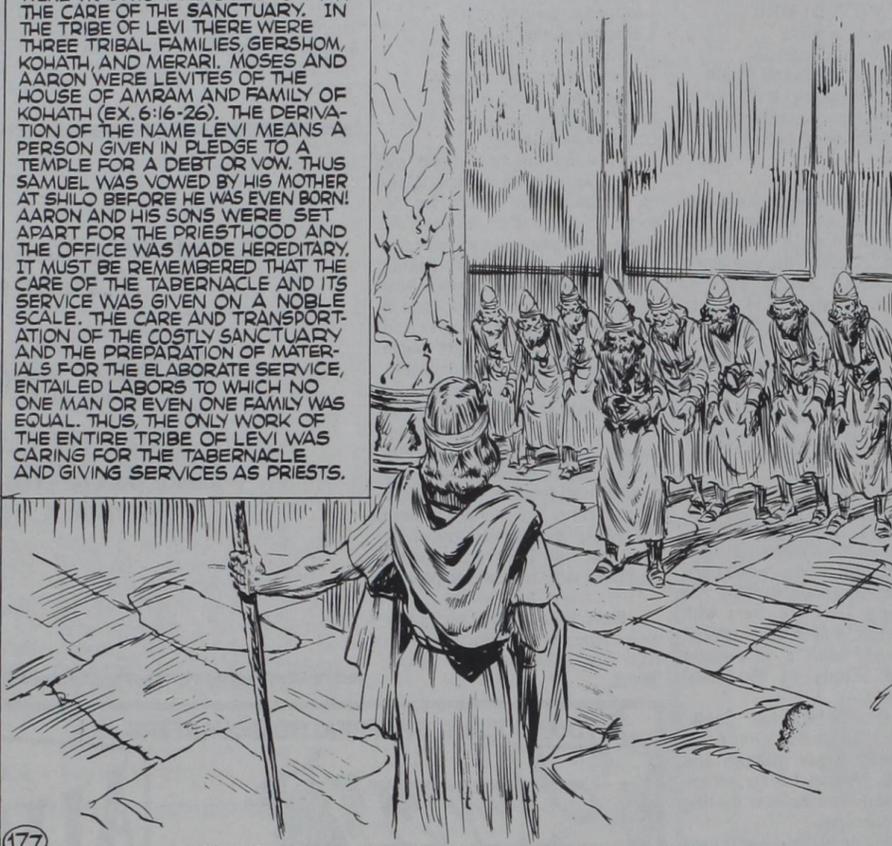
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Chiefs Second In Farwell Tourney

The Friona Chieftains battled to the finals at the Farwell tournament last weekend, but fell to a potent Elida team, 87-50.

Enroute to the finals, Friona scored wins over Bovina, 65-62, and to Melrose, N.M., 71-67.

Cory Hamilton and Kit Preston had excellent offensive games against Bovina and Melrose.

Hamilton scored 18 against Bovina and Preston added 17. Hamilton came back on Friday with 23 points against Melrose, and Preston chipped in with 21.

Preston continued his good shooting in Saturday night's finals, with 19 points, but was the only Chieftain scoring above ten points, while Elida had four players in double figures.

FJHS Maidens Match Up Vs. Dimmitt, Muleshoe

The seventh and eighth grade Maiden basketball teams have been pretty busy. Monday, December 6, the Maidens traveled to Dimmitt to take on the Bobcats.

The seventh grade girls were defeated by a score of 20-18. Those scoring for the Maidens were: Sheri Fiel, 4; Whitney Ellis, 2; April Pope, 2; V'Lynda Wilcox, 6; Vanessa Orozco, 2 and Katie Jack, 2.

The eighth grade girls beat Dimmitt by a score of 26-23. Those scoring for the Maidens were: Tammy Spencer, 4; Chris Rodriguez, 2; Sandra Gonzales, 4; Robin Grantham, 3; Rachel Burleson, 3; Vanette White, 7 and Amanda Pope, 3.

The eighth grade competed in the Muleshoe Tournament the

The tournament showing left the Chiefs with a 6-5 season record.

CHIEFS 65, Bovina 62

Jason Renner 1-2*-0-8; Roy Hendley 1-0-2; Chris Hanna 1-5-7; Blair Burney 1-1*-5; Wade Hinkle 0-0-0; Cory Hamilton 4-3*-1-18; David Bautista 0-0-0; Kit Preston 8-1-17; Colby Carthel 4-0-8.

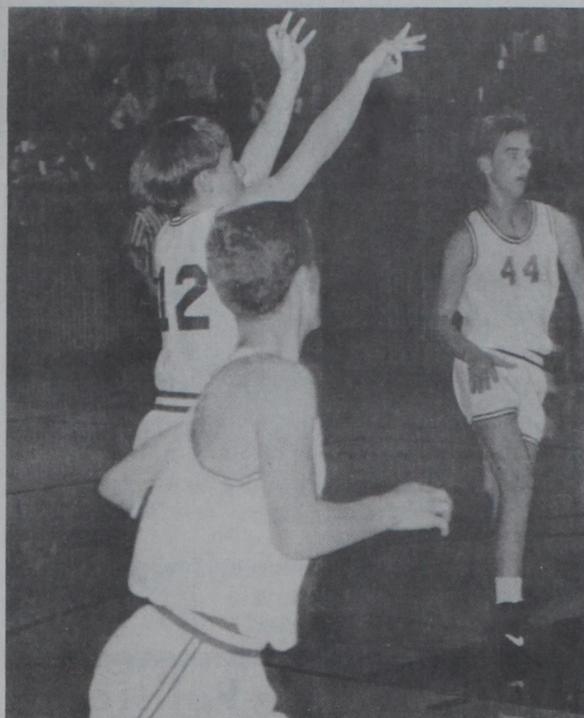
CHIEFS 71, Melrose 67

Rector 1-1*-2-7; Hendley 0-1-1; Hanna 4-1-9; Burney 1-1-3; Hamilton 6-3*-2-23; Preston 9-3-21; Carthel 3-1-7.

CHIEFS 50, Elida 87

Rector 1-0-2; Hendley 0-2-2; Hanna 3-0-6; Burney 1-0-2; Hinkle 1-0-2; Hamilton 1-1*-4-9; Preston 8-3-19; Carthel 3-2-8.

*3-point baskets



BRAVES' ACTION....The eighth grade Braves are off to an unbeaten start for their season. The team won the title at Muleshoe last week. Brandon Stephens (12) is taking a shot for the Braves, while Quint Ellis (44) comes toward the basket. Todd Hitchcock is nearest the camera.

Eighth Boys Win Tourney

The Friona eighth grade Braves "A" team came away with the tournament championship at Muleshoe last weekend, posting wins over Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Muleshoe.

The team downed Farwell, 52-45 in the opening round, as Aaron King led with 13 points.

Springlake-Earth fell to the Braves' onslaught, 67-40. Quint Ellis scored 19 points and Angel Vega scored 16.

In the finals, Ellis scored 20 points and Jesus Mata 14, as the Braves ran their season record to 7-0.

BRAVES 52, Farwell 45
Aaron King 13; Quint Ellis, Todd Hitchcock 8; Angel Vega 7; Ryan Potts, Brandon Stephens, Sammy Perez, all 4; Jesus Mata 2.

BRAVES 67, S-E 40
Ellis 19; Vega 16; David Martinez 11; Mata 9; Hitchcock 4; B. Stephens 3; King 2, Perez 2; Potts 1.

BRAVES 64, M'shoe 48
Ellis 20; Mata 14; Vega 12; King 10; Perez 3; Potts 2; Stephens 2; Hitchcock 1.

Squaws Sparkle In Tourney Title

Friona High School's Squaws played some of their best basketball of the season last weekend while winning the Farwell Invitational Tournament.

The Squaws gained the championship by beating Melrose and Elida, a couple of highly-rated small school teams in New Mexico.

The team edged Melrose, 50-49 in the semi-finals, and then squeezed past Elida, 63-62 in the finals. They had beaten Bovina, 56-23 in Thursday's opening round.

Kristi Meyer scored 13 points and Renee' Downey 12 as the Squaws beat Bovina for the second time this season.

In the Melrose game, Keri Reeb had a good opening quarter, scoring ten of Friona's 12 points. The quarter ended in a 12-all tie.

Miss Reeb was shut out in the second quarter. The Squaws managed just seven points and trailed at halftime, 28-19.

Miss Reeb and Britny White scored all ten of Friona's third-quarter points, as the Squaws pull to within two points of the Lady Buffs, 31-29.

Friona had a good fourth quarter, with Miss Reeb hitting five

baskets, including a three-pointer, as the Squaws pulled out the win, 50-49.

Saturday's game was more of the same. Friona held a 13-9 lead after one quarter, and although Renee Downey scored eight points, the teams were tied at halftime, 27-all.

Miss Downey and Courtney Carthel each scored seven points, and Jodi Looper added five, and Friona took a 48-44 lead after three quarters.

Miss Downey led with 20 points and Miss Looper had 11.

SQUAWS 56, Bovina 23

Renee Downey 4-1*-2-12; Julie Goddard 2-1*-0-7; Keri Reeb 3-0-6; Mary Frances Cass 1-0-2; Britny White 4-0-8; Courtney Carthel 1-0-2; Kristi Meyer 5-3-13; Audra Clark 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 50, Melrose 49

Downey 0-4-4; Goddard 1-0-2; Reeb 8-3*-2-27; B. White 4-0-8; Carthel 0-4-4; Meyer 1-1-3; Looper 0-2-2.

SQUAWS 63, Elida 62

Downey 6-2*-2-20; Goddard 2-0-4; V. White 1-0-2; Reeb 3-2-8; Cass 0-2-2; B. White 2-0-4; Carthel 1-6-8; Meyer 1-0-2; Clark 1-0-2; Looper 3-5-11.

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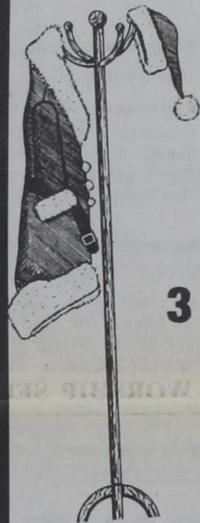
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JV Girls Win Meet; Stand 11-1

The junior varsity Squaws won four games the week ending December 11, including the championship at the Tulia JV Tournament, to run their season record to 11 wins against a single loss.

The team started its week with a 59-38 win over Brownfield, led by Lori Jordan's 15 points, for an 8-1 record.

The JV Squaws took a tough 37-32 win over Dimmitt in their first-round game at Tulia. Friona held leads of 11-9, 21-15, and 28-21. Miss Jordan's eight points paced the scoring.

On Friday, the Squaws came up against cage powerhouse Nazareth, and held on for a 25-24 win. Friona held quarterly leads of 9-5, 17-11 and 21-15. Heather Martin was Friona's only player in double figures with 11 points.

It took an overtime, but Friona edged hometown Tulia, 54-52 in the finals on Saturday. Friona led 7-4, 22-16 and 32-21 before being tied at 45-all at the end of regulation.

Lori Jordan scored a pair of baskets in the overtime. She and Amber Martin each scored 12 points to pace Friona's scoring.

JV SQUAWS 59, Brnflld 38
D. Lafuente 0-0-0; C. Ray 3-1-7; H. Martin 3-1-7; J. Stokes 1-0-2; L. Jordan 5-1*-2-15; A. Martin 1-0-2; K. Weatherly 4-0-8; J. Hamilton 0-2-2; C. Carthel 7-0-14; Y. Aguirre 1-0-2.

JV SQUAWS 37, Dimmitt 32
Ray 2-0-4; H. Martin 1-1*-0-5; Stokes 4-0-8; Jordan 4-0-8; A. Martin 2-1-5; Weatherly 2-0-4; Hamilton 1-1-3.

JV SQUAWS 25, Naz. 24
H. Martin 3-1*-2-11; Stokes 2-0-4; Jordan 3-0-6; Weatherly 2-0-4; A. Martin 0-0-0. *3-point baskets.

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Squaws Fall To Number One Team

The Squaws almost claimed a fantastic come-from-behind win over the state's number 1-rated class A team, the Sudan Lady Hornets.

But the visitors got a last-second shot to fall, and made off with a 52-51 win here Tuesday.

Friona had taken the lead on a basket with nine seconds left, 51-50. But the visitors drove the length of the floor for the last-second layup to avoid the loss.

Sudan, ranked first in the state, (class A) has an 11-1 season record, and the Squaws, who went into the game ranked fifth for class AAA teams, now stand at 11-2.

Last Tuesday the team dropped its first game of the season, 40-39 to another strong team, Borger. In that game, the Squaws had led practically the entire game, and fell to a fourth-quarter Borger rally.]

This Tuesday it was the Squaws who staged a final-quarter rally, scoring 19 points. They got three-point baskets from Renee Downey (two) and Keri Reeb. Plus, the Squaws connected on six out of nine free throws, and thought they had the game won on Courtney Carthel's last-minute shot.

Miss Downey led the scoring with 20 points and Miss Reeb added 16.

SQUAWS 51, Sudan 52
Downey 3-4*-2-20; Reeb 5-1*-3-16; B. White 2-2-6; Carthel 1-3-5; Looper 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 39, Borger 40
Downey 2-9-13; Reeb 5-1-7-20; B. White 2-0-4; Looper 1-0-2.
*3-point baskets.



JR HIGH ACTION....Justin Jeter (10) gets ready to pass the ball to Brandon Stephens (12) in a recent eighth grade Braves' game. The Braves are 8-0 for the season.

Ana Smith Is Buried In Denver

Funeral services were held in Denver, Colorado for Ana Gertrude Elam Smith, 71. She died December 13, 1993 after a lengthy illness.

Born June 22, 1922, she married Enoch Smith, and they had observed their fifty-fourth anniversary. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, including the late Earl Elam of Friona.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Sue Ann, of Denver, Colorado; two sons, Frank Smith of Alabama and Jack Smith of Denver; three sisters, Mary W. Fields of Friona, Velma Leake of Denver, Colorado and Helen Findley of Lawson, Missouri; and two brothers, Bob Elam of Lawson, Missouri and Gene Elam of Richmond, Missouri.

Also surviving her are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friona's 1993 United Way Needs Support

The Friona United Way campaign for 1993 stands at \$10,165.94, it was announced this week.

The goal for 1993 is \$15,600. "This is the season for giving, and we need to remember all of the agencies that benefit from the United Way. By having this drive, it saves having 11 small drives," said a spokesman for the United Way.

PEARL TALLEY P. Talley's Services Are Held

Funeral services for Pearl Talley, 84, were conducted Thursday morning at United Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Lawrence Thompson of Memphis, and Vergil Ichtertz of Friona officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Talley passed away Sunday, December 12 at Wichita Falls of natural causes.

She was born in Haskell, Texas, June 27, 1909 and moved to Friona in 1932 from Childress.

She married Charles Veazey in 1922. He preceded her in death in October of 1948. She married Richard Talley in 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He passed away April 18, 1984.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Friona.

Survivors include one son, Charles H. Veazey of Friona; one daughter, Bobbie Nell Denney of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Hallie Campbell of Amarillo and Dorothy Templeton of Owosso, Oklahoma.

Fourteen grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by one son, Clarence Veazey on May 2, 1992, and a daughter, Merle Fulks on October 27, 1984.

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An Approach To Christmas

What came into the world at Christmas, turned into a surprise for all. The Union Congregational Church wants you to participate with them as they celebrate the joy and mystery of Christmas.



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D.L.'S THRIFTWAY

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

We want to be sure to mention and remind anyone who has friends or family that live at Prairie Acres to come to the Resident's Christmas Party next Tuesday, December 21 at 7 p.m. If you plan to come, just bring a tray of whatever you like to snack on and yourself. If you have been to this in the past, you already know how much it means to the residents to see familiar faces during the holiday season.

Thank-you's this week go to: Arla Waters from Bovina for the very beautiful House of Lloyd Christmas decorations, which the residents and staff alike have thoroughly enjoyed; 6th Street Church of Christ for the fruit and goodie baskets that they brought for the residents and also for having hair care; Calvary Baptist Church for having church services last Sunday; Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for coming up to sing and give gifts to the residents; and Martha Rutherford for the cards and magazines. Just like last week, there have been too many donations made for the residents' Christmas to thank each one by name, so once again, I want to thank each and every one for having such a kind heart.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Fern Barnett: Wendell and Patsy Gresham, Joy Morton, Marie Hinds, Eugene and Doris Boggess, Plainview PCA Employees and Directors, Tom O'Brian and Ilene Osborn.

In memory of Pauline Godfrey: Wendell and Patsy Gresham, Lois Weatherly and Celia D.

In memory of Ralph Wilson: Tom O'Brian.

Other special donations have been made by the Methodist Truth Seekers Club and Lillah Gaye Gee.

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. --Dale Carnegie

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Lorado Servantius, Vela Cone, Marvin Jones, Jesse Burns, Guadalupe Gonzales, Ron Lanford, June Floyd, Agness Fulks and Feliz Torres.

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STUDENTS RECOGNIZED....Six students are recognized at Friona Junior High School each month as "Outstanding Students." Honorees for the month of November are: sixth graders, Steven Clark and Kayla Wily; seventh graders, J.D. Aronce and Fabiola Vasquez; and eighth graders, Oscar Torres and Sarah Hale.

Bandy Serves Second Term As President

The West Texas State A&M University Alumni Association executive board of directors' new executive board has taken office.

Bill Bandy will serve his second year as president. He graduated from Panhandle High School in 1981, received his BS degree in agricultural business and economics from WTSU in 1985 and had served as the administrative assistant in Amarillo for State Representative David Swinford.

Currently, he is serving as vice president of Bandy Farms, Inc., is a member of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program (TALL), serves on the area board for MDA, the steering committee for The Atwater Group, a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Amarillo, Texas Cattle Feeders and serves on the WTSU Cagier Club board.

The other officers for 1994 are:

John Carmen, past president; Ken McCartney, president-elect; Carol Roark, first vice president; Rick Park, second vice president; Tana Miller, secretary; and Charles Robinson, treasurer.

The association board members are: Barbara Bain, Mary Lee Bayless, Royal Brantley, J.T. and Dorothy Broadaway, Greg Brock, Bill Craddock, Dr. Richard Dunham, Shawn Gillispie, Amy Greer, Dale Hall, Horace and Mildred Hickox, Denny Lacy, Natrelle Long, Beth Morris, Roy Pennington, Cathy Presnall, Dr. Eddy Sauer, Mark Scrubbs, Bill Turey and Boyd Vaun.

The association is dedicated to representing the members in current issues, to providing communications about WT A&M as well as the alumni, maintaining scholarships, keeping a data base, sponsoring alumni events, discounts at sports events, a resume service, providing university jewelry, WT A&M license plates, and any other services that are requested that are possible. For more information, contact the Alumni Association at (806) 656-2311.



BILL BANDY

Second Child Born To Berends

Roddy and Sandra Berend are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Jason Grant, he has an older sister, Brittany, two years old.

Grandparents are Bill and Cathy Fairweather of Hereford and Leroy and Joann Berend of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Berend of Hereford, Lucy Hess of Muenster, Texas, Herbert Dowd and Margaret Fairweather, both of Liverpool, England.



Did You Know?

By George Rushing

Have you ever thought about traveling around the world from north to south? If you left Friona going north, once you passed the North Pole, you would then be heading south. You would travel south until crossing the South Pole, and then you would be heading north again.

Aren't we glad God didn't say He would remove our sins as far as the north is from the south? I would always be meeting my sins around the next corner.

Psalms 103:11-13, "For as

high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him."

How far is the east from the west? If I leave Friona traveling west, I will never pass a point at which I am heading east. I will always be traveling west.

How accurate God's word is, and how precious are His thoughts to those who fear Him.

What about those who don't believe? John said in Revelation 6:16, "And they said to the mountains and to the rocks, 'fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb'."

I had a young man come to our home tonight. He wanted to share how the Lord was teaching him to trust His Word, and to rest in the finished work of Christ. Such a blessing to know that a believer's

sins are removed as far as the east is from the west.

Corrie Ten Boom put it this way, "What joy to belong to the Lord, body, soul and spirit--in life and in death--lock stock and barrel. Totally His, can it be safer?" "Don't hesitate, just nestle" (in the arms of Christ).

Have a Christ-filled Christmas.

Sr. Citizens To Meet Here December 21

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, December 21.

Serving will begin at 12 noon. A program has also been planned for the afternoon.

If you need a ride to the luncheon, call Doyle Cummings at 247-2801.

Those attending the luncheon are encouraged to bring items for the Prairie Acres Christmas gift box.

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On Christmas Eve, Wana Brewer joins the ranks of the elite!

Friends and family are planning a "surprise" 80th birthday party. Stop by 1606 W. 10th on Friday, December 24 between 2 and 4 p.m. to wish Wana a happy 80th birthday.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Apparently all the complaints we disgruntled Frionans made to one another about one year ago did no good. Maybe we just expressed our discontent with the new style telephone directories we received to one another instead of to General Telephone Company personnel.

Perhaps too many of us just aren't willing to accept change in our old habits. When I did a little survey among neighbors and friends immediately after the 1992 directories came out, the only answer I received was "I don't like it." The question I was asking was, "What do you think about our new style telephone directories?"

Most participants went on to say, "Mine doesn't fit the space I've been using for telephone directories for years," or "I don't need or want such a large directory."

At any rate, we're getting new ones the same size, so it looks as if we need to start making adjustments.

By the way, did you know the name "Osborn" is near the top of the list numerically. There are fourteen listings of "White" families...the greatest number of any. "White" is followed by "Perez" with 12, "Smith" and "Jones" tied for third and "Jones" is followed by "Taylor" and "Osborn" with ten each.

At the bottom we have one listing under "U," which is "Urester" and "Yanez" is the only "Y" in town.

Carl and Velma Schlenker, who live in the Rhea community, are getting excited about the prospects of having all of their family members at home at the same time during the upcoming holidays.

Their South Americans...the youngest son, Jim, and his wife, Yurubi, and children, Naruby and Oscar, who live at Caracas, Venezuela, arrived in Amarillo, Monday evening, and are scheduled to be here two weeks.

Ray and Janet Wallis Hefferman and children, Kate and Robert, of Jindalee, Queensland, Australia, are scheduled to arrive by plane in Lubbock, December 19.

This will be the first time Jan, who lived with the Schlenker family during the school year 1970-71, has been here for Christmas since she returned to her home land in 1971.

Then, Carleen and Jud Sims and children, Marcy and Casey, who recently moved into a new farm home east of Lubbock, will be here for the holidays.

The couple's other children, Floyd and Connie Johnson, both live here, so with Connie's husband, Joe Bob, and their three daughters, Mindy, Abby and Joni, and Floyd's children, Lori and John, the family will be complete.

Since the holiday season is such a busy time for everyone, Carl and Velma have decided against trying to have Open House for their out-of-country family members, but want all their friends and neighbors to know that the welcome mat will be out for anyone who wishes to call or visit when it is convenient.

For some of you young grandmothers...those with their first second generation members...who are thinking about starting a new Christmas tradition for your family, you might pick up on one Velma started 19 years ago when her first two grandchildren were ready to celebrate that memorable "first Christmas." The memorable is on the part of parents, siblings, grandparents and other kith and kin.

The idea was picked up by Velma from a farm magazine, so feel free to follow her example.

The year of 1974 brought the Schlenkers their first two grandchildren, John Schlenker and Mindy Johnson.

That fall, Grandmother Velma purchased personalized and dated Christmas ornaments for each of them and hung them on the family tree.

As the other grandchildren joined the family, she continued to buy or make each one a special decoration for her tree. As the decorations increased, she left off some of the ones she had used before.

As the children grew older and the decorations increased, she gradually turned the project into a Grandmother Tree.

For the past several years, the

only decorations on the tree have been those with names of the grandchildren and the year they represent on them.

As the children establish their own homes, Grandmother Velma plans to pass his or her ornaments on for hanging on the new family trees.

That's one thing about which many of us who are older will think or say, "Wish I had thought of that."

Some of our near neighbors who fly to the Texas Coast for the winter each fall are home for the holidays. Roy and Ruth Miller and Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor arrived late Thursday and James and Vernell Cunningham came the following day.

These snow birds spend each winter fishing and enjoying the warmth of the San Benito area.

Ruth Miller said, "We've been enjoying summer weather, so Sunday's cold snap was quite a change for us."

Out-of-town weekend visitors in the home of Wendell and Patsy Gresham were Andy and Wendy Harris of Amarillo and Tracey and

Boy Born To Chuck Teagues

Chuck and Susan Teague of Friona are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, December 8 at 8:28 a.m. in Clovis High Plains Regional Medical Center.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, eight ounces, measured 19-3/4 inches long and was named Matthew Aaron.

He has an older sister, Lacy, four years old.

Grandparents are Eddie and Katie Padilla of Clovis, Charlie and Molly Teague of Bovina and Kay Hooper of Clovis.

Pauline Ahlstedt of Clovis, Martha Teague of Street, Maryland and Leopoldo and Carmen Romero of Clovis are the child's great-grandparents.

Shelia Straughan and son, Caleb, of Hereford.

A pre-Christmas family get-together was hosted by Thomas and Lisa Reed and children, Shayli, Sawyer and Stetson, in their home over the weekend.

Guests were Lisa's parents, E.R. and Mary Ann Watson of Fort Stockton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cary Wade Watson and daughter, Hannah Pressley, who live in Abilene, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Watson and daughters, Carrie and Candice, of Odessa.

Cary Wade and Kyle are Lisa's brothers.

Barbara Mason is spending this week in Clovis. She is a guest in the home of Robert and Jeana Ross and young son, Jacob Alan.

Jacob Alan makes the fourth grandson for Barbara and Tom.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of December 19-25
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 19--Wes Drake, Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Mindi Wilson.

December 20--Alec Gordon, Mika Maddox, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely, Harletta Carthel.

December 21--Joe Buchanan, Mary Moseley, Jane Kent.

December 22--Sue Beene, Uldene Grimsley, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith.

December 23--Bert Osborn, Jon Osborn, Wana Brewer, Gabriel Baca.

December 24--Holly Mohr, Bob Hurst, Bobby Sanders, Etoile Holley, Robert Sanders, Charles Carter, Michael McLellan.

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.

Their four children are all girls, but with the grandchildren, the ratio is now four to one in favor of the boys.

The Christmas spirit seems to be in great abundance around town this season. More homes than ever before are glowing with beautifully lighted decorations on the front lawns.

Be sure to drive around town some evening between now and Christmas. The areas around Austin and Ninth and Tenth Streets are especially pretty with nearly every house on several blocks displaying lighted luminarias.

Several Friona residents drove over to Tulia on Sunday afternoon, December 3, for the open house of

the Kenneth Wyatt home.

Wyatt is perhaps the area's best-known Western artist and sculptor and his home is a real show place. Among some of the local folks who toured the home were Betty and Delton Lewellen, Dottie and Forrest Osborn, Judy Cummings, Carol Ellis, Ann and M.C. Osborn and Floyd and Betty Reeve.

Two members of the Friona High School faculty have undergone major surgery during the past week.

Kevin Cooper, who is the head boys basketball coach, received a kidney transplant at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Friday, December 10. According to reports, Cooper has reacted

excellently from the transplant, and may be released from the hospital soon, but would stay in Lubbock for awhile.

Jackie Morgan, high school counselor, underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital on Tuesday, December 14 for a brain tumor. This is Morgan's second such surgery this year. He was still in ICU at the time of this writing.

Katy Osborn fell at her home last Thursday and sustained a broken hip plus several broken bones in her foot. She is currently at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Room 764.

Family members report that you just can't keep Katy down. She is up taking a few steps around her room every day.

EXHIBIT A-2

Friona Independent School District

Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types And Similar Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1993

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, audited the financial statements of Friona Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 1993. This combined statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances-all governmental fund types and similar trust funds is an excerpt from the overall audit report.

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	82/83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992
REVENUES:						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,358,861	\$110,603	\$251,985	\$55,282	\$1,776,731
5800	State Program Revenues	3,538,432	6,216	-	589	3,545,237
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	567,009	-	121,759	688,768
5030	Total Revenue	\$4,897,293	\$683,828	\$251,985	\$177,630	\$6,010,736
5030					\$6,010,736	\$5,723,081
EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	\$2,878,997	\$277,399	-	\$34,152	\$3,190,548
0021	Instructional Administration	68,164	14,754	-	77,046	159,964
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	87,604	5,866	-	5,399	98,869
0023	School Administration	277,047	-	-	-	277,047
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	5,246	-	-	-	5,246
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	122,930	-	-	76,578	199,508
0033	Health Services	47,188	18,290	-	17,798	83,276
0034	Student Transportation	131,757	-	-	1,669	133,426
0036	Co-curricular Activities	239,411	-	-	-	239,411
0037	Food Services	-	385,925	-	-	385,925
0041	General Administration	316,923	-	-	2,390	319,313
0042	Debt Services	-	-	241,813	-	241,813
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	457,281	-	-	7,502	464,783
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	110,160	-	-	-	110,160
6050	Total Expenditures	\$4,742,708	\$702,234	\$241,813	\$222,534	\$5,909,289
6050					\$5,909,289	\$5,615,276
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:						
7990	Other Resources	\$29,117	-	-	\$41,961	\$71,078
8990	Other (Uses)	(41,961)	-	-	-	(41,961)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$12,844)	-	-	\$41,961	\$29,117
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$141,741	(\$18,406)	\$10,172	(\$2,943)	\$130,564
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,300,309	-	37,307	210,044	1,547,660
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note N)	(29,633)	29,633	-	11,115	12,762
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,412,417	\$11,227	\$47,479	\$218,216	\$1,689,339
3000					\$1,689,339	\$1,547,660

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



Family Project Expands

Cheryl Procter and daughter, Darla, have been busy making and decorating gingerbread houses.

The gingerbread recipe is printed below. For more details on pattern sizes and decorating instructions, give them a call at 247-3733.

GINGERBREAD RECIPE

2-3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon cloves
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cup brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup oil
2/3 cup molasses (use Grandma's dark molasses)
1 egg

Bake at 300 degrees on 11"x17" cookie sheet for 20 minutes. Mix all ingredients well. Chill overnight. Roll out on a piece of oiled foil. Bake on the foil. Cut out as soon as it comes out of the oven.

—YOUR EYES—



More Light To See By

There's a physical reason why folks need more light to see by as they age. The pupil gets smaller, limiting the amount of light striking the retina. In some people, the

problem is compounded from a developing cataract, which also blocks light.

One solution is more light: intensify room lighting, or move lamps closer to one's visual task. To avoid glare and shadows from a pen or pencil, place light over the left shoulder of a right-handed person, over the right shoulder of a lefty. A flashlight helps in low-lit areas, especially at night.

A more basic way to improve senior sight, though, is to schedule regular optometric exams and move to a stronger eyeglass prescription when appropriate. Some folks get a more powerful pair of glasses for safer night-time driving.

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FAMILY PROJECT... Cheryl Procter and her daughter, Darla, have been busy this holiday season making gingerbread houses. The houses have been presented as gifts to several family members and friends.



FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

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Par Value, Stated Value And Market Value Are Not Related

Look closely at almost any stock certificate, and you will see a stated par value printed on it. Par value has no relation to the market value of the stock, so what is it, and why is it there?

Par value is an assigned amount (typically \$1) used to compute the accounting value of the common shares on a company's balance sheet. At one time, par value represented the original investment behind each share of stock. That investment could be cash, goods or services. Today, par value has little significance--it's there because, for many years, laws have required that common stock state its par value.

Originally, par value represented the limit of a shareholder's liability. In an effort to make owning stock more attractive, corporations gradually reduced the par value to insignificant amounts. Why not eliminate it completely? Some states tax "no-par" stock. By reducing par value, it becomes inconsequential yet still evades the tax.

The difference between the par value of a stock and its market value is generally inscribed on the corporate books as a separate account designated "paid in surplus." As long as the stock sells for more than the stated par, it is regarded as "fully paid and nonassessable." This is declared on the stock certificate.

This "nonassessable" clause was designed to prevent fraud where stockholders could be liable for the difference between par value and what they paid for the stock. Such fraudulent stock came to be known as watered stock, named for the common fraud of selling Florida land that was under water.

Some companies still issue

"no-par value stock." In these cases, the stock is assigned a "stated value" for accounting purposes. For example, a company that states its value at \$1 a share and has ten million shares outstanding would have a stated value of \$10 million. This is credited to the capital stock account and is the legal capital of the corporation.

Stated value offers stockholders a measure of protection against loss of value because state laws generally prohibit a corporation from paying dividends or repurchasing shares when doing so would impair its legal capital.

Stated value and par value are similar in that neither has any relation to market value. For the most part, you can disregard both values in your investment planning. On the other hand, if you decide to curl up one late summer evening to read your stock certificates, you now understand the language.

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Week of December 20-24

MONDAY--cowboy stew, corn dog, tossed salad, chilled fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--submarine sandwich, seasoned vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cake and milk.

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Week of December 20-24

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