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AS A YOUNG editor, I had the good fortune of becoming acquainted with Ben Ezzell of Canadian. He was the type of editor and publisher we all aspired to be. Ezzell died last week following heart surgery, after an outstanding career as a weekly newspaper publisher.

Fairly early in our newspaper career, they elected me as president of the Panhandle Press Association. Ezzell was the longtime secretary of the regional press organization, so we had the opportunity of serving with him on the PPA board of directors for a few years, and that gave us the chance to know him a lot better.

Truth of the matter is--Ezzell WAS the Panhandle Press Assn., along with his wife Nancy, for a number of years. They spent countless hours making sure we had a convention, a program and a quarterly publication for members.

Still later, Ezzell and myself were invited by Governor Preston Smith to a dinner at the governor's mansion, for input for Smith's agenda. This was another highlight of our journalism career, particularly in light of the fact that Ezzell and I were among the only journalists from the Panhandle invited to the affair.

Ezzell was always my "father figure" in the business, although he probably never knew it. We were there last April when he was among the first five to be installed into the Panhandle Press Assn's Hall of Fame. At the time, it seemed as though Ben might continue to publish the Canadian Record, and "call them like he saw them" until he was a hundred. And he probably would have, except for his over-worked heart.

Another friend, Mary Kate Zeman, mailed us a column this week by Red Gibson, journalism prof at the University of Texas. We felt that some of his remarks were appropriate in our remembrances of Ben Ezzell.

"Every metropolitan newspaper office contains one or a dozen people who dream of the quiet life of the weekly newspaper editor. They would like to swap their daily struggles and deadlines for the life of contemplation, the pleasure of thinking great thoughts of ennobling the citizenry with them.

"I know of no inoculation that would prevent the spread of this kind of thinking, but I have been around enough weekly newspaper people to know that a year on a weekly will cure the disease permanently. I still think editorship of a weekly ranks among the highest callings a man or woman can answer.

There may be a few country editors who spend a good deal of their time at the country club, but these bear little similarity to the sort of people who put out most of this country's weekly newspapers.

"Some 99.999 per cent of the nation's citizens think the editors can put out a first-class newspaper in four days, and spend the rest fishing. The few who think otherwise are the editors of the weeklies.

"Most non-weekly people think the small towns are just a miniature of the world. They believe the country editor spends most of his or her time wielding great power for the benefit of mankind within the county boundaries.

"They do not accept the idea that most country editors do the work of two people for less pay than a good carpenter takes home.

"Myths continue, though. Journalism schools are full of people who want to reform the world. More power to them, and to the big city chaps who want to try their luck in the small town. But they should be forewarned that some of their myths are going to evaporate as the years go by."

Thanks, Mary Kate. And thanks, Ben. You set an example for the rest of us to attempt to follow.



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICIALS.....Newly-elected Parmer County officials were sworn into office December 31. Pictured are: (front) Doris Herington, County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Johnny Mars, County Commissioner; (back, left-right) Johnny Actkinson, District Attorney; Robert White, County Commissioner; and Rex Williams, Sheriff.

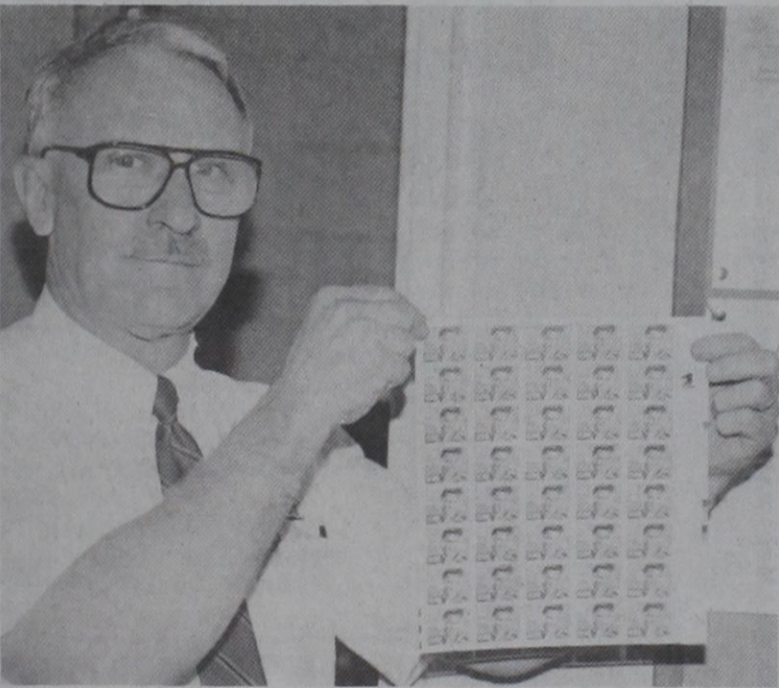
Fire Department Joins Network

It was announced today that Friona Fire Department has become a member of the Fire & Emergency Television Network (FETN). With over 2,000 subscribers nationwide, FETN is a standard for progressive agencies interested in pursuing a high level of in-service training from America's recognized experts in fire and EMS training.

Broadcasting on a daily basis, the fire profession is receiving superior training, current news, and crucial information. Issues include hazardous material response, studies for improved safety, and comprehensive training for administrators and training themselves. FETN is programmed to reach each shift of officers with up-to-the-minute news from a nationwide perspective and exemplary programs profiled from throughout the country.

FETN is one of eleven Networks produced by Westcott Communications of Dallas, Texas. Network signals are available for viewing only by authorized personnel.

We would like to thank Excel Friona, as well as Safety Director, Mark Neill and Plant Manager, Bill Rupp, for their very gracious support of this valuable program, it is a fine addition to our community.



ELVIS GOES FAST...The Elvis Presley stamps went on sale locally last Friday, and by press time this week, the local post office was about out of the stamps. Valton Howard holds up a sheet for the Star camera.



MEMBERS INSTALLED...Three new members were installed by the Friona Noon Lions, at their last meeting. In the front row, l-r, are District Governor Rick Garrett, Clint Mears, John Gurley (new members), Dale Houlette, sponsor, Andrew Zamora (new Member) and Boss Lion Alan Haile. Standing are Mike Hutson, Roger Nelson, Gary Snead, Leon Talley, Raymond Cook, Joe Mejia, Joe Walters, Cecil Maddox, Dave Hutson and Russell Gustin.

Stew-Chili Luncheon Slated Sun.

The Friona VFW and VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring a chili and stew lunch Sunday, January 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, Sixth and Euclid.

Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Chili, stew, crackers, dessert and drinks will be on the menu. The public is invited.

Girl Scouts Begin Local Cookie Sales

Saturday, January 16 will begin the Girl Scout 1993 Cookie Sales.

The individual Girl Scouts will be calling on the folks in their neighborhoods, offering them the same usually tasty Girl Scout Cookies as in the past.

The cookies are selling for \$2.50 per box, and come in a variety of flavors, such as: Chalet Cremes, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Golden Nut Clusters and Thin Mints. I'm sure each of you have your favorites, and now is the time to stock up, so you will have a supply on hand year round!

Your support of the Friona Girl Scouts in the cookie sales campaign will be appreciated. Place your orders when the Girl Scouts call on you, and stock up now.

The money will not be due until delivery of the cookies the latter part of February.

Thanks, Friona, for helping the Brownie Girl Scouts to have a successful Cookie Sale. You will be glad you contributed. It makes you feel good!

Jr. Livestock Shows Slated

The junior livestock show schedule kicks off this weekend, with the Friona Junior Livestock Show slated for Saturday, January 16, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Lazbuddie Jr. Livestock Show will be held starting at 1 p.m. on January 23 at the old Co-op Building in Lazbuddie.

Dennis Moore, vo-ag instructor at Boys Ranch, will judge the Friona show, which is open to all vo-ag and 4-H youngsters in the Friona Independent School District.

Judging of sheep begins the schedule on Saturday, followed by the pigs and steers.

The 46th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona on January 20-30.

Mack Heald of Farwell will serve as general superintendent. Terry Copley is the assistant superintendent. JeDon Gallman is in charge of swine; Wayne Rhodes is in charge of lambs and Roddy Berend is in charge of cattle.

Judges for the Parmer County Show will be Bert Williams of Spearman, steers and heifers; Jamie Osborn, Llano, barrows; John Kearney, lambs, and Jess Holloway, showmanship.

Entries for the County Show are needed as quickly as possible.

Weigh-in and classification for pigs will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, January 29. Sheep will be weighed and classified from 7-9 a.m. Saturday, January 30.

All animals will show on January 30 beginning with steers at 9 a.m.; lambs at 11 a.m. and barrows at 2 p.m.

The auction sle is slated for Monday, February 1, starting at 7 p.m.

Water Measurements Underway In County

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Technical Division staff are making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1992 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-county Water District service area.

Measurements are taken in the district's network of more than 1,000 privately-owned observation well network. These wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles throughout the Water District.

Water District staff members take the measurement by lowering a steel tape to the depth of the current static water level inside the observation well. The lower ten to fifteen feet of the tape is coated with blue carpenters' chalk.

When the chalked tape comes in contact with the water, it turns a darker shade of blue. This section of wetted tape is subtracted from the total amount of tape lowered into the well to determine the depth-to-water from land surface.

After the depth-to-water level measurement is taken, the data is recorded and a vinyl sticker showing the well number, the depth-to-water measurement, and the date the well was measured is affixed to equipment at the well site.

Water District staff members are currently taking water level measurements in the northern portion of the district, and will work their way south. Blue and white district vehicles are easily identified, and personnel will be glad to discuss the water level measurement with landowners and/or operators.

The observation wells are measured each year, and the data collected is compared with that of previous years to determine any changes in the ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer.

This data is used to construct maps showing changes in water levels and the saturated thickness of the aquifer within the Water District.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the district are traditionally published in the April issue of the district's newsletter, The Cross Section.

Along with the maps, tables listing the observation wells in each county and the depth-to-water measurements for one year, five year and ten-year intervals are also printed.

Temperature Falls To 10

The temperature fell to a low of 10 degrees early Saturday morning, Thursday failed to materialize, with a high reading of 54 registered.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 8	38-20
Saturday, January 9	24-10
Sunday, January 10	22-11
Monday, January 11	39-21
Tuesday, January 12	43-17
Wednesday, January 13	38-28
Thursday, January 14	54-27

Squaws Topple Lady Cats 79-34

Friona High School's Squaws were clicking on all cylinders here Tuesday when they soared to a 79-34 win over the Littlefield Lady Cats in the opening district game for both teams.

That got the Friona girls off to a 1-0 start in District 2-AAA, and pushed their season record to 14-6.

The Squaws rode some high-percentage shooting to their opening district win, building a 44-20 first-half lead and stretching that in the second half.

Junior Renee Downey had a hot hand, scoring 24 points. The three-point specialist hit six bonus baskets, four of them in the second half, when she scored 18 of her points.

Miss Downey opened with a three-pointer in the opening quarter, and teammate Angela Belcher racked up four baskets from closer in. Tena Willard added a trio of two-pointers as the Squaws grabbed an early 10-point lead.

Friona held a 22-13 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Miss Willard continued her hot streak to open the second quarter. She scored on a jump shot to open scoring, then made a layup at the 5:15 mark for a 28-16 Friona lead, repeated at the 4:58 mark for a 30-16 edge, and made another one good with 4:38 left in the quarter as the Squaws doubled the Lady Cats, 32-16.

Renee Martin zapped a three-

pointer at the 4-minute mark of the quarter for a 35-16 lead, and after Littlefield broke a two-minute scoreless streak with a pair of free throws, Miss Downey made her second bonus basket for a 38-18 Friona advantage.

Miss Martin sank a pair of jump shots around a layup by Jessica Alvarado, and the Squaws went to halftime breezing, 44-20.

Friona's scoring slowed up a bit in the third quarter, but defensively they held the visiting team to only three points.

Miss Downey sank a long jump shot, went coast-to-coast for a layup at the 5-minute mark, for a 53-22 Friona lead, and then nailed a three-pointer to stretch the Squaws' edge to 56-23. Miss Willard got a pair of lay-ups in the last 1:18 of the quarter for Friona's 60-23 lead.

Coach Shirlene Lilley was able to shuffle her bench players in and out of the game and keep a rested five players on the court throughout the contest.

In an oddity, the Squaws never made it to the free throw line, scoring all of their points from the field.

SQUAWS 79, L'nd 34
 Renee Downey 3-6*-0-24; Renee Martin 3-2*-0-12; Keri Reeb 1-0-2; Sheryl Dement 2-0-4; Gena Willard 2-1*-0-7; Tena Willard 9-0-18; Jessica Alvarado 1-0-2; Angela Belcher 5-0-10.
 *3-point baskets.



GIRLS ACTION....Amanda Pope, second from left, dribbles the ball for Friona, as Bovina's Wanda Munoz (54) gets set to head her off. The other Friona player is Rachel Burleson. The Friona girls eked out a 19-18 win.



TIGHT QUARTERS....The Friona eighth grade girls are working the ball, as Alicia Baker tries to pass to Heather Martin (21). Bovina's Lisa Hromas (33), Amber Willard (21) and Kasey Bell (11) try for the take-away. Bovina won the game, 27-26.



EIGHTH BOYS....Hector Larrea of the Bovina eighth grade boys tries a shot, but Reyes Valdez (54) of Friona comes in for the block. Other players shown are Andy Kendrick, Kyle Grimsley (23) and Shane Blackburn (25) of Friona and Jerry Rocha of Bovina. Friona won the game, 56-23.



FREE SHOT....Amber Willard, starter for the Bovina eighth grade girls, takes a free throw, as Friona players Canna Ray (25) and Heather Martin watch. The teams met last Saturday at the Friona Jr. High Tournament. Bovina won the game, 27-26.



Primary Profile

Primary principal, Tony Igo, has incorporated a couple of positive reinforcement programs at the Friona Primary School. The Super Star and the Principal Pal awards are an ongoing system now in progress.

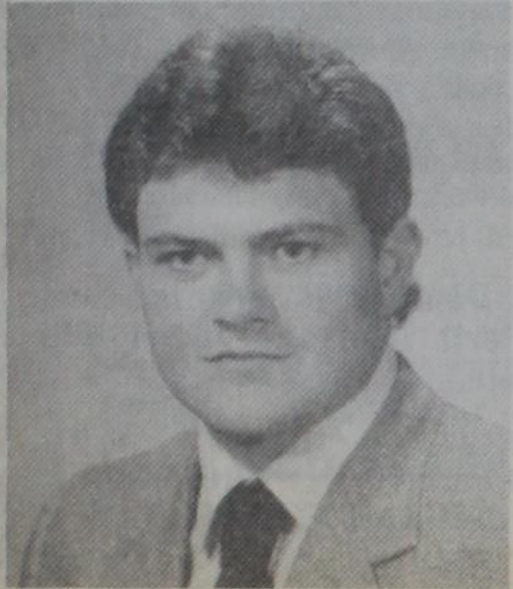
Teachers watch for good behavior and then turn in names to the principals office for recognition and rewards. The students receiving the awards get their names posted in the hallway and listed in the "Primary News & Notes" newsletter, in addition to receiving a certificate from the principal.

Students receiving the Principal Pal award during the month of December were Trevor Stowers, Hayes Jones, Juan Hernandez, Monica Ortiz, Ricardo Goff, Adam Perkins, Hank Blackburn, Chad Hutson, Geovany Moreno, Lory Wyly, John Henry Tolle, Allysa Hernandez, Monica Pina, Antonio Gonzalez, Jacqi Campbell, Mario Gomez, Jacob Miller, David Tafoya, Monica Madrid, Dustin Thompson, Vanessa Martinez, Cindy Estrada, and Richard Roberts.

Super Stars is a weekly good citizenship program in which a new topic is announced and stressed each week. Students are again selected by teachers on the basis of how well the children apply the topic of the week. Some of the topic include cooperating with others, helping others in need, giving and receiving gifts, and being careful and accurate.

Thirty-eight students were recognized in the Super Star program in December.

PRINCIPAL'S PALS... Some of January's "Principal's Pals," posing by a bulletin board posting their names are (l-r) Jisela Torres, Monica Rando, Adrian Flores and Trevor Stowers.



Toby Gibson Rites Set Saturday

Graveside services for Toby Gibson, 23, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Friona Cemetery, with Rev. Archie Echols of the First United Methodist Church of Borger officiating.

Arrangements are by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Gibson died January 13, 1993 at his residence in Groom.

He was born in Friona, and was a 1988 graduate of Friona High School. He served two years in the U.S. Army, and worked as a butcher in a meat market. He was a member of the Boys Ranch non-denominational church.

Survivors include a brother, Kiley Dee Gibson of Friona and a half-sister, Misty Gibson of Shallowater; his grandparents, Ralph and Dean Broyles of Friona; his parents, Donny Gibson, Shallowater, and Patcine Jenkins of Groom.

Also, his grandmother, Mary Burrow of Hereford, and his step-grandmother, Jimmie Sue Gibson of Friona. A great-grandmother, Verda Broyles, of Clovis, also survives, as does his great-great grandmother, Viola Gonser of Friona.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A man who is born with a silver spoon in his mouth is very unlucky. Most people have tongues.



SEVENTH BOYS....Friona and Bovina seventh grade boys met at the Friona Tournament last Saturday, with Friona taking a 32-26 win. Friona players (in white) are Sammy Perez, Quint Ellis and Aaron King. Bovina's Martin Reyna (22) has just taken the shot.

Chiefs Stumble To Littlefield, 59-48

The Friona Chieftains came up with a cold-shooting night in their district-opening basketball game, and as a result, visiting Littlefield made off with a 59-48 win here Tuesday.

Friona held the early lead, and the game was close virtually all the way. But the Wildcats took control of the game in the latter stages for the win.

Neither team could get a shot to drop until Friona's Terron Talley, on the fourth follow-up attempt by the Chiefs, got a basket for a 2-0 lead two minutes into the game.

Mark Outland followed with a pair of jump shots, and his second shot gave Friona a 6-0 lead with 4:07 left in the opening quarter.

Harvey Martinez scored on a layup for an 8-2 Friona lead, and his jump shot made it 10-5 before Littlefield zapped a three-pointer for a 10-8 score. Martinez made one of two free throws and Friona held an 11-10 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Littlefield made its third three-pointer of the game to take a 13-11 lead to start second quarter.

Martinez' jump shot tied the score at 13-all, and Outland's layup and free throw gave Friona its final lead at 16-15.

Littlefield made a 10-0 run in a four-minute period to take a 25-16 lead, and it took five straight free throws by Outland, three after being fouled on a bonus attempt, for Friona to climb back into the game, 27-23, at halftime.

CATS IN 8-0 STREAK
 The visitors raced to a quick 8-0 start as the third quarter opened, to hike their lead to 49-38, and that forced Friona to play catchup the rest of the game.

Outland made two jump shots to keep Friona within five points, at 41-36, at the end of three quarters, but the Wildcats wouldn't cave in. They used their superior height to control the boards the rest of the way.

Outland led Friona's scoring with 17 points and Martinez backed him up with 11.

Box Scores

CHIEFS 48, L'nd 59
 Cory Hamilton 1-0-2; Mark Outland 5-7-17; Brian Herring 1-0-2; Harvey Martinez 4-3-11; Kit Preston 1-0-2; Blair Burney 0-0-0; Kyle Potts 2-2-6; Terron Talley 3-2-8.

Basketball Results

Friona 8th Maidens 14, Littlefield 29
 Scorers: Amber Martin, 8; Jami Stokes, 4; Sheila Wiseman, 2. Record: 5-5.

FRIONA TOURNAMENT Friona 8th Maidens 26, Bovina 27
 Scorers: Heather Martin, 10; Jamie Stokes, 6; Canna Ray, 4; Diandra Lafuente, 2; Sheila Wiseman, 2; Corrie Igo, 2.

Friona 8th Maidens 45, Farwell 10
 Scorers: Jamie Stokes, 13; Amber Martin, 9; Heather Martin, 8; Alicia Baker, 8; Canna Ray, 6; Diandra Lafuente, 1. Team won third place in tournament.

Friona 7th Maidens 22, Littlefield 18
 Scorers: Tammy Spencer, 9; Vanette White, 8; Rachel Burleson, 5. Record: 6-2.

FRIONA TOURNAMENT Friona 7th Maidens 18, Bovina 19
 Scorers: Vanette White, 4; Sandra Gonzalez, 4; Chris Rodriguez, 3; Amanda Pope, 3; Christina Santellano, 2; Tammy Spencer, 1; Rachel Burleson, 1.

Friona 7th Maidens 41, Tulia 18
 Scorers: Rachel Burleson, 15; Tammy Spencer, 9; Joni Johnson, 6; Vanette White, 4; Chris Rodriguez, 2; Amanda Pope, 2; Sarah Campbell, 2; Sandra Gonzalez, 1. Team won third place in tournament.

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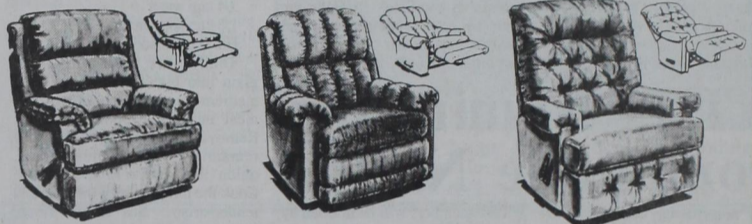
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Preparing Meals For One Or Two People

BY CARLA McKEOWN

I grew up in a family of five and learned to cook using my Mama's recipes which, of course, made at least five servings.

When I moved out on my own, it took me awhile to get used to cooking for just one person. It's a little easier now that I'm married--there are more recipes that make two servings than recipes that make only one serving. However, most recipes still are designed for four or more people.

A single person can try cutting the recipe in half. That works for some recipes; for example, the following recipe for Dessert Tortillas can easily be halved. But many recipes are not as accurate when halved.

Another option for someone cooking for one or two is to make a large-serving recipe and freeze several portions of the dish. A variety of leftover vegetables can often be mixed with some leftover meat for a soup, stew or casserole.

Manufacturers are familiar with the problems of the single cook, and canned vegetables and meats are available in single-serving cans. However, the smaller cans of food often are more costly per serving

than the larger cans.

An alternative for home-cooked meals are pre-prepared meals in the frozen food section of the supermarket. The frozen food section also features bags of frozen vegetables. The cook can take out as much as she needs, reseal the bag and replace it in the freezer.

If you are cooking for one or two, try the following two-serving recipes.

CHICKEN POT PIE

2 teaspoons butter or margarine
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 cup broccoli florets
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
1/4 pound cooked, skinned and boned chicken, cubed

1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 cup milk
1 egg white
1/3 cup buttermilk baking mix

In a medium-sized skillet, melt margarine. Add vegetables and saute over medium heat until carrots are tender-crisp, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add the cubed chicken and stir to combine. Sprinkle the flour over the vegetable-chicken mixture and stir quickly to combine. Cook, stirring con-

stantly, for 1 minute. Continue stirring and gradually add broth. Bring the mixture to a boil; reduce heat to low and let simmer until the mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. In a small bowl, stir together the milk, egg white and baking mix. Spoon the vegetable-chicken mixture into a greased 8-inch pie plate. Spread the baking mix mixture evenly over the vegetable-chicken mixture. Bake at 350 degrees until the top is golden brown, about 15 minutes. Makes 2 servings.

BEEF STROGANOFF

1/2 pound boneless beef sirloin steak
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided

1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon ketchup
1/2 teaspoon beef bouillon granules

1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3/4 cup water
1/3 cup sour cream
Hot cooked noodles

Thinly slice meat across the grain into bite-sized strips. In a medium-sized skillet, brown the meat in 1 tablespoon of butter. Remove the meat and add the remaining butter, mushrooms, onion and garlic to the skillet. Cook the mixture until the onion is tender-crisp. Stir in the flour, ketchup, bouillon granules, mustard, salt, pepper and water. Cook and stir until the mixture is thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Add the beef strips to the skillet. Stir some of the meat mixture into the sour cream. Add all of the sour cream-meat mixture to the skillet. Heat through, but do not boil. Serve over noodles. Makes 2 servings.

STUFFED TOMATOES

2 medium tomatoes
2 slices bacon
2 tablespoons chopped onion
4 ounces fresh spinach, chopped
1/4 cup sour cream
1-1/2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
Dash bottled hot pepper sauce
1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cut the tops from the tomatoes with a sharp paring knife. Discard tops. Scoop out the centers of the tomatoes, leaving tomato shells. Discard the scooped out pulp. Turn the tomato shells upside down on a paper towel to drain. Sprinkle the shells with salt. In a skillet, cook the bacon until crisp. Drain the bacon on the paper towel and reserve 1 tablespoon of the bacon drippings in the skillet. Crumble the bacon and set aside. Cook the chopped onion in the reserved drippings until tender; stir in the spinach and cook for 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from the heat. Stir together the sour cream, flour, salt and hot pepper sauce. Add the sour cream mixture to the spinach mixture, add the bacon and stir. Spoon the spinach filling into the drained tomato shells. Place the filled shells in a shallow baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes or until heated through. Top with shredded cheese and bake for 2 to 3 minutes more or until cheese melts. Makes 2 servings.

FRUITED BREAD PUDDING

1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
Dash of ground cloves
3/4 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons fruit spread

In a small mixing bowl, stir together the egg, milk, sugar and cloves. Place the bread crumbs in two greased 6-ounce custard cups. Pour the egg mixture over the bread crumbs. Cover with foil and bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes. Place 1 tablespoon of the fruit spread on top of each bread pudding. Bake for 5 to 10 minutes more or until a knife inserted near the centers comes out clean. Serve warm. Making 2 servings.

DESSERT TORTILLAS

2 flour tortillas
2 teaspoons butter or margarine, melted

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Place each tortilla on a non-stick baking sheet. Brush each tortilla with 1/4 of the butter and sprinkle with 1/4 of the cinnamon. Broil 6 inches from the heat source until

the butter is bubbly, about 1 to 2 minutes. Combine the remaining cinnamon with the sugar. Turn the tortillas over. Brush each with half of the remaining butter and sprinkle each with half the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Broil until the cinnamon-sugar mixture caramelizes, about 1 minute. Makes 2 servings.

Send your recipes and recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

Scouts To Kick Off Cookie Sale

Caprock Girl Scout Council will launch the 1993 cookie sale on January 16. This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting.

Each box features a message from a girl, sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience.

The cookies will sell for \$2.50 per box. Proceeds go directly to troops to fund weekly activities, trips and service projects and to the Council to help provide program, staff services and facilities.

The cookie program offers girls valuable communication and public relation experience while teaching them the importance of setting and achieving goals. In addition, girls learn safety procedures and sales techniques.

As in the past, Caprock Council will offer seven different varieties. Orders will be taken from January 16-February 17. Deliveries will be between February 17 and March 6. Beside door-to-door neighborhood sales, the Girl Scouts will have booth sales at various locations.

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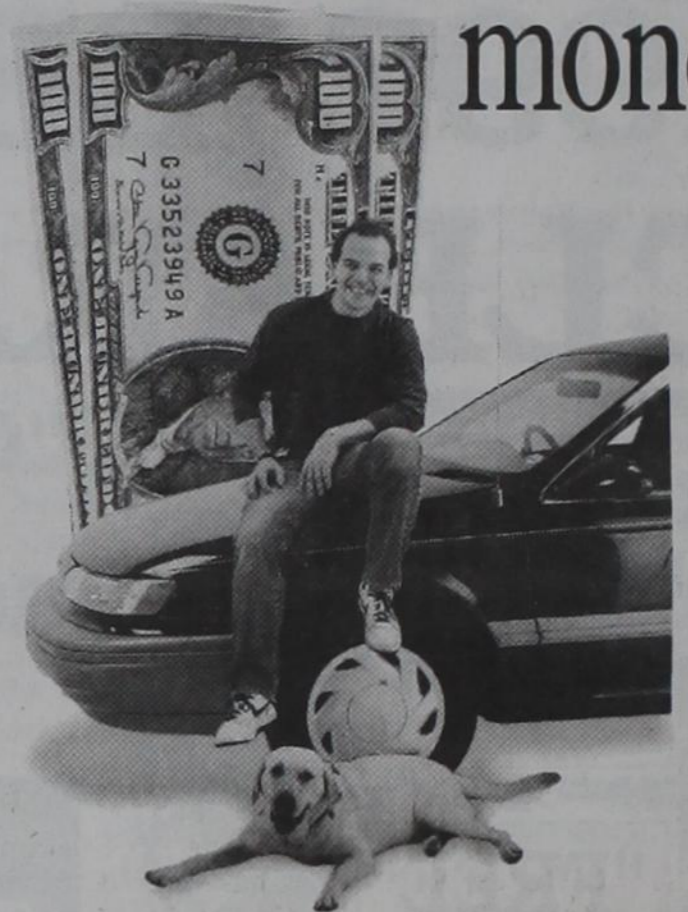
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WTRT Nominating Committee Named

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The terms of directors, Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange in Parmer County, and J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, both in Castro County, are expiring.

In accordance with the by-laws of the cooperative, the nominating committee will propose two nominees for each of the three director positions. Incumbent board members are eligible for re-election.

WTRT members will be notified by letter in March concerning the nominees for the director positions.

Directors will be elected during the 39th annual membership meeting of the WTRT on March 25 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Members of the nominating committee, and their exchanges, include Marion Carson, Tharp, Danny Allen, Parmer, Bill Nichols, Hub, and Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane, all from Parmer County; J.R. Euler, Summerfield and Dee Taylor, Frio, from Castro County; and Edward Rohrbach, Milo Center, George Turrentine, Westway, and Pat Smith, Dawn, all from Deaf Smith County.

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National Sugar policy and international agricultural trade controversies and other issues vital to regional sugar beet production will be examined when the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association (TSBGA) holds its annual meeting January 15 at the Hereford Community Center. The annual TSBGA banquet will be held at 7 p.m. January 16 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The annual meeting will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Besides addressing issues on the

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WD, C.R. Roberts, Jack Clayton, 144.77 acres of SE/160 acres of Sec. 21, 41.45 acres of SW/4 of Sec. 21 and 20.5 acres of tract 28 all in T7S;R2E, Capitol Synd. Sub.

WD, Thelma E. Coffey, Edgar Leon Coffey, the S/5 ft. of Lot 20 and all of Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 76, OT Friona

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North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), speakers will discuss regional sugar beet research. Also on the program will be officials of Holly Sugar Corp., the processing "partner" for all area beet growers. They will discuss sugar marketing and other Holly activities.

"The sugar industry is vital to Texas and the nation," says Bill Cleavinger, TSBGA president and chairman of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association (ASGA) international affairs committee. "It pumps about a half billion dollars into the Texas economy, and more than 10,000 Texas jobs are directly related to the sweetener industry. The many issues facing this industry will be reviewed at our meeting."

ASGA president Don Steinbeisser of Sidney, Montana will be a featured speaker. He is expected to provide a solid update on national ASGA activities. He will also discuss GATT and NAFTA, as well as how the makeup of the new Clinton administration and the House and Senate agricultural committees will affect the sweetener industry.

"Don is a strong voice for the sugar industry," says Cleavinger, who will also examine what he terms as "unfair" NAFTA and GATT proposals. He will also discuss TSBGA activities and the 1992 harvest.

"We had a good harvest," he notes, "but we were very fortunate

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that a large majority of the crop had been harvested before the major winter storms hit late last year."

Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at the Holly Hereford plant, will also discuss the past year's beet campaign and recognize growers who had excellent production and quality.

Also on the program will be Alan Lebsack, comptroller for Imperial Holly Corp., of which Holly is a subsidiary. He will discuss how the company arrives at grower payment schedules and what affects them. Bob Atwood, in charge of Holly sales, will review the company's marketing activities, as well as other Imperial Holly activities and future plans.

Dr. Steve Winter will be among Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) crop and soil scientists who will present their findings at the meeting. TAES conducts numerous beet research projects through its Amarillo and Bushland station. These projects are made possible partially by a TSBGA grower checkoff program.

Renteria Honored At WTSU

One hundred fifty-eight West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 678 earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1992 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

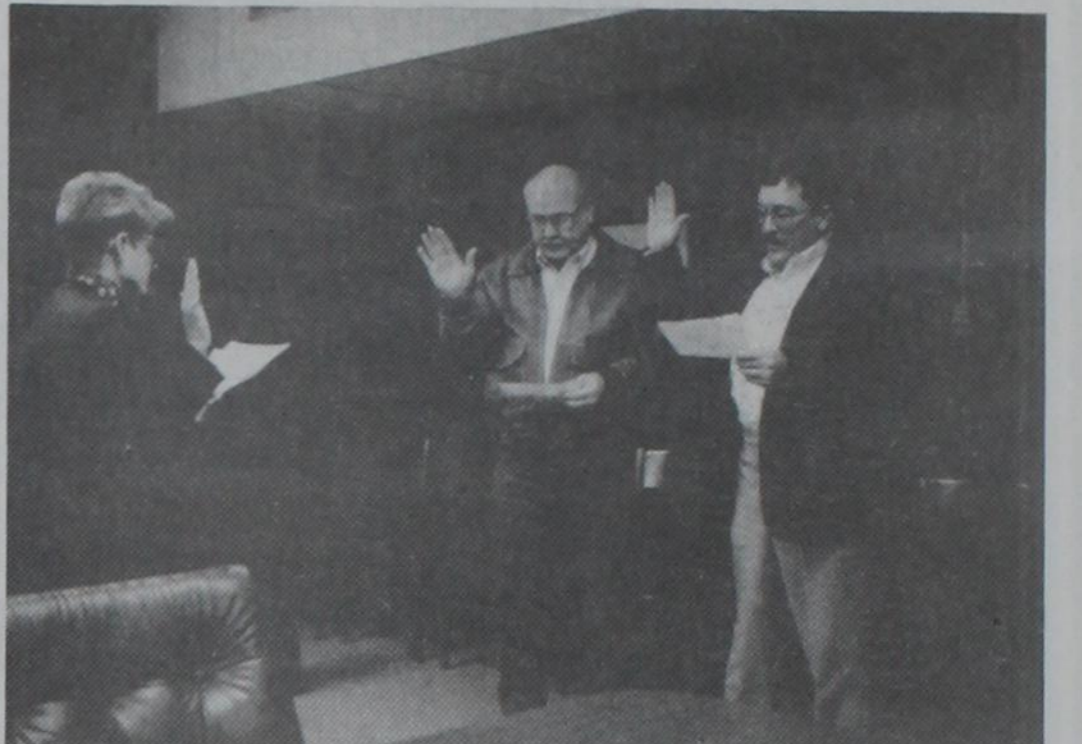
Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250.

Honored on the Dean's list from Bovina was Hugo Renteria, a freshman chemistry major. He is the son of Francisco and Evangelina Renteria of Bovina and is a 1992 graduate of Bovina High School.



Bonnie Clayton, Parmer County Judge, is shown administering the oath of office December 31 to county officials: Doris Herington, Tax Assessor-Collector; Rex Williams, Sheriff; and Johnny Atkinson, District Attorney.

OFFICIALS SWORN IN....



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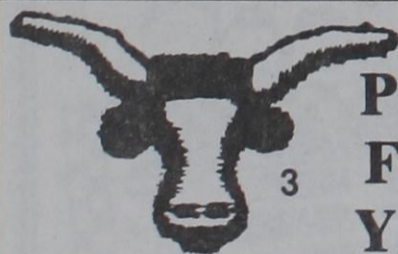
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FHS Class of '82 Holds 10-Year Reunion Event

The FHS Class of 1982 held its ten year reunion in Lubbock on Saturday January 2, 1993.

Among the 30 class members who attended were: Glendora Appling Jordan of Chaparral, New Mexico; Kim Barnett of Dallas; Christy Benge Brinkman of Friendswood; Lesa Bermea Echevarria of Friona; Lisa Brockman Neill of Friona; Robert Caballero of Friona; Cristy Chesher Allen of Friona; Belinda Eddins Anthony of Friona; Stan Ellis of Lubbock; Kim Eustace of Amarillo; Andy Fleming of Lubbock; Cari Hand Hamilton of Dallas; Richie Herring of Friona; Sunny Horton Ratliff of Lubbock; Rocky and Teresa Loflin Nichols of Lubbock; Rene' Noland Bryant of Ft. Worth; Mitch Massey; Rudy Men-doza of Friona; Mark and Robert Osborn of Friona; Shawn Osborn Kennington of Dallas; Joe Kyle Reeve of Pampa; Amber Smith of Dallas; Mike Maynard of Canyon; Rhnea White Berggren of Amarillo; Kenneth Wilhelm of Muleshoe; Christie Wiseman Spring of Canyon; and Beverly Wright Ingram of Friona.

The five class members who co-ordinated the event were Teresa Nichols, Rhnea Berggren, Rene' Bryant, Christy Brinkman and Belinda Anthony.

Seven class-members who could not attend but sent a resume to be included in the reunion souvenir booklet were: Heather Fortenberry Baker of Houston; Scott and Tawnya Hand Morrison of Friona; Lydia Howell Johnson of Kansas; Stephanie Lane Carson of Lubbock; Sandy Spring Fuentes of Northern Kentucky; and Mark Tucker of Miami, Texas.

The afternoon get-together was held at the Barcelona Court Hotel in Lubbock followed by an evening barbeque dinner-dance catered by Kershner's Four Bar K Ranch.

Class awards were passed out among those present. Christy Brinkman received the award for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. Four ladies received the "Mother Goose" award for having the most children: Lisa Echevarria, Lisa Neill, Beverly Ingram, and Rhnea Berggren.

Christy Allen received the Miracle Marriage award for being married the longest. Christie Spring, Diaper Dilemma Award for the newest baby. Richie Herring, Liz Taylor Award for the most marriages. Kenneth Wilhelm, the Chameleon Award for the most changed. Andrew Fleming, Retina Award for the least changed. Teresa and Rocky Nichols, Sweet-heart Award for being the class-

mates together the longest.

Rene' Bryant received the Silver Fox award for the grayest hair. Cari Hamilton, Honeymooners Award for having the newest marriage. Amber Smith, the Rare Gem Award for the most unusual occupation. Mitch Massey, the Johnny on the Spot Award for being the first to turn in money for the reunion.

Stan Ellis received the Old Maid Award as the least likely to get married. However, Stan reported to the Star that he was only one of eight of his classmates that he knows of who are still unmarried including: Robert Caballero, Mitch Massey, Amber Smith, Paul Behrendsen, Kim Barnett, Kim Eustace and Gwendolyn Maurer.

CLASS OF '82--Members of FHS Class of '82 who met in Lubbock on January 2 for a 10-year class reunion were (back row, l-r) Robert Osborn, Joe Kyle Reeve, Richie Herring, Rocky Nichols, Mark Osborn, Kenneth Wilhelm, Mitch Massey, Andrew Fleming, and Robert Caballero. Middle row (l-r) Teresa Loflin Nichols, Cari Hand Hamilton, Shawn Osborn Kennington, Rene' Noland Bryant, Cristy Chesher Allen, Christie Wiseman Spring, Sunny Horton Ratliff, Amber Smith, Rudy Mendoza and Stanley Ellis. Front Row (l-r) Kim Barnett, Beverly Wright Ingram, Lesa Bermea Echevarria, Belinda Eddins Anthony, Christy Benge Brinkman, Lisa Brockman Neill, Rhnea White Berggren, Glendora Appling Jordan, and Kim Eustace.



REUNION OFFICERS--Five members of the FHS Class of 1982 got together to plan and co-ordinate events for the 10-year class reunion held Saturday, January 2. They are Teresa Nichols, Rhnea Berggren, Rene' Bryant, Christy Brinkman and Belinda Anthony.

Basketball Results

Friona 7th Boys 47, Floydada 15

Q. Ellis-19; S. Perez-10; J. Mata-4; B. Stephens-4; J. Jeter-3; A. Vega-3.

FRIONA TOURNAMENT
Friona 7th Boys 32, Bovina 29

Q. Ellis-12; S. Perez-6; J. Mata-4; D. Martinez-4; R. Potts-4.

Friona 7th Boys 43, Tulia 24

A. King-10; Q. Ellis-10; A. Vega-6; R. Potts-6; S. Perez-4.

Team wins first place in tournament.

Friona 7th Boys 43, Littlefield 34

Q. Ellis-20; J. Mata-9; A. King-6; S. Perez-4; B. Stephens-2; K. Schueler-2. Record 8-0.

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Country Peddler Show Set

Those who yearn for high quality folk art are in for a delightful weekend as the famous Country Peddler Show returns to Amarillo at the Amarillo Convention Center, January 29, 30 and 31.

Show hours are Friday 4-9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, and free for children under 12. Those 65 and older are offered a special admission of \$2.

This Original Folk Art and Decorator Show has earned the reputation as the top show of its kind anywhere in the United States. Every year it attracts hundreds of visitors in cities across the country.

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A listing of just a few of the creations to be discovered at a Country Peddler Show include furniture, textiles, quilts, wood carvings, pottery, paintings, original folk art, potpourri, porcelain, baskets and jewelry, as well as one-of-a-kind fashion items and accessories.

Robbin Ely-Ramsey, manager and founder, stresses that the Country Peddler Show caters exclusively to those searching for the best. She makes no compromises in selecting her exhibitors. Each must pass a jury, and every item must be quality, hand made. Wares are attractively displayed in boutique settings, and the Peddlers are eager to chat and give advice for incorporating their crafts into the country style.



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Firemen Fire Facts From Friona

BY JOHN BLACKWELL, REPORTER
As reporter for the Friona Fire Department, I would like to take the next several weeks to introduce you to all of the members of your Fire Department, and tell you a little bit about each one. Friona is fortunate to have one of the finest volunteer fire departments in the state.

The fire department members meet the first and third Thursday of each month from 7-10 p.m. We usually start with a business meeting and then complete maintenance on the equipment. We have training in which we practice on how to use our equipment. We also have classroom type training on various firefighting skills. Our department has 29 members at the present time. To become a member a person must attend a meeting and personally apply. That person is then held over to the next meeting and voted on by the members. If the applicant is accepted, then they begin a six month probationary period to see if they can handle the job. After the six month period the applicant is voted on permanently, the probation period may be extended or they are not accepted.

At this writing, the following **Hospital Report**
Palmer County Community Hospital—Ida Hadley, Jack Glenn, Shelby Cockerham, Daphne Cunningham and Mary Rose Brito. University Medical Clinic, Lubbock—Cora Snyder. High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo—Steve Jones, Estelle Caffey, Evalyn Anthony. Bivins Rehabilitation Center, Amarillo—Randy Weatherley.

people serve the community as members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department: Jessie Aragon, Darrell Barlow, John Blackwell, Danny Campbell, Lee Campbell, Alan Clark, John Clark, Roger Fields, Fred Florez, Randy Geries, Russell Gustin, Steve Jones, Bobby Jordan, Shannon Layman, Joe Mann, Larry Martin, Mike Martin, Ray Martinez, Matt Osborn, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Terry Sharrock, Ralph Shirley, Jim Taylor, John Taylor, Ruben Taylor, Charles Teague, Jr., C.H. Veazey, Charles Wilkins and Rex Williams. At the last meeting which happened to be the first meeting of officers. Those elected were: Jim Taylor, Fire Chief; Glenn Reeve, Jr., Assistant Fire Chief; Danny Campbell, Captain Company 1; John Taylor, Captain Company 2; Steve Jones, Lieutenant Company 1; Russell Gustin, Lieutenant Company 2; Bobby Jordan, secretary-treasurer; Ray Martinez, training coordinator; John Blackwell, reporter; Matt Osborn, whistle blower; and Steve Gustin, mascot.

We also had a visitor and a prospective member. Scott Isbell presented himself for membership and will be voted on at the next meeting. After our business meeting we worked on the generator that powers the Jaws of Life. The "Jaws" was used the other morning at an accident just west of Friona. In the weeks to come I plan to give you a little insight into the operation of your fire department. The people mentioned above serve their community without any monetary reward. The only pay they get is a thank-you from you the community once in awhile.

Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Harley and Lavelle Davis, who live in Anchorage, Alaska, left Sunday afternoon to return home after having been in the "lower forty-eight" several weeks. The couple has visited in the home of Leon and Jeffrie Talley twice during that time. They are Jeffrie's parents.

When I visit with people who live in the forty-ninth state, I always wonder how they survive so much cold weather. Of course, I wonder that when I think about Montanans, who don't seem to mind so much. I really don't mind the cold so much when I'm in the central part of the gold and silver state, but maybe it is because so much of the time there the sun is shining in spite of the temperature.

I really am ready for spring to come and thoroughly enjoyed yesterday's sunshine. Maybe it is the cloudy disagreeable weather we've had so much of this winter that I would change if I could.

Have we ever had so much cloudy weather, freezing rain, fog, icy roads and general inconvenience in one winter before? And, here it isn't even the middle of January.

There's some consolation in thinking, "It isn't as bad here as it is in other places." So, guess I shouldn't be complaining.

One more note about the weather. I was able to go to Dalhart, Saturday, for the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception of one of my sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clements, in spite of the ice on the highways from Channing to the Dallam County capital city.

However, had not my Friona grandson, Jason Floyd, been doing the driving, I would not have gone any farther than Boys Ranch.

Attention Senior Citizens: Tuesday will be the third one this month. That means the regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon will be served at noon that day.

Those who attend will have a very special treat. Jack Clark, one of Friona's best "old time" fiddlers, will present the program.

If any of our readers are new in the community and would like to attend, you're invited by Doyle Cummings, president of the organization, and all its members.

Festivities will begin with a morning game session about ten. Lunch will be served at noon and the program will follow.

There will also be an afternoon game session.

David Reed, son of Ralph and Mary Reed and a junior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, began his second semester studies Monday in London, England.

A 1990 graduate of Friona High School, David is a junior finance major and is a part of the university's foreign exchange student program.

His mother reported, "One of the big differences David had noticed when he talked to us was the difference in the cost of hamburgers."

According to all the reports I have heard from visitors to European countries in the past few years, the cost of food is one of the

major differences.

Sterling and Joy Graham returned home late Sunday afternoon of last week after spending the weekend visiting in the home of his mother, Ann Graham, at Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

His aunt, Mildred May, returned home with the Grahams. She had spent a week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Whitney, who live in nearby Duncan.

Mildred also spent some time with her sister, Ann Graham.

Nineteen members of the Friona High School graduating class of 1962 met recently at Fifth Seasons Inn East in Amarillo for a reunion. The first thing on the agenda was an afternoon visitation session.

Later the group went to The Plaza for dinner, then returned to the inn for more reminiscing.

Letters from five class members, Tommy Roberts of Phoenix, Arizona; Larry Anthony of Arlington, Texas; Mikie Bishop Welch of San Saba, Texas; Suzanne Harper of Dickinson, Texas; and Debbie Hawkins of Shavon, Ontario, Canada, were read.

Class members and spouses attending included Maynard Greeson, Kismet, Kansas; Bobby and Shirley Daniel, Dumas; Ellis Parsons and wife of Summerfield and Donna Baker, Bakersfield, California.

Also, Craig Coon, St. Paul, Minnesota; Janice Darling Thompson, Lubbock; Cleatus and Karon Rhodes, Sayre, Oklahoma; Larry Drake and Burr and Karen Turner Blake, Stratford; and Mary Ann Boggess, Hank Outland and Don and Peggy Holcomb Williams, all of Amarillo.

Also the following Frionans: Gary and Kay Snead, Floyd and Betty Reeve, Lee and Sylvia Gibson, Charles and Rose Ann Ray, Rex and Jere Jene Buske Hand and Roger Gee.

Saturday was a real special day in the life of Eva Miller. That was her eightieth birthday and she thinks she's going to like being an octogenarian. That evening, she was honored with a family dinner at Sirloin Stockade in Hereford.

Those attending, besides Eva and Roy, her husband of more than sixty years, were Nelda Benge, Curt and Kathi Miller and sons, Jacob and Caleb and Donna, Sam and Clint Mears.

Also, Randy and Sarah Geries and children, Amanda, Amy, Andrea and Ryan.

"That's all the family I have living in Friona," Eva reported. Then, she went on to say, "I received cards, letters and phone calls from most of the other children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

Then, after an announcement was made that Eva had had a birthday, the entire congregation at First Baptist Church sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

The Friona Star staff wishes to take this opportunity to express our congratulations and best wishes to another of Friona's "grand old ladies."

If you are an artist or would like to be one, the Friona Artist's Association would like for you to take advantage of some art workshops here.

Just go to the American Legion building at the corner of Seventh and Euclid at 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday of any month.

At the present time, Fran Frazier of Dimmitt is conducting the 3 hour sessions.

It was good to see James Procter back at work one day last week. He has been recuperating from heart surgery about two months ago and has progressed to the point that he's again refinishing furniture.

Two other Frionans, Opal Baxter and Winifred Hurst, are also making satisfactory recovery following major surgery. In fact, Winifred's pacemaker is working so well that she was able to go to Amarillo to visit Estelle Caffey one day this week.

Mrs. Caffey is a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital and is making satisfactory progress.

My good next door neighbor, Randy Weatherley, who has been in Amarillo since an accident on October 26, is currently a patient at Bivins Rehabilitation Center.

Darran Procter reported for boot training at the San Diego Naval Training Center Tuesday evening.

His parents, Dewayne and Cheryl Procter; grandparents, James and Sue Procter; and an uncle and aunt, Ted and Glenda Procter, were all in Amarillo for his swearing in ceremony prior to his flight to California.

Darran, a 1990 graduate of Friona High School, attended Lubbock Christian University two years.

One of his cousins, Jeff Procter of Lubbock, also drove to Amarillo for the swearing in ceremony.

Anni Jensen of London, England visited her American parents, Meryle and Olive Massie, with whom she made her home when she was Friona's exchange student in 1961-62. She spent ten days visiting in the Massey home last month.

One Saturday evening a group of classmates honored her with a mini class reunion in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Others attending were Donna Baker, Bakersfield, California; Craig Coon, St. Paul, Minnesota; Bobby Daniel, Dumas; and Mary Ann Boggess, Amarillo.

Also, Floyd and Betty Reeve, Gary and Kay Snead, Charles Ray, Roger Gee, Eldon Rape and Jim Roy Wells, all of Friona, and

Brenda Jesko, who lives in the Lazbuddie community.

Folks, I'm sorry Town Talk is so brief this week. Some of you forgot to call me...I stayed home all day Monday and Tuesday waiting to hear from you.

As I've said before, all I know is what someone tells me, so if you don't tell me anything, naturally I just do not know much.

In all sincerity, I earnestly solicit your cooperation.

A small boy at the dinner table one evening told his parents there was a small PTA meeting scheduled for the next day.

"Well, if it is a small one," the father said, "do you think we ought to go?"

The boy replied, "I'm afraid so. It's you and me and the principal."

Blackburns Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Brian E. Blackburn are the parents of a baby boy born at 11:31 a.m. Wednesday, January 6 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, fifteen and one-half ounces, was twenty-one inches long and was named Clayton Cain.

He has two older brothers, Hank, 5-1/2, and Colton Aaron, three years old.

Grandparents are Rex and Chuck Blackburn of Friona and Ron and Myrna Cain of Corpus Christi.

Great-grandparents are Julia Fairchild, Josephine Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Bennett, all of Friona, and Mrs. Emily Cain of Corpus Christi.

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Nikki Osborn, Lance Ralston United In Church Ceremony

Miss Nikki Osborn and Lance Ralston were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Friona at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 19. The Reverend Charles Broadhurst, pastor, was the officiant for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. McFarland C. Osborn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ralston of Kearney, Nebraska.

As the couple exchanged vows, they stood before the altar, which was centered with a ten foot poinsettia tree flanked by banners adorned with hurricane globes holding red column candles accented with red velvet ribbon bows and entwined with garlands of holly and strands of pine cones. Matching globes, candles and greenery in the windows completed the church decorations.

Special guests were Mrs. Katy Osborn of Friona, paternal grandmother of the bride; Lamar Maddox of Fort Worth, grandfather of the groom; and Mrs. Estelle Whitley of Pilot Point, Texas, a great-aunt of the bride, who was seated as her grandmother.

The processional, "Trumpet Voluntary," the recessional, "Christmas Bell Carol," and prelude music, "Ave Maria," by Schubert; "Angels We Have Heard on High"; "Ave Maria," by Gorunod; "There's a Song in the Air," "The Birthday of a King," "What Child Is This?" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were presented by Mrs. Lucy Beth Hinkle and Mrs. Adabeth Smith at dual pianos.

They also presented "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," as the mothers and grandmothers were being seated.

Other prelude music by the First Baptist Hand Bell Choir, was dedicated to the memory of the late Lora Mae McFarland, who presented the bells to the church when the choir was organized. This choir was assisted by Mrs. Sherri Taylor.

Mrs. Suzanne Wood of Pampa, soloist, cousin of the bride, was accompanied by Mrs. Hinkle at the piano as she sang "Gesu Bambino" and "O Holy Night."

As the bride was ushered down the aisle by her father, she wore a white formal length sheath gown designed with an illusion of

mystery released in the depth of a profusion of French alencon lace florals with a touch of pearl scrolling. A soft sweetheart neckline softly fell into a deep plunge back. Extended rosettes of matching allegro satin accented the back of the gown. A detachable allegro satin train with a non-stop border of matching lace finished off the lines of the gown. The gathered sleeves cascaded to fitted closures, which were enhanced with tiny buttons.

Her waist length veil of illusion fell from a soft pouff of illusion netting in her hair.

A strand of pearls and diamond and pearl earrings completed her ensemble.

She carried a bouquet of specially designed silk ivory poinsettias with crystal centers arranged in French lace edged in gold. For something old and borrowed, she wore an antique pin, which had been crafted from a twenty dollar gold piece belonging to her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Sullivan Whitley, in 1879. It was given to the bride's family by Fondell Whitley Hooper of Garland, Texas, cousin of the bride. Something new was her wedding attire. For something blue, she wore a sapphire ring, which was a gift from her grandmother, Katy Osborn.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Amy Smith of Lubbock. Her other attendants were Shannel Woodard of Lubbock, Stephanie Miller of Bakersfield, California, Abby Ray of Dallas and Debbie Davis of Jacksboro, Texas.

They wore identical forest green velvet suits. Their double breasted jackets featured portrait collars, long tapered sleeves and pearl and rhinestone buttons. Full length matching slim skirts completed their ensembles.

Their bouquets were silk ivory poinsettias set in green velvet ribbons.

Kyle Krakowski of Houston served as his aunt's ring bearer. He wore forest green velvet knickers, an ivory shirt with a Christmas plaid bow tie and cummerbund and carried a small Christmas wreath.

Adrienne Osborn, Friona, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Her dress of forest green velvet was designed with an ivory

lace collar, puffed sleeves, and Christmas plaid taffeta sash. She carried a Christmas bell with a French lace bow accented with holly.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Steve Ralston of Hurst, Texas. Groomsmen were Doug Kirkland of Dallas, Mark Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, Chris Risenhoover of Fort Worth and Richard Barnett of Friona, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Ben Gallegos of Wichita Falls, Matt Osborn and Richard Barnett of Friona, cousins of the bride, and Kip Frye, also of Friona.

The groom wore a black double breasted tuxedo, ivory shirt and black cummerbund. The groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts and black cummerbunds and the fathers of the couple were identically attired but wore Christmas plaid cummerbunds.

The mother of the groom wore a black wool crepe dress with a short matching jacket adorned with beaded epaulets on the shoulders and at the waistline.

The bride's mother wore a two piece formal length suit of amethyst silk enhanced with iridescent beads on the shoulders and at the closing of the split cuffs.

The registration table, which was covered with a white cloth and centered with a single poinsettia bloom in an antique Fostoria vase accented by red candles and greenery, was presided over by Mrs. Holly Gallegos of Wichita Falls.

Decorations in Fellowship Hall of the church, where the reception was held immediately following the ceremony, included garlands of greenery highlighted with red velvet bows around the room.

Reception hostesses were Martha Mae Pruett, Melissa Randolph and Rita Beene, all of Friona, and Priscilla Chrysler of Amarillo.

The bride's table was draped with a pleated ivory cloth edged in lace and centered with the bride's cake, topped with ivory pastry poinsettias, which cascaded over the sides of the cake.

The groom's triple chocolate cake was monogrammed with his initials and decorated with sugared fruit in the shape of holiday holly.

Young cousins of the bride,

Amanda Moss of Hereford, and Sarah Osborn of Amarillo, wore red jumpers with white puffed sleeve blouses as they handed out Christmas bells on red ribbons which were rung as the couple left the church.

A buffet dinner at the country home of the bride's parents followed the reception. The newlyweds had a visit from a very special guest, Santa Claus, played by Danny Black, who delighted everyone present by taking Christmas wish lists.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston are at home in Fort Worth.

REHEARSAL DINNER
Special courtesies accorded the couple before their marriage included a rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's in Hereford with the groom's parents as hosts. Guests were family members and members of the wedding party.

The bride was also honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Dee Ann Hutson on November 29 with Amy Smith, Shannel Woodard and Tammy Smith as co-hostesses.

A miscellaneous bridal shower in the country home of Aundrea Frye, November 14, was co-hosted by Helen Bailey, Mary Joyce Barnett, Virginia Cleveland, Thelma Coffey, Jane Dixon, Margaret Duggins, Ruth Harguess, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Luann Hough and Betty Lewellen.

Also, Mary Maddox, Barbara Maynard, Ann Nichols, Paula O'Brian, Martha Mae Pruett, Mary Pryor, Sandra Rainey, Betty Reeve, Adabeth Smith, Karen Wright and Carol Zetsche.

A bridal shower in Fort Worth in mid November was hosted by the groom's aunts, Celia Rice and Sherry Maddox, and his cousin, Cory Payne.

On the day of the wedding, the bride was honored with a bridesmaid luncheon in the home of Peggy Monroe with Judy Rhodes and Maxine Loanman of Decatur, Texas as co-hostesses.

Louise Widner, Connie Willard and Loy McLellan hosted a groom's lunch at Friendship House the same day.



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January 23--Lori Schueller, Marc Hamil.

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Week of January 18-22

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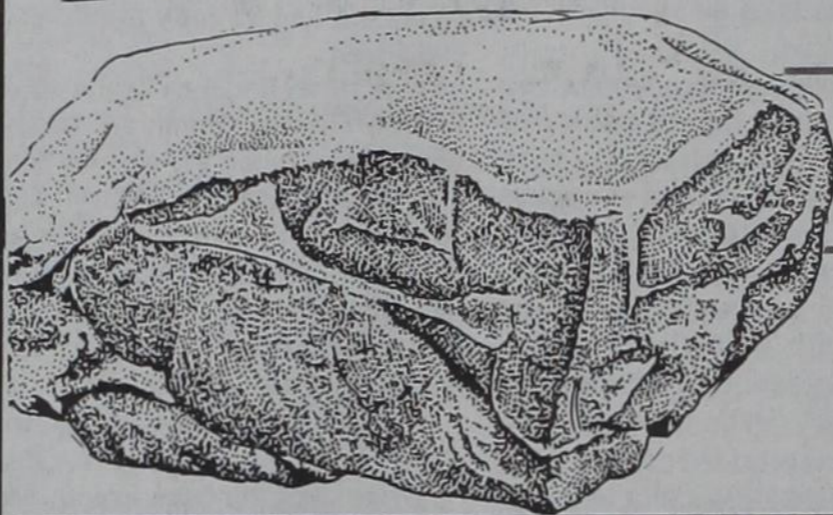
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